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2025 Preliminary Program

Time	Event	Participants / Title
Tuesday, July 15, 2025		
9:30 – 17:00	<i>Optional Excursion*</i>	Explore the Institut für Grenzgebiete der Psychologie und Psychohygiene (IGPP) [Institute for Frontier Areas of Psychology and Mental Health]
Official Start of the PA Convention		
19:00 – 22:00	Welcome Reception	Café Schwarzes Kloster
Wednesday, July 16, 2025		
8:45	Welcome & Opening Announcements	Michael Nahm, Jürgen Kornmeier, & Gerhard Mayer
9:00	Session 1: Researching Mediumship <i>Session Chair: Helané Wahbeh</i>	Everton de Oliveira Maraldi, Ricardo de Oliveira-Souza, & Jorge Moll The Phenomenology of Nonordinary Experiences during Spiritualist Séances Mateus Donia Martinez Mediumistic Experiences in Childhood: Literature Review and Case Study Ewen Maclean, Chris A. Roe, Glenn Hitchman, & Callum Cooper Pathways to Mediumship: Clients' Experiences of Mediumship in Contemporary Britain Léane George, David Acunzo, Edward F. Kelly, Lori Derr, W. J. Ross Dunseath, Elizabeth Hanchak, & Renaud Evrard Spirit, Are You There? Testing for Anomalous Cognition in Mediums Using a Triple-Blind Protocol with Neurophysiological Recording
9:30		
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10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	-
11:00	Session 2: History and Theory <i>Session Chair: Michael Tremmel</i>	Peter Mulacz Unknown Facets of the Schneider Brothers' Mediumship Giulio Caratelli & Maria Luisa Felici Introductory Notes on Olfactory Phenomena of Parapsychological Interest Renaud Evrard The Odyssey of Consciousness: Dr Hubert Larcher's Unidimensional Dual-Aspect Model of Altered States of Consciousness ("Anthropodynamics") Paul Smith Ontological Shock: An Obstacle to Psi Acceptance by the Mainstream
11:15		
11:30		
11:45		
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break	-
13:45	Session 3: Experiments on PK / Effects of Intention <i>Session Chair: Louise Spiers</i>	Annalisa M. Ventola, Alex A. Álvarez, & Jeremy Parnell Introducing the Planet Minute App: A Tool for Research on Intention Annalisa M. Ventola & Alex A. Álvarez Examining the Effect of Intention on Soil Carbon Sequestration: Preliminary Citizen Science Studies Moritz C. Dechamps & Markus A. Maier Meta-Analysis of a Complete Micro-PK Database from the LMU Lab – Efforts for Maximum Transparency in Publishing Results
14:00		
14:15		
14:30	Session 4: A View from China and the East <i>Session Chair: Gerhard Mayer</i>	Simon Duan, & Damin Yin Distinguishing Authentic Macro-PK from Trickery: Recording Anomalies as Evidence

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- Disseminate responsible information to the wider public and to the scientific community
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14:45		Evelyn Elsaesser, Chris A. Roe, Callum E. Cooper, Sophie Morrison, & David Lorimer After-Death Communications: A Consideration of German and Chinese Language Cases that Bear on the Question of Survival
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	-
15:30	Panel Symposium (Session 4 Continued) <i>Session Chair: Gerhard Mayer</i>	Gerhard Mayer (Chair), Luis Fernando Bernardi Junqueira, Yanlin Lu, Birgit Menzel, & Anna Ozhiganova Comparative Perspectives on Parapsychology in the USSR and in China
17:00 – 19:00	Dinner Break	-
19:00 – 23:00	PA Awards Presentation and Presidential Address <i>at the Greiffenegg-Schlössle</i>	Helané Wahbeh: PA Awards Presentation Everton de Oliveira Maraldi, PA President What does the Future Hold? The Menace of Dissolution and a View Towards Integration and Conciliation
Thursday, July 17, 2025		
9:00	Session 5: Experiments with Participants from the General Population <i>Session Chair: Renaud Evrard</i>	Deborah Patton, Chris Roe, Matthew Hopkins, Emily Blake, & David Vernon Testing the Theory of First Sight Using a Retroactive Priming Task: Two Experiments
9:15		Stefan Schmidt, Jan Walleczek, Nikolaus von Stillfried, Marc Wittmann, Karolina Kirmse, Jorge Moll, & Zoltan Kekecs Online Replication of Bem's Precognition Experiment with Improved Control Conditions
9:45		Azadeh Mozdhefrahbakhsh, Shalila Freitag, Jürgen Kornmeier, Marc Wittmann, & Mareike Wilson Behavioral and Electrophysiological Correlates of Forward and Backward Priming
10:00		Gabriel Guerrer, Jan Walleczek, Nikolaus von Stillfried, Soraya Kffuri, & Jorge Moll The Case of Anomalous Psychophysical Interactions: Investigating an Unconventional Hypothesis within a Methodologically Rigorous Framework
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	-
11:00	Session 5 continued <i>Session Chair: Adrian Parker</i>	Wolfhardt Janu & Michael Oswald Random Data during Moments of Love
11:15		Markus A. Maier & Moritz C. Dechamps Testing the Relationship between Subjective and Objective Realities: Macroscopic Complementary Relations Between Subjective Observations and Objective Measurements of Colors
11:45		Amy Jennison-Boyle, Danielle Ropar, David Maidment, & Roger Newport Is There a Relationship Between Differences in Multisensory Processing and Reporting of Paranormal Experiences?
12:00	Group Photo	-
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	-
14:00	Session 6: Bringing Psi into the Mainstream: Three Examples with Updates <i>Session Chair: Chris A. Roe</i>	Arnaud Delorme, Lorenzo Cohen, Andrew Cusimano, Sharmistha Chakraborty, Phuong Nguyen, Defeng Deng, Shafaqmuhammad Iqbal, Monica Nelson, Daoyan Wei, Chris Fields, & Peiying Yang Examining the Effects of Biofield Therapy through Simultaneous Assessment of Electrophysiological and Cellular Outcomes
14:25		Morris Freedman, Malcolm A. Binns, Jed A. Meltzer, Rohila Hashimi, & Robert Chen Enhanced Mind-Matter Interactions Following rTMS Induced Frontal Lobe Inhibition: A Novel Approach to Psi Research
14:50		Richard B. Silberstein & Jacinda K. Matthews Dynamic Changes in Brain Functional Connectivity Associated with Anomalous Inter-Brain Interactions in Isolated Monozygotic Twins
15:15		General Discussion of Session 6
15:30	Coffee Break / Mounting of Posters	-
16:00 – 17:00	Poster Session	Estelle Barthémély Sensory Processing Sensitivity and Inclination to Exceptional Experiences: A Clinical Approach Marine Del Ben Non-Ordinary States of Consciousness and Spirituality in BDSM Contexts: Towards an Attempted Integration of Psychotrauma? Nathan Eulry The God Helmet: A Microphenomenological Study of the Impact of Context Léane George, Alexandre Batissou, & Renaud Evrard Meeting Ghosts: A Study of Induced After-Death Communication Using a Stroboscopic Lamp

