

2009 PA CONVENTION PROGRAM
KANE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE

Thursday, August 6th

5:00 – 8:00: Registration and Social Reception - 225 Kane Hall

Friday, August 7th

8:30 – 5:30: Registration Desk Open - Kane Hall Lobby

9:00 – 9:05: Welcoming Remarks - 110 Kane Hall

9:05 – 10:05: Panel: Psi, the Soul, and Presently Known Laws of Physics – 110 Kane Hall

Chair: Charles T. Tart

- 9:05 Psi and Physics: Reconciliation in an Expanded Physics or New Paradigm? – *Charles T. Tart*
- 9:15 Explanations of Psi, Speculations on Soul – *Richard Shoup*
- 9:25 Psi and Expanded Physics, Soul and New Paradigm – *Jean Burns*
- 9:35 Panel discussion
- 9:45 Open discussion

10:05 – 11:05: Invited Address -110 Kane Hall

Déjà vu: Subjective Paranormal Experience, Brain Glitch, Psychopathology or Associative Variant? – *Vernon M. Neppe*

11:05 – 11:35: Coffee Break – Kane Hall Lobby

11:35 – 12:25: DMILS and Implicit Psi – 110 Kane Hall

- 11:35 Evidence for Subconscious but Not Conscious Psi in Remote Stare Detection and Precognition Tasks – *Julia A. Mossbridge, Marcia Grabowecy, & Satoru Suzuki*
- 12:00 ESP Contributes to the Unconscious Formation of a Preference – *James Carpenter*

12:25 – 2:25: Lunch Break

2:25 – 3:40: Paranormal Healing and Medical Diagnosis – 110 Kane Hall

- 2:25 A Study to Assess the Validity of Applied Kinesiology (AK) as a Diagnostic Tool and as a Nonlocal Proximity Effect – *Stephan A. Schwartz, Jessica Utts, S. James P. Spottiswoode, Christopher W. Shade, Lisa Tully, William F. Morris, & Ginette Nachman*
- 2:50 Effects of Psychic Healing Intentions on Patterns of Cosmic Rays – *Gary E. Schwartz & Mark Boccuzzi*
- 3:15 Paranormal Healing, Paranormal Belief, and Psychological Well-Being in Arthritis Sufferers: A Small-Scale Clinical Trial – *Alison Easter & Caroline Watt*

3:40 – 4:10: Coffee Break – Kane Hall Lobby

4:10 – 5:10: Panel: Separating the Sheep from the Goats: A Tribute to the Memory of Dr. Gertrude R. Schmeidler – 110 Kane Hall

Chair: John Palmer

- 4:10 Gertrude Schmeidler: Psychologist, Parapsychologist, and Mentor – *Ruth Reinsel*
- 4:25 Gertrude Schmeidler and the Sheep-Goat Effect – *John Palmer*
- 4:40 Gertrude Schmeidler: Psychology and Parapsychology – *James Carpenter*
- 4:55 Open discussion

5:10 – 7:30: Dinner Break

7:30 – 10:30: Presidential Address and Reception - 225 Kane Hall

Presidential Address: The possible future of parapsychology with some help from regression to the hypnotic past – *Etzel Cardeña*

Saturday, August 8th

8:30 – 5:30: Registration Desk Open – Kane Hall Lobby

9:00 – 9:40: Psi and Physics – 110 Kane Hall

- 9:00 Parapsychology and the Model of Superfluid Physical Vacuum – *Liudmila B. Boldyreva*
- 9:15 Does Consciousness Collapse the Quantum-Wave Function? Experiments with an Optical Double-Slit System – *Dean Radin, Paul Wendland, & Robert Rickenbach*

9:40 – 10:55: Psi and Psychological/Physiological Variables – 110 Kane Hall

- 9:40 Psi as First Sight: A Formal Statement of Theory – *James Carpenter*
- 10:05 Hypnotizability, Dissociation, and Belief in Psi as Predictors of Performance in a Precognition Task – *David Marcusson-Clavertz, John Wasmuth, & Etzel Cardeña*
- 10:30 The Hazards of Reductionistic Neuroscience Interpretation: Revisiting Anomalies and Subjective Experience Linked with the Brain – *Vernon M. Neppe*

10:55 – 11:25: Coffee Break – Kane Hall Lobby

11:25 – 12:15: Methodological Issues in Psi Research – 110 Kane Hall

- 11:25 Addressing the Survival vs. Psi Debate through Process-Focused Mediumship Research – *Julie Beischel & Adam J. Rock*
- 11:50 Phenomenological Anomalistic Psychology: Ensuring Homogeneous Data Collection for Present and Future Research on Possible Psi Phenomena by Detailing Subjective Descriptions, Using the Multi-axial A to Z SEATTLE Classification – *Vernon M. Neppe*

12:15 – 2:10: Lunch Break

2:10 – 3:25: ESP Test Methods and Application – 110 Kane Hall

- 2:10 Associative Remote Viewing: The Next Candidate for the Paradigmatic Psi Experiment? – *Paul H. Smith*
- 2:35 The Public Testing of an Artificial Intuition Device Using the Pick 3 Lottery – *Mark Zilberman*
- 3:00 Experimental Psi Effects Can Be Put to Use – *James Carpenter*

3:25 – 4:05: Anomalies in the “Real World” – 110 Kane Hall

- 3:25 Context, Individual Differences and Media Type in the Evaluation of Photographic Anomalies – *Annalisa M. Ventola & Devin B. Terhune*
3:50 An Altered State: Radical Politics and the Literate Dead in Ireland’s Celtic Revival – *Wendy E. Cousins*

4:05 – 4:35: Coffee Break – Kane Hall Lobby

4:35 – 5:30: Invited Address: PA Career Achievement Award Winner (2008) – 110 Kane Hall

Toward Evidence-based Spirituality – *Charles T. Tart*

5:30 – 7:30: Free Time

7:30 – 10:30: PA Banquet – 225 Kane Hall

- 7:30 Dinner
8:30 Parapsychological Association Awards
9:00 Banquet Address: Consciousness and the Interface Theory of Perception – *Donald Hoffman*

Sunday, August 9th

8:30 – 1:00: Registration Desk Open – Kane Hall Lobby

9:00 – 10:30: Panel: The Phenomenology of the Out-of-Body Experience – 110 Kane Hall

Chair: Vernon M. Neppe

- 9:00 Introduction – *Vernon M. Neppe*
9:05 Models of Causality for the Out-of-Body Experience: The Multi-Etiological Phenomenological Approach – *Vernon M. Neppe*
9:25 A Comparison of Recent Research in Brain Stimulation and Virtual Reality with Psychological and Parapsychological Research on Out-of-Body Experiences – *Arthur Hastings*
9:35 Where Am I? (Who Am I?) Theories of Out-of-the-Body and In-the-Body Experiences – *Charles T. Tart*
9:50 Beyond the Body but Not Over the Line: Experiential Differences Between the Near-Death Experience and Out-of-Body Experience – *Kimberly Clark Sharp*
10:05 Discussant – *John Palmer*
10:15 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break – Kane Hall Lobby

11:00 – 12:00: Workshop – 110 Kane Hall

Parapsychology for Educators – *William G. Everist & Loyd Auerbach*

12:00 – 1:00: PA Business Meeting (PA members only) – 110 Kane Hall