

Teaching the Christian Intellectual Tradition Summer Institute  
Teaching Dante's *Divine Comedy*  
Samford University  
May 31-June 5, 2015

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All sessions will be in Harwell Goodwin Davis Library 233/234 unless otherwise indicated.

**Sunday, May 31**

2:00-4:00 Arrival and Check-In—Evergreen Hall, Beeson Woods  
5:30-7:30 Dinner (Introductions)—The Healing Arts Rotunda  
7:30- 8:30 Campus Tour

**Monday, June 1**

7:00-9:00 Breakfast—Samford Cafeteria  
9:00-10:30 *Inferno*—Cantos 1-4 (Shannon Flynt, Samford University)  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:15 *Inferno*—Cantos 5-8 (Maria Poggi Johnson, University of Scranton)  
12:15-1:45 Lunch—Davis Library 233/234  
1:45-3:15 *Inferno*—Cantos 9-12 (Bryan Whitfield, Mercer University)  
3:15-3:30 Break  
3:30-5:00 *Inferno*—Cantos 13-16 (Josh Matthews, Dordt College)  
5:00- Dinner—Samford Cafeteria

**Tuesday, June 2**

7:00-9:00 Breakfast—Samford Cafeteria  
9:00-10:30 *Inferno*—Cantos 17-21 (Julie Ooms, Missouri Baptist University)  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:15 *Inferno*—Cantos 22-25 (Matthew Moser, Loyola Maryland)  
12:15-1:45 Lunch—Samford Cafeteria  
1:45-3:15 *Inferno*, Cantos 26-30 (Nathan Smolin, Samford University/UNC-Chapel Hill)  
3:15-3:30 Break  
3:30-5:00 *Inferno*, Cantos 31-34  
6:00- Dinner at Post Office Pies

**Wednesday, June 3**

7:00-9:00 Breakfast—Samford Cafeteria  
9:00-10:30 *Purgatorio*, Cantos 1-8 (Bryan Johnson, Samford University)  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:15 *Purgatorio*, Cantos 9-17 (Bliss Green, Alabama A&M)  
12:15-1:45 Lunch—Samford Cafeteria  
1:45-3:15 *Purgatorio*, Cantos 18-26 (Patrick Downey, St. Mary's College of California)  
3:15-5:00 Break—Optional excursion to the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute  
5:00-7:30 Dinner—Samford Cafeteria  
7:30-9:00 *Purgatorio*, Cantos 27-33 (Rachel Griffis, Baylor University)—Brooks Hall 105

### **Thursday, June 4**

7:00-9:00 Breakfast—Samford Cafeteria  
9:00-10:30 *Paradiso*, Cantos 1-7 (Chris Metress, Samford University)  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:15 *Paradiso*, Cantos 8-14 (John Lassiter, Anderson University)  
12:15-1:45 Lunch—Samford Cafeteria  
1:45-3:15 *Paradiso*, Cantos 15-21 (Walker Reid Cosgrove, Dordt College)  
3:15-3:30 Break  
3:30-5:00 *Paradiso*, Cantos 22-28 (Karl Aho, Baylor University)  
6:00 Depart Samford for Regions Field  
7:10- Birmingham Barons Baseball Game (Game tickets provided, dinner on your own at the park)

### **Friday, June 5**

7:00-9:00 Breakfast—Samford Cafeteria  
9:00-10:15 *Paradiso*, Cantos 29-33  
10:15-10:30 Break  
10:30-12:00 Closing Session/Evaluations  
12:00-1:30 Lunch—Brooks Hall 105  
1:30- Check out and Departure