

A History of Logos of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

The earliest use of a logo in the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology that I have identified is one used on the program for the 1976 meeting (the sixty-eighth annual meeting). That logo, which was designed by Clyde E. Noble (SSPP president in 1976), was used from 1976 through 1984. After the logo was changed in 1985, Noble objected to its having been changed.

From 1985 through 2007, a second logo was used. I have not determined with certainty the name of the designer, but Stephen Davis, who was secretary at the time, most likely designed that logo. In some cases, the letters arranged diagonally were dark against a lighter background, and in other years, the letters were white against a darker background.

The program for the 100th meeting in 2008 has a different design on the cover, and that design may be labeled the third logo. In this design, SSPP was printed below the meeting number. This design has been used through 2017.

The cover pages of the programs for the first year in which a logo was used are attached to this document.