

Subject: re: announcing our ACS9 Symposium at Haystack, Deer Island, Maine -- May 14-18, 2017
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From: Julio Bermudez
To: (Architecture, Culture & Spirituality Forum) ACS

Dear ACSF members,

It is with great excitement that we announce our 9TH annual International Symposium to be held May 14-18, 2017.

ACS 9 will take place at the **Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes, located on Deer Isle Maine**. In this inspiring setting and at this school with its focus on creating collaborative community, we will gather to consider ***practice, craft, materials, and making***.

We are interested in multiple perspectives and diverse communities to illuminate, inspire, entertain, study, and experiment with ideas around the spiritual dimensions of practice, craft, materials, and making of architecture (as well as its broader implications for the built environment). Proposals from individuals new to ACS, and from those who have attended in the past but not presented, are especially welcomed and encouraged.

Poet Annie Finch, comparative religion scholar Lindsay Jones, and potter Daniel Johnston will provide three of the four keynotes (a fourth special guest will soon be announced).

Haystack's spectacular campus on Deer Isle is a five-hour drive from Boston. It is easily reached from Bangor International Airport (1 hour, 20 minutes) and Portland (3 hours).

We invite proposals for ***organized Sessions, Project presentations, traditional Papers, and Workshops***. **Proposals are due Tuesday, January 17, 2017.**

For full details, please consult the ACS9 website: <http://www.acsforum.org/symposium2017/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to address them to the conference co-chairs *Ben Jacks, Rebecca Krinke, and Mikesch Muecke* at acs9deerisle@gmail.com

Cheers!

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