

57th Annual Convention of the Parapsychological Association

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Preliminary Program

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Welcome to Concord, California, and to the 57th annual convention of the Parapsychological Association. This year we have 18 paper presentations, 9 posters, 3 panel discussions, 2 invited talks, the Presidential Address, and the J. B. Rhine Banquet address, for a total of 34 events scheduled over two and a half days.

My goal in designing this year's schedule was to avoid one of those intense conferences where back-to-back talks are presented for 12 hours a day, and instead to provide ample time for conversation with friends and colleagues. I was aiming for a convention that is both informative and relaxing.

I thank the members of the Convention Committee for their assistance in arranging the many organizational aspects of the convention, and the 18 referees of the Program Committee for reviewing the submitted papers.

- Dean Radin, 2014 Program Chair

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
4:00 - 7:00pm	Registration
7:00 - 9:00pm	Opening Reception - Firepit Courtyard

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014

All Convention Sessions Held in Golden Gate C Room

Registration:	8:00 am to 9:00 am and during breaks
9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Announcements
	Paper Session 1: Psychokinesis
9:15am	Hideyuki Kokubo & Takeshi Shimizu – Pre & Post Effects in Bio-PK Experiment
9:45 am	Cherylee M. Black & James C. Carpenter – A Self-Study of the Role of Mood on Ostensible PK
10:15am	John G. Kruth – Taming the Ghost Within: A Case of Electronic Poltergeist Activity
10:35 am	Coffee break (Foyer of Golden Gate C,D&E)
	Paper Session 2: Survival
11:00 am	Arnaud Delorme, Alan Pierce, Leena Michel, Dean Radin – Visual categorization of images of live and deceased individuals.
11:20 am	Gary E. Schwartz – Anomalous and Replicated High Amplitude Photon Bursts Associated with Specific Hypothesized Spirits
	Paper Session 3: Precognition
11:40 am	Christine A. Simmonds-Moore – Do Synesthetes Perform Better at a Precognition Task than a Group of Matched Controls?
12:10 pm	Stephen Leslie Baumgart – Investigation of Temporal Loops and Retrocausal Conditioning via Usage of Prestimulus Electrocortical Signals
12:30pm	Lunch break (on your own)
2:00 pm	Panel 1- Remote viewing's greatest hits and lessons learned

Russell Targ – A remarkable decade: Remote viewing at SRI
Stephan Schwartz – Mind Rover: The Mobius Laboratory – 1977 to 1993

3:00 pm Debra Lynne Katz, Lance William Beem - Explorations into Remote Viewing Microscopic Organisms (“The Phage”) and the Effects of Biological Scientists’ Exposure to Non Local Perception within a Multidisciplinary Approach

3:20 pm **Coffee break** (Foyer of Golden Gate C,D&E)

4:00 pm **Poster Session 1** (Seminar II Room)

Jeannette E. Briggs – A Study of DMILS on Small Animals and Possible Synchronous Environmental Effects

Deborah L. Erickson – A Mixed Methods Exploratory Study of Alleged Telepathic Interspecies Communication with Domestic Dogs (*Canis Lupus Familiaris*)

Erika A. Pratte – Journal of Exceptional Experiences and Psychology

N. Ramkumar, V. Vaidehi Priyal – Resoluteness of Aura Life Colour Across Different Generations

5:00pm **Dinner** (on your own)

7:00pm **Presidential Address**
Introduction, *Dean Radin*
Presidential Address, *James Carpenter*

7:55pm Closing remarks and announcements for Saturday session

8:00pm **Presidential Reception** (Foyer of C,D&E and the Courtyard)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014

Registration: 8:30am to 9:00am and during breaks

Paper Session 4: Sociological and Qualitative methods

9:00 am John G. Kruth. – Five Qualitative Research Methods and their Applications in Parapsychology

9:30 am Nicola Lasikiewicz – Ignorance is Bliss? Exploring Paranormal Beliefs, Coping and Happiness in a Western and a South East Asian Sample

