

# THURS. JUNE ..... 23

7:30 -  
10:00 P.M.:

## ALIEN ABDUCTIONS

*Moderator:* **Paul Kurtz**, CSICOP  
Chairman

**Robert Baker**, professor emeritus of  
psychology, University of Kentucky

**Thomas Bullard**, folklorist, Indiana  
University, Bloomington

**John Mack**, professor of psychiatry,  
Harvard University

**Nicholas P. Spanos**, professor and  
director of the Laboratory of Experi-  
mental Hypnosis, Carleton Univ., Ottawa

# FRI. JUNE ..... 24

7:30 -  
10:00 A.M.:

## Registration

10:00 A.M.-  
12 NOON:

## THE BELIEF ENGINE: HOW WORLD VIEWS ARE FORMED

*Moderator and Panelist:* **James**

**Alcock**, professor of psychology, Glen-  
don College, York University, Toronto

**Ray Hyman**, professor of psychology,  
University of Oregon, Eugene

**Andrew Neher**, professor of psychol-  
ogy, Cabrillo College, Aptos, California

**Anthony Pratkanis**, professor of psy-  
chology, University of California,  
Santa Cruz

12:45 -  
2:15 P.M.:

## Luncheon (OPTIONAL)

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UFOS

**James McGaha**, Major, USAF (retired)

7:30 -  
10:30 P.M.:

## HOW WE FOOL OURSELVES: ANOMALIES OF PERCEPTION AND INTERPRETATION

*Moderator and Panelist:* **Barry**

**Beyerstein**, professor of psychology,  
Simon Fraser Univ., Vancouver, B.C.

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8:00 P.M.:

**Irving Biederman**, professor of  
psychology, University of Southern California  
**Elizabeth Loftus**, professor of  
psychology, University of Washington, Seattle  
**Jerry Andrus**, magician, inventor, author

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Carl Sagan**, David Duncan Professor  
of Astronomy and Space Science,  
Cornell University

10:00 P.M.:

**CARL SAGAN Reception**  
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# SAT. JUNE ..... 25

8:00 -  
9:00 A.M.:

## Registration

9:00 A.M.-  
12 NOON:

## MEMORY: HOW RELIABLE IS IT?

*Moderator:* **Carol Tavris**, psychologist,  
author, Los Angeles

**Stephen Ceci**, professor of psychol-  
ogy, Cornell University

**Richard Ofshe**, professor of sociol-  
ogy, University of California, Berkeley

**Loren Pankratz**, clinical psychologist,  
Portland, Ore., Veterans Administration

12 NOON -  
2:00 P.M.:

## CSICOP Luncheon (OPTIONAL)

**Brenton VerPloeg**, attorney, Shutts &  
Bowen, "CSICOP and the Law"

*Special Remarks:* **Kendrick Frazier**,  
Editor of the *Skeptical Inquirer*  
**Joe Nickell**, CSICOP Exec. Council

2:00 -  
5:00 P.M.:

## INFLUENCING BELIEFS IN THE COURTROOM: RULES OF LAW, EXPERT TESTIMONY, AND SCIENCE

*Moderator and Panelist:* **Gerald M.**  
**Rosen**, clinical associate professor,  
Departments of Psychiatry and Psychol-  
ogy, University of Washington, Seattle:  
"Confirmatory Bias in Forensic  
Settings"

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# SAT. JUNE ..... 25

6:00 -  
7:00 P.M.:

**Barry Beyerstein**, Brain Behavior  
Laboratory, Psychology Department,  
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.:  
"Graphology: Pseudoscience in the  
Courtroom"

**Peter Huber**, author of *Galileo's  
Revenge: Junk Science in the Courtroom*

**Timothy Moore**, associate professor of  
psychology, Glendon College, York Uni-  
versity, Toronto: **Scientific Consensus  
and Expert Testimony: Lessons from the  
Judas Priest Trial**

7:00 -  
10:00 P.M.:

Pre-Banquet Social Hour (cash bar)

## AWARDS BANQUET (OPTIONAL)

*Host:* **Paul Kurtz**, CSICOP Chairman

**Carl Sagan**, Cornell University

**John Maddox**, editor, *Nature* magazine

**Elizabeth Loftus**, University of  
Washington

# SUN. JUNE ..... 26

9:00 A.M.-  
12 NOON:

## CONSPIRACY THEORIES

*Moderator:* **Lee Nisbet**, professor of phi-  
losophy, Medaille College, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Don Kates**, attorney and criminologist,  
San Francisco.

**Phil Klass**, former senior editor, *Avia-  
tion Week and Space Technology* maga-  
zine: "UFOs: Government Cover-Ups?"

**Valerie Klein**, JFK assassination  
researcher

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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Conference chairman: **Lee Nisbet**

Hosts: The Society for Sensible Explanations, Seattle

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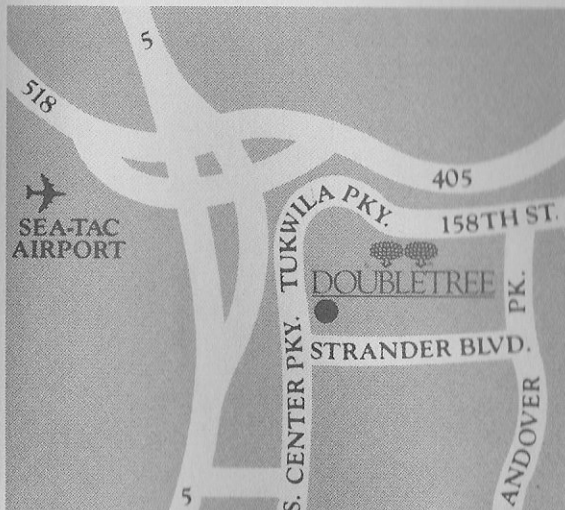
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Thursday through Sunday

June 23-26, 1994

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Keynote Address

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