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**This year's meeting theme:**

*Economic Flexibility and Social Stability in the Age of Globalization*

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In The Great Transformation, Karl Polanyi suggested understanding the history of industrial society as a pendulum-like movement: on the one hand, a swing toward free and flexible markets fosters material and technological gains, and on the other, people and communities reaction to the disruption of community life and social relations engendered by this movement. Are these two movements reconcilable in theory or in practical, political terms? [Read more...](#)

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