

CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES



Warren Auditorium, Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
University of San Diego
November 20-21, 2014

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

8:15-8:45am: Arrival and Welcome

9:00-9:30am: Opening Remarks: CAS Dean Noelle Norton, Professor Judith Liu, Professor Louis Komjathy

9:30-11:00am: Panel 1

11:00-11:15am: Break

11:15am-12:45pm: Panel 2

12:45-2:15pm: Lunch

2:15-3:45pm: Panel 3

3:45-4:00pm: Break

4:00-5:30pm: Panel 4

5:30-7:00pm: Reception

DAY 2

8:15-8:45am: Arrival and Welcome

9:00-10:30am: Panel 5

10:30-10:45am: Break

10:45am-12:15pm: Panel 6

12:15-12:45pm: Concluding Conversation

12:45-2:00pm: Lunch and Departure

PRESIDERS AND PRESENTERS

Daniel Barbezat (Amherst College; Center for Contemplative Mind in Society)
Francis X. Clooney (Harvard University; Center for the Study of World Religions)
Donnalee Dox (Texas A&M University)
John Dunne (Emory University)
Jorge Ferrer (California Institute of Integral Studies)
Andrew Fort (Texas Christian University)
Mary Frohlich (Catholic Theological Union)
Aaron Godlaski (Centre College)
Fran Grace (University of Redlands)
William Headley (University of San Diego; Institute for Peace and Justice)
Claudia Horwitz (Rothko Chapel)
Anne Klein (Rice University)
Louis Komjathy (University of San Diego)
Beverly Lanzetta (Community of a New Monastic Way)
William Meninger (St. Benedict's Monastery)
Rico Monge (University of San Diego)
James Morley (Ramapo College)
Alberto Pulido (University of San Diego)
Harold Roth (Brown University)
Edward Sarath (University of Michigan)
Clifford Saron (University of California, Davis)
Laura Schmalzl (University of California, San Diego)
Sandra Sgoutas-Emch (University of San Diego; Center for Educational Excellence)
Judith Simmer-Brown (Naropa University)

SPECIAL GUESTS

José Cabezón (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Suzanne Cahill (University of California, San Diego)
Douglas Christie (Loyola Marymount University)
Mark Dennis (Texas Christian University)
David Germano (University of Virginia)
Ann Gleig (University of Central Florida)
Anita Houck (Saint Mary's College)
Elisabeth Koenig (General Theological Seminary)
John Koenig (General Theological Seminary)
Jeffrey Kripal (Rice University)
Gerard Mannion (Georgetown University)
James Miller (Queen's University)
Barbara (Bobbi) Patterson (Emory University)
Elijah Siegler (College of Charleston)
Kenneth Tanaka (Musashino University)
Kate Townsend (Daoist Foundation)

PANELS
DAY 1

Contemplative Studies 9:30-11:00am
Presider: Louis Komjathy, University of San Diego
Panelists: (1) Contemplative Studies as Interdisciplinary Field, Daniel Barbezat, Amherst College, Center for Contemplative Mind in Society (2) Critical Reflections on the Field, Harold Roth, Brown University (3) Contemplative Studies and Contemplative Education, Edward Sarath, University of Michigan (4) Spirituality, Peace Studies, and Social Justice, William Headley, University of San Diego

Critical Subjectivity 11:15am-12:45pm
Presider: Aaron Godlaski, Centre College
Panelists: (1) The Participatory Turn, Jorge Ferrer, California Institute of Integral Studies (2) Interiority and Lived Religion, Mary Frohlich, Catholic Theological Union (3) Adherence and the Scholar-Practitioner in the Academy, Louis Komjathy, University of San Diego

Contemplative Pedagogy 2:15-3:45pm
Presider: Sandra Sgoutas-Emch, University of San Diego
Panelists: (1) Contemplative Education, Judith Simmer-Brown, Naropa University (2) Contemplative Pedagogy and the Academy, Andrew Fort, Texas Christian University (3) The Contemplative Classroom, Fran Grace, University of Redlands

Contemplative Psychology, Neuroscience, and Clinical Applications 4:00-5:30pm
Presider: Laura Schmalzl, University of California, San Diego
Panelists: (1) Phenomenological Psychology, James Morley, Ramapo College of New Jersey (2) Meditation and Neuroscience, John Dunne, Emory University (3) Neuroscientific Reflections, Clifford Saron, University of California, Davis

DAY 2

**Comparative Theology, Interreligious Dialogue, and Religiously-Committed
Contemplative Practice**

9:00-10:30am

Presider: Rico Monge, University of San Diego

Panelists:

- (1) Comparative Theology, Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University
- (2) Christian Contemplative Prayer, William Meninger, St. Benedict's Monastery
- (3) The New Monasticism, Beverly Lanzetta, Community of a New Monastic Way

Interdisciplinary Perspectives

10:45am-12:15pm

Presider: Anne Klein, Rice University

Panelists:

- (1) Aesthetics, Art and Space, Claudia Horwitz, Rothko Chapel
- (2) Ethnic Studies, Alberto Pulido, University of San Diego
- (3) Dance and Performance Arts, Donnalee Dox, Texas A&M University