

# Institute of American Philosophy

## Themes in American Personalism: Classical and Contemporary

### Readings

First 3 hour period -- Classical Themes: Knowledge, Persons, and Reality

Buford -- "Personalism" from *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy* (forthcoming)

Bowne -- "Failure of Impersonalism" from *Personalism*, reprinted in *Pragmatism and Classical American Philosophy*, pp. 653-665

Brightman -- "The Person as Key to Reality" from *Person and Reality*, pp 343-366.

Second 3 hour period -- Contemporary Themes: Social Ethics, Evil, Problems

Muelder -- "Communitarian Dimensions of the Moral Laws" from *The Boston Personalist Tradition*, 237-252.

Bertocci -- "The Explanation of Excess Evil" from *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*, pp. 420-441.

Loemker -- "Some Problems in Personalism" from *Personalism Revisited* pp. 171-185.

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Bertocci, Peter A. *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*. New York: Prentice-Hall, 1951.

Brightman, Edgar Sheffield. Edited by Peter A. Bertocci with Jannette E. Newhall and Robert Sheffield Brightman. *Person and Reality*. New York: The Ronald Press Company, 1958.

Buford -- "Personalism" from *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*. New York: Routledge, (forthcoming)

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Deats, Paul and Carol Robb. *The Boston Personalist Tradition in Philosophy, Social Ethics, and Theology*. Macon, Georgia: Mercer UP, 1986.

Bowne, Borden Parker. "The Failure of Impersonalism," from *Personalism*. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1908. Reprinted in Stuhr, John J. (ed.). *Pragmatism and Classical American Philosophy*. Second edition. New York: Oxford UP, 2000, pp. 653-665.