

**2021 IARPT Annual Meeting**  
***Political Theology and the Powers of Democracy:***  
***American Thought for the Anthropocene***

Zoom Conference  
June 15-17, 2021

**Tuesday, June 15**

- 11:00 (EST) Welcome to this year's annual meeting; introduction to our speaker  
Miguel Raposa and Michael Hogue
- 11:15-1:00pm **Keynote Address**  
William Connolly, "The Obduracy of Events and Critical Intellectuals"  
Response: John Thatamanil  
Moderator: Michael Hogue
- 1:00-2:00 Break
- 2:00-3:30 **Session 1: *Liberalism and Political Theology***  
Andrew Stone Porter, "The Existential Crisis of Political Theology in the work of  
Michael Hogue, Adam Kotsko, and Karen Bray"  
Benjamin J. Chicka, "Bleeding Heads and Brick Walls: When Exclusion is  
Necessary to Include"  
Response: Nancy Howell (Session Moderator)
- 3:30-4:30 Break
- 4:30-6:00pm **Session 2: *First Panel Discussion on Michael Hogue's "American Immanence"***  
William Connolly  
Catherine Keller  
Michael Hogue  
Moderator: Dan Ott
- 6:00-8:00pm Break
- 8:00pm **Intellectual Autobiography**  
Introduction to our speaker, David Rohr (Moderator)  
Intellectual Autobiography, Wesley Wildman

**Wednesday, June 16**

- 11:00-1:00pm **Session 1: *Second Panel Discussion on Michael Hogue's "American Immanence"***  
William D. Hart  
Donald Crosby  
Thurman Todd Willison  
Michael Hogue  
Moderator: Brandon Daniel-Hughes

- 1:00-2:00 Break
- 2:00-3:30 **Session 2:** *Alternative American Philosophies for the Anthropocene*  
Robert King, “Community, Loyalty, Immanence: Josiah Royce and a Pedagogy for the Anthropocene”  
David Rohr, “A Peircean Semeiotic Account of Limited Theological Immanence”  
Response: Gary Slater (Session Moderator)
- 3:30-4:30 Break
- 4:30-6:00pm **Session 3:** *Democratic Practice in the United States*  
Robert Neville, “Authority in Pragmatic Perspective”  
Walter B. Gulick, “Fleshing Out Hogue’s Democratic Spirit”  
Response: Mary Doak (Session Moderator)
- 6:00-8:00pm Break
- 8:00pm **Zoom Pub**

### **Thursday, June 17**

- 11:00-12:30pm **Session 1:** *Interdisciplinary Engagements with Resilient Democracy*  
AJ Turner, “From Analysis to Action: Political Theology and the Psychology of Religion”  
John Teehan, “Toward Resilient Democracy: Cognitive Resources and Constraints”  
Response: LeRon Shults (Session Moderator)
- 12:30-2:00 Break
- 2:00-3:30 **Session 2:** *Anti-Foundationalism and Resilient Democracy*  
Laura J. Mueller, “Socratic Dialogue and Resilient Democracy: Creating a Clearing for an American *Bildung*”  
Robert Smid, “Shifting Foundations: Pragmatism and Democratic Hope in the Anthropocene”  
Response: Nancy Frankenberry (Session Moderator)
- 3:30-4:30 Break
- 4:30-6:00pm **Business Meeting & Farewells** (Miguel Raposa)