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## Provisional Program

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### Thursday, August 13

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM** — Sightseeing Bus Tour of Sydney (Pre-Registration Required)

*Pick up and drop off at the Rydges Hotel, Camperdown*

**7:00 – 10:00 PM** — Welcome Reception

*Held at the Rydges Hotel, Camperdown – Poolside Area*

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### Friday, August 14 — Experience, Culture, and Real-World Contexts

8:30 – 9:00 AM — Light Breakfast (Cullen Room)

#### Session 1

Session Chair: TBD

**9:00 – 9:15** — Welcoming Remarks

**9:15 – 9:30** — Laura O’Sullivan

*End-of-Life Experiences in Aotearoa New Zealand: A Content Analysis*

**9:30 – 10:00** — Jennifer Lisa Vest

*The 4am Dreaming Women Phenomenon: A Narrative of Precognitive Accuracy Rates of Online Psychics following the US Election of 2024*

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**10:00 – 10:30 — Morning Tea**

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**Session 2**

Session Chair: TBD

**10:30 – 10:45 — Shweta Goyal**

*Beyond Phenomena: An Indian Philosophical Model for Understanding Psi Experiences*

**10:45 – 11:15 — Laurence Browne**

*The Curious History of the Flammarion Engraving*

**11:15 – 11:45 — David Ellis**

*Climb Every Mountain*

**11:45 – 12:00 — Russ Townsend**

*Promoting Parapsychology and Building Community through Grassroots Meetup Groups: A Case Study from Melbourne*

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**12:00 – 1:00 — Lunch (Boxed Lunches Provided)**

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**Session 3**

Session Chair: TBD

**1:00 – 1:30 — Leanne O’Neill & Danielle Reynald**

*Investigating the Use of Mediums to Support Homicide Investigations*

**1:30 – 2:00 — Ramsés D’León & Logos**

*Beyond the Hard Problem: Consciousness as Emergent Experience in AI-Human Synergic Systems*

**2:00 – 2:15 — Jacob Sevastidis, Lance Storm, Vladimir Dubaj, Scott Coussens & Alexander De Foe**

*The Relationship between Temporal Lobe Lability and Anomalous Cognition*

**2:15 – 2:30 — Man Yee Wong, Melanie Thomas, & Alexander De Foe**

*A Thematic Analysis of Lucid Dreaming, Out-of-Body Experience, and Active Imagination*

**2:30 – 3:00 — Annalisa Ventola, Mark Boccuzzi, Alex A. Álvarez, Michael Totaro, & Ramsés D’León**

*An Exploration of Air CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Using Consciousness-Based Interventions*

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**3:00 – 3:30 — Afternoon Tea**

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## Session 4

Session Chair: TBD

**3:30 – 4:30 — Workshop 1** — Annalisa Ventola, Alex A. Álvarez & Ramsés D'León  
*Planet Minute: Designing Intention-Based Tasks for Climate Action*

**4:30 – 5:15 — PA Presidential Address:** Gerhard Mayer  
*Are Parapsychologists Practicing Pseudoscience?*

**5:15 – 6:00 — AIPR Presidential Address:** Tony Jinks  
*The Phenomenology of Haunts*

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**6:00 – 7:00 — Presidential Reception – Level 4 Terrace**

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## Saturday, August 15 — Models, Mechanisms, and Clinical Integration

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Light Breakfast (Cullen Room)

### Session 5

Session Chair: TBD

**9:00 – 9:30** — Simon X. Duan  
*Platonic Computation: A Theory of Psi based on the Computational Universe Hypothesis*

**9:30 – 10:00** — Alexander De Foe  
*Dynamic Cognition and Anomalous Experience: A Free Energy Model*

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**10:00 – 10:30 — Morning Tea**

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### Session 6

Session Chair: TBD

**10:30 – 10:45** — Avanti Shrikumar  
*Clarifying the Existence of a Plausible Mechanism for Parapsychological Phenomena*

