

# Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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### ***I. Announcements***

#### ***A. The 2014 SSPP meeting in Charleston, SC***

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will meet at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina, from February 6-8, 2014. The convention room rate is \$154.00 per night plus 13.5% tax and a \$1 per night occupancy fee. The group rate will be available from February 5-8, depending on room availability. The current self-parking rate for the hotel is \$14 per day, and valet parking is \$19. Program sessions will begin in the morning on Thursday, February 6 and will end on Saturday evening, February 8.

The hotel is located on historic King Street in downtown Charleston, adjacent to Marion Square.

The deadline for making room reservations is **January 10, 2014**. You may call a toll free number (877-756-2121) or the hotel directly (843-722-0600) to make reservations. You should state that

you will be attending the meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, and you should request the convention rate. Please make your reservations early because the Society is obligated to occupy a block of guest rooms in order to avoid charges to the Society. The Wednesday night room block often is oversubscribed, but if the room block is filled early, we may be able to obtain an increase in the room block.

Many major airlines serve the Charleston International Airport (CHS). A shuttle costing \$12 runs from the airport to downtown; taxis are also available.

Information about Charleston can be obtained at [www.charleston.com](http://www.charleston.com). You may find additional information about the hotel at its website ([www.francismarionhotel.com](http://www.francismarionhotel.com)). If you encounter any difficulties in making a reservation, please contact Dan Weiskopf ([dan.weiskopf@gmail.com](mailto:dan.weiskopf@gmail.com)).

#### ***B. Presidential Address***

SSPP President Michael Beran (Georgia State University) will present this year's address.

The President's Invited Speaker will be Dan Ariely of Duke University.

#### ***C. SSPP Website***

The website for the Society is located at

[www.southernsociety.org](http://www.southernsociety.org). The site has the ability to handle on-line payments for membership dues and registration fees for the annual meeting. Please contact webmaster, Mike Beran, at [mjberan@yahoo.com](mailto:mjberan@yahoo.com) for comments, updates, and postings. In particular, he is interested in posting information about new book publications by SSPP members and other newsworthy items.

## ***II. Calls for Papers***

### ***A. Richard M. Griffith Awards***

This is the second call for papers for the Richard M. Griffith Memorial Awards. Two cash awards of \$300 each plus engraved paperweights will be made for the papers of greatest excellence, one in philosophy and one in psychology, presented at the annual conference in 2014. The awards are presented at the business meeting. The rules for this competition state that applicants must either have received their Ph.D. no more than five years prior to the date of the annual meeting at which the paper is presented or must be current candidates for the Ph.D. Although papers by one author are preferred, in certain circumstances papers by more than one author can be considered. In that case, the eligible nominee for the Griffith Award must be the first author, and it must be clear that the nominee contributed the vast majority of the effort to the project. All Griffith Award applicants must be either SSPP members or applicants for membership and must indicate their eligibility on their paper submission forms, and previous Griffith Award winners are not eligible.

### ***B. Graduate Student Travel Grants***

Up to six travel grants (up to three in philosophy and up to three in psychology) of \$100 each will be awarded to graduate students whose papers are

accepted for the 2014 program. Students can apply for these grants simply by indicating their eligibility on their SSPP submission form. To be eligible for a travel grant, the applicant must be an associate member or applicant for membership in SSPP and a graduate student in a doctoral program in philosophy or psychology. Applicants may be either the sole or joint authors of the paper or abstract they submit. The travel grants will be awarded on a competitive basis by the Program Committee of each discipline, whose chair will notify recipients at the same time they are sent their acceptance notices for the program.

### ***C. Meeting Registration and Dues***

Registration for the 2014 annual meeting will be \$100. This amount includes the \$35 yearly dues for 2014 membership, and so those paying at this level will be considered members in good standing for 2014. Student registration will be \$20, although students can volunteer to work at the registration table during the meeting for a waiver of that fee. Non-member registration also will be \$100. After January 1, payments can be made on-line via Paypal at [www.southernsociety.org](http://www.southernsociety.org), with a \$15 preregistration discount for registration by February 1. Though we encourage everyone to use the web site to make their payments, they may also be mailed to Lauren Tagliatela, SSPP Treasurer, 1000 Chastain Rd, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

## Call for Philosophy Papers

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology announces a call for papers for its One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting, to be held February 6 – 8, 2014 in Charleston, SC. SSPP meetings feature concurrent programs in Philosophy and Psychology, as well as plenary sessions jointly sponsored by the Philosophy and Psychology Program Committees. The deadline for all submissions is **October 15, 2013**.

