An Integration of the
59th Annual Convention of the Parapsychological Association and
35th Annual Conference of the Society for Scientific Exploration
June 20—24, 2016
Millennium Hotel in Boulder, Colorado, USA

Provisional Schedule

Sunday 19th June

| 18:00-20:00 | Registration begins  
Welcoming Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar |

Monday 20th June

| 08:30     | Registration Opens  |
| 08:55 - 09:00 | Welcoming Remarks |

Session 1: Soul, Consciousness, and Psi

| 09:00 - 09:45 | INVITED ADDRESS – Larry Dossey M.D.  
Is the Soul Obsolete? [SSE] |
| 09:45 - 10:00 | James Beichler & C. Sperry Andrews  
Neurocosmology, Unity Consciousness and Mysphyts: Realizing the True Nature of Space-Time as a Factor in Both the Evolution of Consciousness and Physics [SSE] |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Marilyn Schlitz, Daryl J. Bem, Eva Lobach, Thomas Rabeyron, William Bengston, Sky Nelson, Serena Roney-Dougal, Garret Moddel, Patrizio E. Tressoldi & Arnaud Delorme  
Experimenter Effect and Replication in Psi Research [PA] |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |

Session 2: Experimental Parapsychology

| 11:00 - 11:15 | Bruno A. Silva & Gabrielle Poeschl  
Bem's "Feeling the Future" (2011), Five Years Later: Its Impact on Scientific Literature [PA] |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Julia A. Mossbridge  
Predictive Anticipatory Activity (PAA or Presentiment) Measured in a Single Trial Remote Task [SSE] |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Göran Brusewitz, Adrian Parker, David Luke, Annekatrin Puhle & Ross Friday  
Exploratory Study of Physiological Connectedness Among Twins in Relation to Attachment [PA] |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Jacob Jolij & Dick Bierman  
Explorations into Using Brain Signals to Predict Random Future Conditions [PA] |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | LUNCH |

Session 3: Biological Exceptions and Psychedelics

| 14:00 - 14:45 | DINSDALE AWARD – Jeff Meldrum  
Sasquatch and Other Wild Men: The Search for Relict Hominoids [SSE] |
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14:45 - 15:00  Dennis Eberl  
Antibacterial Clays [SSE]

15:00 - 15:15  Juan Acosta-Urquidi  
EEG Studies of the Effect of the Visionary Tryptamine DMT [SSE]

15:15 - 15:30  Jennifer Lyke  
Not Everyone Gets Machine Elves: The Nature of Discarnate Entities and Their Interactions with DMT Users [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 4:  Mediumship and Seance Phenomena

16:00 - 16:30  Juan Gimeno, Dario Burgo & Alejandro Parra  
Anomalous Mechanical Effect on an Experimental Table-Tipping Seance: A Multimodal Approach [PA]

16:30 - 16:45  William van den Berg  
Was It an Illusion? Quantitative Analysis of an Instance of Spoon Bending [SSE]

16:45 - 17:15  William G. Everist  
Spiritually Transformative Experiences of Claimant Mediums [PA]

17:15 - 17:30  Julie Beischel  
Development of a Comprehensive Survey of Secular American Mediums [SSE]

17:30 - 19:00  DINNER

Session 5:  Accessing the Exceptional

19:00 - 21:30  Russ Targ  
Third Eye Spies, Documentary Film [SSE]

21:30 - 2:30  Dale E. Graff  
Dream Workshop Preparation - All conference attendees welcome

Tuesday 21st June

08:30  Registration Opens

08:55 - 09:00  Welcoming Remarks

Session 6:  Extraordinary Experiences

09:00 - 09:30  PA AWARD – Dean Radin  
Consciousness and the Double Slit [PA]

09:30 - 09:45  York H. Dobyns  
Using Parapsychology to Test Physical Hypotheses [SSE]

09:45 - 10:15  Hartmut Grote  
Multiple-Analysis Correlation Study between Human Psychological Variables and Binary Random Events [PA]

10:15 - 10.30  Roger Nelson  
GCP Effects: Global Consciousness or Goal Orientation? [SSE]

10:30-11.00  TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 7: Clinical and Experiential Approaches

11:00 - 11:30 Renaud Evrard, Chloé Toutain, & Jacob W. Glazier
*Fight AND Flight: Toward a Psychodynamic Model of Near-Death Experiences* [PA]

11:30 - 11:45 Margaret Moga
*Exceptional Experiences of Healers: A Survey of Healing Touch Practitioners and Students* [SSE]