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		Fil S. Kinnersley, Chris A. Roe, Glenn A. M. Hitchman, & Louise Spiers The Process of Becoming a Spiritualist Medium: Development and Psychological Wellbeing
		Maryne Mutis, Renaud Evrard Between Parapsychology and Spirituality, How Can Terminal Lucidity Help Healthcare Professionals?
		Zachary Nicot, Alexandre Batissou, Clémentine Raffort, & Renaud Evrard Plato's New Cavern: "Introjective Situation" and Non-Ordinary States of Consciousness
		Ulrich Ott, Michael Tremmel, & Freya von Hohnhorst Frequency of Ostensibly Paranormal Experiences in Meditators: Findings from a Questionnaire Study
		Francesca Tarantino Self-Perception and Psychic Influence on Dice
		Adrian Weibel Geraldine Cummins. An Exploratory Stylometric Analysis
17:00 – 19:00	<i>Dinner Break</i>	-
	J. B. Rhine Banquet	Banquet Address: Kelly E. Hayes
19:00 – 23:00	<i>(Pre-Registration Required) at the Peterhof-Keller</i>	Materializing the Metaphysical: Paranormal Experiences in Brazil's Valley of the Dawn
Friday, July 18, 2025		
9:00	Session 7: Experiments with Gifted / Skilled Participants <i>Session Chair: Eberhard Bauer</i>	Michael J. Daw & David Harker A Double-Blind 'Eggsperiment' to Test Relative Levels of Subtle Energies Related to Animal Cruelty
9:15		Chris A. Roe, Louise Spiers, Sophie Morrison, Kat Wojdyla, & Lance Butler Noncontact Spiritual Healing: A Randomised Controlled Trial
9:45		Jana Rogge The Mind's Time Machine: New Insights into Precognitive Remote Viewing: A Year-Long Study of Precognitive Remote Viewing Performance and Temporal Distance
10:00		Marina Weiler & David J. Acunzo Experimental Investigations of Extra-Sensory Perception during Out-of-Body Experiences: A Call for Innovative Research Methodologies
10:15		Bernd-Christian Otto Pondering the Peculiarities of Sigil Magic: Historical and Experimental Perspectives
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	-
11:00	Session 8: Online Tools for Parapsychology <i>Session Chair: Ramsés D'León</i>	Eric Dullin A Collaborative Macro-PK Database
11:15		Michael Tremmel Creating a Comprehensive Semantic Search Engine for Parapsychology and Anomalistics: A Proof of Concept
11:30	Session 9: Progress in Ganzfeld Research and Related Topics <i>Session Chair: Ramsés D'León</i>	Kirsty L. Allan, Callum E. Cooper, Glenn Hitchman, & Chris A. Roe Sensory Isolation in Floatation Tanks as a Method of Promoting ESP Phenomena
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break	-
13:45	Session 9 continued <i>Session Chair: Kirsty Allan</i>	Caroline A. Watt & Abby L. Pooley Ganzfeld ESP Research: Building on Lessons Learned
14:15		Michael J. Daw, Walter M. Gregory, & Chris A. Roe A Novel Approach to Enhance Sensitivity in the Analysis of Free Response Ganzfeld Experiments
14:30		David J. Acunzo & Jeremy Ky Using Machine Learning Methods to Automatize Target Pool Design and Judging in Free-Response ESP Experiments: A Proof of Concept
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	-
15:30	Session 10: Surveys Assessing the Exceptional <i>Session Chair: Michael J. Daw</i>	Ina Schmied-Knittel & Andreas Anton "Everyday Miracles 2.0": Results of a Brand-new Representative Survey of Paranormal Experiences in Germany
15:45		Alex A. Álvarez & Ramsés D'León Exploring Near-Death Experiences in a Hispanic Sample: Themes, Features, and AI Insights
16:00		Piero Calvi Parisetti Knowledge and Critical Examination of Evidence Suggestive of Survival as an Aid to Grief Recovery
16:15		Louise N. Spiers, Chris A. Roe, Matthew Hopkins, Renaud Evrard, & Martin Jolivald

