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

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: Antiblack 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
“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: