

## Announcement and Call for Papers

# "Symposium on the Religious Writings of Charles S. Peirce"

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### Purpose:

The primary purpose of this symposium is to announce the initiation of a new project in Peirce studies, a book on the religious writings of Charles S. Peirce, to be co-edited by Douglas Anderson and Herman Deuser. It will assemble an international meeting of Peirce scholars, actively engaged in research on the topic of Peirce's religious writings, in order to focus attention on this neglected aspect of Peirce's thought and to help determine the contents of the forthcoming book. This is also the first annual meeting of the International Association of Centers for Peirce Studies.

### Keynote Speakers:

Douglas Anderson, "Judging the Importance of Peirce's Religious Writings".  
Hermann Deuser, "Peirce's Religious Writings as a Basis for the Development of His Philosophy".

### Plenary Speakers:

Joseph Brent, "How the Mystical Experience of 1892 Changed the Development of Peirce's Philosophy".  
Nathan Houser, "Peirce's Inarticulate God".  
Charls Pearson, "Charles Peirce's Theology and the Need for a Volume of his Essential Religious Writings".

### Submitted Papers:

This announcement is also a "Call for Papers" on any aspect of current research on the topic of Peirce's religious writings, or possibly on the topic of important future research that would be enabled by the publication of this book.

A short (one page) abstract plus a short biosketch should be sent to  
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before the January 10, 2003 deadline. Email submissions are preferred. All papers delivered at the symposium will be included in the symposium proceedings volume to be published as **Progress in Peirce Studies, 2003: Religious Writings**.