

# PSA 2006 Schedule

## THURSDAY

Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm

PSA GOVERNING BOARD [LORD BYRON]

Thursday, 2:00-4:00pm

### Concurrent Sessions A

#### PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34TH FLOOR)

##### CYPRESS

**A1.**  
**(CONT. PAPERS)**  
Philosophy of  
Science I

##### SEYMOUR

**A2.**  
**(CONT. PAPERS)**  
Philosophy  
of Biology I:  
Causation

##### GROUSE

**A3.**  
**(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Multiple  
Realizability,  
Explanation,  
and the Special  
Sciences

##### STANLEY

**A4.**  
**(WORKSHOP)**  
New Foundations  
for Spacetime  
Theories

#### CONVENTION LEVEL (3RD FLOOR)

##### OXFORD

**A5.**  
**(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Judgment  
Aggregation  
and Complex  
Collective  
Decisions

##### PRINCE OF WALES

**A6.**  
**(CONT. PAPERS)**  
Bayesian  
Epistemology

##### BALMORAL

**A7.**  
**(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Economic Models  
– Isolating Tools  
or Credible Parallel  
Worlds?

Thursday, 4:00-4:30pm

COFFEE BREAK (34TH FLOOR)

**Thursday, 4:30—6:45pm**
**Concurrent Sessions B**
**PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR)**
**CYPRESS**
**B1.  
(WORKSHOP)**

Three  
Epistemological  
Paradigms in  
Medical Research

**SEYMOUR**
**B2.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**

Philosophy of  
Biology II

**GROUSE**
**B3.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**

The Role  
of Causal  
Explanations in  
Understanding  
Natural Selection

**STANLEY**
**B4.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**

Philosophy  
of Physics I:  
Spacetime

**CONVENTION LEVEL (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)**
**OXFORD**
**B5.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**

Computational  
Emergence and its  
Applications

**PRINCE OF  
WALES**
**B6.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**

Decision and  
Game Theory

**BALMORAL**
**B7.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**

A New Look  
at Unification  
in Science: The  
Hows and Whys

**Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm**

**JOINT RECEPTION WITH PSA, HSS, AND 4S IN THE EXHIBIT HALL AND REGENCY  
FOYER**

**FRIDAY**
**Friday, 7:45-8:45am**

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE [SEYMOUR]**

Friday, 9:00—11:45am

**Concurrent Sessions C****N.B. COFFEE BREAK, 10:00-10:15AM IN EXHIBIT HALL****PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34TH FLOOR)****CYPRESS****C1.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**Evolutionary  
Models and  
Evolutionary  
Psychology**SEYMOUR****C2.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**Science and  
Values**GROUSE****C3.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**Philosophical  
Issues in  
Experimental  
Economics**STANLEY****C4.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**Philosophy in  
the Trenches:  
From  
Naturalized to  
Experimental  
Philosophy (of  
science)**(4TH FLOOR)****LORD BYRON****C5.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**New Approaches  
to Equilibrium in  
Thermodynamics  
and Statistical  
Mechanics**CONSTABLE****C6.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**Philosophy  
of Physics II:  
Interpretations  
of Quantum  
Mechanics**KENSINGTON****C7.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**Philosophy  
of Science II:  
Models

Friday, 12:00-1:30pm

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE IN  
PRACTICE (SPSP) [KENSINGTON]****PSA BUSINESS MEETING [LORD BYRON]**

Friday, 1:30—3:10pm

**Concurrent Sessions D**

**PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR)**

**CYPRESS**

**D1.**

**(WORKSHOP)**

The Role of  
Values in Western  
and Indigenous  
Science

**SEYMOUR**

**D2.**

**(CONT. PAPERS)**

Philosophy of  
Psychology

**GROUSE**

**D3.**

**(SYMPOSIUM)**

Exporting Causal  
Knowledge In  
Biology

**STANLEY**

**D4.**

**(SYMPOSIUM)**

Structural  
Realism and the  
Special Sciences

**(4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR)**

**LORD BYRON**

**D5.**

**(CONT. PAPERS)**

Philosophy of  
Chemistry

**CONSTABLE**

**D6.**

**(SYMPOSIUM)**

Are There  
Principles of  
Rational Choice  
that Bridge  
Individual and  
Cooperative  
Group Decision  
Making

