

HIARPT: Highlands Institute on American Religious and Philosophical Thought

HIARPT is pleased to announce the 2009 public lecture series. All sessions will be held in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. Lectures begin at 7:00 p.m. and discussions are from 10-11:30 a.m. when listed.

These lectures are sponsored by "The Friends of HIARPT." Since HIARPT has no paid staff, 100% of the contributions to "Friends" is spent on the public programs. HIARPT is a not-for-profit institute, IRS number 58-2016866. We thank you for your previous support and invite you to participate in and contribute to the support of these programs. An envelope is enclosed for contributions and comments. If you have any questions concerning lectures by Crossan and or Spong, contact Everett J. Tarbox at ejtarbox1@aol.com or 828-516- 5037. For questions on Croce and or Dorrien contact Creighton Peden at cphi2@verizon.net or 828-526-4038.

All lectures are free and open to the public. However, if you are coming to hear Spong, the sanctuary is divided into 3 sections:

- At the front are those who contribute \$1000 or more in support of bringing the speaker.
- The next section is reserved for Friends of HIARPT. To become a Friend requires a contribution of at least \$100 per person, which opens the second section to the Friends.
- The final rows are open to the public, as well as a nearby room where he will be on TV. If you come early, you should be able to secure a seat in the back rows. Any contribution should be made out to HIARPT, P. O. Box 2009, Highlands, NC 28741. There is no registration.

All lectures on Monday (7 p.m.) & discussions on Tuesday (10-11:30 a.m.) in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

July 6: Dr. John D. Crossan on "The Historical Jesus."

July 7: Discussion with Dr. Crossan.

July 13: Dr. Gary Dorrien on "Social Ethics and the Politics of the Color Line."

July 14: Discussion with Dr. Dorrien.

July 20: Dr. Gary Dorrien on "Social Ethics as Christian Realism: Assessing Reinhold Niebuhr's Approach and Legacy."

July 21: Discussion with Dr. Dorrien

July 27: Dr. J. Edward Barrett on "The Irony of American History."

July 28: Discussion with Dr. Barrett: Tracing the Formation of the New Testament

Spong – Aug. 2-29 – 8 lectures, 7:00 pm – Aug. 16ff TBA

The general title for the series is "Eternal Life: Pious Dream or Realistic Hope? My Personal Journey into a New Vision of Eternity."

August 2: Bishop John S. Spong on "The Silent Years – 30-50 C.E. Where was the story of Jesus Remembered."

August 3: Bishop John S. Spong on "Paul 51-64 C.E. Quintessential Jew and Quintessential Christian."

August 9: Bishop John S. Spong on "Mark: The Basic Gospel - Born in the Synagogue."

August 10: Bishop John S. Spong on "Matthew and Luke - Mark turned in two different directions."