

MINDFIELD:  
The Bulletin of the  
Parapsychological Association

# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The *Mindfield* Bulletin is a publication of the Parapsychological Association edited by Jacob W. Glazier and Renaud Evrard with art director Nikolaos Koumartzis. It features theoretical, research, and historical articles along with columns by the PA President, news in the field, bibliographies of articles relevant to the study of parapsychology, and articles about researchers and laboratories around the world.

*Mindfield* welcomes submissions that are lay-friendly and written in plain language, yet are well-referenced, thus appealing to scholars, scientists, and supporters of our field alike. We are actively seeking contributions of articles, news announcements, new books, and references to articles relevant to parapsychology in the journals of various fields.

**Contributions may be accepted on any parapsychological topic.** However, please find below several topics that will be discussed in upcoming thematic issues:

- **“Parapsychology during the Pandemic”:** Parapsychologists, along with other scientists across the globe, had to adapt and evolve their research during the coronavirus pandemic. We are interested in novel and innovative ways that parapsychologists employed research techniques during this time of isolation

and quarantine. In particular, special attention will be paid to the creative use of research methodologies, unique psi effects during isolation, and understanding the paranormal at a distance. **Deadline: June 1st, 2022**

- **“Technology and Psi”:** Psi has always inspired physicists and engineers, generating several inventions. We want to explore historical and creative ways of using technology to study or apply psi with the underlying question of a theoretical possibility of capturing psi in the machine. Some questions to consider include: What is the relationship between the paranormal and the technical? How can we use the latter to understand the former? In what ways might the two be mutually exclusive? **Deadline: October 1st, 2022**
- **“Ecology and the Paranormal”:** What help does parapsychology have to offer with regard to acting under the grim umbrella of the approaching ecological apocalypse? After the collected anthology edited by Jack Hunter (2019), *Greening the Paranormal*, several initiatives have attempted to explore the relationship between psi and ecology. Public Parapsychology, an outlet for civic outreach and dialogue, has likewise challenged re-

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searchers, citizen scientists, and the general population to both think and apply psi in ways that can alleviate the suffering of the natural world and humanity while working toward achieving sustainability and ecological harmony. We invite submissions that advance parapsychological knowledge in these respects.

- **“Parapsychology Research Labs”**: The parapsychology lab shares both similarities and differences with mainstream science labs. In this issue, we hope to highlight the uniqueness of the various labs around the world that study parapsychology. We encourage submissions that include a strong visual component - e.g., pictures of your parapsychology lab, research equipment, or experimental setup. In addition, personal narratives and reflections are welcome that detail your positionality as a researcher and explore what bearing the material context, your own parapsychology lab, has regarding augmenting or limiting your understanding of the paranormal.
- **“Colonialism, Psi, and Scientific Research”**: How do certain colonialist values - those like Eurocentrism, white supremacy, misogyny, and heteronormativity - continue to perpetuate themselves in the discourse of parapsychology? In what ways does parapsychology carry-forth an ideology that its practitioners remain blind to? In this issue of *Mindfield*, the complicated intertwinement between colonialism and psi will be examined, in part, by reflecting on the axioms taken for granted by our scientific pursuit.

## Paper Guidelines:

- We welcome papers on any parapsychological topic through the next year (2023). Thematic issues will be published when enough papers are collected on one topic.
- The size of the articles should be between 850 and 2350 words, plus references (APA style).
- Please review the [PA Publication Style Guide](#) for more specifications and guidance.
- Inquiries can be sent to [mindfield@parapsych.org](mailto:mindfield@parapsych.org).

## News Announcements:

- Professional and Associate PA members are invited to submit announcements about upcoming events, lectures or conferences, new appointments, calls for study participants, and/or current media links describing their work.
- Forward your announcements to [office@parapsych.org](mailto:office@parapsych.org) for both potential inclusion in *Mindfield* and/or the PA's social media outlets.

## Books Received:

- Soon-to-be published books and books published within the last two years may be sent to: Parapsychological Association, PO Box 14884, Columbus, Ohio 43224 USA.
- Books appropriate for our audience will be included in the “Books Received” column with a few words of summary/review.

## Articles Relevant to Parapsychology:

- PA members are invited to forward articles relevant to parapsychology in the journals of various fields to [mauricevanluijtelaar4@outlook.com](mailto:mauricevanluijtelaar4@outlook.com) or [evrardrenaud@gmail.com](mailto:evrardrenaud@gmail.com).
- Preprints and articles that have not yet appeared in electronic journals will not be included.