**KENSINGTON**

**D7.**

**(CONT. PAPERS)**

Philosophy of  
Science III:  
Representation

Friday 3:10-3:30pm

**COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL**

Friday, 3:30—5:30pm

## Concurrent Sessions E

PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34TH FLOOR)

## CYPRESS

**E1.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Towards a  
More Political  
Philosophy of  
Science

## SEYMOUR

**E2.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**  
The Vagaries of  
Determinism and  
Indeterminism

## GROUSE

**E3.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Author Meets  
Critics: Cristina  
Bicchieri's *The  
Grammar of  
Society*

## STANLEY

**E4.  
(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Organisms  
Versus Models  
in the History of  
Life

(4TH FLOOR)

## LORD BYRON

**E5.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**  
Physics: New  
Solutions to  
Historical  
Problems

## CONSTABLE

**E6.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**  
Philosophy of  
Mathematics and  
Physics

## KENSINGTON

**E7.  
(CONT. PAPERS)**  
Philosophy of  
Science IV:  
Causation

Friday, 6:30-7:30pm

JOINT RECEPTION WITH PSA/HSS, PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34TH FLOOR)

Friday, 9:00-11:00pm

GRADUATE STUDENT PARTY (REGENCY FOYER)

## SATURDAY

Saturday, 7:45–8:45am

PSA WOMEN'S CAUCUS BREAKFAST [BALMORAL]

Saturday, 9:00—11:45am

## Concurrent Sessions F

N.B. COFFEE BREAK, 10:00-10:15AM IN EXHIBIT HALL

PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR)

## CYPRESS

**F1.**  
**(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Evolutionary  
Innovation and  
Novelties

## SEYMOUR

**F2.**  
**(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Chemical Bonds

## GROUSE

**F3.**  
**(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Mechanisms:  
Beyond Biology  
to Psychology and  
Chemistry

## STANLEY

**F4.**  
**(SYMPOSIUM)**  
Naturalistic  
Metaethics

(4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR)

## LORD BYRON

**F5.**  
**(CONT. PAPERS)**  
Philosophy  
of Physics  
III: Quantum  
Information and  
Computation

## CONSTABLE

**F6.**  
**(WORKSHOP)**  
Author Meets  
Critics: Sandy  
Zabell's  
*Symmetry and its  
Discontents*

## KENSINGTON

**F7.**  
**(WORKSHOP)**  
Author Meets  
Critics: George  
Reisch's *How  
the Cold War  
Transformed  
Philosophy of  
Science*

Saturday, 12:00-1:00pm

MEET THE EDITOR: INSIDE THE JOURNAL *PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE* [CYPRESS]

## Saturday, 1:30—3:45pm

## Concurrent Sessions G

PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34TH FLOOR)

CYPRESS

G1.

(SYMPOSIUM)

Can Introspective  
Reports be  
Scientific  
Evidence?

SEYMOUR

G2.

(CONT. PAPERS)

Philosophy of  
Biology III

PLAZA LEVEL (2ND FLOOR)

GEORGIA A

G3.

(WORKSHOP)

Author Meets  
Critics: Sherri  
Roush's *Tracking  
Truth*

GEORGIA B

G4.

(SYMPOSIUM)

Where  
Neuroscience  
Meets Physics:  
Laws, Explanation,  
and the Hodgkin-  
Huxley Model  
of the Action  
Potential

(4TH FLOOR)

LORD BYRON

G5.

(CONT. PAPERS)

Philosophy  
of Physics  
IV: Quantum  
Mechanics

CONSTABLE

G6.

(SYMPOSIUM)

Explanation and  
Reasoning Styles  
in Mathematics

KENSINGTON

G7.

(CONT. PAPERS)

Philosophy of  
Probability and  
Statistics

## Saturday, 4:30-6:00pm

AWARD PRESENTATION TO PSA ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS [GEORGIA A  
& B]

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, "SIGNALS," BRIAN SKYRMS [GEORGIA A & B]

## Saturday, 6:30-8:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION [PERSPECTIVES LEVEL (34TH FLOOR)]