



Parapsychological
Association

57th Annual Convention
Hilton Hotel – Concord, California

Program Schedule

The registration table on Thursday (and the rest of the days) will be set up in the foyer outside Golden Gate C -- which is also where our breaks will be.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
4:00 - 7:00pm	Registration – Foyer of Golden Gate C
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 Session chair: Hoyt Edge
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**
Session chair: Christine Simmonds-Moore
- 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**
Session chair: John Kruth
- 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 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

Session chair: John Palmer

- 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 the public concept of parapsychology in the 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 **Group Photo** (location to be announced)
- 2:55 pm **Coffee Break** (Foyer of Golden Gate C,D&E)

Paper Session 5: Telepathy and Remote Viewing

Session chair: Jerry Solfvin

- 3:15 pm Diane Hennacy Powell, MD – Evidence for telepathic communication in a nonverbal autistic child
- 3:45 pm Erik Maddocks, Garret Moddel – Machine-mediated remote viewing: An initial study and replication

4:05 pm Poster Session 2 (Seminar II Room)

- Kimberly N. Jeska – Children and their parents experience with after-death communication
- Rongwu Liu – The Volume field model about the strong interaction and the weak interaction
- Lester Franklin Lomax III – Thoughtographs from the future and from the past
- T. Shimizu & M. Ishikawa – Decomposition of field RNG outputs during massive tweets during Laputa: Castle in the Sky in Japan

6:00pm Banquet in the Golden Gate A Room

7:30pm 2014 Parapsychological Association Awards Session chair, *James Carpenter*

- 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 another*

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
Session chair: Jessica Utts

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 Award Address,
James Carpenter

2:00 pm **Break** (Foyer of Golden Gate C, D&E)

2:15 pm **PA Business Meeting**
Open to all PA members and convention attendees

3:00 pm **Closing Announcements and Acknowledgements**