

Provisional Schedule

An Integration of the
59th Annual Convention of the Parapsychological Association and
35th Annual Conference of the Society for Scientific Exploration
June 20—24, 2016
Millennium Hotel in Boulder, Colorado, USA

Sunday 19th June

18:00- 20:00 Registration begins
Welcoming Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Monday 20th June

08:30 Registration Opens
08:55 - 09:00 Welcoming Remarks

Session 1: Soul, Consciousness, and Psi

09:00 - 09:45 **INVITED ADDRESS – Larry Dossey M.D.**
Is the Soul Obsolete? [SSE]

09:45 - 10:00 James Beichler & C. Sperry Andrews
Neurocosmology, Unity Consciousness and Mysphyts: Realizing the True Nature of Space-Time as a Factor in Both the Evolution of Consciousness and Physics [SSE]

10:00 - 10:30 Marilyn Schlitz, Daryl J. Bem, Eva Lobach, Thomas Rabeyron, William Bengston, Sky Nelson, Serena Roney-Dougal, Garret Moddel, Patrizio E. Tressoldi & Arnaud Delorme
Experimenter Effect and Replication in Psi Research [PA]

10.30 - 11.00 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2: Experimental Parapsychology

11:00 - 11:15 Bruno A. Silva & Gabrielle Poeschl
Bem's "Feeling the Future" (2011), Five Years Later: Its Impact on Scientific Literature [PA]

11:15 - 11:45 Julia A. Mossbridge
Predictive Anticipatory Activity (PAA or Presentiment) Measured in a Single Trial Remote Task [SSE]

11:45 - 12:00 Göran Brusewitz, Adrian Parker, David Luke, Annekatriin Puhle & Ross Friday
Exploratory Study of Physiological Connectedness Among Twins in Relation to Attachment [PA]

12:00 - 12:30 Jacob Jolij & Dick Bierman
Explorations into Using Brain Signals to Predict Random Future Conditions [PA]

12:30 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

Session 3: Biological Exceptions and Psychedelics

14:00 - 14:45 **DINSDALE AWARD – Jeff Meldrum**
Sasquatch and Other Wild Men: The Search for Relict Hominoids [SSE]

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- 14:45 - 15:00 Dennis Eberl
Antibacterial Clays [SSE]
- 15:00 - 15:15 Juan Acosta-Urquidi
EEG Studies of the Effect of the Visionary Tryptamine DMT [SSE]
- 15:15 - 15:30 Jennifer Lyke
Not Everyone Gets Machine Elves: The Nature of Discarnate Entities and Their Interactions with DMT Users [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Session 4: Mediumship and Seance Phenomena

- 16:00 - 16:30 Juan Gimeno, Dario Burgo & Alejandro Parra
Anomalous Mechanical Effect on an Experimental Table-Tipping Séance: A Multimodal Approach [PA]
- 16:30 - 16:45 William van den Berg
Was It an Illusion? Quantitative Analysis of an Instance of Spoon Bending [SSE]
- 16:45 - 17:15 William G. Everist
Spiritually Transformative Experiences of Claimant Mediums [PA]
- 17:15 - 17:30 Julie Beischel
Development of a Comprehensive Survey of Secular American Mediums [SSE]

17:30 - 19:00 **DINNER**

Session 5: Accessing the Exceptional

- 19:00 - 21:30 Russ Targ
Third Eye Spies, Documentary Film [SSE]
- 21:30 - 2 2:30 Dale E. Graff
Dream Workshop Preparation - All conference attendees welcome

Tuesday 21st June

- 08:30 Registration Opens
- 08:55 - 09:00 Welcoming Remarks

Session 6: Extraordinary Experiences

- 09:00 - 09:30 **PA AWARD – Dean Radin**
Consciousness and the Double Slit [PA]
- 09:30 - 09:45 York H. Dobyns
Using Parapsychology to Test Physical Hypotheses [SSE]
- 09:45 - 10:15 Hartmut Grote
Multiple-Analysis Correlation Study between Human Psychological Variables and Binary Random Events [PA]
- 10:15 - 10:30 Roger Nelson
GCP Effects: Global Consciousness or Goal Orientation? [SSE]

10:30-11:00 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Session 7: Clinical and Experiential Approaches

- 11:00 - 11:30 Renaud Evrard, Chloé Toutain, & Jacob W. Glazier
Fight AND Flight: Toward a Psychodynamic Model of Near-Death Experiences [PA]
- 11:30 - 11:45 Margaret Moga
Exceptional Experiences of Healers: A Survey of Healing Touch Practitioners and Students [SSE]
- 11:45 - 12:15 Ingo Lambrecht
Wairua: Clinical Parapsychology at Manawanui [SSE]
- 12:15 - 12:30 Alejandro Parra
Personality and Perceptual Variables Associated with Mediumistic Experiences: Examining Two Samples [PA]
- 12:30 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

