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I. Announcements

A. The 2007 SSPP meeting in Atlanta, GA (from James Pate, SSPP Hotel Negotiator)

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology will hold its 99th meeting at the Sheraton Midtown Atlanta Hotel at Colony Square from April 5, 2007, to April 7, 2007. Either a single or double room will be $109.00 per night plus 15% tax. The convention rate applies for three days before and three days after the meeting if rooms are available. Parking is $18.00 per day for valet parking and $16.00 per day for self-parking. The hotel is at 188 14th Street, which is about ½ block from Peachtree Street. Additional information about the hotel is available at the hotel’s web site, http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/search/hotel_detail.html?propertyID=838.

The deadline for making room reservations is March 14, 2007, but I hope that you will make your reservations early. If the room block is over-subscribed early, I perhaps can negotiate a room block increase with the hotel. You may make reservations by accessing a special web site (http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/sspp2007) or by calling a toll free number (1-888-627-7217). You should state that you will be attending the meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), and you should request the convention rate. The Society is obligated to occupy a block of guest rooms in order to avoid charges to the Society.

Most major airlines serve the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta. The taxi fare from the airport to the Sheraton Midtown Atlanta Hotel is $32.00 for one person and $2.00 for each additional person. A shuttle from the airport to the hotel is available for $18.50. The MARTA train fare is $1.75, and the Arts Center Station is approximately four blocks from the hotel.

Since the Society last met in Atlanta (2003), some new attractions have opened or will open before the meeting next April. The Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the world according to their advertisements, is open and is attracting large numbers of people. Next door to the Aquarium is a new version of The World of Coca Cola, and both are near the Olympic Centennial Park. The High Museum of Art, Symphony Hall, and Theater Atlanta are about three blocks from the hotel. Many restaurants are in the mall at Colony Square, which is attached to the hotel, or within easy walking distance of the hotel. More information about the city and its attractions will be provided in a future Newsletter, and information about
Atlanta is available at http://www.atlanta.net/visitors/index.html.

If you encounter any difficulties in making a hotel reservation, please contact James L. Pate (404-351-2199, 404-309-0253, or jpate@gsu.edu).

James L. Pate  
Hotel Negotiator

B. 100th Meeting Celebration  
The Southern Society will hold its 100th meeting from March 20, 2008, through March 22, 2008, in New Orleans at a hotel to be announced later. The Hundredth Meeting Committee members, Richard Burns, Debra Sue Pate, Thomas Polger, Nancy Simco, and James L. Pate (chair), are planning a variety of celebratory activities for the meeting, which might include sessions with past presidents, sessions involving recipients of the Junior Award and the Richard M. Griffith Award, special historical presentations, outstanding invited speakers, and an enhanced reception on Friday evening of the meeting. The plans are very tentative, and the committee welcomes your suggestions for activities that might be arranged for this very special meeting. Please send your suggestions to James L. Pate (jpate@gsu.edu).  
James L. Pate, Chair, Hundredth Meeting Committee

C. Presidential Address  
SSPP President Nicholas Georgalis (East Carolina University) will present this year’s address, “First-Person Methodologies: A View From Outside the Phenomenological Tradition.”

D. 2007 President’s Invited Speaker  
John Searle  
Slusser Professor of Philosophy  
Department of Philosophy  
314 Moses Hall 2390  
University of California  
Berkeley, CA 94720-2390

II. Calls for Papers  

A. Richard M. Griffith Awards  
This is the second call for papers for the Richard M. Griffith Memorial Awards. Two cash awards of $200 each plus engraved paperweights will be made for the papers of greatest excellence, one in philosophy and one in psychology, presented at the annual conference in 2007. The awards are presented at the business meeting which concludes the conference. The rules for this competition state that applicants must either have received their Ph.D. no more than five years prior to the date of the annual meeting at which the paper is presented or must be current candidates for the Ph.D. Only papers by one author are eligible. All Griffith Award applicants must be either SSPP members or applicants for membership and must indicate their eligibility on their paper submission forms.

