

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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I. Announcements

A. The 2008 SSPP meeting in New Orleans, LA (from James Pate, SSPP Hotel Negotiator)

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will meet 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).

James L. Pate
Hotel Negotiator

B. 100th Meeting Celebration

Hundredth Meeting
James L. Pate
Georgia State University

The Hundredth meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will be in New Orleans, Louisiana, from Thursday, March 20, 2008, through Saturday, March 22, 2008. The Friday night social hour will feature light hors d' in addition to a cash bar. The Hundredth Meeting Committee (Richard Burns, Debra Sue Pate, Thomas Polger, Nancy Simco, and James L. Pate, chair) discussed a variety of program events but decided that the program chairs of the two disciplines should select and arrange for the organization of special program events.

C. Presidential Address

SSPP President Hajime Otani (Central Michigan University) will present this year's address, "Bringing Out the Past: Do You Remember What It Was?"

D. 2008 President's Invited Speaker

Douglas Medin
Louis W. Menk Chair in Psychology
Department of Psychology
Northwestern University
2029 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60208-7859

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 \$200 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 2008. The awards are presented at the business meeting which 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. Only papers by one author are eligible. All Griffith Award applicants must be either SSPP members or applicants for membership and must indicate their eligibility on their paper submission forms.

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 2008 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.

Call for Philosophy Papers

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology announces a call for papers for its One Hundredth Annual Meeting, to be held March 20-22, 2008 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.

President's Invited Speaker:

Douglas Medin
Louis W. Menk Chair in Psychology
Northwestern University

Invited Speakers:

Ned Block
New York University

Joseph Levine
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst

Invited Symposia:

**Neutral Monism
and/or Panpsychism**

Gregg Rosenberg
(Senior Director at the Corporate
Executive Board)

William E. Seager
(University of Toronto at
Scarborough)

Leopold Stubenberg
(University of Notre Dame)

**Introspection and
Self-Knowledge**

André Gallois
(Syracuse University)

Brie Gertler
(University of Virginia)

Meta-Metaphysics

Karen Bennett
(Cornell University)

Kit Fine
(New York University)

Amie Thomasson
(University of Miami)

Submissions of papers in any area of philosophy are encouraged; the aim of the philosophy program committee is to present as balanced a program as the quality of submissions in each area permits. **Submissions exceeding 3000 words will not be considered.** Submissions should include a word count and an abstract of 150 words. Self-reference should be deleted to permit blind reviewing; authors should indicate their identity only on the cover sheet that accompanies the submission. Certain papers may be selected for commentary depending on overall programmatic considerations. People who wish to comment on a paper or chair a session may volunteer by sending a short version of their curriculum vitae directly to the program chair.

Papers may be submitted in electronic or hard copy to:

Dr. D. Gene Witmer
Department of Philosophy
330 Griffin-Floyd Hall
P. O. Box 118545
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611-8545
sspp.philosophy@gmail.com

The deadline for all submissions is November 15, 2007 (postmarked). For full information on the meeting, forms for submitting papers, joining the society, and so on, please see the August newsletter at <http://www.niu.edu/sspp/nl-Aug07.pdf>. General information on the Society may be found at its website at <http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~sspp/>.

Call for Psychology Papers

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President's Invited Speaker:

Douglas Medin

**Louis W. Menk Chair in Psychology
Northwestern University**

Invited Speakers:

Giles Einstein, Wake Forest University

Thomas Carr, Michigan State University

The Psychology Program Committee encourages submissions in all areas of psychology. All papers submitted and presented should employ gender-inclusive language. For experimental, correlational, or observational papers, send an electronic copy or three hard copies of an abstract not to exceed two pages. References cited should be added as an additional page. Contributions must be based on methods appropriate to psychology as a natural or social science. Abstracts must be double-spaced with one-inch margins and at least 12-point font. 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.

For historical, methodological, and issues papers, send either an electronic copy or three hard copies of the complete manuscript. The text should not exceed 7 pages. References cited should be added as additional pages. Papers must be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins and at least 12-point font. Include an abstract of 100 words or less that indicates clearly the context, contribution, and importance of the paper.

Submission of symposia, panel discussions, and debates is also 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's or symposium's theme, content, and importance. The organizer may also choose to have each contributor prepare an abstract that summarizes his or her own contribution. All symposium materials should be collected by the organizer and submitted together. Organizers are encouraged to contact the psychology program chair to discuss ideas for symposia and similar sessions.

Submissions may be sent to:

Dr. Lori Schmied
Department of Psychology
Maryville College
Maryville, TN 37804
lori.schmied@maryvillecollege.edu

For psychology papers to be considered for the Griffith prize, complete papers must be submitted as PDF files or three hard copies to the psychology program chair by March 1, 2008. Membership forms and submission forms are available at the Society's web site, <http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~sspp/>

SSPP Submission Form for the 2008 Meeting

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 20-22, 2008

Deadline for submissions: **November 15, 2007** (postmarked)

TITLE OF PAPER OR SYMPOSIUM: _____

AUTHOR(S) AND AFFILIATION:

1st Author	_____	Affiliation	_____
2nd Author	_____	Affiliation	_____
3rd Author	_____	Affiliation	_____
4th Author	_____	Affiliation	_____
5th Author	_____	Affiliation	_____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUBMITTER:

HOME PHONE _____ **OFFICE PHONE** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SSPP STATUS OF SUBMITTER: Full, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Member _____
Associate Member ____ Applicant for Membership ____

FIELD OF SUBMISSION: Philosophy _____ Psychology _____
General Area _____

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE AND SUBMITTING THIS PAPER FOR THE RICHARD M. GRIFFITH MEMORIAL AWARD? (Only papers by one author who has either received the Ph.D. within the last five years or is a current Ph.D. candidate and who is an SSPP member or applicant for membership are eligible. In psychology, complete papers must be submitted as PDF files or three hard copies to the program chair by March 1, 2008.)

Yes _____ Date or anticipated date of Ph.D. _____

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE AND SUBMITTING THIS PAPER FOR A GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT? (All graduate students whose submission to the program conforms to the SSPP submission requirements relevant to their discipline are eligible, provided they are members or applicants for membership. They may be either the sole or joint author of the paper or abstract they submit.)

Yes _____

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OVERHEAD PROJECTORS WILL BE PROVIDED. INDEPENDENT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD

BE MADE FOR THE USE OF A LAPTOP PROJECTOR.

IF YOUR PAPER IS NOT SELECTED FOR AN ORAL PRESENTATION, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HAVING IT CONSIDERED FOR A POSTER SESSION?

YES _____ NO _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO CHAIR or COMMENT AT THE 2008 MEETING?

YES _____ NO _____

*This form, or a reproduction, **must** be submitted with **each** paper, together with an abstract and/or manuscript, according to the instructions in the Call for Papers. Check the above information very carefully as it will appear in the program exactly as you have written it.*

