

The 2018 Conference:
MEMORY, MOOD, HOPE, and ACTION

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American Philosophies Forum

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Thursday, 5 April

---*Arrivals* (Springhill Suites New Orleans Downtown/Convention Center, 301 St. Joseph Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 USA; tel: [USA-] 504-522-3100. All sessions will be in the Magnolia/Cypress Room)

3--3:45pm: [CONFERENCE OPENING](#): Introductions and background

4—5:45pm: [SESSION I: CHANGES, TONES, & MOODS](#)

Speakers:

Megan Craig (*Philosophy and Art, Stony Brook University*): “Sites of Randomness, Sites of Change”

Robert E. Innis (*Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Lowell*): “Locating One’s Life: Memory, Mood, and Self-Reflection”

Vincent Colapietro (*Philosophy, Penn State University & University of Rhode Island*): “In a Sentimental Mood/In a Mellow Tone: Emersonian Moods, Peircean Sentiments, and Ellingtonian Tones”

John J. Stuhr (*Philosophy and American Studies, Emory University*): “Weatherlessness: The Death of the Will, Manufactured Helplessness, and Politics”

6:30—7:30pm: [OPENING RECEPTION](#)

---dinner (on one’s own)

Friday, 6 April

---breakfast (on one’s own; complimentary at the hotel for APF participants)

9:30--11:15am: [SESSION II: EMPATHY, FAITH, & HOPE](#)

Speakers:

Mark Fagiano (*Philosophy, University of Central Florida*): “Core Empathy and Social Hope”

Erin Tarver (*Philosophy, Oxford College, Emory University*): “Football Fan Mood and Memory in the Racial Present”

Melvin Rogers (*Political Science, Brown University*): “Democratic Faith”

John Lysaker (*Philosophy, Emory University*): “The Margins of Our Hope”

---break (coffees, teas, water provided)

11:30am--1:15pm: **SESSION III: HOPE, MEMORY, & THEIR CONSEQUENCES**

Speakers:

Larry Cahoon (*Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross*): “Party of Hope, Party of Memory”

Carlos Pereda (*Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*):
“The ‘Racial’ Problem: Memory and Hope”

Céline Leboeuf (*Philosophy, Florida International University & Mellon Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Penn State University*): “The Audacity of Hope: Reclaiming Obama’s Optimism in the Trump Era”

Brendan Hogan and Lawrence Marcelle (*Liberal Studies, New York University*): “Actionable Consequences: Reconstruction, Therapy, and the Remainder of the Social Science”

---lunch (on one’s own)

3:45—5:30pm: **SESSION IV: MEMORY & MEMORIALIZATION**

Speakers:

Alfred Frankowski (*Philosophy, Southern Illinois University*): “Anti-Black Erasures and Architectural Momentlessness”

Gary Shapiro (*Philosophy and Humanities, University of Richmond*): “After the ‘Monuments’: Public Art and Post-War Memory”

Scott R. Stroud and Jonathan Henson (*Communication Studies, University of Texas*): “Memory, Reconstruction, and Ethics in Memorialization”

Tanja Softić (*Art, University of Richmond*): “Circle Back: Immigrant Memories and Fungal Retrospectives”

---dinner (on one’s own; information provided for dinner/entertainment)

Saturday, 7 April

---breakfast (on one's own; complimentary at the hotel for APF participants)

9:30—11:15am: [SESSION V: DISTORTION AND REDESCRIPTION](#)

Speakers:

Jeff Edmonds (*Philosophy, Physics, and Academic Dean, University School of Nashville*): “A Defense of Growing Up: Miseducation, Misunderstanding and the Feeling of Hope”

Mary Magada-Ward (*Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University*): “Immediate Family: On the Consolation, Embellishment, and Distortion of Memory”

Emily Zakin (*Philosophy, Miami University, Ohio*): “Public Space, Public Time: Authority, Constitution, and Memory in Arendt’s *On Revolution*”

Robin James (*Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Charlotte*): “On the ‘new’ and ‘hold up!’ as gestures of thought: memory and hope in the practice of philosophy”

---break (coffees, teas, water provided)

11:30am—1:15pm: [SESSION VI: ACCOUNTABILITY, AUTHORITY, & ACTION](#)

Speakers:

Eduardo Mendieta (*Philosophy and School of International Affairs, Penn State University*): “Shame, Guilt, Apology: Making Oneself Accountable”

Vida Yao (*Philosophy, Rice University*): “Two Problems Posed by the Eating of Animals”

Jennifer Hansen (*Philosophy, St. Lawrence University*): “Mobbing”

Jessica Wahman (*Philosophy, Emory University*): “The Myth of the Helpless Spectator”

---lunch (on one's own)

7pm: [BANQUET](#): Calcasieu (private dining for Pêche; 930 Tchoupitoulas Street)

Sunday, 8 April

---breakfast (on one's own; complimentary at the hotel for APF participants) and **Departures**

