



# 41<sup>st</sup> International SPR Conference 2017

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

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

## **Programme**

### **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

From 14.00 **Accommodation check-in at Management Centre Main Reception**

17.00 - 18.00 **Registration at SPR desk (Horsley Court Reception)**

18.00 Meeting room Access (Ockham Suite)

18.20 - 18.30 Programme Chair, Adrian Parker *OPENING REMARKS*

#### **Spontaneous Psychic Experiences**

**Chair: Adrian Parker**

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)

21.30 - 22.00 Adrian Parker & Annekatrin Puhle *Making Thoughtforms Work: Magic Rabbits and Polar Bears*

## SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

### 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 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

### 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 Obtaining 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*