

**43<sup>rd</sup> International SPR Annual Conference**  
**Holiday Inn, Leicester**  
**20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Friday 20 September**

13.00 - 14.30

Registration

14.30 - 14.40 Adrian Parker, Conference Programme Chairman: Introduction

**Altered States of Consciousness**

Chaired by Chris Roe

14.40 - 15.00 Adrian Parker & Annekatrin Puhle: The Experiences of Skilled Lucid Dreamers

15.00 - 15.30 Alan Murdie

Dreams of Aberfan: A Forgotten Collection of Premonitions  
Received from the Public Concerning the Aberfan Disaster

15.30 - 16.00 Erika Annabelle Pratte: Integrating a Near-Death Experience

16.00 - 16.30

TEA/COFFEE

16.30 - 17.00 David Luke: Psi and the 'Spirit Molecule' DMT

17.00 - 17.30 Louise N Spiers, Chris A Roe, Melinda Spencer: This Other Side of Reality: An IPA Study of Spiritual Experiences in Epilepsy

17.30 - 18.30

**Panel Discussion** *What is Psi?*

Chaired by Adrian Parker with invited speakers:  
Michael Nahm, Chris Robinson, Paul H. Smith, Steve Taylor

19.00 - 20.30

DINNER

**Invited Talk**

20.30 - 21.30

Steve Taylor: Awakening Experiences

Saturday 21 September

### **Historical Aspects**

Chaired by Annekatrin Puhle

- 9.00 - 9.30 Muhamet Alijaj: The Work of Catherine Crowe and Edward William Cox and their Influence on the Early SPR
- 9.30 - 10.00 Fotini Pallikari: Angelos Tanagras - The Theory of Psychobolia in the History of Greek Parapsychology

### **EVPs**

- 10.00 - 10.30 Ann R. Winsper:  
Interpreting Electronic Voice Phenomena: The Role of Auditory Perception, Paranormal Belief and Individual Differences
- 10.30 - 11.00 TEA/COFFEE
- 11.00 - 11.30 Sean Richards:  
'More Voices and Faces from the Greetings Project': A five-year investigation into Instrumental Trans-Communication

### **Belief and Experiences**

Chaired by Göran Brusewitz

- 11.30 - 12.00 Abigail L. Wright & Callum E. Cooper: The Psychology of Dogmatic Scepticism towards Parapsychology
- 12.00 - 12.30 Chris Roe: A Representative Survey of Paranormal Beliefs and Experiences
- 12.30 - 14.00 LUNCH

### **Psychic Detection**

Chaired by Cal Cooper

- 14.00 - 14.30 Zofia Weaver: Does Evidence from Psychic Detection Tell Us Anything about Survival?

### **Invited Talk**

- 14.30 - 15.30 Chris Robinson: What Psychic Experiences Have Taught Me

### **Spontaneous Experiences**

Chaired by Alan Murdie

- 15.30 - 16.00 Charlotte Denney & Callum E. Cooper:  
An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Childhood Anomalous Experiences

16.00 - 16.30

TEA/COFFEE

### **Brief Reports**

16.30 - 16.50

Ashley Knibb:  
The Evolution of a Ghost Hunter. How the Royal Oak Case  
Changed My Perception

16.50 - 17.10

Urszula Wolski:  
Researching the Researchers: An Exploration into the Experiences  
and Beliefs of Investigators of Paranormal Phenomenon

17.10 - 17.30

Terence Palmer: Integrating Research, Training & Clinical  
Practice in the Treatment of Spirit Possession

### **Remote Viewing**

Chaired by David Vernon

17.30 - 18.00

Leo Ruickbie:  
What the Maid Saw: A Case of Remote Viewing During the First  
World War

### **The Elusiveness of Psi**

Chaired by Adrian Parker

18.00 - 18.30

David Vernon: Measuring Precognitive Effects Using a Fast  
Implicit and Fast Explicit Task

18.30 - 20.00

DINNER

### **Invited Talk**

20.00 - 21.00

Paul H. Smith:  
A Brief Introduction to Remote Viewing: An overview of remote  
viewing - its history, applications, results, and the science behind it.

Sunday 22 September

### **Mediumship**

Chaired by Jan Pilotti

- 9.00 - 9.30 Chris Connelly: Using Low-cost EEG Equipment to Screen for Individuals with Alleged Genuine Mediumistic Abilities? The Results from Numerous Field Studies
- 9.30 - 10.00 Martha Maxine Meilleur: Deciphering the Messy Data of Contemporary Materialisation and Apport Phenomena: Is a Theory to Distinguish Mediumship from PK and Fraud Possible?
- 10.00 - 10.30 Evelyn Elsaesser, Chris A. Roe, Callum E. Cooper, Alejandro Parra, & David Lorimer: A New Survey of the Phenomenology and Impact of Perceived Spontaneous and Sought After-Death Communications
- 10.30 - 11.00 TEA/COFFEE

### **Theories of Psi**

Chaired by Bernard Carr

- 11.00 - 11.30 Jan Pilotti: Conscious Spacetime. Experiences Beyond the Brain and Faster than the Light - Towards a Science of the Soul
- 11.30 - 12.00 Simon Duan: Verification of Objective Existence of Non-physical Body

### **Invited Talk**

Michael Nahm

- 12.00 - 13.00 Out of Thin Air? An Overview and Assessment of the Apport Studies Performed 1928-1938 by Elemér Chengery Pap in Budapest
- 13.00 - 13.15 Adrian Parker, Conference Programme Chair & Chris Roe, SPR President: Closing Remarks
- 13.15 - 14.00 LUNCH

### **POSTERS – throughout conference**

Richard Alabone: *Can Science Now Explain Psi?*

Muhamet Alijaj: *Miss X and Mrs Sidgwick: A Comparison of Methodology*

Annekatriin Puhle: *Axel Munthe: A Pact with the Devil or a Case of Enlightenment?*

Bradley York Bartholomew: *Contemporary Examples of Animal Magnetism*

Pascal Michael: *A Comprehensive Qualitative and Psychometric Comparative Analysis of DMT Experiences (DMTE) and Near-Death Experiences (NDE) – in search of rich phenomenological evaluation of the “DMT theory” of NDEs*