## Preliminary Schedule (some changes possible)

### 2012 Midwinter Meeting

**Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology**  
(Div. 24 of the American Psychological Association)  
**March 1–3, 2012**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

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<td>9:00–10:00 a.m.</td>
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| 10:00–10:50 am | **Paper session**  
  - “Examining risks, injustices and problems of psychologism in disciplinary psychology through Georg Simmel’s philosophy of modernity,” Tzy Horng Sai  
| 11:00–11:50 | **Research methods 2.0: Rebooting research methods texts in psychology,**  
  Dennis Wendt and William Hartmann;  
  Discussant: Lisa Osbeck |
| 12:00–1:30 | Lunch break                                                                                 |
| 1:30–2:50 | **The Self: Identity, alienation, and sociality**  
  - Enlightenment, alienation, and reconciling the one and the many: Colin Gunton and human inquiry, Robert C. Bishop & Frank C. Richardson  
  - The ontology of identity: The evolved sociality of individuality and loyalty, Blaine J. Fowers  
  - The pornographic self: Technology, vulnerability, and “risk free” desire, David M. Goodman, Katie Howe, & Jessica Cyr |
| 3:00–3:50 | **A road less travelled: Mentoring the theoretical psychology student,** Kathleen Slaney, Jack Martin, & Jeff Sugarman |
| 4:00–4:50 | **Indeterminate functionalism, realism and the holism of the mental,** Henderikus J. Stam;  
  Discussants: Barbara Held & Fred Wertz |
| 5–7      | Dinner break                                                                                |
| 7:00     | **Welcome and Introductory remarks—**James Lamiell, President**                           |
| 7:15–8:30 | **Symposium: Pragmatic reflections on situated actions**  
  - Pragmatic challenges to dualism in psychology, Susan Saegert  
  - Erving Goffman and the flow of the self, Jill Morawski  
  - The pragmatics of environmental cognition, Harry Heft |
| 8:30     | Informal reception                                                                          |
### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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| 10:00–11:50 | **Culture, cognition, bias, competence, and evidence-based practice**<br>  
- **Culture, bias, and judgment: The case for encultured cognition**, Charles Lassiter  
- **Bridging evidence-based practice and cultural competence: The challenge of epistemological pluralism**  
- **Report of conference themes and questions**, Joseph Gone, Dennis Wendt, & William Hartmann; Discussants: John Christopher, Frank Richardson, & Brent Slife |
| 12:00–1:00 | **Interactive poster session**<br>  
- **A non-intentional solution to some visual anomalies**, Juan J. Colomina  
- **Two kinds of psychologism**, Lucian Delescu  
- **College students, honor, academic integrity, and post modern thought**, Leah Elder & Frank J. Provenzano  
- **“But how can it hurt?” Ethical questions on the incorporation of religion and spirituality into clinical practice**, Joseph F. Meyer, Noah J. Baker, & Aaron M. Baker  
- **A theoretical framework of static versus dynamic psychosomatic interactions**, Ephrem Fernandez  
- **Re-goring the sacred cow of clinical judgment: Why such resistance, and what can we do about it?**, Joseph F. Meyer, Aaron M. Baker, & Noah J. Baker  
- **Sifting through the “good life”: The downside of positive psychology**, Perah Kessman, Katie Howe, & David M. Goodman |
| 1–2:00 | Lunch (on own)                                                |
| 2:00–2:50 | **Evidence for and applications of the logic of desire, contentment, and aversion**, Mark Alfano, Brian Robinson, & Daniel Shargel |
| 3:00–3:50 | **Instinct, culture, history, evolution**<br>  
- **The evolution of instinct from Darwin to Freud: A discursive history**, India Court MacWeeney  
- **The clash of instinct and culture: Diderot, Nietzsche, Freud and evolutionary ethics**, Samuel Arthur Malkemus  
- **Paper Session:**<br>  
  - **Educating persons: Toward a critical psychology of education**, Jeff Sugarman  
  - **No meta-analysis is an island: An examination of how theory informs method**, Ramsay Malange & Kathleen Slaney |
| 4:00–5:20 | **Phenomenology and post-phenomenology**<br>  
- **Innovation is for action: The cognitive neuroscience of dynamic memory during tool use**, Evangelia G. Chrysikou  
- **Heterophenomenology re-reconsidered: Defending Dennett**, Steven Todd  
- **From object to organ: A feminist postphenomenological discussion of technological extension**, Amy Taylor  
- **Morality and psychology**<br>  
  - **Discerning the relations between reality judgment and moral judgment**, Key Sun  
  - **Character and situation: How to transcend the traditional dichotomy as an Aristotelian**, G. Tyler Lefevor & Blaine Fowers  
  - **Neuroscience and the extended mind: A new foundation for moral psychology**, Christopher H. Ramey |
<p>| 6:00   | Informal social hour for graduate students and first time convention attendees |
| 7:30   | Informal Society dinner (outside the hotel; not covered by registration fee) |</p>
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| 9:00–10:20 | **Ernest Becker redux**  
- Updating Ernest Becker on “human character as a vital lie,” Frank Richardson  
- Revisiting and re-interpreting Ernest Becker’s psychology of human striving and creativity, Jack Martin  
- Discussant: Roger Frie |
| 10:30–11:20 | **Faith, hope, existential crisis, science, and philosophy**  
- Faith commitments and empirical psychology: Philosophy as a bridge between psychology and religion, C. Stephen Evans  
- Empathy and the Holocaust: Toward healing a collective existential crisis, Garret Wyner |
| 11:30–1:00 | Lunch break                                                         |
| 1:00–1:50  | **Reflections on the Self**  
- Neoliberal self and self-regulated learning: Critical considerations, Stephen Vassallo & Tzy Horng Sai  
- Symposium: Ethics, selfhood, psychopathology and treatment  
  - Schizophrenia and consciousness, Ben Franks  
  - Unlocking the “pathogenic secret,” Rebecca Chappell  
  - Discussant: Philip Cushman |
| 2:00–2:50  | **Classic philosophers in dialogue with psychology**  
- Concepts in Aristotle and Aquinas: Implications for current theoretical approaches in the psychology of concepts, Thomas L. Spalding & Christina L. Gagné  
- What is it like to be a rock? Spinoza’s notion of consciousness and Nagel’s explanatory gap, William Meehan |
| 3:00–3:50  | **Experimental philosophy**  
- Experimental philosophy and normativity, Don Dedrick  
- Bridging the “intuition” gap, Mark R. Huston |
| 4:00–5:20  | **Closing Plenary Session:** Philosophers and psychologists engaged in theoretical and philosophical psychology: Commonalities, divergences, enrichment, James Lamiell, Daniel Sharger, Lisa M. Osbeck, and C. Stephen Evans |