- 9:50 am Sergii Vakal, Igor Bombushkar– The Current State of Psi Studies and Public Concept of Parapsychology in Ukraine
- 10:10 am Stephan A. Schwartz – The Creative Pattern, Nonlocal Consciousness, and Social Change
- 10:30 am **Coffee break** (Foyer of Golden Gate C,D&E)
- 11:00 am **Panel 2** – Education in Parapsychology
Organizers: Loyd Auerbach ((HCH Institute, Atlantic University & JFK University) and Neil McNeill (Paranormal Studies Institute)
- 12:30 pm **Lunch** (on your own)
- 2:00 pm **Invited talk**
Edwin May – A multiphasic model of precognition
- 2:45 pm **Coffee Break** (Foyer of Golden Gate C,D&E)
- Paper Session 5: Telepathy and Remote Viewing**
- 3:15 pm Diane Hennacy Powell, MD – Evidence for Telepathic Communication in A Nonverbal Autistic Child
- 3:45 pm Erik Maddocks, Sean Flodberg, Garret Moddel – Machine-Mediated Remote Viewing: An Initial Study and Replication
- 4:05 pm **Poster Session 2** (Seminar II Room)
- Rongwu Liu – The Volume Field Model About the Strong Interaction and the Weak Interaction
- T. Shimizu & M. Ishikawa – Decomposition of Field RNG Outputs During Massive Tweets During Laputa: Castle in the Sky in Japan
- Alexander Siller – Deceptive Behavior: Examining Predictive Anticipatory Activity
- Kimberly N. Jeska –Children and their Parents Experience with After-Death Communication
- Lester Franklin Lomax III – Thoughtographs from the Future and from the Past
- 6:00pm **Banquet in the Golden Gate A Room**
Banquet Menu: Chicken Asiago, Salmon or perhaps a white fish , Portabello Mushroom

7:30pm **2014 Parapsychological Association Awards**

Schmeidler Outstanding Student Award: Callum E. Cooper
Outstanding Career Award: Deborah L. Delanoy
Charles Honorton Integrative Contributions Award: Julia Mossbridge
Outstanding Contribution Award: Chris A. Roe

8:00pm **J.B. Rhine Address**
Introduction of Speaker, by *James Carpenter*
J.B. Rhine Address: Jeffrey Kripal, *Authors of the Impossible: Or Why Parapsychology and the Humanities Need One Other*

9:00 pm Closing & Announcements for Sunday

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2014

Registration: 8:30am to 9:00am and during breaks

9:00 am **Panel 3 – From Materialism to Pluralism: Restoring a Sense of Mystery to Science**

Jerry Solfvin - Pluralism and the Loss of Sense of Mystery in Science
Diane Hennacy Powell - The “Closeminding” of the American Mind
Robert S. Gebelein -The Politics of Physicalism
David Scharf - Two Dogmas of Materialism: Towards a Quantum Field View of the Psychic Field
Beverly Rubik - Toward an Integral Science of Life
Jon Klimo -A Proposed Spectrum for Parapsychology: From Materialism to Idealism

10:30 am **Coffee break** (Foyer of Golden Gate C,D&E)

Paper Session 6: Potpourri

10:45 am Stephan A. Schwartz – Six Protocols, Neuroscience, and Near Death: An Emerging Paradigm Incorporating Nonlocal Consciousness

11:15 am Johann Baptista & Max Derakhshani– Beyond the Coin Toss: Examining Wiseman's Criticisms of Parapsychology

11:45 am Jerry Solfvin – The Weak vs. Strong Interpretations of Rhine’s ESP Research

12:05 noon **Lunch break** (on your own)

- 1:30 pm Charles Honorton Integrative Contributions Address Integrative Award
Address, *James Carpenter*
- 2:00 pm **Break** (Foyer of Golden Gate C,D&E)
- 2:15 pm **PA Business Meeting**
Open to all convention attendees
- 3:00 pm **Closing Announcements and Acknowledgements**