



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS/FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
**Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf IV**  
**Fourth Annual Meeting of the Deep South Philosophy and Neuroscience Workgroup**

To be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society

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Dates and Location of in-person meeting:  
Hilton Pensacola Beach Hotel, Pensacola Beach, FL  
September 23-25 (Thursday-Saturday), 2021



**WORKSHOP THEMES:**

- **Philosophy of Neuroscience Varia**
- **History of Philosophy of Neuroscience** (in celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the publication of Patricia Churchland's *Neurophilosophy*, MIT Press, 1986)

Please **mark your calendars** for the fourth annual workshop, Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf IV, of the Deep South Philosophy and Neuroscience Workgroup, currently planned for an **in person meeting\*\*** at the **beachfront Hilton Pensacola Beach Hotel, Pensacola Beach, FL**, from **Thursday, September 23 through Saturday, September 25!**



For this year's meeting we are calling for **submitted abstracts** for talks on any topic in current philosophy of neuroscience ("philosophy of neuroscience varia"), but also for talks on a special session on the history of the philosophy of neuroscience, to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the publication of Patricia Churchland's *Neurophilosophy*.

Our special session on the history of philosophy of neuroscience will include a panel discussion featuring some of the philosophers whose work forged the current field.

We will also feature our usual annual events of **invited speakers**, including an **invited neuroscientist keynote address**.

Abstracts (up to 750 words) for submitted presentations at this year's workshop will be due by **July 1, 2021**. A second Call will be sent out on how to submit abstracts. For now, all interested parties can contact John Bickle at [jbickle@philrel.msstate.edu](mailto:jbickle@philrel.msstate.edu) for further information or to submit an abstract..





**\*\*Note on current plans for workshop format:** At present our plans are to hold as much of this workshop live in person as conditions permit. We realize that different geographical regions, and the universities within them, are re-opening and funding academic travel at different rates, and so plans for Fall 2021 must remain fluid. Even under the best scenarios, some sessions at this Fall's workshop will be **hybrid**, with some speakers and participants participating remotely. But in person participation will be strongly encouraged.

(Gulf beaches are much less fun virtually than live!)

Participants will be responsible for their own travel costs and arrangements, and will pay the registration fee (\$60) to the Alabama Philosophical Society. Funds from the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Mississippi State University will pay for workshop meeting space, lunches for in-person participants all three meeting days, and coffee and refreshment breaks. Registration fees to the APS will permit in person workshop participants to attend the annual Friday night reception and reserve hotel rooms at an attractive conference rate.

Please direct all queries to John Bickle at the email address given above, or to Brian Keeley at [brian\\_keeley@pitzer.edu](mailto:brian_keeley@pitzer.edu)



The Deep South Philosophy and Neuroscience Workgroup is an American Philosophical Association (APA)-affiliated group dedicated to promoting professional interactions between philosophers and neuroscientists through transdisciplinary research and meetings to promulgate results of these interactions.