

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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February 2008

The 2008 SSPP meeting in New Orleans, LA

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will hold its 100th meeting at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, Louisiana, from March 19 through March 23, 2008. A superior king or double/double room for one or two persons will be \$129.00 per night plus 13% tax and a \$2.00 per room per night occupancy tax. A deluxe king or double/double room will be \$139.00 plus 13% tax and a \$2.00 per room per night occupancy tax. The convention rate applies for three days after the meeting if rooms are available, but if you plan to remain beyond March 23, 2008, you should make your reservation well before the deadline. The rate for valet parking is \$27.00 per day for registered guests. Program sessions will begin at noon on Thursday, March 20 and will end on Saturday afternoon, March 22.

The hotel is on Royal Street one block from Canal Street. The Monteleone is an historic hotel that has received a \$70 million, four-year renovation, but the ambience of the hotel has been maintained. The renovated guest rooms are very nice, and the hotel is near numerous good and well-known restaurants.

The deadline for making room reservations is February 18, 2008. You may call a toll free number (1-800-217-2033) or the hotel directly (1-504-523-3341) to make reservations. Alternatively, you may send a facsimile to 504-528-1019. 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, I may be able to obtain an increase in the room block.

Many major airlines serve the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. The cost of a taxi from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$28.00 for two people and \$10.00 per person for more than two people. The cost for the airport shuttle is \$13.00 each way. Shuttle service can be arranged at a booth in the baggage claim area. The return trip can be arranged through the hotel's concierge.

Information about New Orleans can be obtained at www.neworleanscvb.com. You may obtain additional information about the hotel at its website (<http://www.hotelmonteleone.com/>). If you encounter any difficulties in making a reservation, please contact James L. Pate (404-351-2199 or jpate@gsu.edu).

Nomination Forms

Please use the following link to access the Nomination forms. Please mail or email your nominations to:

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<http://www.niu.edu/sspp/Nomination.html>

Highlights of the 2008 Program

President's Invited Address

Saturday Morning, 9:00 a.m.

Douglas Medin
Northwestern University

When Culture Meets Cognition

Psychology Commentator: **Leslee K. Pollina**,
Southeast Missouri State University

Philosophy Commentator: Fred K. Adams,
University of Delaware

Presidential Address

Friday Afternoon, 5:00 p.m.

Hajime Otani
Central Michigan University

Bringing Out the Past: Do You Remember
What It Was?"

Invited Speakers

Giles Einstein, *Furman University*
Remembering to Perform Actions in the Future:
Evidence for Spontaneous Retrieval in Younger and
Older Adults

Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

Ned Block, *New York University*

Consciousness, Accessibility, and the Mesh
Between Psychology and Neuroscience

Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

Thomas Carr, *Michigan State University*
Performing Well When it Matters the Most

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

William Bechtel, *University of California, San
Diego*
Active Mental Mechanisms

Friday, 3:00 p.m.

Joseph Levine, *University of Massachusetts,
Amherst*
Secondary Qualities: Where Consciousness and
Intentionality Meet

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

Invited Symposia

Metaphysics

Karen Bennett, *Cornell University*
Amie Thomasson, *University of Miami*
Kit Fine, *New York University*

Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Invited Symposia

Individual Differences in Working Memory Capacity

Rebekah E. Smith, *University of Texas, San Antonio*

Jennifer C. McVay & Michael J. Kane,
University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Lisa Emory, *North Carolina State University*

Emily M. Elliott, Jill T. Shelton, Sharon D. Lynn, *Louisiana State University*

Candice C. Morey, *University of Missouri, Columbia*

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Introspection & Self-Knowledge

Aaron Zimmerman, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

Brie Gertler, *University of Virginia*

André Gallois, *Syracuse University*

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Applying Behavioral Economic Theory to People in Museums

Stephany Dukes, Stephen Bitgood, Todd McKerchar, *Jacksonville State University*

Krista White, Stephen Bitgood, Erin Webb,
Jacksonville State University

Renee Burt, Stephen Bitgood, Brnadyln New,
Jacksonville State University

Friday, 11:00 a.m.

Neutral Monism and Panpsychism

Gregg Rosenberg, *Corporate Executive Board*

William E. Seager, *University of Toronto, Scarborough*

Leopold Stubenberg, *University of Notre Dame*

Friday, 2:00 p.m.

**Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
100th Annual Meeting Registration Form**

Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 20, 2008, to March 22, 2008

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Discipline Philosophy _____ Psychology _____

Electronic Mail Address _____

Please check the appropriate item below.

Fee: _____ Member	\$70.00 (includes 2008-2009 membership dues)
_____ Non-Member	\$55.00
_____ Graduate Student	\$15.00

- All fees include an additional \$10 cost for special events planned as part of the 100th meeting celebration this year.

Donation to the Graduate Student Travel Fund	_____
Donation to the General Fund	_____
Total	_____

Please send this form and your check to Michael J. Beran, Treasurer, 3401 Panthersville Road, Decatur, GA 30034.

PLEASE NOTE: You also may pay your registration/dues at the meeting using check or cash only.

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Founded in 1904

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology has approximately 600 members consisting of both philosophers and psychologists. The purpose of the society is to promote philosophy and psychology in the southern section of the United States by encouraging new research, facilitating the exchange of ideas, fostering the educational foundation of philosophy and psychology, and improving the academic status of these subjects.

The primary activities of the society are its annual conferences. These annual meetings consist of concurrent programs in philosophy and psychology as well as joint, plenary sessions of mutual interest to philosophers and psychologists. Each annual meeting features a distinguished speaker invited by the President, alternating between a philosopher and a psychologist. Recent President's Invited Speakers have been John Searle (2007), James L. McClelland (2006), Kenneth Shaffner (2005), Stephen Kosslyn (2004), Cynthia Willett (2003), and Frank Farley (2002).

Each year the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology presents the Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award for papers of greatest excellence, one in philosophy and one in psychology. Members or applicants for membership who have received their Ph.D. during the past five years or who are Ph.D. candidates are eligible to compete for the award. The award carries a \$200 cash prize presented at the business meeting that concludes the annual conference, plus a commemorative paperweight.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: _____ Full _____ Associate _____ Emeritus
_____ New Application _____ Change of Status
_____ Philosophy _____ Psychology

Name: _____ Preferred Title: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED DATES

DEGREES & YEARS

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (current & recent)

RANK OR TITLE

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Full membership in the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology usually requires a Ph.D. in philosophy or psychology and professional involvement in either teaching or research in the relevant discipline. Those who do not have a Ph.D. but are actively involved in teaching or research are eligible for associate membership. Applicants for associate membership should submit a copy of their curriculum vitae with their application. Full members who have retired are eligible for emeritus membership, for which no dues are charged. **DUES:** New applicants, including those applying for a change of status from associate to full, are required to pay their dues in advance of consideration of their applications. Dues will be credited for the year which begins on the day of the business session of the next annual meeting, at which time applications for membership will be officially reviewed. Meanwhile applicants will receive all mailings of the society. In the event of unfavorable action on this application, the dues will be refunded. Checks may be made payable to The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Dues Enclosed: ___\$35.00 (one-year full membership)___\$15.00 (associate membership for up to three years)

SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK TO: Dr. Michael J. Beran, Treasurer, 3401 Panthersville Rd, Decatur, GA 30034