

TENTATIVE PROGRAM (28 July 2005)
48th Annual Convention of the Parapsychological Association
At the Institute of Noetic Sciences
August 11th – 15th

Breakfast is served in the Commons Building from 8 – 8:45 AM, Lunch at 12:30 – 1:30 PM, and Dinner at 6 - 7 PM.

Thursday, August 11th, 2005

1 PM – 9 PM Check-In / Advance Registration (Commons Building)

6 PM – 7 PM Dinner (Commons)

7 PM – 9 PM Informal Reception (Commons)

Friday, August 12th, 2005

8 AM– 8:45 Breakfast (Commons)

9 – as needed Registration (West Room Building)

9:00 – 9:15 Opening remarks (Caroline Watt, Dean Radin)

Research Volunteer Opportunity

9:15 – 9:30 Edwin May: *Prestimulus Response in the Parasympathetic Nervous System: An On-Going Research Project*

Panel Discussion: Remembering Bob Morris

9:30 – 10:45 Deborah Delanoy, James Carpenter, Hoyt Edge, Edwin May & Caroline Watt

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break (West Room)

News from the Ganzfeld

11:15 – 11:45 James Carpenter

Implicit Measures of Participants' Experiences in the Ganzfeld: Confirmation of Previous Relationships in a New Sample.

11:45 – 12:15 Peter Pütz, Matthias Gäßler & Jiri Wackermann

Dyadic Communication in the Ganzfeld: Report on a Pilot Study with a Modified Experimental Procedure

12:15 – 12:30 Research Brief: Fabio Eduardo da Silva, Sibebe Pilato & Reginaldo Hiraoka

Digital and Physiological Ganzfeld: Looking for a More Objective Measure of Psi

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch (Commons)

Developments in ESP Research

- 2 PM – 2:30 Leila Kozak, Leanna J. Standish, Clark Johnson, Todd Richards & Brent K. Stewart
Evidence of Brain Correlations Between Isolated Human Subjects: An EEG Study in a Population of Experienced Meditators
- 2:30 – 2:45 Research Brief: Chris A. Roe, Simon, J. Sherwood, Louie Savva & Ian Baker
Assessing the Roles of the Sender and Experimenter in Dream ESP Research
- 2:45 – 3:00 Research Brief: Craig D. Murray, Christine Simmonds and Jezz Fox
Telepresence and Telepathy in Immersive Virtual Reality
- 3:00 – 3:30 Coffee Break (West Room)**

Precognitive Habituation: A Developing Paradigm

- 3:30 – 4:00 Daryl J. Bem
Precognitive Aversion: Precognitive Habituation's Boring Baby Brother
- 4:00 – 4:30 Louie Savva, Chris Roe & Matthew D. Smith
Further Testing of the Precognitive Habituation Effect Using Spider Stimuli
- 4:30 – 6:00 Free time
- 6 PM – 7 PM Dinner (Commons)**
- 7:30– 8:30 Caroline Watt's Presidential Address (West Room)
- 8:30 PM – Presidential Reception (West Room)

Saturday, August 13th, 2005

8 AM – 8:45 Breakfast (Commons)

9 AM onwards Registration (West Room Building)

Experiences

9 AM – 9:30 Christine Simmonds
Sleep Patterns, Personality and Subjective Paranormal Experiences

9:30 – 10:00 Michael Jawer
Environmental Sensitivity: A Link with Apparitional Experience?

10:00 – 10:15 Research Brief: Christina Schäfer
Exceptional Experiences, Crisis and Transformation of Belief

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:15 Igor Dolgov
Extending the Ecological Psychology Paradigm of Perception: A New Forum for Psi Research

11:15 – 11:30 Research Brief: Stephen B. Baumann, William T. Joines, Jeremy Kim, & Jonathan M. Zile
Energy Emissions from and Exceptional Subject

11:30 – 11:45 Research Brief: Craig D. Murray and Jezz Fox
Self-Concept and Body Investment in Out-of-Body Experiences

11:45 – 12:30 Walk about to enjoy the scenery

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch (Commons)

Symposium: Long Body Perspectives

2:30 – 4:00 William G. Roll, Christopher M. Aanstoos & Bryan J. Williams

4:00 – 5:30 Poster Session and General Break (West Room)

Banquet

6 PM – 7 PM Dinner (Commons)

7:30 PM J. B. Rhine Lecture (Lloyd Auerbach)

Sunday, August 14th, 2005

8 AM – 8:45 Breakfast (Commons)

9 AM onwards Registration (West Room Building)

Developments in PK Research

9 AM – 9:30 Dean Radin

Experiments Testing Models of Mind-Matter Interaction

9:30 – 10:00 Donald Bedford, Herman Kruijssse, Will van der Leij, Anita Nel
& Mark Shuttleworth

Chicks and Algae: The Remote Influence of Desire

10:00 – 10:30 John Palmer, Stephen Baumann, & Christine A. Simmonds

*Factors Affecting the Relationship Between Human Intentionality and the
Haemolysis of Red Blood Cells*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 Herman W. Kruijssse, Donald Bedford, Will van der Leij, Anita Nel
& Mark Shuttleworth

Psychokinesis on Single Quantum Events Using False Feedback

11:30 – 12:00 Nicola J. Holt and Chris A. Roe

*The Sender as a PK Agent in ESP Studies: The Effects of Agent and Target
System Liability Upon Performance at a Novel PK Task*

12:00 – 12:15 Research Brief: Matthias Braeunig & Tilmann Faul, Harald Walach

REG-Array with Non-Deterministic Timing Scheme for PK Studies

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (Commons)

Panel: Parapsychology and Transpersonal Psychology

2 PM – 3:30 Charles T. Tart, Rhea White & Marilyn Schlitz

3:30 – 5:00 To be determined

6 PM – 7 PM Dinner (Commons)

7 PM - ? Informal Reception (West Room)

Monday, August 15th, 2005

8 AM – 8:45 Breakfast (Commons)

Theoretical Issues

9 AM – 9:30 Stephan A. Schwartz

The Blind Protocol and its Place in Consciousness Research

9:30 – 10:00 Marilyn Schlitz, Richard Wiseman, Dean Radin & Caroline Watt

Of Two Minds: Skeptic-Proponent Collaboration Within Parapsychology

10:30 – 10:45 Research Brief: Caroline Watt, Marilyn Schlitz, Richard Wiseman
& Dean Radin

Experimenter Differences in a Remote Staring Study

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break (West Room)

Public Program Ends

11:00 – 12:30 General Business Meeting of the Parapsychological Association.
PA Members Only

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch (Commons)

Convention Ends