**10:45 – 11:15** — Sergio Saldivar-Salazar & Enrique Saldivar  
*A Blinded Discrimination Test of Coherence in Tarot as a Symbolic System*

**11:15 – 11:45** — Debra Greene  
*Can Tiller's Psychoenergetic Model Explain Parapsychological Phenomena?*

**11:45 – 12:00** — Group Photo

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**12:00 – 1:00 — Lunch (Boxed Lunches Provided)**

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## Session 7

Session Chair: TBD

**1:00 – 1:30** — Eric Dullin

*What Does the Analysis of More Than 2000 Reported Poltergeist Cases from Ancient Times to the Present Day Reveal?*

**1:30 – 3:00 PM** — Panel Discussion

Chair: Julia Mossbridge, Joseph McMoneagle, Mark Boccuzzi, & Damon Abraham

*The Ethics of Training and Applying Psi Capacities*

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**3:00 – 3:30** — Afternoon Tea

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## Session 8

Session Chair: TBD

**3:30 – 4:00** — Jacob Sevastidis, Lance Storm, Maciej Henneberg, Arjun Burlakoti & Wenpeng You

*Mind-Meld: Potential Information Transfer via Inter-Brain Neural Synchronization during Dyadic Cooperation*

**4:00 – 5:00** — Invited Address: Wolfgang Fach

*The Future of Clinical Parapsychology: Integrating Exceptional Experiences into Academic Psychology and Psychotherapeutic Practice*

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**5:00 – 7:00 PM** — Evening Break

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**J.B. Rhine Banquet (Bligh AB Room, Rydges Hotel Camperdown)**

**7:00 – 8:00** — Banquet Dinner (Pre-Registration Required)

**8:00 – 8:15** — PA Awards Presentation (Gerhard Mayer)

**8:15 – 9:15** — Lynn Hume

*J.B. Rhine Address: Experiencing the Extraordinary Through an Anthropological Lens*

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## Sunday, August 16 — Experiment and Evidence

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Light Breakfast (Cullen Room)

## Session 9

Session Chair: TBD

**9:00 – 9:30** — Damin Yin, Ping Guo & Zhe-Bin Gong

*Experimental Exploration of GPS Tracker Teleportation Phenomenon*

**9:30 – 10:00** — Lance Storm

*Imagination and Reactance in a Psi Task Using the Imagery Cultivation Model*

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**10:00 – 10:30 — Morning Tea**

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## **Session 10**

Session Chair: TBD

**10:30 – 11:00** — Lance Storm

*The Imagery Cultivation Model: An Alternative to the Ganzfeld*

**11:00 – 11:30** — Alex A. Álvarez

*From Phantasms to Anomalous Phone Calls: A Comparative Analysis of Apparitional and Technology-Mediated After-Death Communications*

**11:30 – 12:00** — Natasha Tassell-Matamua, Karalee Kothe, Marjorie Woollacott, Michael Nahm, Bruce Greyson, Chris Roe, Maryne Mutis, & Evrard Renaud

*Mapping the Characteristics and Impacts of Terminal Lucidity in Children*

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**12:00 – 1:00 — Lunch (Boxed Lunches Provided)**

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## **Session 11**

Session Chair: TBD

**1:00 – 1:30** — Jordan Wehrman

*Handedness Effects in Retrocausation*

**1:30 – 2:00** — Yoko Matsuda

*Examination of the Relationship between "Simultaneous Synchronization of Events" and "Twin Language" in Identical Twins*

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**2:00 – 3:00 PM — Workshop 2** — Wolfgang Fach

*Exceptional Experiences (ExE), Embodiment, and the Lived Body as Resonance Space*

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**3:00 – 3:30 — Afternoon Tea**

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**3:30 – 4:30 PM — Workshop 3** — Hakim Isler

*The Psi Games Experience*

**4:30 – 4:45** Closing Remarks

**4:45 – 5:30** Parapsychological Association Annual General Meeting

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