Session 8: Dream Time

- 14:00 - 14:30 **PA AWARD 2014 – Chris A. Roe**
The Case for Dream ESP Research: A Contextualised Review of Study Outcomes from the University of Northampton [PA]

14:30 - 15:30 POSTER SESSION #1

- Juan Carlos Argibay & Alejandro Parra – *Psychic Detection of the Sacred Objects: An Experimental Test* [SSE]
- Daniella J. Caputi – *Mental Weather Influence: A Pilot Test Using Atmospheric Turbulence* [SSE]
- Ross Davis – *Making UFO Data Useful for Scientific Research* [SSE]
- Dennis Eberl – *Antibacterial Clays* [SSE]
- Renaud Evrard – *The Dialogued Capture: Analysis and Application of Roe & Roxburgh's Hierarchical Model of Cold Reading Strategies During Psychic Readings* [PA]
- Dale E. Graff & Patricia S. Cyrus – *Future News Photographs as Psi Targets: A Precognition Methodology* [SSE]
- John Kruth – *Developing an Experimental Methodology for Apparent Exceptional PK Participants* [PA]
- Alejandro Parra – *Anomalous/Paranormal Experiences Reported by Nurses Themselves and in Relation with Their Patients in Hospitals* [SSE]
- Paula Rayo & Imants Barušs – *Surrendering to the Vine of the Soul: Ayahuasca Shamanism as a Logotherapy* [SSE]
- Courtney Roberts & Renay Oshop – *Astrology: The Queen of all Pseudosciences* [SSE]
- Liqi Tian & Yunqiu Wang – *Exploring Meridian Systems and Radiesthesia Applications* [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**Session 9: Physics Theory**

- 16:00 - 16:30 Bernard Haisch
A Radically Different Theory of Everything [SSE]
- 16:30 - 16:45 Simeon Hein
Many Worlds' Interpretation, Wave Collapse, and Paranormal Phenomena: Towards Explaining the Unexplainable [SSE]
- 16:45 - 17:15 George Williams
Quantum Mechanics, Metaphysics, and Bohm's Implicate Order [SSE]

17:15 - 19:00 DINNER

Session 10: Things That Go Bump in the Night

- 19:00 - 19:30 Thomas Goodey & Rene Verreault
Review of Anomalous Physical Effects During Solar Eclipses, and a Proposal for Coordinated Experiments During the Great American Solar Eclipse of 21 August 2017 [SSE]
- 19:30 - 19:45 Ross Davis
Making UFO Data Useful for Scientific Research [SSE]
- 19:45 - 20:15 Joseph Buchman
An Academic in UFOland: The Search for the Mysterious Dr. Morin [SSE]
- 20:15 - 22:00 EVENING GARDEN GATHERING** — Star Gazing, Weather Permitting, All are welcome!

Wednesday 22nd June

- 08:30 Registration Opens
08:55 - 09:00 Welcoming Remarks

Session 11: Dreaming of Progress

- 09:00 - 09:45 **PA PRESIDENTIAL TALK – Chris A. Roe**
As It Occurred to Me: Lessons Learned in Researching Parapsychological Claims [PA]
- 09:45 - 10:00 Stanley Krippner
Dreams from Another Dimension? [SSE]
- 10:00 - 10:30 Caroline Watt & James E. Kennedy
Stimulating Progress in Parapsychology: Prospective Meta-Analysis [PA]

10:30 - 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 12: Anomalous Neurosciences

- 11:00-11:30 Morris Freedman, Malcolm Binns, Stephen Strother, Fuqiang Gao, Antonino Vallesi, Stanley Jeffers, Claude Alain, Peter Whitehouse, Austyn Roseborough, Melissa Holmes, Jennifer Ryan, Robert Chen, Michael Cusimano & Sandra Black
Mind and Matter Interactions and the Frontal Lobes of the Brain [SSE]
- 11:30 - 11:45 J. Kenneth Arnette
The Optimal Data for a Science of Consciousness: A Reply to Charles Tart [SSE]
- 11:45 - 12:15 Samuel H. Sandweiss, Sthaneshwar Timalsina & Jonathan Lieff
A Western Psychiatric Patient Produces Sanskrit Messages that She Could Not Know by Natural Means [SSE]
- 12:15 - 12:30 Herb Mertz
REG Project and the Web Model of Mind [SSE]

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

Session 13: Toward a Reflexive Anomalistics

- 14:00 - 14:30 Gerhard A. Mayer & Michael T. Schetsche
On Anomalistic Research - The Paradigm of Reflexive Anomalistics [PA]

