

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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I. Announcements

A. The 2015 SSPP meeting in New Orleans, LA

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will meet at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, Louisiana from April 2-4, 2015. The convention room rate is \$169 per night (single/double), \$194 per night (triple), or \$219 per night (quad), plus 13% tax and a \$2 per night occupancy fee. The group rate will be available from April 1-5, depending on room availability. The current valet parking rate for the hotel is \$35 per day, or \$38 per day for oversized vehicles. Program sessions will begin in the morning on Thursday, April 2 and will end on Saturday evening, April 4.

The hotel is located on historic Royal Street in the French Quarter.

The deadline for making room reservations is **Wed., March 4, 2015**. You may call a toll free number (800) 217-2033 or the hotel directly at (504) 523-3341, 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 Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). A shuttle costing \$20 per person (one-way) runs from the airport to downtown; taxis are also available.

Information about New Orleans can be obtained at www.neworleansonline.com. You may find additional information about the hotel at its website <http://hotelmonteleone.com>. If you encounter any difficulties in making a reservation, please contact Dan Weiskopf at dan.weiskopf@gmail.com

B. Presidential Address

SSPP President Berit Brogaard (University of Miami) will present this year's address.

The President's Invited Speaker will be Susanna Siegel, the Edgar Pierce Professor of Philosophy at Harvard University.

C. SSPP Website

The website for the Society is located at www.southernsociety.org. Please check the site for updates about the 2015 meeting (e.g., additional invited speakers). 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 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 2015. 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 2015 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 2015 annual meeting will be \$110. This amount includes the \$35 yearly dues for 2015 membership, and so those paying at this level will be considered members in good standing for 2015. Student registration will be \$60, although students can volunteer to work at the registration table during the meeting for a waiver of that fee. After January 1, payments can be made on-line via Paypal at www.southernsociety.org, with a \$15 preregistration discount through 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 Seventh Annual Meeting, to be held April 2-4, 2015 in New Orleans, LA. 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 philosophy submissions is December 15, 2014.**

President's invited speaker:
Susanna Siegel (Harvard University).

Invited Speakers:
Ruth G. Millikan (University of Connecticut)
Kathleen Akins (Simon Fraser University)
Bob Kentridge (Durham University)

Invited Symposia:

Making and Faking Emotions

Adam Kovach (Marymount University)
Laura Sizer (Hampshire College)
Craig DeLancey (SUNY, Oswego)

Synesthesia

Ophelia Deroy (University of London)
Jennifer Matey (Florida International University)
TBD

Morgan's Canon

Eric Saidel (George Washington University)
Jennifer Vonk (Oakland University)
Simon Fitzpatrick (John Carroll University)

Natural Kinds

Dan Weiskopf (Georgia State University)
Brian Keeley (Pitzer College)
Jackie Sullivan (Western University)
Muhammad Ali Khalidi (York University)

Special Session: Philosophy for Cognitive Scientists

Heidi Maibom (University of Cincinnati)
Shannon Spaulding (Oklahoma State University)
Pete Mandik (William Patterson University)
Cameron Buckner (University of Houston)

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://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sspp2015>

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, Tad Zawidzki, tad.zawidzki@gmail.com

Call for Psychology Papers

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology announces a call for papers for its One Hundred Seventh Annual Meeting, to be held April 2-4, 2015, in New Orleans, LA. SSPP meetings feature concurrent programs in philosophy and psychology, as well as joint sessions. **The deadline for all psychology submissions is November 15, 2014. Please check the website for future updates on additional speakers and invited symposia.**

Invited Speaker:

James Pennebaker
University of Texas at Austin

Invited Symposia:

A Comparative 'Look' at Perception

Chaired by: Audrey Parrish

The Natural World and Cognition: Implications for Psychological Well-Being

Chaired by: Megan Hoffman

Honoring Roger K. Thomas in his Contributions to Behavioral Neuroscience Research

Chaired by: Bill McDaniel

Language Acquisition and Processing

Chaired by: Lisa Heimbauer

All abstracts should be submitted to: sspp2015submissions@gmail.com (Deadline: November 15, 2014)

Any questions should be directed to: Psychology Program Chair, Dr. Tim Flemming,
timothy.flemming@gmail.com

In the Keywords section, in addition to descriptive keywords, please include the following if 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.

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 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 speakers have included Dan Ariely, Lisa Feldman Barrett, Paul Bloom, John Searle, James McClelland, Ken Schaffner, and Stephen Kosslyn.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE CHECK ONE FOR EACH ROW):

Philosophy Psychology
 New Application Change of Status
 Full Associate Emeritus

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	DATES	DEGREES & YEARS
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (current & recent)	RANK OR TITLE
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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. Associate members typically are students in either psychology or philosophy programs. 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 calendar year in progress. Applications made before or during the annual meeting will be reviewed and acted upon before the business meeting that concludes the annual meeting. Applications submitted after the annual meeting will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, and new members will be announced at the business meeting the following year, although membership will begin as soon as the review process is complete. In the event of unfavorable action on this application, the dues will be refunded.

Dues for Full Membership application are \$35. Associate membership is \$15 and covers a 3-year period.

After completing the above information, you can proceed in one of two ways:

1. MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO: Lauren A. Tagliatela, Treasurer, Department of Psychology, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, MD 2202, Kennesaw, GA, 30144. Make check payable to **Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology**

2. ONLINE APPLICATION: Pay online at www.southernsociety.org/payment.htm by choosing the relevant dues amount and then e-mail (or send by regular mail) your application form. For e-mail, send to ltaglial@kennesaw.edu