

***I.A.R.P.T. 2024 Program
June 17-20, 2024
Manitou Springs, CO***

***“Learning, Teaching, and Inquiry: Naturalist Theories of Learning in Religion
and Beyond”***

*Program Co-Chairs: Brandon Daniel-Hughes and Scot Yoder
Local Host: Todd Willison and Andrew Irvine*

Conference Venue:
Community Congregational Church of Manitou Springs
103 Pawnee Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Monday, June 17

7-8:15 pm: *The Unfinished Autobiography of IARPT – Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future.*

Tuesday, June 18

9-10:15 am: Plenary #1 Wes Wildman, *What is Machine Learning? And How Dangerous Might it be to Extend Human Cognition using Machines?*

Introduction: Kevin Schilbrack

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

Walter Gulick, *Incorporating Learning into Living Well*

Lisa Landoe Hedrick, *Teaching “Religion” after Secularism*

Dan Dombrowski, *Education and the Homo Ludens Hypothesis: Philosophy of Education in
George Allan*

Facilitator: Demian Wheeler

12:30-2 pm: Lunch Break

2-4 pm: Session #2

Kevin Schilbrack, *Embodied Inquiry*

Rob Smid, *Plausibility, Probability, and Verifiability: On the Relevance of Linguistic
Relativity for Collective Knowledge*

Scot Yoder, *Living into Belief: Religiopoiesis in Octavia Butler’s Parables*

Facilitator: Ben Chicka

4:15-5:30 pm: Plenary #2 Nathaniel Barrett, *Imagination and inquiry: The search for
resonant meaning in art and religion*

Introduction: Bill Hart

6:30 pm: Banquet at Ristorante di Sopra

Wednesday, June 19

9-10:15 am: Plenary #3 Doug Anderson, *Living Philosophically: Receptivity and Caritas*.
Introduction: Brandon Daniel-Hughes

10:30-12:30 pm: Session #4

Group 1

Sho McClarence, *Mystical Education: Understanding James' Mystical Grouping in the Process of Learning*

Scott Maybell, *The Spirit of Error: An Entropic Religious Naturalism*

Taylor Thomas, *"The Digitized Other": G.H. Mead, the Self, and Simulated Agency*

Facilitator: Rob Smid

Group 2

Greylyn Hydinger, *Naturalistic Theories of Learning and Inquiry in Comparative Perspective*

Monirujjaram Biswas, *The Role of Religious naturalism in Universities, Centres, and Institutes in India*

David Breedan, *Where's the World Religions? Re-Imagining Sunday School and Humanist Pedagogy*

Facilitator: Brandon Daniel-Hughes

12:30-2 pm: Lunch Break

2-3:30 pm: Session #5

Ben Chicka, *Failure as Learning and Disagreement as Truth*

Bill Hart, *Habits of the Heart in the Age of Algorithms*

Michael Hogue, *Of Gods and Monsters: Populist and Pluralist Prospects in the Anthropocene*

Facilitator: Lisa Landoe Hedrick

Free time for Dinner and Socializing

Thursday, June 20

9:00: General Business Meeting