14:30 -15:30 POSTER SESSION #2

- Dick Bierman & Jacob Jolij – *Large Scale Collaborative and Adversarial Replication Projects of Controversial Scientific Findings* [SSE]
- Arnaud Delorme, Alan Pierce, Leena Michel & Dean Radin – *Visual Categorization of Images of Facial Photographs by Intuitive Individuals* [PA]
- Thomas Goodey & Rene Verreault – *Review of Anomalous Physical Effects during Solar Eclipses, and a Proposal for Coordinated Experiments during the Great American Solar Eclipse of 21 August 2017* [SSE]
- Douglas Kinney – *Explaining Unusual Conscious Phenomena* [SSE]
- Roger Nelson, GCP – *Effects: Global Consciousness or Goal Orientation?* [SSE]
- Alejandro Parra & Juan Carlos Argibay – *Exploratory Study of the Temperament Theory and Paranormal Experiences* [PA]
- Samuel H. Sandweiss, Sthaneshwar Timalina & Jonathan Lieff – *A Western Psychiatric Patient Produces Sanskrit Messages that She Could Not Know by Natural Means* [SSE]
- Yung-Jong Shiah, Hsu-Liang Hsieh & Dean Radin – *Effect of Intentionally Influenced Water on Germination of Arabidopsis Seeds* [SSE]
- Tyler W. Stevens – *TheAstral.com - Exploring the Astral Dimension; A Website of Open Experience* [SSE]
- Takeshi Shimizu, Kitaro Yamamoto, & Masato Ishikawa – *Reliability of RNG Outputs During Movie-Viewing Field Experiments* [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**Session 14: Nature and Nurture in Parapsychology**

- 16:00 - 16:30 Bradley Y. Bartholomew
A Review of Psi Activity in the DNA [PA]
- 16:30 - 17:00 James McClenon
Seeking Genes Governing Anomalous Experience: Correlational Mapping of Community Survey Data [PA]
- 17:00 - 17:30 **PA AWARD: Nancy L. Zingrone**
Finding Your Teacher: Putting Together a Shared Educational Experience in Parapsychology [PA]

17:30 - 19:00 PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**Session 15:**

- 19:00 - 21:00 BANQUET DINNER
PA AWARDS
JB RHINE LECTURE – Ian Wickramasekera, *The Secrets of the Heart: Empathy & Anomalous/ Transpersonal Experiences* [PA]

Thursday 23rd June

- 08:30 Registration Opens
08:55 - 09:00 Welcoming Remarks

Session 16: Pragmatic Applications and Technologies

- 09:00 - 09:45 **SSE PRESIDENTIAL TALK – William Bengston**
Leaving the Critics Behind: Transitioning to Pragmatic Applications of Scientific Anomalies [SSE]

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- 09:45 - 10:00 Dean Radin
Toward an Energy Medicine Technology [SSE]
- 10:00 - 10:15 Mark Boccuzzi
Applying Machine Learning to Psi Research: An Example of Using a Deep Machine Learning Image Classifier to Analyze Seemingly Random Visualized FieldREG Data Collected During Sessions with Meditators [SSE]
- 10:15 - 10:30 Takeshi Shimizu, Kitaro Yamamoto, & Masato Ishikawa
Reliability of RNG Outputs during Movie-Viewing Field Experiments [SSE]

10:30 - 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 17: Trickster Panel

- 11:00 - 12:30 **TRICKSTER THEORY PANEL – Renaud Evrard (Chair), George P. Hansen, James E. Kennedy & Jeffrey J. Kripal**
The Trickster Companion of Parapsychology and Anomalistics [PA]

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

Session 18: So What Is Consciousness?

- 14:00 - 14:30 John McMichael
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Is a Reversible Disease [SSE]
- 14:30 - 15:00 Yolanda Ferreras Garaza & Helen Bowman
NAET - Reprogramming the Body to Eliminate Sensitivities. NAET's Effectiveness in the Treatment of Autism [SSE]
- 15:00 - 15:30 Dean Radin
A Disturbance in the Force: Exploring Collective Consciousness at Burning Man [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 19: Final Session

- 16:00 - 16:15 Annalisa Ventola
There is No Gate: On the PA and the AAAS [PA]
- 16:15 - 16:30 Program Chairs: *Closing Remarks*
- 16:30 - 17:30 **PA AND SSE ANNUAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETINGS** (*Two separate rooms*)

Friday 24st June - Workshop

- 08:30 Registration Opens
- 09:30 - 16:30 **ALL DAY WORKSHOP** (*Separate Registration*)
Dale E. Graff
Activating Psi Dreaming - Research Methods and Application Potential [SSE]