

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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I. Announcements

A. The 2018 SSPP meeting in San Antonio

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will meet at the Menger Hotel from March 15 through March 17, 2018. The convention room rate is \$169.00, plus 16.75% tax. Valet parking is \$20, plus 8.25% tax, (subject to change/for Hotel guest only). Program sessions will begin in the morning on Thursday, March 15 and will end Saturday afternoon, March 17.

The historic Menger Hotel is located on 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205. It is right next to the Alamo and San Antonio's river walk. More information about the Menger Hotel can be found by visiting this link: <http://www.mengerhotel.com/about-us>

The deadline for making room reservations is **February 24, 2018**. It is understood that individuals will make their own reservations directly with the hotel Reservations Department (24 hour toll-free reservations: 800-345-9285).

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.

There is a city shuttle called "GO Airport Shuttle" that leaves every 15-30 minutes from outside the baggage claim area at the airport. Shuttle will make several hotel drop offs. Cost is \$20.25 one way or \$36.70 round trip. Taxi ranges from \$25.00 to \$30.00 and will charge flat rate for one to three people.

(If you encounter any difficulties in making a reservation, please contact Theodore Bach (theodorebach@gmail.com))

B. Presidential Address and Presidential Speaker

SSPP President Anne Cleary (Colorado State) will present this year's address.

The President's Invited Speaker will be Alan Brown (Southern Methodist University).

C. SSPP Website

The remodeled website for the Society is located at www.southernsociety.org. Please check the site for updates about the 2018 meeting (e.g., additional invited speakers). The site has the ability to handle online payments for membership dues and registration fees for the annual meeting. Please contact webmaster, Karin Machluf, at kxm5600@psu.edu for comments, updates, and postings. In particular, she is interested in posting information about new book publications by SSPP members and other newsworthy items.

The SSPP now has a dedicated Facebook page. It can be located at the following link:
<https://www.facebook.com/SouthernSPP/>

II. Calls for Papers

A. Richard M. Griffith Awards

This is the first 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 2018. The awards are presented at the business meeting that concludes the conference. 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. Applicants must be sole or first author of the submission, be present at the meeting to deliver the paper, and not have previously won the award. All Griffith Award applicants must be either SSPP members or applicants for membership and must indicate their eligibility and whether they are submitting for the philosophy or psychology award when they submit their papers.

B. Graduate Student Travel Grants

Up to six travel grants (up to three in philosophy and up to three in psychology) will be awarded to graduate students whose papers are accepted for the 2018 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 a 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 2018 annual meeting will be \$125. This amount includes the \$35 yearly dues for 2018 membership, and so those paying at this level will be considered members in good standing for 2018. Student registration will be \$65, although a limited number of 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 online via [Paypal](https://www.paypal.com) at <http://www.southernsociety.org/Payment.html> with a \$15 pre-registration discount through February 1.

Though we encourage everyone to use the website to make their payments, they may also be mailed to Lauren Taglialatela, 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 Tenth Annual Meeting to be held in San Antonio, TX from March 15 through March 17, 2018. 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 November 1, 2017.**

Invited Speakers:

Fiona Macpherson
University of Glasgow

Shaun Nichols
University of Arizona

Invited Symposia:

Sensation

David Rosenthal (*CUNY Graduate Center*)
Robert Kentridge (*Durham University*)
Myrto Mylopoulos (*Carleton University*)

Association

Cameron Buckner (*University of Houston*)
Mike Dacey (*Bates College*)
Haley Clatterbuck (*University of Rochester*)
Eric Mandelbaum (*Baruch College*)

Consciousness

Ken Williford (*University of Texas, Arlington*)
Zoe Drayson (*University of California, Davis*)
Charles Siewert (*Rice University*)

Philosophy and Neuroscience

Berit Brogaard (*University of Miami*)
Pete Mandik (*William Patterson University*)
Josh Weisberg (*University of Houston*)

Additional Sessions: **Imagination, Very Bad Wizards live podcast, The Replicability Crisis in Psychology (Joint Session)**

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 sent, with a submission form, to sspp2018phil@gmail.com.

Submissions must be accompanied by a submission form (<http://www.southernsociety.org/annual-meeting2>) indicating whether the author wishes to be considered for a Graduate Student Travel Award or the Griffith Prize (for details and eligibility see: <http://www.southernsociety.org/griffith-award>) Please also indicate if you wish to serve as a commentator.

Please direct any Philosophy Program related questions to the Philosophy Program Chair, Josh Weisberg, jweisberg@uh.edu

Call for Psychology Abstracts

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology announces a call for abstracts in psychology for its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting to be held in San Antonio, TX from March 15 through March 17, 2018. SSPP meetings feature concurrent programs in philosophy and psychology, as well as joint sessions. **The deadline for all psychology submissions is November 1, 2017.**

President's Invited Speaker:

Alan Brown

Southern Methodist University

Invited Speakers:

Ryne Sherman

Texas Tech University

Edward Golob

University of Texas, San Antonio

The Center for Open Science

Charlottesville, Virginia

Invited Symposia Topics:

Music Cognition

Chaired by Bennett Schwartz (*Florida International University*)

Emergent Cognition and Intelligence Across Species:

In memory of Duane Rumbaugh

Chaired by David Washburn (*Georgia State University*)

Joint Sessions:

Open Science and The Replicability Crisis in Psychology

Very Bad Wizards: Live! Podcast

All abstracts should be submitted to: sspp2018psych@gmail.com (Deadline: November 1, 2017). All abstracts should be no more than 300 words.

Any questions should be directed to: Psychology Program Chair, P. Douglas Sellers II, pds5183@psu.edu

Submissions must be accompanied by a submission form (<http://www.southernsociety.org/annual-meeting2>) indicating whether the author wishes to be considered for a Graduate Student Travel Award or the Griffith Prize (for details and eligibility see: (<http://www.southernsociety.org/griffith-award>)).

The Psychology Program Committee encourages submissions in all areas of psychology. All abstracts 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 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 David Chalmers (2017), Thalia Wheatley (2016), Susanna Siegel (2015), Dan Ariely (2014), Susan Schneider (2013), Marcia Johnson (2012), Elliott Sober (2011), Lisa Feldman Barrett (2010), and Paul Bloom (2009).

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 \$300 cash prize presented at the business meeting that concludes the annual conference, plus a commemorative paperweight.

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 _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

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. 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. In the event of unfavorable action on this application, the dues will be refunded.

Dues Enclosed: ____\$35.00 (one-year full membership) ____\$15.00 (associate membership for up to three years)
Send application and check (payable to SSPP) to: *Dr. Lauren A. Tagliatela, Treasurer, Department of Psychology, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, MD 2202, Kennesaw, GA 30144.* Alternately, you can pay online at the SSPP website using the payment page (www.southernsociety.org/payment.htm).