11:45 - 12:15 Ingo Lambrecht
*Wairua: Clinical Parapsychology at Manawanui* [SSE]

12:15 - 12:30 Alejandro Parra
*Personality and Perceptual Variables Associated with Mediumistic Experiences: Examining Two Samples* [PA]

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

Session 8: Dream Time

14:00 - 14:30 PA AWARD 2014 – Chris A. Roe
*The Case for Dream ESP Research: A Contextualised Review of Study Outcomes from the University of Northampton* [PA]

14:30 - 15:30 POSTER SESSION #1

- Juan Carlos Argibay & Alejandro Parra – *Psychic Detection of the Sacred Objects: An Experimental Test* [SSE]
- Daniella J. Caputi – *Mental Weather Influence: A Pilot Test Using Atmospheric Turbulence* [SSE]
- Ross Davis – *Making UFO Data Useful for Scientific Research* [SSE]
- Dennis Eberl – *Antibacterial Clays* [SSE]
- Renaud Evrard – *The Dialogued Capture: Analysis and Application of Roe & Roxburgh's Hierarchical Model of Cold Reading Strategies During Psychic Readings* [PA]
- Dale E. Graff & Patricia S. Cyrus – *Future News Photographs as Psi Targets: A Precognition Methodology* [SSE]
- John Kruth – *Developing an Experimental Methodology for Apparent Exceptional PK Participants* [PA]
- Alejandro Parra – *Anomalous/Paranormal Experiences Reported by Nurses Themselves and in Relation with Their Patients in Hospitals* [SSE]
- Paula Rayo & Imants Barušs – *Surrendering to the Vine of the Soul: Ayahuasca Shamanism as a Logotherapy* [SSE]
- Courtney Roberts & Renay Oshop – *Astrology: The Queen of all Pseudosciences* [SSE]
- Liqi Tian & Yunqiu Wang – *Exploring Meridian Systems and Radiesthesia Applications* [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 9: Physics Theory

16:00 - 16:30 Bernard Haisch
*A Radically Different Theory of Everything* [SSE]

16:30 - 16:45 Simeon Hein
*Many Worlds' Interpretation, Wave Collapse, and Paranormal Phenomena: Towards Explaining the Unexplainable* [SSE]

16:45 - 17:15 George Williams
*Quantum Mechanics, Metaphysics, and Bohm's Implicate Order* [SSE]

17:15 - 19:00 DINNER
Session 10:  Things That Go Bump in the Night

19:00 - 19:30  Thomas Goodey & Rene Verreault

19:30 - 19:45  Ross Davis
*Making UFO Data Useful for Scientific Research [SSE]*

19:45 - 20:15  Joseph Buchman
*An Academic in UFOland: The Search for the Mysterious Dr. Morin [SSE]*

20:15 - 22:00  EVENING GARDEN GATHERING — Star Gazing, Weather Permitting, All are welcome!

Wednesday 22nd June

08:30  Registration Opens
08:55 - 09:00  Welcoming Remarks

Session 11:  Dreaming of Progress

09:00 - 09:45  PA PRESIDENTIAL TALK – Chris A. Roe
*As It Occurred to Me: Lessons Learned in Researching Parapsychological Claims [PA]*

09:45 - 10:00  Stanley Krippner
*Dreams from Another Dimension? [SSE]*

10:00 - 10:30  Caroline Watt & James E. Kennedy
*Stimulating Progress in Parapsychology: Prospective Meta-Analysis [PA]*

10:30 - 11:00  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 12:  Anomalous Neurosciences

11:00 - 11:30  Morris Freedman, Malcolm Binns, Stephen Strother, Fuqiang Gao, Antonino Vallesi, Stanley Jeffers, Claude Alain, Peter Whitehouse, Austyn Roseborough, Melissa Holmes, Jennifer Ryan, Robert Chen, Michael Cusimano & Sandra Black
*Mind and Matter Interactions and the Frontal Lobes of the Brain [SSE]*

11:30 - 11:45  J. Kenneth Arnette
*The Optimal Data for a Science of Consciousness: A Reply to Charles Tart [SSE]*

11:45 - 12:15  Samuel H. Sandweiss, Sthaneshwar Timalsina & Jonathan Lieff
*A Western Psychiatric Patient Produces Sanskrit Messages that She Could Not Know by Natural Means [SSE]*

12:15 - 12:30  Herb Mertz
*REG Project and the Web Model of Mind [SSE]*

12:30 - 14:00  LUNCH

Session 13:  Toward a Reflexive Anomalistics

14:00 - 14:30  Gerhard A. Mayer & Michael T. Schetsche
*On Anomalistc Research - The Paradigm of Reflexive Anomalistics [PA]*
14:30 - 15:30  POSTER SESSION #2

