



**Society for Scientific Exploration**

## Making Connections

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Rockville, Maryland (Washington, D.C. Metro Area)

**Program Committee**

Bill Bengston - Chair

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Garret Moddel

**Local Host**

Nuzi Haneef

## Wednesday, May 27

9:30 AM–5 PM **Council Meeting** (Roosevelt Room)

6:00 PM–9:00 PM **Registration and Cash Bar** (Atrium)

6:30 PM–8:30 PM **Opening Reception Dinner Buffet** (Atrium)

7:30 PM–9:00 PM **SSE Guest Session** *complimentary entry* (Roosevelt Room)

7:30 PM–8:00 PM: Light Refreshments for Guests

8:10 PM–9:00 PM: “Investigating the Big Scientific Questions that the Mainstream Won’t Touch” (Presentation by Garret Moddel with Q&A; targeted at non-members)

## Thursday, May 28 (Plaza Ballroom)

### **Session I: Issues in Science 9:00 AM**

9:00 Introduction and Announcements

9:15 *Founders Lecture & Award Presentation* — Robert Jahn “Founder’s Lecture”

10:00 Henry Bauer “The DISconnect between Reality and Contemporary Science”

### **10:25 AM Morning Break**

10:55 William Kautz “Extension of Modern Science to Enable Research on Anomalies”

11:20 Garret Moddel “Dualism in Physics and New Science: Making Connections between Multiple Descriptions of Reality”

11:45 Jerry Gin “The Science of BioGeometry”

12:10 Kenneth Arnette “Energy is not Conserved: Connections among Consciousness, Thermodynamics, and String Theory”

### **12:35 PM Lunch Break**

Young Investigators Meeting & Lunch (Roosevelt Room)

### **Session II: Issues in Healing 2:05 PM**

2:05 *Invited Speaker* — John Ives “Frontier Science and Negative Findings: What Should We Do about These?”

2:50 John McMichael “A Novel Medical Treatment for Traumatic Brain Injury”

### **3:15 PM Afternoon Break**

- 3:45 Bill Bengston "Can 'Anomalous Healing' Be Captured and Reproduced Without the Healer?"
- 4:10 Julie Beischel "Assessing Hematological and Psychophysiological Correlates of Anomalous Information Reception in Mediums"
- 4:35 York Dobyns "Heart Rate Variability and Earth's Cosmic Environment"
- 5:00 Imants Barušs "Alterations of Consciousness at a Matrix Energetics Seminar"
- 5:25 Business Meeting
- 7:00 Newcomers' Exclusive Welcome Reception (Patio Foyer)

**Special Session: Newcomer Statements 7:45 PM**

- 7:45 Newcomer Statements (Plaza Ballroom)  
*New members and 1st-time SSE conference attendees are invited to introduce themselves and/or make any brief statement they want to share with other attendees. All conference participants are invited and encouraged to attend.*

**Friday, May 29 (Plaza Ballroom)**

**Session III: Issues in Psi 9:00 AM**

- 9:00 Announcements
- 9:10 *Invited Speaker* — W. J. Ross Dunseath "Physiological Correlates of Psi Phenomena: Pilot Study of EEG and PK"
- 9:55 Dale Graff "Psi Perception: A Range of Connections"

**10:20 AM Morning Break**

- 10:50 *Invited Speaker* — John Kruth "Healing, Biophotons, and PK at the Rhine Research Center"
- 11:35 Stan Krippner "Anomalies Associated with a Brazilian Medium"
- 12:00 Alejandro Parra "Does the Psychomanteum Technique Encourage a Psi-Conductive State of Consciousness?"

**12:25 Afternoon Break (If not going on outing, lunch is on your own.)**

**Outing — Air & Space Museum in Washington D.C.: 12:30–6:00 PM**

Lunch boxes distributed 12:30 PM (Atrium) bus leaves hotel 12:50 (from hotel rear entrance on Chapman Ave); bus leaves museum 5:45 PM; arrival back at hotel expected 6:00 PM.

**Networking Session / Ice Cream Social 7:00 PM**

7:00 Opportunity for networking and socializing (Plaza Ballroom)

**Session IV: Issues in Unidentified Aerial Phenomena 8:00 PM**

8:00 *Invited Speaker* — Rob Swiatek “The Problem They Pose: UFO Sightings in America”

8:45 Ron Westrum “French UFO Abductions: Far Too Few?”

9:10 Peter Resta “Alien Abduction Syndrome: A Critical Analysis”

**Saturday, May 30 (Plaza Ballroom)**

**Session V: Issues in Consciousness 9:00 AM**

9:00 Announcements

9:10 John Alexander “Firsthand Evidence for Interspecies Consciousness Communication”

9:35 Roger Nelson “Effects of Interconnection: Group and Mass Consciousness at Work”

10:00 Roger Taylor “Studies on ‘Life-Energy’ Leading to a Proposal for the Enhancement of Global Meditations”

**10:25 AM Morning Break**

10:55 James Clement van Pelt “Brain Flash: Implications of the Peak Neural Activity Preceding the Moment of Death”

11:20 Kenneth Smith “The Bureaucratic Mind and Your Health”

11:45 Douglas Kinney “Similarity of Rich NDEs with Between-Lives Regression Accounts”

12:10 Jerry Shifman “Speculation Unchained”

**12:35 PM Lunch Break**

**Session VI: Issues in Physics 2:05 PM**

2:05 Norman Hansen “Recent Studies of a Putative Human Bio-Field Using a Torsion Pendulum Balance”

2:30 George Williams “Quantum Mechanics, Metaphysics, and Process”

2:55 Nina Sotina “A Causal Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics”

3:20 Rongwu Liu “The Volume Field Model about Strong Interaction and Weak Interaction”

### **3:45 PM Afternoon Break**

#### **Session VII: Miscellaneous Issues 4:15 PM**

- 4:15 Thomas Abraham "From Chakras to Vehicles: Consciousness and the Emergence of Form" (*Young Investigator's Award recipient talk*)
- 4:40 John Petersen "Six Slides That Will Change Your Mind about Climate Change"
- 5:05 Webb Sentell "Snarks, Boojums, Shamans, and Sasquatch: Why Does the Tree Cross the Road?"
- 5:30 Closing Comments
- 6:30 **Cocktails** (*cash bar*) — Patio Foyer
- 7:30 **Banquet** (*during banquet cash bar will be inside Plaza II & III*) — Plaza II & III

### **Sunday, May 31 (Washington Theater)**

**Registration 8:30 AM–9:00 AM**

**Workshop 9:00 AM–5 PM**

**Controlled Remote Viewing:** Dominique Surel, with Dale Graff

- 10:25–10:45 Morning Break
- 12 Noon–1:30 Lunch Break
- 3:00–3:20 Afternoon Break