

THE MIDWEST PRAGMATIST STUDY GROUP

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Seventeenth Annual Meeting

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26–27 September 2015
Saturday Afternoon and Sunday Morning

2015 Program

*All sessions meet in
Cavanaugh Hall, Room 508
425 University Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46202*

No fee, no registration, open to the public

Saturday, September 26, 2015

- 1:00 PM–2:15 PM: “Revisiting Black Nationalism and Separatism: Recreating the Goal of Integration,” theme – The role of black nationalism and separatism in integration and the reformation of white ideology, Emily Humbert, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- 2:30 PM–3:45 PM: “Addams’s Theme and Variations on Sympathy and the Primitive,” theme – social healing through extending the sympathetic instinct, Marilyn Fischer, University of Dayton, Ohio.
- 3:45 PM: Refreshment Break
- 4:15 PM–5:45 PM: Key Text Session: Jane Addams, “Personal Reactions during War,” *Peace and Bread in Time of War*, 1922. A theme – The ability to hold out against mass suggestion, to honestly differ from the convictions and enthusiasms of one’s best friends depends upon the categorical belief that a man’s primary allegiance is to his vision of the truth and that he is under obligation to affirm it. (A paraphrase of Addams.) Discussion leader: Marilyn Fischer. Email depfeife@iupui.edu for a copy of the text.
- 5:45 PM: Business Meeting
- 6:30 PM: Dinner

Sunday, September 27, 2015

- 9:30 AM–10:45 AM: “Robert Talisse and the Alleged ‘Farewell’ to Deweyan Democracy,” theme – a defense of Deweyan democracy, Wesley Dempster, Bowling Green University, Ohio.
- 11:00 AM–12:15 PM: “Ideal Influence as Normative Sources: A Peircean Assessment of Korsgaard’s Theory of Self-Constitution,” theme – human agency, Franseco Poganni, Pennsylvania State University,

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