

# 2017 IARPT Annual Meeting Antiblackness, Race, and Philosophy

University of Chattanooga  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
June 12-15, 2017

## Monday, June 12

7:30 pm **Intellectual Biography**, Signal Mountain room  
Welcome to this year's annual meeting and introduction to our speaker  
Intellectual Autobiography, William D. Hart, Macalester College  
Reception to Follow

## Tuesday, June 13

9:00-10:00 **Keynote Address**, Signal Mountain room  
Janine Jones, University of North Carolina Greensboro  
"Inhabiting Racial Realms"

10:00-10:30 General Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Concurrent Sessions**

11:00 **Session #1**, Signal Mountain room  
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology  
"The Constitutive Nature of Race in Modern Philosophical and Religious  
Projects"

11:45  
Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University  
"Social Kinds and Collective Subjects: A Comment on Charles Mills"

11:00 **Session #2**, Ocoee room  
Jacob Goodson, Southwestern College  
"What's the Use of Calling Cornel West a Pragmatist? On the Conditions and  
Character of Race, Racism, and White Supremacy"

11:45  
Nicholas Aaron Friesner, Brown University  
"Race and Emersonian Religion"

12:30 Lunch Break

2:00-3:00 **Plenary Session**, Signal Mountain room  
Wesley Wildman, Boston University and LeRon Shults, University of Agder,  
Norway  
"Modeling Religion and Race: A Report on the Simulating Religion Project"

3:00-3:30 General Discussion

6:00 Dinner with “A Tribute to Creighton Peden”: E. J. Tarbox, Demian Wheeler, Hugh Normile, and Don Crosby. Alleia Restaurant, 25 E. Main Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408

### **Wednesday, June 14**

- 9:00-10:00 **Plenary Session**, Signal Mountain room  
William Hart, Macalester College  
“Constellations: Antiracist Racism, Capitalism, Afro-Pessimism, and Black Ops”
- 10:00-10:30 General Discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
- 11:00 **Session #1**, Signal Mountain room  
Dan Ott, Monmouth College  
“Non-Violence and the Nightmare”
- 11:45 Julia Robinson Moore and Shannon Sullivan, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
“Rituals and Codifications of Anti-Blackness: The White Erasure of Black Suffering”
- 11:00 **Session #2**, Ocoee  
Austin Roberts, Drew University  
“Bodies of the Infinite: Unfolding an Apophatic Pragmatism with Nicholas of Cusa and William James”
- 11:45 Leslie A. Muray, Curry College  
“Up from Racism: How ‘Outer’ History Becomes ‘Inner’ History”
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 3:00 A scenic drive to Lookout Mountain, with tourist attractions such as Rock City, Ruby Falls, and a Civil War historical site
- 5:00 IARPT Board Meeting (location)
- 6:00 Dinner on your own

### **Thursday, June 15**

- 9:00-10:00 **Panel Discussion on the Conference Theme**, Signal Mountain room  
“Where do We Go from Here: Chaos and Shapes of Freedom.”  
Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University, will convene and facilitate a roundtable discussion
- 10:00-10:30 General Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Concurrent Sessions**

11:00 **Session #1**, Signal Mountain room  
Robert C. Neville, Boston University  
“How Racism Should Cause Pragmatism to Change”

11:00 **Session #2**, Ocoee room  
Robert Smid, Curry College  
“Spanning the Full Spectrum: How Peircean Thirds Work at the Most Basic Levels of Knowledge”

11:45 John Shook, University at Buffalo  
“A Unity with the Universe: Herder, Schelling, and Dewey on Natural Piety”

12:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon free for excursions

5:00 Business Meeting and Dinner  
Dinner location: