

HOPE & OPTIMISM

Conceptual and Empirical Investigations

The Nature & Norms of Hope

April 27 - 29, 2017

Physical Sciences Building, Room 401
245 East Avenue, Cornell University

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:30-9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:10-10:10	Nancy Snow (Oklahoma), "Hope as a Democratic Civic Virtue"
10:20-11:20	Christopher Bobier (California Irvine), "Hope and Practical Deliberation: What Depression Research Reveals about Hope"
11:30-12:30	Michael Milona (Cornell), "The Nature and Depth of Hope"
12:30-1:45	<i>Lunch</i>
1:50-2:50	Nicholas Smith (Borough of Manhattan Community College), "Excellence in Hoping to Live Well"
2:55-3:55	Vincent Lloyd (Villanova), "Hope, Race, and Disability"
4:00-5:00	Anne Jeffrey (South Alabama), "Normative Hope and Proleptic Blame: Fitting Responses to Moral Failure"
7:00-8:30	<i>Dinner for Conference Participants</i>

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

8:30-9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:15-10:15	Kathryn Norlock (Trent), "Perpetual Struggle: Pessimism, Evils, and Hopeless Situations"
10:20-11:20	Daniel Speak (Loyola Marymount), "Hope and the Hiddenness of God"
11:30-2:30	<i>Extended Break and Lunch</i>
2:45-3:45	Margaret Urban Walker (Marquette), "Hope After Genocide and Atrocity"
8:00	<i>"I Carry Your Heart" Premiere</i>

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:30-10:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
10:15-11:15	Mike Zhao (NYU), "Why is it Bad to Hope III?"
11:30-12:30	Miriam McCormick (Richmond), "Restoring Hope with Kindness"
12:35-1:35	<i>Lunch/Closing Remarks</i>

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