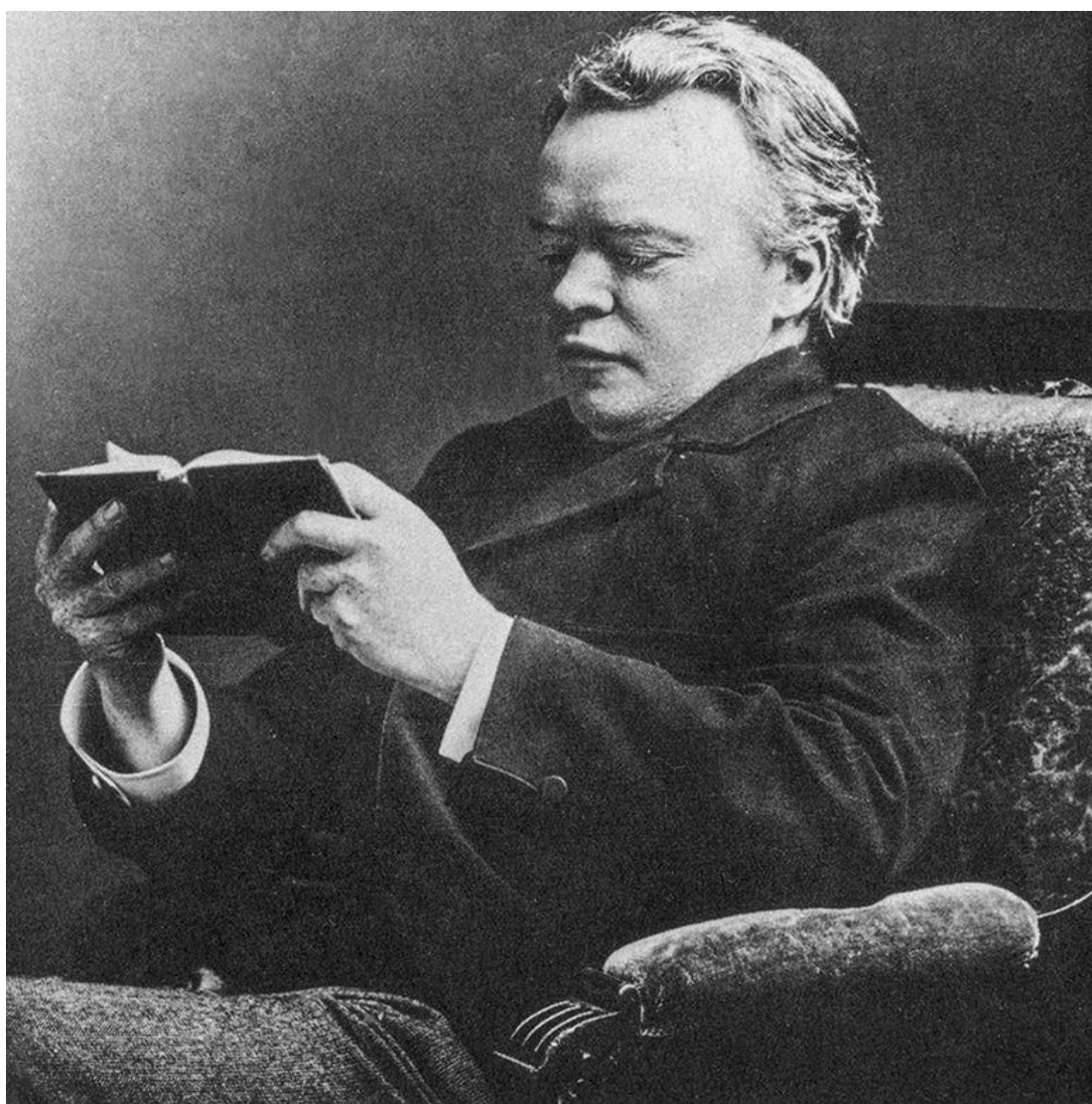


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# THE JOSIAH ROYCE SOCIETY

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**Josiah Royce Society Virtual Conference  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



*Josiah Royce, circa 1890  
Harvard University Archives*

*Join the conference each day by clicking [here](#). Attendees may join or leave before or after individual sessions as needed. All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST).*

## **Friday, Oct 10, 2025**

**10:30am-10:50am: Zoom room is open. Meet and chat with fellow Royceans.**

**11:00am-11:10am: Welcome**

**11:10am-12:10pm: Mahowald and Royce**

Robin Friedman (Independent Scholar):

“Mary Mahowald and Royce's Idealistic Pragmatism”

Paniel Reyes Cárdenas (Oblate School of Theology):

“Signs in Dialogue: Royce, Mary Briody Mahowald, and the Constitution of Community”

**12:20pm-12:40pm: Josiah Royce Edition Update**

Scott L. Pratt (University of Oregon, Director of the Josiah Royce Edition)

**12:40pm-1:20pm: Royceana Show & Tell**

Steven Fesmire (Radford University) and Mat Foust (Appalachian State University)

Others welcome!



