



PERK 29th Annual Conference Call-For-Papers
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Hosted by:

Friends University
Department of Psychology, Friends University Chapter of Psi Chi, & Psychology Club
Wichita, KS

Dates:

November 6 (Friday) Welcome Reception 6:00pm - 8:00pm (meet Dr. Stanovich)
November 7 (Saturday) Conference

Keynote Address:

Keith Stanovich, Ph.D.

University of Toronto

Why Intelligence Tests Miss Some of the Most Important Thinking Skills

Invited Faculty Lectures:

Phillip Wann, Ph.D.

Missouri Western State University

Undergraduate Research in Experimental Moral Philosophy: Burning Armchairs, Political Brains, and Sinking Lifeboats

Andrew Johnson, Ph.D.

Park University

Metapedagogical Processes: Reflecting upon Teaching

Richard Miller, Ph.D.

University of Nebraska at Kearney

Programs and Pioneers: Undergraduate Research at the Beginning of the 20th Century

Submission Deadlines:

Electronic Submission: Friday, October 16

Registration (with luncheon): Friday, October 16

Registration Deadline (no lunch option available): October 30

On-site registration available for an additional fee

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Menu:

Choices Include:

main entrée (to be announced), Asian grill, specialty sandwiches, and more

Costs: (registration includes annual membership)

Faculty \$35

Students \$20

Guests \$20

Luncheon \$10 (advanced registration by Oct. 16 required)

On-site registration add \$3

Friday evening reception free

Contact:

For questions, contact

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Eligibility:

All 2- and 4-year faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, and area professionals in psychology, education, and related fields are invited to send submissions for presentation in 3 categories: Empirical (research completed), Non-empirical (theoretical literature review), and Symposia. Students are also encouraged to enter the paper competition. Multiple submissions are welcome. Area professionals in psychology, education, or related fields are also invited to participate.

Convention Location:

PERK will convene for its 29th convention on the Friends University campus in Wichita, Kansas. Registration, presentation rooms, and keynote and invited faculty addresses will take place in Davis Hall. The luncheon will be in the Casado Campus Center. To download a campus map, go to ksperk.org.

Formats for Presentations:

An Oral Presentation is a verbal report on a project, typically with visual aids, followed by a question-and-answer period. Both empirical presentations and theoretical/literature reviews are acceptable. The project may be the work of a single author or a group of colleagues. Presenters are encouraged to allocate 12 minutes for the report with an additional 3 minutes for questions. Presenters will be asked to stop any presentation that runs beyond the allotted time.

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A Poster Presentation is a written report, often with graphics, on a project for viewing by convention attendees. Both empirical presentations and theoretical/literature reviews are acceptable. Like an oral presentation, a poster may represent the work of a single author or a group of colleagues. Posters will be displayed during designated in 70-minute sessions; during that time presenters should stay near their posters to answer questions and discuss their projects. Posters should be legible at a distance of 3-4 feet and handouts are encouraged. Poster boards are free standing and the dimensions are 8x4 feet. **Please bring your own push pins.**

A Symposium is a format in which typically 2 to 4 individuals deliver oral presentations, or present a panel discussion on a given topic or line of research. The presenters may offer varied perspectives or express diverse opinions about the topic. A symposium will be scheduled for 30 minutes. If you need longer than 30 minutes, please note this in the abstract, or email psych@friends.edu

Categories of Presentations:

Empirical Presentations are reports on original research projects. These reports incorporate information on data collection and analyses that the authors have conducted. Empirical research encompasses a variety of data collection methods, techniques, and designs (e.g., experimental, correlational, archival, case studies, etc.) and analyses (e.g., qualitative, quantitative).

Theoretical/literature Reviews, also referred to as non-empirical presentations, are reports on others' research, current trends, biographies, methods, theories, and other selected topics – that is, reports not generated from the author's original research.

Symposia or Panel Discussions may fit into either category. If your group needs longer than 30 minutes, please note this in the abstract, or email psych@friends.edu

A note to paper presenters: All rooms for paper presentations will have PC, front access USB port, and CD/DVD drive. NO Mac computers are available. We strongly recommend Power Point files be saved on a USB memory stick and e-mailed to yourself as a backup. Although there are CD drives on these computers, problems can arise trying to open files written to CDs. Tech support will be available for assistance should problems arise.

A note to poster presenters: You will be assigned a poster board to mount your poster. Poster Boards are 8x4 feet and are free standing. **Please bring your own push pins!**

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Student Paper Competition:

PERK will award \$75 for the best manuscript in each of 4 categories (1 award per category). If a winning paper has multiple authors, the award check will be made out to the first author. The categories are:

- *Outstanding Undergraduate Empirical Paper*
- *Outstanding Undergraduate Theoretical/Literature Review Paper*
- *Outstanding Graduate Empirical Paper*
- *Outstanding Graduate Theoretical/Literature Review Paper*

Papers submitted for the paper competition must also be submitted for presentation at the conference. The deadline for submitting an entry to the paper competition is October 16th. Students must register for the conference and submit their paper online before emailing their papers. Students must also include the name and email address of the faculty member who reviewed and approved your paper prior to submission.

Manuscripts **MUST** be written in [APA format \(either the 5th or 6th edition\)](#) and **saved in Word (either in .doc or .rtf format)**. Do not "save as" in .docx format. All identifying information, such as author(s) names or name of institution must be removed from the manuscript before submitting.

How to Submit Your Paper:

To submit the manuscript: email your paper to psych@firiends.edu by October 16th. The subject heading of your email **MUST** include the following:

- first author's name, status (graduate or undergraduate), and category (empirical or non-empirical)
For example, Stephen Davis, graduate, empirical)

The body of the email **MUST** include the following:

- a statement that by submitting the paper for competition, you have also registered for the PERK conference and are committed to present your paper as either an oral presentation or poster. Remember to **ALSO** submit your presentation online.
- name and email address of the faculty member who has reviewed and approved your paper submission.
- **Not following these directions can delay your entry.**

The paper will then be saved in pdf format and forwarded for judging. Students may download a copy of the paper awards form by going to ksperk.org.

Continuing Education Units

A total of 5 CEUs will be available (3 morning, 2 afternoon). Sign-in/sign-out sheets and certificates will be located at the registration table.