

**Royce's  
Legacy:  
A  
Conference in  
Honor  
of Rev.  
Frank  
Oppen  
heim,  
SJ**

**April 4-6, Xavier University Cincinnati**

**Thursday, April 3 2014**

**Frank M. Oppenheim Lecture (Conaton Board Room, Xavier University):**

**7:00 PM:** Dwayne Tunstall (Grand Valley State) "A Lonely Lighthouse Keeper No Longer: The Legacy of Frank Oppenheim"

**Reception to follow the lecture**

**Friday, April 4 2014**

**Session I: Religion**

**Chair:** Kevin Harrelson (Ball State)

**9:30 – 10:20:** David Rodick (Xavier) "What It Means To Be a Christian Philosopher: A Roycean Odyssey Through the Mind of Frank M. Oppenheim, S.J."

**10:20-10:30:** Greetings-- Father Michael J. Graham, S.J., President, Xavier University

**10:30 – 11:20:** Michael Brodrick (Miami of Ohio), "Royce's Will to Believe"

**11:30 – 12:20:** David K. Glidden (California Riverside), "Royce on the Rivalry between Buddhism and Christianity"

**Lunch: 12:10 – 2:00**

**Session II: Ethics**

**Chair:** Dwayne Tunstall (Grand Valley State)

**2:00 – 2:45:** Richard P. Mullin (Wheeling Jesuit) "Reverence for the Relations of Life as a Source of Royce's Ethical Insights"

**2:50 – 3:35:** Bette Manter (Curry College) "Sources of Reproductive Insight"

**Friday Keynote (3:40-4:40):**

**John Clendenning** (California State Northridge), "Two Royces, Early and Late: A Critique of Oppenheim's Concept of the 'Mature Royce'"

**Cocktail Hour: 5:00pm**

**Saturday, April 5 2014**

**8:00-9:00:** Josiah Royce Society annual business meeting (location: TBA)

**Session I:**

**Chair:** Randall Auxier (Southern Illinois Carbondale)

**9:30 – 10:20:** Judith M. Green (Fordham): "Reconciliation Matters within Non-Ideal Communities: Between Royce and Oppenheim, Dewey and King"

**10:30- 11:20:** Richard Hall (Fayetteville State), "The Communitarian Ethics of Royce and Edwards"

**11:30 – 12:20:** Robin Friedman (Independent), "Royce Meets Goodis: Loyalty and Noir"

**Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30**

**Session II:**

**Chair:** Michael Brodrick (Miami of Ohio)

**1:30 – 2:20:** William Wesley Elkins (Drew University), "There's no place like home. . ."

**2:30 – 3:20:** David Kester, "Royce, Error, Education and the Divine Life"

**Break: 3:30 – 4:00**

**Saturday Keynote (4:00 – 5:00):**

**Jacquelyn Ann K. Kegley** (California State Bakersfield), "Frank M. Oppenheim, S.J. A Model for Philosophical Interpretation, and Reflection"

**Banquet: 6:00pm**

**Banquet Keynote: Randall Auxier** (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale), "Royce, Oppenheim, and Theistic Finitism"

## **Sunday April 6, 2014**

### **Session I: Religious Communities**

**Chair:** David Rodick (Xavier)

**9:30 – 10:20:** Tanya Jeffcoat (University of the Ozarks), "Graced Communities: A Problem in Loving,"

**10:30 – 11:20:** Greg Ostdiek, SJ (Fordham) "Royce, Oppenheim, and the Graced Community: Some Ignatian Aspects of Oppenheim's Method of Roycean 'Interpretive Musement'"

**11:30 – 12:20:** Robert McDermott (CIIS), "Offering Service as a Roycean Interpreter"



### **The Josiah Royce Society**

In recent years the work of Josiah Royce has drawn increased attention from scholars and thinkers all over the world. Since its formation in 2003, the Josiah Royce Society has promoted scholarly activities related to Royce's ideas in a far-ranging series of national and international conferences.

### **Reverend Frank Oppenheim, SJ**

Frank Oppenheim was born in Coldwater, Ohio, in 1925 and studied at Xavier, Loyola, and Saint Louis Universities. He is author of four books on Josiah Royce's philosophy, the most recent of which (*Reverence for the Relations of Life: Re-imagining Pragmatism via Josiah Royce's Interactions with Peirce, James and Dewey*) was published in 2004.