B. Graduate Student Travel Grants  
Travel grants of $100 each will be awarded to at least two students (one student in philosophy and one in psychology) whose papers are accepted for the 2007 program. Additional grants may be available pending donations from the membership. Students can apply for these grants simply by indicating their eligibility on their SSPP submission form. To be eligible for a travel grant, the applicant must be a member or applicant for membership in SSPP and a graduate student in a doctoral program in philosophy or psychology. Applicants may be either the sole or joint authors of the paper or abstract they submit. The travel grants will be awarded on a competitive basis by the Program Committee of each discipline, whose chair will notify recipients at the same time they are sent their acceptance notices for the program.
Call for Philosophy Papers
The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology announces a call for papers for its Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting, to be held April 5-7, 2007 in Atlanta, GA. SSPP meetings feature concurrent programs in philosophy and psychology, as well as plenary sessions jointly sponsored by the philosophy and psychology program committees. The deadline for all submissions is November 15, 2006 (postmarked).

President’s Invited Speaker:

John Searle
Slusser Professor of Philosophy
University of California, Berkeley

Invited Speaker:
Colin McGinn

Invited Speaker:
David Rosenthal

Symposium: Intentionality
Chris Gauker
Pete Mandik
John Tienson

Symposium: Normative Naturalized Epistemology
Michael Bishop and J.D. Trout
David Henderson
Charles Wallis

Symposium: Realization
Carl Gillett and Ken Aizawa
Gene Witmer
Chase Wrenn

Papers may be submitted in electronic or hard copy to:
Dr. Chase Wrenn
Department of Philosophy
Campus Box 0218
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0218
sspp.philosophy@gmail.com

Submission deadline: November 15, 2006. Further information on submission format, membership forms, submission forms, etc. are available at the Society’s web site, http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~sspp/
Call for Psychology Papers

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology announces a call for papers for its Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting, to be held April 5-7, 2007 in Atlanta, GA. SSPP meetings feature concurrent programs in philosophy and psychology, as well as plenary sessions jointly sponsored by the philosophy and psychology program committees. The deadline for all submissions is November 15, 2006 (postmarked).

President’s Invited Speaker:

John Searle
Slusser Professor of Philosophy
University of California, Berkeley

Invited Speakers:

Terry Maple, Professor of Psychology, Georgia Tech and Director Emeritus, Zoo Atlanta
Myrna Schwartz, Associate Director, Moss Rehabilitation Institute
Hank Stam, Professor of Psychology, University of Calgary

The Psychology Program Committee encourages submissions in all areas of psychology. All papers submitted and presented should employ gender-inclusive language. For experimental, correlational, or observational papers, send an electronic copy or three hard copies of an abstract not to exceed two pages. References cited should be added as an additional page. Contributions must be based on methods appropriate to psychology as a natural or social science. Abstracts must be double-spaced with one-inch margins and at least 12-point font. The context, contribution, and importance of the research as well as the hypothesis or question being investigated should be stated clearly. The principal variables and the research design should also be specified.

For historical, methodological, and issues papers, send either an electronic copy or three hard copies of the complete manuscript. The text should not exceed 7 pages. References cited should be added as additional pages. Papers must be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins and at least 12-point font. Include an abstract of 100 words or less that indicates clearly the context, contribution, and importance of the paper.

Submission of symposia, panel discussions, and debates is also encouraged. In particular, sessions are encouraged that include participation by psychologists and philosophers or that focus on topics of interdisciplinary interest. For symposia or sessions, the organizer should prepare a session abstract, not to exceed two pages, describing the session's or symposium's theme, content, and importance. The organizer may also choose to have each contributor prepare an abstract that summarizes his or her own contribution. All symposium materials should be collected by the organizer and submitted together. Organizers are encouraged to contact the psychology program chair to discuss ideas for symposia and similar sessions.

