

2011 Josiah Royce Society Conference Program
September 23rd & September 24th, 2011
Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana

Conference Sponsors:

Josiah Royce Society, the Institute for American Thought at IUPUI, and IUPUI.

All presentation sessions, the banquet on Friday night, and the business meeting on Saturday morning will be held in IUPUI Campus Center, CE 405; 420 University Blvd.; Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Friday, September 23, 2011

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast: 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session I. Royce on Communities, Corporate Persons, and Lost Causes (10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

Session Chair: Dwayne Tunstall (Grand Valley State University)

Speakers:

Randall E. Auxier (Southern Illinois University – Carbondale)

“Roycean Communities and Corporate Persons”

Vincent Colapietro (Pennsylvania State University)

“Interrogating the Significance of ‘Lost Causes’: Reflections on Josiah Royce in Light of William James and Edward Said”

Lunch Break (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.): *Lunch on your own.*

Session II. Royce's Ethics and Roycean Ethics (1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)

Session Chair: Tanya Jeffcoat (University of Central Arkansas)

Speakers:

Mathew A. Foust (Lander University)

"Loyalty to Loyalty: Royce's Categorical Imperative"

Bette J. Manter (Curry College)

"*Loyalty to Life: A Roycean-Feminist Argument on Abortion*"

Refreshment Break (2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Session III. Roycean Metaphysics and Royce's Ontological Argument (3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

Session Chair: David Pfeifer (IUPUI)

Speakers:

Marc Anderson (Independent Scholar)

"Hyperthematics: Initiating an Applied Metaphysics of Action Harmonizing Structures based on Roycean Interpretation"

Kevin J. Harrelson (Ball State University)

"The Context and Consequences of Royce's Ontological Argument"

Royce Edition Advisory Board meeting (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

This is an optional meeting. It is scheduled to be held in the *Education & Social Work (ES) building, room ES0016* (Institute for American Thought conference room). The Royce Edition Advisory Board meeting location is a five minute walk from the conference location.

Anyone interested in the Royce Critical Edition is welcome to attend this meeting.

Banquet (6:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Keynote Speaker: Jacquelyn Ann K. Kegley (California State University – Bakersfield)

“Philosophy as a Continual Unfolding: Interpretation and Expansion of Community, Moving Forward with a Royce Agenda”

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast: 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Business Meeting (8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)

Reporting on the “Dig” into the Josiah Royce Papers (8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

Speaker: Frank Oppenheim, S. J. (Xavier University)

Session IV. Royce’s Pluralism or Lack Thereof (9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Session Chair: David Kester (Independent Scholar)

Speakers:

Scott Pratt (University of Oregon)

“Race, Culture and Pluralism: Royce’s Logical ‘Primitives’”

Tommy Curry (Texas A&M University)

“He Wasn’t Even a Little Less Racist: John M. Macklin’s Southern Criticism of Josiah Royce’s Colonial Strategy in the American South”

Session V. Harry Todd Costello Prize Presentation (11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Session Chair: Michael Brodrick (IUPUI)

Speaker: Robert Main (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

“Josiah Royce and the Evolution of Pragmatism”