

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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The 2007 SSPP meeting in Atlanta, GA

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will hold its 99th meeting at the Sheraton Midtown Atlanta Hotel at Colony Square from April 5, 2007, to April 7, 2007. Either a single or double room will be \$109.00 per night plus 15% tax. The convention rate applies for three days before and three days after the meeting if rooms are available. Parking is \$18.00 per day for valet parking and \$16.00 per day for self-parking. The hotel is at 188 14th Street, which is about ½ block from Peachtree Street. Additional information about the hotel is available at the hotel's web site, http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/search/hotel_detail.html?propertyID=838.

The deadline for making room reservations is March 14, 2007, but I hope that you will make your reservations early. If the room block is over-subscribed early, I perhaps can negotiate a room block increase with the hotel. You may make reservations by accessing a special web site (<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/sspp2007>) or by calling a toll free number (1-888-627-7217). You should state that you will be attending the meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), and you should request the convention rate. The Society is obligated to occupy a block of guest rooms in order to avoid charges to the Society.

Most major airlines serve the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in

Atlanta. The taxi fare from the airport to the Sheraton Midtown Atlanta Hotel is \$32.00 for one person and \$2.00 for each additional person. A shuttle from the airport to the hotel is available for \$18.50. The MARTA train fare is \$1.75, and the Arts Center Station is approximately four blocks from the hotel.

Since the Society last met in Atlanta (2003), some new attractions have opened or will open before the meeting next April. The Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the world according to their advertisements, is open and is attracting large numbers of people. Next door to the Aquarium is a new version of The World of Coca Cola, and both are near the Olympic Centennial Park. The High Museum of Art, Symphony Hall, and Theater Atlanta are about three blocks from the hotel. Many restaurants are in the mall at Colony Square, which is attached to the hotel, or within easy walking distance of the hotel. More information about the city and its attractions will be provided in a future Newsletter, and information about Atlanta is available at <http://www.atlanta.net/visitors/index.html>.

If you encounter any difficulties in making a hotel reservation, please contact James L. Pate (404-351-2199, 404-309-0253, or jpate@gsu.edu).

Highlights of the 2006 Program

President's Invited Address

Saturday Morning
9:00 a.m.

John Searle

University of California, Berkeley

What is Language?

Philosophy Commentator: **George Graham**, *Wake Forest University*

Psychology Commentator: **Bill Faw**, *Brewton-Parker College*

Presidential Address

Friday, 5:00 p.m.

Nicholas Georgalis,

East Carolina University

First-Person Methodologies: A View From
Outside the Phenomenological Tradition

Invited Speakers

Colin McGinn, *University of Miami*
Consciousness as Knowingness

Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

Henderikus Stam, *University of Calgary*
We Are All Functionalists Now:
Alternatives to Functionalism Past and Present

Thursday, 4:20 p.m.

Invited Symposium: Intentionality and Phenomenal Representations

Christopher Gauker, *University of Cincinnati*
Similarity and Seeing-As

John Tienson, *University of Memphis*
Constraints on Externalism

Pete Mandik, *William Paterson University*.
Beware the Unicorn:
Consciousness as Representation and Other Things that Do Not Exist

Thursday 5:15 p.m.

Nancy J. Nersessian, *Georgia Institute of Technology*
Model-Based Reasoning in Distributed Cognitive Systems

Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Invited Symposium: Realization

Carl Gillett, *Illinois Wesleyan University*,
and **Ken Aizawa** *Centenary College of Louisiana*
The (Multiple) Realization of Psychological Properties in the Sciences

Gene Witmer, *University of Florida*
Realization and the Promise of Explanatory Import

Chase B. Wrenn, *University of Alabama*
Realization and Predication

Friday, 1:00 p.m.

Invited Symposium:

Bonnie Purdue and **Diann Gaalema**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*
Animal Cognition Research in Zoos:
A New Opportunity for Psychologists

Ursula Anderson, *Palm Beach Zoo*
Comparative Studies of Great Ape Cognition

Michael P. Hoff, *Dalton College*
Career Collaboration in Animal Behavior Research

Friday, 2:00 p.m.

Terry Maple, *Georgia Institute of Technology*
Shaping the Empirical Zoo

Friday 3:00 p.m.

David Rosenthal, *New York University*
Consciousness and its Function

Friday 4:00 p.m.

**Invited Symposium:
Normative Naturalistic Epistemology**

J. D. Trout, *Loyola University Chicago*, and
Michael Bishop, *Florida State University*,
Naturalism: The Best Hope For A Normative Epistemology

David Henderson, *University of Memphis*, and
Terry Horgan, *University of Arizona*
Would You Really Rather be Lucky than Good?

Charles Wallis, *California State University – Long Beach*
Dissociating The Naturalized Epistemologist from Philosophy's Tar
Baby of Fallacies: A Case Study

Saturday, 1:00 p.m.

SSPP OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Your nominations are requested for President-elect from Philosophy, for Secretary, and for two Council members, one from Philosophy and one from Psychology. At least one individual for each office is placed by the Council on the ballot as a direct result of the mail-in nominations. The Council urges you to act on your right to participate in the election of our officers by nominating up to three persons for each office, listing the names in order of preferences from the TOP DOWN.

President (Philosophy)	Secretary
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Council (Philosophy)	Council (Psychology)
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Prior to the 2007 meeting, please send this form to the Chair of the Nominations Committee: Debra Sue Pate, Department of Psychology, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS 601-979-3379. (E-mail: debra.s.pate@jsums.edu)

SSPP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

AFFILIATION _____

FEE MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER (\$25) CASH/CHECK

GRADUATE STUDENT (NO FEE)

DONATION TO STUDENT TRAVEL OR GENERAL FUND \$ _____

Also, please register in advance by mailing the attached form and, if appropriate, a check to:

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