

Editorial Parapsychology Conference Issue

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Welcome to the first Conference Issue of the *Journal of Parapsychology*. Throughout the year, there are any number of interesting conferences presented on topics related to parapsychology, and very few of us are able to attend all of the events that relate to our field of study. Since the first convention of the Parapsychological Association in 1958, the *Journal of Parapsychology* has published the abstracts presented at this convention as a way to disseminate the work being done by professional researchers. (*Journal of Parapsychology*, 1958).

As we move fully into the 21st century, parapsychological research is extending beyond our important professional organization into other conferences and conventions. In order to provide greater access to more of the work being done by professionals around the world, we have collected abstracts and proceedings from multiple conferences of interest to parapsychologists, and with this inaugural issue, the *Journal of Parapsychology* presents this information in a single issue.

As is tradition, this issue includes all of the abstracts provided by the *Parapsychological Association (PA)* in their 2023 convention. In addition, we include abstracts from the *Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE)* and the *International Remote Viewing Association (IRVA)* to provide a broader view of the field and a more extensive reference for our readers.

This is the first Conference Issue, but we expect that it will become an annual tradition and that additional conferences will contribute their abstracts in future issues. Due to the importance of these documents to researchers, the Conference Issue of the JP is presented only in digital format, and it is completely open access for everyone who has an interest in these topics.

I hope that you enjoy this collection and find that special nugget of information that piques your interest to explore these topics further.

References

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