

# PSA 2006 Schedule

## Thursday

**Thursday, 1:30—3:30pm**  
**Concurrent Sessions A**

<b>A1. Workshop</b>	<b>A2. Symposium</b>	<b>A3. Symposium</b>	<b>A4. Symposium</b>	<b>A5. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>A6. Symposium</b>	<b>A7. Contributed Papers</b>
<b>New Foundations for Spacetime Theories</b>	<b>Economic Models — Isolating Tools or Credible Parallel Worlds?</b>	<b>Organisms Versus Models in the History of Life</b>	<b>Multiple Realizability, Explanation, and the Special Sciences</b>	<b>Philosophy of Science I</b>	<b>Judgment Aggregation and Complex Collective Decisions</b>	<b>Bayesian Epistemology</b>

**Thursday, 4:00—6:30pm**  
**Concurrent Sessions B**

<b>B1. Workshop</b>	<b>B2. Symposium</b>	<b>B3. Symposium</b>	<b>B4. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>B5. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>B6. Symposium</b>	<b>B7. Contributed Papers</b>
<b>Three Epistemological Paradigms in Medical Research</b>	<b>The Role of Causal Explanations in Understanding Natural Selection</b>	<b>A New Look at Unification in Science: The Hows and Whys</b>	<b>Philosophy of Biology I</b>	<b>Philosophy of Physics I: Spacetime</b>	<b>Computational Emergence and its applications</b>	<b>Decision and Game Theory</b>

**Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm**  
**HSS and PSA Opening Reception**

## Friday

Friday, 7:45—8:45

Editorial Board Meeting, *Philosophy of Science*

Friday, 9:00—11:45

Concurrent Sessions C

C1. Contributed Papers	C2. Symposium	C3. Symposium	C4. Symposium	C5. Symposium	C6. Symposium	C7. Contributed Papers
Philosophy of Physics II: Interpretations of Quantum Mechanics	Philosophical Issues in Experimental Economics	Evolutionary Innovation and Novelties	Philosophy in the Trenches: From Naturalized to Experimental Philosophy (of science)	New Approaches to Equilibrium in Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics	Towards a More Political Philosophy of Science	Philosophy of Science II: Models

Friday, 12:00-1:30pm

Organizational Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (SPSP)

Friday, 1:30—3:10pm

Concurrent Sessions D

D1. Workshop	D2. Contributed Papers	D3. Symposium	D4. Symposium	D5. Contributed Papers	D6. Symposium	D7. Contributed Papers
The Role of Values in Western vs. Indigenous Science	Philosophy of Chemistry	Structural Realism and the Special Sciences	Exporting Causal Knowledge In Biology	Philosophy of Psychology	Are There Principles of Rational Choice that Bridge Individual and Cooperative Group Decision Making?	Philosophy of Science III: Representation

Friday, 3:30—5:30pm

Concurrent Sessions E

E1. Contributed Papers	E2. Symposium	E3. Workshop	E4. Contributed Papers	E5. Symposium	E6. Contributed Papers	E7. Contributed Papers
Science and Values	Author Meets Critics: Cristina Bicchieri's <i>The Grammar of Society</i>	Author Meets Critics: George Reisch's <i>How the Cold War Transformed Philosophy of Science</i>	Philosophy of Biology II: Causation	The Vagaries of Determinism and Indeterminism	Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics	Philosophy of Science IV: Causation

Friday, 6:15—8:00pm

Joint Reception with HSS

## Saturday

Saturday, 7:45—8:45

**PSA Women's Caucus Breakfast**

**Saturday, 9:00—11:45am**

**Concurrent Sessions F**

<b>F1. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>F2. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>F3. Symposium</b>	<b>F4. Symposium</b>	<b>F5. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>F6. Workshop</b>	<b>F7. Symposium</b>
<b>Philosophy of Probability and Statistics</b>	<b>Evolutionary Models and Evolutionary Psychology</b>	<b>Mechanisms: Beyond Biology to Psychology and Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemical Bonds</b>	<b>Philosophy of Physics III: Quantum Information and Computation</b>	<b>Author Meets Critics: Sandy Zabell's <i>Symmetry and its Discontents</i></b>	<b>Naturalistic Metaethics</b>

**Saturday, 12:00-1:00**

**Ask the Editor: Inside the Journal *Philosophy of Science***

**Saturday, 1:30—3:45pm**

**Concurrent Sessions G**

<b>G1. Symposium</b>	<b>G2. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>G3. Symposium</b>	<b>G4. Workshop</b>	<b>G5. Contributed Papers</b>	<b>G6. Symposium</b>	<b>G7. Contributed Papers</b>
<b>Can Introspective Reports be Scientific Evidence?</b>	<b>Philosophy of Biology III</b>	<b>Where Neuroscience Meets Physics: Laws, Explanation, and the Hodgkin-Huxley Model of the Action Potential</b>	<b>Author Meets Critics: Sherri Roush's <i>Tracking Truth</i></b>	<b>Philosophy of Physics IV: Quantum Mechanics</b>	<b>Explanation and Reasoning Styles in Mathematics</b>	<b>History of Science</b>

**Saturday, sometime after 4:00pm**

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