*Julia Child, Lasagna a la française*  
*Photograph by Paul Child [in her home at 103 Irving Street, formerly Royce's residence]*  
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**Saturday, Oct 11, 2025**

**10:30am-10:50am: Zoom room is open. Meet and chat with fellow Royceans.**

**11:00am-12:00pm: Ethics and Epistemology**

Marc Anderson (Independent Scholar):

“Royce’s *Other* Ethics: Aspects of Royce’s Ethical Thought Unconnected to Loyalty”

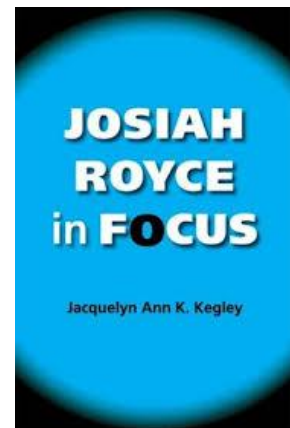
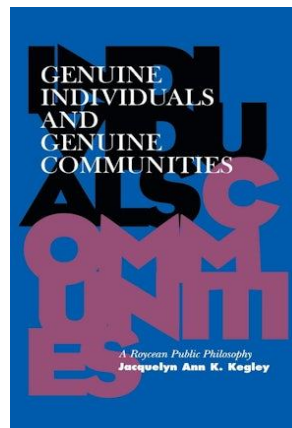
Rocco Monti (University of Roma Tre):

“Royce’s Morphology of Concepts: Two Applications of his Historical Epistemology”

**12:10pm-1:10pm: Keynote Address**

Jacquelyn Ann K. Kegley (California State University-Bakersfield):

“Is Loyalty a Virtue, a Vice, or Neither?”



*Jaquelyn Ann K. Kegley, ca. 1970s*

*Remembering Dr. Jackie Kegley at Cal State Bakersfield*

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**1:20pm-2:20pm: Breakout Discussions**

**Revisiting Loyalty, Provincialism, and Patriotism in the Trump Era**

Facilitator, Hannah Schell (Independent Scholar)

## Friday, Oct 17, 2025

**10:30am-10:50am: Zoom room is open. Meet and chat with fellow Royceans.**

### **11:00am-12:00pm: Provincialism and Community**

Aleksandar Feodorov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences):

“Varieties of Provincial Experience(s)”

Matt Stone (University of Oregon):

“Assimilation or Reciprocity? Rethinking Community Through Alain Locke's Critique of Josiah Royce”

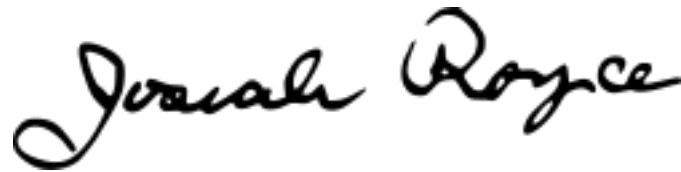
### **12:10pm-1:10pm: Alliterative Titles by Students of Professor Pratt**

Kim Garchar (Kent State University):

“On Suffering and Standing of the Moral Sort”

Mat Foust (Appalachian State University):

“Royce in Richmond and Related Revelations”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josiah Royce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J' and 'R'.

## Saturday, October 18, 2025

**10:30am-10:50am: Zoom room is open—meet and chat with fellow Royceans.**

### **11:00am-12:00pm: Historical Resonances**

William Hocter (Independent Scholar):

“Loyalty and Two Heroines: Antigone and St. Joan of Arc”

Audrey Brown (University of Oregon):

“Samuel Austin Worcester and Loyalty to the Beloved Community”

### **12:10pm-1:10pm: Mind and Environment**

Daniel Brunson (Morgan State University):

“Royce's Seminary and Psychiatric Social Work”

Jenn Roche (Independent Scholar):

“Temporal Strains of Social Imagination: Josiah Royce, Narrative Present, and Icelandic Volcanoes”

### **1:20pm-2:10pm: Awarding of JRS Prizes and Presidential Address**

Awarding of Harry Todd Costello Prize and John J. McDermott Prize

Mat Foust (Appalachian State University):

“Loyalty and Gratitude: Honoring Three Heroes of Royce Scholarship”



*Josiah Royce in Meadville, Pennsylvania, 1902  
Harvard University Archives*

*The Josiah Royce Society thanks all members and friends for their continued support. Your dues and donations made possible the awarding of the Society's Prizes, and your engagement in this conference contributes to the vitality of the study of Royce.*

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