Faith and Solidarity
2015 IARPT Meeting June 15-18th in Asheville, NC

Monday
6:30-7:00  Gathering and Registration
7-8:15 p.m.  *Intellectual Autobiography: Victor Anderson*

Tuesday
9-10:30  *IARPT: A Brief History of Its Traditions and Practices*
Presentation by Gary Slater followed by responses from Nancy Frankenberry, Jennifer Jesse, and Bill Hart.

10:45 – 12:15  ROYCE SESSION I
Michael Raposa: “Loyalty, Volition and the Metaphysics of Interpretation: a consideration of Royce’s ‘third attitude of the will’”

Lunch

2:00 – 2:45  ROYCE SESSION II
Randy Auxier, "God in the Hands of the Angry Sinners: Calvinist Distortions of American Thought."

3:00–4:00  Open discussion on Royce’s *The Problem of Christianity* with Randy Auxier, Joshua Daniels, Michael Raposa offering initial comments.

6:30  Banquet

Wednesday
9-10:30  PRAGMATISM & THE SOCIAL GOSPEL
Elizabeth Hinson Hasty: “Solidarity and the Social Gospel: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”

10:45 – 12:15  FAITH & SOLIDARITY: THE ENVIRONMENT
Donald Crosby: “Solidarity with Nature in a Time of Ecological Crisis.”
Tyson-Lord Gray, “The Public and its Environmental Problems”
Lunch

2:00 – 3:30  PLENARY SESSION

Free time / Board Meeting

Thursday
9-11:30  RELIGIOUS/POLITICAL SOLIDARITY
Aaron Pratt Shepherd: “A Convoluted Faith: The Issue of Dogmatism in American Political Thought.”
Robert Smid: “Pragmatism and the ‘Wisdom of Crowds’”

Lunch

1:30 – 4:00  COMMUNITARIANISM AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES
Les Murray: “Metaphysics for a New Communitarianism.”
Robert Neville: “Modeling Religious Communities.”

5:00  Business Meeting

5:30  Closing dinner