



A Templeton Colloquium at the NDIAS

The Impact of Laughter and Humor in Our Past and Today's Digitized World

April 7-8, 2016 * 200 McKenna Hall

Led by Otto Santa Ana, Templeton Fellow at the NDIAS

Thursday, April 7

9:00 am **Anthropological Perspectives on Laughter and Humor**

Susan Blum, *University of Notre Dame*
Agustín Fuentes, *University of Notre Dame*

11:00 am **The Evolution and Development of Humor**

Greg Bryant, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Darcia Narvaez, *University of Notre Dame*

2:30 pm **The Biology and Neurology of Laughter and Humor**

Matthew M. Gervais, *Rutgers University*
Joseph O. Polimeni, *University of Manitoba*
Sophie Scott, *University College London*

Friday, April 8

9:00 am **Creativity, Humor, and Play**

D. Fox Harrell, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
John Morreall, *College of William and Mary*

11:00 am **Politics and Intersectionality in Laughter and Humor**

Jody C. Baumgartner, *East Carolina University*
Raúl Pérez, *University of Denver*
Simon Weaver, *Brunel University London*

2:30 pm **Conclusions and Discussion of Closing Thoughts and Comments**

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