***I.A.R.P.T. 2019 Program***

***June 17-20, 2019***

***Asheville, NC***

***“Pragmatism, Naturalism, and Religion”***

*Program Co-Chairs: Matthew Bagger and Michael Raposa*

*Local Host: Jim McLachlan*

Conference Venue:

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Friendship Hall

20 Oak St, Asheville, NC

**Monday, June 17**

7-8:15 pm:

Welcome: Michael Raposa

Speaker’s Introduction: Matthew Bagger

Intellectual Autobiography (Wayne Proudfoot, Columbia University)

**Tuesday, June 18**

9-10:15 am: Plenary #1

Terry Godlove (Hofstra University): “Religion, Radical Interpretation, and the Unlimited Community of Inquiry”

10:30-12:30 pm: Session #1

Dan Ott (Monmouth College) and Demian Wheeler (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities): “The Religious Qualities of Naturalistic God Metaphors: Making the Chicago School Great Again”

Robert Neville (Boston University): “Pragmatism, Naturalism, and Ground of Being Theology”

Responding: Nancy Frankenberry (Dartmouth College)

12:30-2 pm: lunch break

2-4 pm: Session #2

F. LeRon Shults (University of Agder) and Wesley Wildman (Boston University): “Pragmatism, Naturalism and *the Loss of* Religion”

Danna Hargett (Princeton University): “A Genealogy of Germline Editing: Historicizing the Naturalized Acceptance of Germline Editing”

John Teehan (Hofstra University): “Cognitive Science of Religion as Critical Resource (not Failed Explanation): A Response to Proudfoot’s ‘Pragmatism, Naturalism, and Genealogy’”

Responding: Scott Davis (University of Richmond)

4:15-5:30 pm: Plenary #2

Wayne Proudfoot (Columbia University): “Pragmatism, Action, and Inquiry”

6:30 pm: banquet (location TBA)

**Wednesday, June 19**

9-10:15 am: Plenary #3

Jeffrey Stout (Princeton University): “Religion Within the Bounds of Justice”

10:30-12:30 pm: Session #3

Jeremy Sorgen (University of Virginia): “Deliberating on Dewey: Public Philosophy and Deontic Methods”

Aaron Stauffer (Union Theological Seminary): “Deweyan Radical Democracy and Broad-Based Community Organizing”

Jeffrey Speaks (Boston University): “Dialectical Pragmatism and the Role of Culture in Political Theology”

Responding: Jonathon Kahn (Vassar College)

12:30-2 pm: lunch break

2-3:30 pm: Session #4

Gary Slater (St. Edward’s University): “How Pragmatic Naturalism Supports an Integrated Ethics of Ecology and Migration”

Eric Hilker (University of Virginia): “Incarnation and Immanent Critique: Assessing Normative Trajectories with Kevin Hector and Recent ‘Turns to Culture’”

Responding: Jim Wetzel (Villanova University)

After 3:30: afternoon activities and dinner on your own

**Thursday, June 20**

9:15-11:15 am: Session #5

Vincent Colapietro (Pennsylvania State University), Lisa Landoe Hedrick (University of Chicago), and Robert Smid (Curry College): “Pragmatism and Democracy: Emotion, Language, and Identity”

11:15-1:15 pm: lunch break and IARPT board meeting (location TBA)

1:15-3:15 pm: Session #6

Benjamin Chicka (Curry College): “Peirce’s Pragmatism, the Boundaries of Naturalism, and a God in the Making”

David Rohr (Boston University): “Word and Flesh: Pragmatism, Embodiment, and the Growth of Concrete Reasonableness”

Gesche Linde (University of Rostock): “Action as Interpretation: A Suggestion on Peirce’s Signs of the 7th Trichotemy”

Responding: Michael Raposa (Lehigh University)

3:30-5 pm: Session #7

Jacob Goodson (Southwestern College): “Epistemic Anarchy and Religious Tyranny: On the Usefulness of Political Metaphors for the Phrase ‘Science of Religions’”

Brandon Daniel-Hughes (John Abbott College): “Toward an Honest Accounting: Instinct, Economy, and the Price of Religious Naturalism”

Responding: Matthew Bagger (Northport, Alabama)

5:15 pm: business meeting followed by dinner (location TBA)