

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

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I. Announcements

A. The 2013 SSPP meeting in Austin

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will meet at the Sheraton Austin at the Capitol in Austin, TX, from February 28 through March 2, 2013. The convention room rate is \$175.00 per night plus 15% tax. The group rate will be available for the days before and after the meeting, depending on room availability. The current self parking rate for the hotel is \$16 per day, and valet parking is \$26. Program sessions will begin in the on Thursday, February 28 and will end on Saturday night, March 2.

The hotel is on East 11th Street in downtown Austin, with Sixth Street and the Red River district, the SoCo (South of Congress) district, and the Hyde Park neighborhood all within walking distance.

The deadline for making room reservations is Thursday, February 7. You may call a toll free number (1-888-627-8349) to make reservations. You should state that you will be attending the 2013 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 Austin-Bergstrom

International Airport (AUS). Shuttle and cab service from the airport range from \$20-\$25.

Information about Austin can be obtained at <http://www.austintexas.org>. You may obtain additional information about the hotel at its website, <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3079>. If you encounter any difficulties in making a reservation, please contact Dan Weiskopf, dan.weiskopf@gmail.com.

B. Meeting Registration and Dues

Preregistration for the 2013 meeting is now available online at <http://www.southernsociety.org/payment.htm>. Full members can preregister for \$85 (which includes \$35 dues for 2013), and there is no additional fee for paying online. Non-member preregistration is \$85, and student registration (member or non-member) is \$30.

On-site registration is \$100 for members (which includes \$35 annual dues), \$100 for non-members, and \$30 for students members and non-members.

C. Nomination Forms for Officers

Nominations are requested for the following offices, to be elected at the 2013 annual meeting:

- President-elect (from Philosophy)
- Council Member from Psychology
- Council Member from Philosophy

Please email your nominations to Prof J. David Smith (University at Buffalo - SUNY), psysmith@buffalo.edu.

D. 2013 Program Highlights

President's Invited Speaker

Patricia Smith Churchland, University of California, San Diego, and the Salk Institute.

The Brains Behind Morality

Saturday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.

Presidential Address

SSPP President **Michael Lynch**, University of Connecticut.

Naturalism and Knowledge

Friday, March 1, 5:15 p.m.

Invited Speakers

Sam Gosling, University of Texas at Austin

Personality in Humans and Other Animals

Saturday, March 2, 12:00 p.m.

Randy Gallistel, Rutgers University.

Memory and the Computational Brain.

Friday, March 1, 11:30 a.m.

Austen Clark, University of Connecticut.

Some Curiosities of Motor Control.

Thursday, Feb. 28, 6:00 p.m.

Michael Tye, University of Texas, Austin.

Mary, Mary, How Does Your Knowledge Grow?

Friday, March 1, 4:00 p.m.

Fred Dretske, Duke University.

Distinguishing Perception from Cognition.

Saturday, March 2, 12:00 p.m.

Invited Symposia

Social Decision-making in Non-human Primates.

Friday, March 1, 3:30 p.m.

- "The Evolution of Inequity Responses in Primates."

Kate Talbot, Language Research Center, Georgia State University.

- "Does the Social Environment Impact a Chimpanzee's Desire for Control?" **Lydia Hopper**, Lester Fisher Center for the Study and Conservation of Apes, Lincoln Park Zoo.

- "Coordination in non-human primates." **Sarah Brosnan**, Language Research Center, Georgia State University, and Michale E. Keeling Center for Comparative Medicine and Research, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Memory as Adaptation: Perspectives from Comparative, Developmental and Cognitive Psychology

Friday, March 1, 9:30 a.m.

- "Memory Processes in Bears and Non-human Primates: What do Comparative Studies Tell us About Evolved Capacities?" **Jennifer Vonk**, Oakland University.

- "Adaptive Memory: Studying Human Memory as an Evolved System." **Joshua VanArsdall**, Purdue University.

- "An Evolutionary Developmental Account of Adaptive Memory." **P. Douglas Sellars**, Florida Atlantic University.

- "The Adaptive Significance of Self in Memory: How Accurate are Humans and Other Animals at Distinguishing Between Memories for Behaviors we Perform Ourselves and Events we Observe Indirectly?" **Megan Hoffman**, Piedmont College.

- "Does Thinking About Evolution Benefit the Study of Human Memory?" **Bennett Schwartz**, Florida International University.

Defining Metacognition: Empirical and Theoretical Issues

Thursday, February 28, 12:00 p.m.

- "Anoetic, noetic and auto-noetic metacognition." **Janet Metcalfe**, Columbia University.

- "We need better tests of genuine metacognition in animals." **Peter Carruthers**, University of Maryland

- "On the functions of metacognitive awareness." **Hakwan Lau**, Columbia University

- "To define metacognition, identify the stimulus: A case study of monkey metamemory." **Benjamin Basile** and **Robert R. Hampton**, Emory University.

Applications of Category Learning to Real-world Problems

Saturday, March 2, 8:00 a.m.

- **F. Gregory Ashby**, University of California, Santa Barbara

- **J. David Smith**, University of Buffalo SUNY

- **J. Vincent Filoteo**, University of California, San Diego

- **Bharath Chandrasekaran**, University of Texas, Austin

- **Marissa Gorlick**, University of Texas, Austin

- **W. Todd Maddox**, University of Texas, Austin

Naturalism

Thursday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.

- "Naturalisms and their discontents: are there any issues really worth fighting over?" **Steven Horst**, Wesleyan University.

- “What do the psychology and biology of morality have

to do with ethics?” **Owen Flanagan**, Duke University.

Epistemology of Perception

Thursday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.

- “Wishful Seeing.” **Susanna Siegel**, Harvard University.

- “Cognitive Penetration and Other Epistemic Influence.”
Jack Lyons, University of Arkansas.

Attention! Joint Symposium

Thursday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.

- “Attention Alters Appearance.” **Marisa Carrasco**, New York University.

- “Attending to Objects.” **Christopher Mole**, University of British Columbia.

- “Attention Without Consciousness.” **Robert Kentridge**, Durham University.

- “Is Attention One or Many? And Why Should We Care?” **Sebastian Watzl**, University of Oslo–CSMN.

Introspection and Self-Knowledge

Friday, March 1, 1:00 p.m.

- “Knowledge of our own Attitudes is just as Interpretive as Knowledge of the Attitudes of Others.” **Peter Carruthers**, University of Maryland.

- “Observational Self-knowledge and the Demands of Rational Agency.” **Brie Gertler**, University of Virginia.

- “The Nature and Reliability of Introspection, and some Complaints Against the Views of Brie and Peter.” **Eric Schwitzgebel**, University of California, Riverside.

Epistemic Paradox

Friday, March 1, 1:00 p.m.

- “An Austinian Response to the Skeptical Paradox.”
Krista Lawlor, Stanford University.

- “Avoiding Misleading Evidence.” **Roy Sorensen**, Washington University in St. Louis.

- “On the Mooronic Solution to the Surprise Quiz Paradox.” **Michael Veber**, East Carolina University.

New Perspectives on Type Identity

Friday, March 1, 1:00 p.m.

- “Fundamental and Derivative Causation.” **Alyssa Ney**, University of Rochester.

- “Exclusion, Still not Tracted.” **Thomas Polger**, University of Cincinnati.

C. SSPP Website

The website for the Society is located at www.southern society.org. 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.

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 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 _____
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. 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. Tagliatalata, 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 ltagliat@kennesaw.edu