# 41st International SPR Annual Conference

**De Vere Horsley Estate, East Horsley, KT24 6DT, UK**

**1st to 3rd September 2017**

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

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<td>17.00 - 18.00</td>
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<td>18.00</td>
<td>Meeting room Access (Ockham Suite)</td>
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<td>18.20 - 18.30</td>
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**Spontaneous Psychic Experiences**

**Chair: Adrian Parker**

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| 18.30 - 19.00 | Chris Roe & Rebecca Linnett  
*Confirmatory Content Analysis of Spontaneous Cases of Psi drawn from the Alister Hardy Database* |
| 19.00 - 19.30 | Dylan Jones *Paranormal Reality TV and the Portrayal of Scientific Practice* |
| 19.30 - 20.00 | Drinks Reception (Horsley Court Bar)                                     |
| 20.00 - 21.15 | DINNER (Steam, Bake & Grill Restaurant)                                  |
| 21.15 - 21.30 | Leo Ruickbie Paranormal *Review Photography Competition*                 |

**After Dinner Talk (lecture room)**

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<td>Adrian Parker &amp; Annekatrin Puhle Making <em>Thoughtforms Work: Magic Rabbits and Polar Bears</em></td>
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SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

07.30 - 11.00 BREAKFAST (Steam, Bake & Grill Restaurant)

Paranormal Beliefs Chair: Bernard Carr
9.00 - 9.30 Martha Maxine Meilleur
Trance Mediumship in Tibetan Buddhism and Spiritualism
9.30 - 10.00 Honey Darwood & Ciarán O’Keeffe A Self-Report Study Investigating Religiosity and Spirituality as Possible Aspects of Human Personality

Altered States Chair: Chris Roe
10.00 - 10.30 David Saunders Lucid Dreaming: Dreams of High Significance
10.30 - 11.00 TEA/COFFEE
11.00 - 11.30 Adrian Parker Current Research on Lucid Dreaming and Shared Lucidity States
11.30 - 12.00 Callum Cooper & David Saunders Sensory Isolation in Flotation Tanks as a Method for Promoting Psi-Conducive Imagery
12.00 - 12.30 Ciarán O’Keeffe Deliver us from Evil or Deliver us from our Brain? A Re-examination of the Case for Demonic Possession
12.30 - 14.00 LUNCH
14.00 - 14.30 Adalexis Rios-Orlandi The Study of Trance Communication: A Linguistic Analysis of Trance Messages

Near Death Experiences and Light Experiences Chair: Jon Mannsåker
14.30 - 15.00 Annekatrin Puhle Light Changes: A Study of 800 Experiences of Transforming Light
15.00 - 15.30 Callum Cooper, Chris Roe & Graham Mitchell A Content Analysis of Fifty Cases of Anomalous Experiences Reported During Bereavement and the Process of Recovery
15.30 - 16.00 TEA/COFFEE

Apparitional Experiences Chair: Ross Friday
16.00 - 16.30 Kate Adams Seeing the Unseen: Children’s Voices, Encounters and Meaning Making
16.30 - 17.00 Marcelo Eremián Comparative Study on Phenomenological Aspects in Recurrent and Shared Apparitional Experiences

Invited Speaker
17.00 -18.00 Allan Kellehear Near Death Experiences, Visions of the Bereaved and Death-Bed Visions and the Politics of Knowledge

19.00 - 20.30 PRIVATE DINNER (Steam, Bake & Grill Restaurant)
After-dinner Speaker (in Restaurant)
20.30 - 21.30 Peter Fenwick A Neuropsychiatrist Sees the Light
SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

07.30 - 11.00 BREAKFAST (Steam, Bake & Grill Restaurant)

CHECKOUT OF ROOMS BY 10 A.M. PLEASE – LUGGAGE MAY BE LEFT WITH RECEPTION

**Mediumship**  
Chair: Callum Cooper

- 9.00 - 9.30 Rachel Evenden, David Saunders & Chris Roe  
  *A Test of Mediumship to the Showcase Facilities at the AFC Research Laboratory*

- 9.30 - 10.00 Wim Kramer  
  *The Third Way or How Professor Valckenier Suringar Escaped His Catch 22*

- 10.00 - 10.30 Selma Hofstra  
  *Gerald Croiset - UK Cases*

- 10.30 - 11.00 TEA/COFFEE

- 11.00 - 11.30 Sean Richards  
  *Voices and Faces from the Greetings Project: A Three Year Investigation into Instrumental Trans-Communication*

**Healing and Fasting**  
Chair: Annekatrin Puhle

- 11.30 - 12.00 Jon Mannsåker  
  *Healing Research – How Much Do We Know?*

- 12.00 - 12.30 Marcus Mast  
  *Claims of Anomalous Fasting: A Review of Investigated Cases and a Method for Producing Extraordinary Evidence*

- 12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH

- 13.30 – 14.00 Remote presentation: Bharobi Chatterjee & Sarah Haq  
  *Remembering Auschwitz: Surviving the Holocaust*

**Psychokinesis**  
Chair: Leo Ruickbie

- 14.00 - 14.30 Eric Dullin & David Jamet  
  *Telekinesis or Aerodynamic/Thermal Effects?*

- 14.30 - 15.00 Ana Flores, Caroline Watt & Ian Tierney  
  *Replication and Extension of a New Paradigm for Psychokinesis: Mind-Matter Interaction through Non-Local Entangled Correlations?*

**Unconscious Processes**  
Chair: Caroline Watt

- 15.00 - 15.30 David Vernon  
  *Testing to See Whether Participants with High Levels of Belief in Psi Can Precall Highly Emotive Images*

- 15.30 - 16.00 AFTERNOON TEA

- 16.00 - 16.30 Ross Friday & David Luke  
  *Now See Hear! Detecting Being Watched or Listened to Via Extrasensory Means*

**More on Spontaneous Experiences**  
Chair: Adrian Parker

- 16.30 - 17.00 Adrian Ryan  
  *Psi Open Data in Parapsychology - Introducing “Psi Open-Data”*

- 17.00 Programme Chair, Adrian Parker  
  **CLOSING REMARKS**