Submissions may be sent to:
Dr. Lisa Osbeck
Department of Psychology
University of West Georgia
Carrollton, GA 30118
losbeck@westga.edu

For psychology papers to be considered for the Griffith prize, complete papers must be submitted as PDF files or three hard copies to the psychology program chair by March 1, 2007. Membership forms and submission forms are available at the Society's web site, http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~sspp/
SSPP Submission Form for the 2007 Meeting
Atlanta, GA
April 5-7, 2007
Deadline for submissions: November 15, 2006 (postmarked)

TITLE OF PAPER OR SYMPOSIUM:
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AUTHOR(S) AND AFFILIATION:
1st Author ____________________________ Affiliation ______________________________
2nd Author ____________________________ Affiliation ______________________________
3rd Author ____________________________ Affiliation ______________________________
4th Author ____________________________ Affiliation ______________________________
5th Author ____________________________ Affiliation ______________________________

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUBMITTER:
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE ___________________________ OFFICE PHONE ___________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS _________________________________________________________________

SSPP STATUS OF SUBMITTER: Full, Emeritus, or Honorary Life Member _____________
Associate Member ____ Applicant for Membership ____

FIELD OF SUBMISSION: Philosophy _______ Psychology _______
General Area________________________________________

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE AND SUBMITTING THIS PAPER FOR THE RICHARD M. GRIFFITH
MEMORIAL AWARD? (Only papers by one author who has either received the Ph.D. within the last five years or is a
current Ph.D. candidate and who is an SSPP member or applicant for membership are eligible. In psychology, complete papers must
be submitted as PDF files or three hard copies to the program chair by March 1, 2007.)
Yes ______ Date or anticipated date of Ph.D. __________________

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE AND SUBMITTING THIS PAPER FOR A GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL
GRANT? (All graduate students whose submission to the program conforms to the SSPP submission requirements relevant to
their discipline are eligible, provided they are members or applicants for membership. They may be either the sole or joint author of
the paper or abstract they submit.) Yes _______

OVERHEAD PROJECTORS WILL BE PROVIDED. INDEPENDENT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD
BE MADE FOR THE USE OF A LAPTOP PROJECTOR.

ARE YOU WILLING TO CHAIR or COMMENT AT THE 2007 MEETING? Yes ____ No _____

This form, or a reproduction, **must** be submitted with each paper, together with an abstract and/or manuscript,
according to the instructions in the Call for Papers. Check the above information very carefully as it will
appear in the program exactly as you have written it.
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 in the southern section of the United States 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 President’s Invited Speakers have included James L. McClelland (2006), Kenneth Shaffner (2005), Stephen Kosslyn (2004), Cynthia Willett (2003), Frank Farley (2002) and Ned Block (2001).

Each year the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology presents the Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award for papers of greatest excellence, one in philosophy and one in psychology. Members or applicants for membership who have received their Ph.D. during the past five years or who are Ph.D. candidates are eligible to compete for the award. The award carries a $200 cash prize presented at the business meeting that concludes the annual conference, plus a commemorative paperweight.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Full | Associate | Emeritus
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New Application | Change of Status
Philosophy | Psychology

Name: ____________________________________ Preferred Title: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City_________________________________________State__________Zip_________________
Home Phone: __________________________  Office Phone: _________________________________
E-Mail Address:______________________________________________________________________

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED           DATES           DEGREES & YEARS
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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. 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 is 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 year which begins on the day of the business session of the next annual meeting, at which time applications for membership will be officially reviewed. Meanwhile applicants will receive all mailings of the society. In the event of unfavorable action on this application, the dues will be refunded. Checks may be made payable to The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Dues Enclosed: ___$35.00 (one-year full membership) ___$15.00 (associate membership for up to three years)

SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:

Michael J. Beran, Treasurer, 3401 Panthersville Road, Decatur, GA 30034.
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
99th Annual Meeting Registration Form

Sheraton Midtown Atlanta Hotel at Colony Square
Atlanta, Georgia
April 5, 2006, to April 7, 2007

Name__________________________________________

Affiliation_____________________________________

Discipline Philosophy _______ Psychology _______

Electronic Mail Address________________________

Please check the appropriate item below.

Fee: _______Member $25.00
      _______Non-Member $25.00
      _______Graduate Student (No Fee)
      Donation to the Graduate Student Travel Fund _____________
      Donation to the General Fund ______________

Please send this form and your check to Michael J. Beran, Treasurer
3401 Panthersville Road, Decatur, GA 30034.