

43nd International SPR Conference 2019
Holiday Inn, Leicester
20-22 September, 2019

Provisional Programme - subject to change

Friday 20 September

From 13.00 REGISTRATION

14.30-14.40 **Adrian Parker** *Chairperson's introduction*

Altered States of Consciousness

14.40-15.00 **Adrian Parker & Annekatriin 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

Panel Discussion

What is Psi?

17.30-18.30 **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

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 **Sean Richards** 'More Voices and Faces from the Greetings Project':
A Five-year Investigation into Instrumental Trans-Communication

10.30-11.00 TEA/COFFEE

11.00-11.30 **Ann R. Winsper** Interpreting Electronic Voice Phenomena: The Role
of Auditory Perception, Paranormal Belief and Individual Differences

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

14.00-14.30 **Zofia Weaver** Does Evidence from Psychic Detection Tell Us
Anything About Survival?

Invited Speaker

14.30-15.30 **Chris Robinson** What My Psychic Experiences Have Taught me

Spontaneous Experiences

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

17.30 -18.00 **Leo Ruickbie** 'What the Maid Saw: A Case of Remote Viewing During
the First World War

18.00-20.00 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

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 Elsaess, 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

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

12.00-13.00 **Michael Nahm** Out of thin air? An Overview and Assessment of the Apport Studies Performed between 1928 and 1938 by Elemér Chengery Pap in Budapest

13.00-13.15 **Adrian Parker & SPR President Chris Roe** *Closing Remarks*

13.15-14.00 LUNCH

POSTERS

Richard Alabone: Can Science Now Explain Psi

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

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

Bradley York Bartholomew: Contemporary Examples of Animal Magnetism