2007 PA CONVENTION – CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thursday, August 2\textsuperscript{nd}

6:00 – 10:00: Welcoming Activities

6:00 Registration
7:30 Social Reception

Friday, August 3\textsuperscript{rd}

8:30 – 9:15: Introductory Activities

8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcoming remarks: Rex G. Stanford (PA President), John Palmer (Program Chair)

9:15 – 10:40: Panel: Forgotten Pioneers of Parapsychology

Chair: Carlos S. Alvarado

9:15 Introduction – Carlos S. Alvarado
9:20 The many faces of a parapsychological pioneer: Max Dessoir (1867-1947) – Gerd H. Hövelmann
9:30 Rufus Osgood Mason (1830–1903) and the popularization of psychical research in America – Carlos S. Alvarado
9:40 Emil Mattiesen: German composer and ‘metapsychologist’ – Eberhard Bauer
9:50 Christoph Schröder (1871–1952): The hub of a parapsychological network – Peter Mulacz
10:00 “Biology without metapsychics, a bird without wings”: Orlando Canavesio’s contributions to parapsychology – Alejandro Parra
10:10 Charles Edward Stuart (1907–1947) and experimental ESP research – Nancy L. Zingrone
10:20 Open discussion

10:40 – 11:10: Coffee Break

11:10 – 12:15: Psychological Variables

11:10 Paranormal belief, anxiety, and perceived control over life events – Chris A. Roe & Claire Bell
11:35 The neurophenomenology of hypnosis – Etzel Cardeña, Dietrich Lehmann, Peter Jönsson, Devin Terhune, & Pascal Farber
12:00 The occurrence, phenomenology, and psychological correlates of out-of-body and near-death experiences – David J. Wilde & Craig D. Murray

12:15 – 1:45: Lunch

1:45 – 2:50: Psychology of Mediumship

1:45 Differences between Spiritist mediumship and dissociative identity disorder based on a structured interview – Alexander Moreira-Almeida, Francisco Lotufo Neto, & Etzel Cardeña
2:10 Spirit controls and the brain – Bryan J. Williams & William G. Roll
2:35  The psychology and phenomenology of mediumship: An exploratory survey –  
Elizabeth C. Roxburgh

2:50 – 3:20:  Coffee Break

3:20 – 4:00:  Mediumship in Latin America
   3:20  An “insanity factory”: Psychiatry vs. Spiritism in Brazil (1900-1950) –  
Angélica A. S. Almeida & Alexander Moreira-Almeida
   3:45  Possession trance and suicide in a Colombian tribe – Sergio Schilling

4:00 –  5:00:  Memorial Panel: Ian Stevenson’s Work in Parapsychology
   Chair – Carlos S. Alvarado
   4:00  Introduction – Carlos S. Alvarado
   4:05  Ian Stevenson on the importance of spontaneous cases – Nancy L. Zingrone
   4:15  Ian Stevenson’s reincarnation research – Erlendur Haraldsson
   4:25  Ian Stevenson’s contributions to research with spontaneous ESP experiences –  
Carlos S. Alvarado
   4:35  Ian Stevenson on mental mediumship – John Palmer
   4:45  Open Discussion

5:00 – 7:00:  Dinner

7:00 – 10:30:  Tributes, Presidential Address and Reception
   7:00  Appreciations of distinguished PA members, recently deceased
         Robert A. McConnell – Rick E. Berger
         Evan Harris Walker – Edwin C. May
         Rhea A. White – Stanley Krippner
   7:15  Presidential Address – Rex G. Stanford
   8:30  Presidential Reception

Saturday, August 4th

8:30 – 9:00: Registration

9:00 – 10:05:  Remote Viewing and Ganzfeld
   9:00  Advances in anomalous cognition analysis: A judge-free and  
accurate confidence-calling technique – Edwin C. May
   9:25  A remote viewing pilot study using a ganzfeld induction procedure – Chris A. Roe  
& Stuart Flint
   9:40  Are artistic populations psi-conducive? Testing the relationship between creativity and  
 psi with an experience-sampling protocol – Nicola J. Holt

10:05 – 10:35:  Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:35: Invited Address
   An attempt to replicate Ian Stevenson’s findings about reincarnation cases –  
Erlendur Haraldsson
11:35 – 12:25: Experimental Psi Research
11:35 A peek in the file drawer: Review of 96 undergraduate student projects at the Koestler parapsychology unit – Caroline Watt
12:00 “Token object” effect and medical diagnosis: An experimental study – Alejandro Parra & Juan Carlos Argibay

12:25 – 1:55: Lunch

1:55 – 3:00: Implicit Psi Effects
1:55 Can sensory cues facilitate real ESP in an RNG guessing task? – John Palmer
2:20 Exploratory field RNG study during a group workshop on psychic experiences – Bryan J. Williams

3:00 – 3:30: Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00: Panel: Three Parapsychological Association Goals: A 50th Anniversary Assessment
Chair – Rex G. Stanford
3:30 Introduction: The character of the assessment – Rex G. Stanford
3:35 Goal I: Advancement of parapsychology as a science – Eberhard W. Bauer
3:55 Goal II: Dissemination of the knowledge of parapsychology – Stanley Krippner
4:15 Goal III: The integration of parapsychology with other branches of science – Edwin C. May
4:35 Discussant – Jessica M. Utts
4:50 Open discussion

5:00 – 6:00: Workshop
Web logs and wikis: 21st century tools for public scholarship – Annalisa M. Ventola & Rick E. Berger

6:00 – 7:30: Free time

7:30 – 10:30: PA Banquet
9:00 Parapsychological Association Outstanding Career Award
9:10 Banquet Address: Taking psi to the mainstream: Persuading the pope to look through the telescope – Daryl J. Bem

Sunday, August 5th

9:00 – 10:20: Macro Physical Effects
9:00 Psychological and neuropsychological aspects of RSPK – William G. Roll
9:50 Poltergeists as external representations of a mental state – Fiona Campbell & Craig D. Murray
10:05  Evaluating photographic anomalies: Examining the roles of photographic expertise, context, paranormal belief, and tolerance of ambiguity – Annalisa M. Ventola & Devin B. Terhune

10:20 – 11:00: Poster Session

Is long distance psychokinesis possible in outer space? – Liudmila B. Boldyreva

“Seeing and feeling ghosts”: Absorption, fantasy proneness, and healthy schizotypy as predictors of crisis apparition experiences – Alejandro Parra

Assessing the role of personality and the provision of feedback in ESP dream research – Chris A. Roe, Simon J Sherwood, & Louise M. Farrell

Genetic analysis of psi experiences – Sergio Schilling & Waldo Mora

The Albuquerque 300 Experiment: Field RNG analysis of the Albuquerque Tricentennial – Bryan J. Williams

11:00 – 12:00: PA Business Meeting (PA members only)