- Dick Bierman & Jacob Jolij – Large Scale Collaborative and Adversarial Replication Projects of Controversial Scientific Findings [SSE]
- Arnaud Delorme, Alan Pierce, Leena Michel & Dean Radin – Visual Categorization of Images of Facial Photographs by Intuitive Individuals [PA]
- Douglas Kinney – Explaining Unusual Conscious Phenomena [SSE]
- Roger Nelson, GCP – Effects: Global Consciousness or Goal Orientation? [SSE]
- Alejandro Parra & Juan Carlos Argibay – Exploratory Study of the Temperament Theory and Paranormal Experiences [PA]
- Samuel H. Sandweiss, Sthaneshwar Timalsina & Jonathan Lieff – A Western Psychiatric Patient Produces Sanskrit Messages that She Could Not Know by Natural Means [SSE]
- Yung-Jong Shiah, Hsu-Liang Hsieh & Dean Radin – Effect of Intentionally Influenced Water on Germination of Arabidopsis Seeds [SSE]
- Tyler W. Stevens – TheAstral.com - Exploring the Astral Dimension; A Website of Open Experience [SSE]
- Takeshi Shimizu, Kitaro Yamamoto, & Masato Ishikawa – Reliability of RNG Outputs During Movie-Viewing Field Experiments [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 14:  Nature and Nurture in Parapsychology

16:00 - 16:30  Bradley Y. Bartholomew
A Review of Psi Activity in the DNA [PA]

16:30 - 17:00  James McClendon
Seeking Genes Governing Anomalous Experience: Correlational Mapping of Community Survey Data [PA]

17:00 - 17:30  PA AWARD: Nancy L. Zingrone
Finding Your Teacher: Putting Together a Shared Educational Experience in Parapsychology [PA]

17:30 - 19:00  PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

Session 15:

19:00 - 21:00  BANQUET DINNER
PA AWARDS
JB RHINE LECTURE – Ian Wickramasekera, The Secrets of the Heart: Empathy & Anomalous/Transpersonal Experiences [PA]

Thursday 23rd June

08:30  Registration Opens
08:55 - 09:00  Welcoming Remarks

Session 16:  Pragmatic Applications and Technologies

09:00 - 09:45  SSE PRESIDENTIAL TALK – William Bengston
Leaving the Critics Behind: Transitioning to Pragmatic Applications of Scientific Anomalies [SSE]
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09:45 - 10:00  Dean Radin  
*Toward an Energy Medicine Technology* [SSE]

10:00 - 10:15  Mark Boccuzzi  
*Applying Machine Learning to Psi Research: An Example of Using a Deep Machine Learning Image Classifier to Analyze Seemingly Random Visualized FieldREG Data Collected During Sessions with Meditators* [SSE]

10:15 - 10:30  Takeshi Shimizu, Kitaro Yamamoto, & Masato Ishikawa  
*Reliability of RNG Outputs during Movie-Viewing Field Experiments* [SSE]

10:30 - 11:00  **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**Session 17: Trickster Panel**

11:00 - 12:30  *TRICKSTER THEORY PANEL – Renaud Evrard (Chair), George P. Hansen, James E. Kennedy & Jeffrey J. Kripal*  
*The Trickster Companion of Parapsychology and Anomalistics* [PA]

12:30 - 14:00  **LUNCH**

**Session 18: So What Is Consciousness?**

14:00 - 14:30  John McMichael  
*Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Is a Reversible Disease* [SSE]

14:30 - 15:00  Yolanda Ferreras Garaza & Helen Bowman  
*NAET - Reprogramming the Body to Eliminate Sensitivities. NAET's Effectiveness in the Treatment of Autism* [SSE]

15:00 - 15:30  Dean Radin  
*A Disturbance in the Force: Exploring Collective Consciousness at Burning Man* [SSE]

15:30 - 16:00  **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**Session 19: Final Session**

16:00 - 16:15  Annalisa Ventola  
*There is No Gate: On the PA and the AAAS* [PA]

16:15 - 16:30  Program Chairs: Closing Remarks

16:30 - 17:30  **PA AND SSE ANNUAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETINGS (Two separate rooms)**

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**Friday 24th June - Workshop**

08:30  Registration Opens

09:30 - 16:30  **ALL DAY WORKSHOP (Separate Registration)**

10:30 - 11:00  Dale E. Graff  
*Activating Psi Dreaming - Research Methods and Application Potential* [SSE]