## THURSDAY 22ND JULY

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### Session One: Retrocausal effects

**Chair: Daryl Bem**

- Anomalous switching of the bistable percept of a Necker cube  
  *Dick Bierman*  
  9.10
- Retro-priming and double testing  
  *Thomas Rabeyron* & *Caroline Watt*  
  9.40

**Coffee break**  
10.10-10.40

### Session Two: Psychophysiological correlates of psi and trance

**Chair: Deborah Delanoy**

- Somatic psi: Heartrate changes reflect future events, but do these changes improve our choices?  
  *Eva Lobach* & *Dick Bierman*  
  10.40
- Investigation of anomalous physiological stimulus discrimination  
  *Tim Schönwetter* & *Wolfgang Ambach*  
  11.10
- Psychology and psi: including psi research questions in psychophysiological experiments on learning and decision making  
  *Eva Lobach* & *Dick Bierman*  
  11.30
- Neuroimaging study of mediumistic trance  
  *Julio Peres, Alexander de Moreira-Almeida* & *Andrew Newberg*  
  11.50

**Group photo**  
12.20

**Lunch break**  
12.30-2.00
Session Three: Attention and psi  
*Chair: John Palmer*  

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<td>The attention focusing facilitation paradigm: Remote helping for meditation? A meta-analysis</td>
<td>Stefan Schmidt</td>
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<td>Investigating precognitive influence on attentional control using eye tracking</td>
<td>David Smith &amp; Caroline Watt</td>
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Session Four: General Extrasensory Perception (GESP)
Chair: John Palmer

A comparison between remote viewing and ganzfeld conditions in a precognition task  
Chris Roe, Callum Cooper & Hannah Martin  2.50

The effects of telepathine (ayahuasca) on psi: A preliminary study in South America  
David Luke  3.20

The impact of individual differences on normal and paranormal pattern detection  
Christine Simmonds-Moore  3.40

Coffee break  4.00-4.30

Session Five: Awards and Invited Talk by winner of the Outstanding Career Award, 2009
Parapsychological Association Awards Ceremony  
David Luke  4.30

Why I am absolutely convinced of the reality of psychic abilities, and why you should be, too  
Russell Targ  4.45

Dinner break  5.30 – 7.30

Presidential Address and Reception  
David Luke  7.30

Saturday 24th July  
Registration desk open  8.30 – 17.00

Session One: Experience and applications  
Chair:

Exploring people’s experiences of telephone telepathy: A qualitative study  
Chris A. Roe & Lesley-Ann Smith  9.00

Development of a psychokinetic experiences questionnaire  
Christine Simmonds-Moore, Sally Rhine Feather & Judith Gadd  9.20

A scientific test of the model of pragmatic information using European cases of anomalous experiences  
Ian Tierney & Caroline Watt  9.40

Intuitive archaeology: Why is this topic not closed?  
Jean-Olivier Gransard-Desmond & Alexis Champion  10.00
Session Two: In remembrance of Michael Thalbourne  10.20
Chair:

Coffee break  10.30-11.00

Session Three: Anomalous experiences and health panel  11.00
Chair: Christine Simmonds-Moore

Session Four: Poster session  12.00

Lunch break  12.30-2.00

Session Five: Historical and case studies  12.00
Chair:
The diva and the nobelists: When Pierre and Marie Curie studied Eusapia Palladino at the Institut Général Psychologique (1905-1908)  Renaud Evrard  2.00
An important subject at IMI: Jeanne Laplace  Giulio Caratelli & Maria Luisa Felici  2.30
Allan Kardec and the development of spiritism: A pioneering research program in psychical experiences  Alexander Moreira-Almeida & Klaus Chaves Alberto  3.00
Indridason’s and Swedenborg’s remote description of fires in Copenhagen and Stockholm  Erlendur Haraldsson  3.30

Coffee break  3.30-4.00

Session Six: Workshop  4.30
The role of anomalous information in the work of creative people  Stanley Krippner & Steven Pritzker

Free time  5.30 – 7.30

Banquet  7.30
Banquet address  Paul Devereux
SUNDAY 25TH JULY

Session One: PK  
Chair: Jessica Utts  
Effects of participant and target system lability upon PK performance using an I Ching task  
Chris Roe, Hannah Martin & Sophie Drennan  
9.00

Operational closure and PSI: Experimenting with the Triggered Random Event Generator (T.REG)  
Matthias Braeunig & Tilmann Faul  
9.30

An empathic agent system based on field consciousness  
Takeshi Shimizu & Masato Ishikawa  
10.00

Coffee break  
10.30-11

Session Two: Geomagnetic activity and geological setting  
Chair: Roger Nelson  
Influence of geomagnetic activity on artificial intuition device performance  
Mark Zilberman  
11.00

Negative correlation of remote viewing performance with 0.025 - 0.1 Hz geomagnetic pulsations  
Adrian Ryan & Eugene Subbotsky  
11.30

The relationship between local geomagnetic activity, Tibetan Buddhist meditation and psychic awareness: Preliminary study  
Serena M. Roney-Dougal, Adrian Ryan & David Luke  
11.50

Can the geological setting of the places affect poltergeist/haunting phenomena?  
Maria Luisa Felici1 & Giulio Caratelli  
12.10

End of convention  
12.30

PA Board meeting