Duke Graduate Conference in Theology
Duke Divinity School
September 30, 2016 – October 1, 2016

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Friday, Sept 30, 2016

2:30 PM
Registration and Meet & Greet with Prof. John Swinton
Goodson chapel lobby

3:30 - 5:00 PM
Sin, Penance, and the Body
Westbrook 0015, moderated by Dr. Ross Wagner
  “An Occasion for Obedience: Hauerwas, Luther and the Body’s Significance”
    Justin Nickel, Princeton Theological Seminary
  “Embodied Desire: Catherine of Siena’s Theology of Tears”
    Erin Zoutendam, Western Theological Seminary
  “They will see my humility and affliction’: Displays of Penance in Pachomius’ Precepts”
    Kevin Magas, University of Notre Dame

Ecclesiology, Liturgy, and the Body
Westbrook 0013, moderated by Dr. Esther Acolatse
  “Constructing a Theological Epistemology for Bodies”
    Jodi Belcher, Duke University
  “The Eucharistic Body Politic: Recovering the Church as a Political Body”
    Matthew Kemp, Loyola University Chicago
  “Embodied Faith: A Study of Ephrem the Syrian’s Fifth Hymn of the Nativity”
    Andrew Johnson, Concordia University

5:00 - 6:15 PM
Dinner, Alumni Memorial Common Room

6:15 - 7:45 PM
Keynote, Goodson Chapel
  Dr. John Swinton, “This is My Body…: Prayer, Dementia & the Memories of Our Bodies”
  with an introduction by Dr. Elaine Heath, Dean of Duke Divinity School

Saturday, Oct 1, 2016

8:30 - 9:00 AM
Breakfast, lower level of Westbrook hallway
9:00 - 10:30 AM

**The Body and Theological Anthropology**
Westbrook 0015, moderated by Dr. Luke Bretherton
- “The Monster Made Familiar, The Neighbor Rendered Strange”
  Isaac Arten, Saint Louis University
- “The Body as Veil: Recognizing God, Recognizing Humanity”
  Blair Wilner and Taylor Ross, University of Virginia and Duke University
- “Prophetism of the Body: John Paul II’s Theological Anthropology and Body Language”
  Christine Dalessio, University of Dayton

**The Body of Christ**
Westbrook 0013, moderated by Dr. Mary McClintock Fulkerson
- “Behind Blue Eyes: Consubstantiality and the Unthinkable”
  Russell Johnson, University of Chicago
- “Imitating the Disabled Christ: A Constructive Vision of Atonement in Disability Theology”
  Lisa Hancock, Southern Methodist University
- “Word Become Flesh: Embodied Theology and Spiritual Encounters”
  Keith Dow and Mike Frisen, VU University Amsterdam and University of Aberdeen

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Spiritual Practices and the Body**
Westbrook 0012, moderated by Dr. Anathea Portier-Young
- “Phenomenological Implications for Christological and Ecclesiological Embodiment”
  Cory Dixon, Catholic University of America
- “Bodily Contemplation? Negotiating Contemplation as Embodied in the Work of Sarah Coakley”
  Amy McLean, University of Notre Dame
  Katrina Schaafsma, Duke University

12:30 - 2 PM

Lunch, lower Westbrook Hallway

2:00 - 3:30 PM

**Theology and Marked Bodies**
Westbrook 0012, moderated by Dr. J. Kameron Carter
- “Bodies That (Don’t?) Matter?: Categories of Embodied Identity and/in Christian Formation”
  Brandy Daniels, Vanderbilt University
“Toward a Christian Social Eschatology: Christian Practice, Whiteness as Expected Property and Embodied Expectations”
   Aaron Stauffer, Union Theological Seminary
“Whitened Faces: A Historical and Theological Analysis of Skin-Whitening Among Korean and Chinese Women”
   Yichen Liang, Boston University

3:45 - 4:00 PM
Closing Remarks
Westbrook 0012, Dr. Ross Wagner