### President's invited speaker:

**Dan Ariely** (MIT Media Lab)

### Invited Speakers:

**Elizabeth Camp** (University of Pennsylvania)

**Jennifer Nagel** (University of Toronto)

**Peter Railton** (University of Michigan)

### Invited Symposia:

#### Disgusting Normativity

**Dan Kelly** (Purdue University)

**Nina Strohminger** (Duke University)

**Josh May** (University of Alabama - Birmingham)

#### Out-grouping and Speech Acts

**Luvell Anderson** (University of Memphis)

**Rebecca Kukla** (Georgetown University)

**Mary Kate McGowan** (Wellesley College)

#### Beliefs

**Eric Mandelbaum** (CUNY Baruch College)

**Susanna Siegel** (Harvard University)

**Ralph Wedgewood** (U. of Southern California)

#### Punishment!

**Thomas Nadelhoffer** (College of Charleston)

**Nicole Vincent** (Georgia State University)

**Walter Sinnott-Armstrong** (Duke University)

The Philosophy Program Committee encourages the submission of single-authored papers as well as symposium proposals. Selection will be based on quality, relevance to issues at the intersection of Philosophy and Psychology (as well as other sciences of the mind), and program considerations--The aim of the program committee is to present a program that is as balanced as the quality of submissions in each area will allow (Though papers addressing issues of gender, race, sexuality, bias, and social exclusion are especially encouraged).

Paper submissions exceeding 3,000 words will not be considered. Each paper submission must include a word count and abstract of no more than 150 words. Self-reference should be deleted to permit anonymous review. Proposals for symposia must include a 750 word proposal for the symposium, a list of presenters and affiliations, and a 300 word abstract for each proposed paper. All papers and proposal must employ gender-neutral language; and all submissions must be made using our online submission system at:

<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sspp2014phil>

Under the Keywords section, in addition to descriptions of the submission, please include any of the following that are applicable: To volunteer to be a session chair: 'Chair.' To comment on a paper: 'Comment.' To be considered for a Graduate Student Travel Award: 'GSTA.' To be considered for the Griffith Prize: 'Griffith.' For details and eligibility see: <http://www.southernsociety.org/griffithaward.htm>

Please direct any Philosophy Program related questions to the Philosophy Program Chair, Bryce Huebner at: [lbh24@georgetown.edu](mailto:lbh24@georgetown.edu)

# Call for Psychology Papers

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## President's Invited Speaker

**Dan Ariely**  
Duke University

## Invited Speaker

**Paul Rozin**  
University of Pennsylvania

## Invited Symposia

### Games, the mind and learning

*Chaired by: Bennett Schwartz*

### The good, the bad, and the ugly: Comparative approaches to decision making

*Chaired by: Michael Beran & Audrey Parrish*

### Current directions in prospective memory

*Chaired by: Gil Einstein & Michael Scullin*

### Mental representation of ordered stimuli

*Chaired by: Robert Hampton*

### Broadening the comparative perspective: Research in less commonly studied species

*Chaired by: Bonnie M. Perdue*

All abstracts should be submitted to: [SSPPsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:SSPPsubmissions@gmail.com) (Deadline: October 15, 2013)

Any questions should be directed to: Psychology Program Chair, Dr. Bonnie M. Perdue, [bonnie.m.perdue@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.m.perdue@gmail.com)

In the Keywords section, in addition to descriptive keywords, please include any of the following if they are applicable:

'GRIFFITH' – If you would like to be considered for the Griffith Award. For details and eligibility, see <http://www.southernsociety.org/griffithaward.htm>

'GTSA' – If you would like to be considered for the Graduate Student Travel Award.

'CHAIR' – If you are willing to chair a session at the 2014 meeting.

The Psychology Program Committee encourages submissions in all areas of psychology. All papers submitted and presented should employ gender-inclusive language. Titles should clearly indicate the topic of the paper. Contributions for reporting empirical studies must be based on methods appropriate to psychology as a natural or social science. The context, contribution, and importance of the research as well as the hypothesis or question being investigated should be stated clearly. The principal variables and the research design should also be specified. Submissions of symposia, panel discussions, and debates are encouraged. In particular, sessions are encouraged that include participation by psychologists and philosophers or that focus on topics of interdisciplinary interest. For symposia or sessions, the organizer should prepare a session abstract, not to exceed two pages, describing the session or symposium theme, content, and importance. All symposium materials should be submitted together and include 'SYMPOSIUM' as a keyword.