

**January 2020**

## **2020 KARL JASPERS AWARD RESULTS**

Winner: Alexander Pereira (University of Sydney): “Specific Phobias are an Ideal Psychiatric Kind”

Honorable Mention: Harriet Fagerberg (King’s College London): “Mind, Brain and Mental Disorder: What’s Wrong with the Computer Analogy?”

Honorable Mention: Sahanika Ratnayake (University of Cambridge): “It’s Been Utility All Along: An Alternate Understanding of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and The Depressive Realism Hypothesis”

Congratulations to Alexander, Harriet, and Sahanika! We hope to see you at the AAPP meeting in Philadelphia.

## **AAPP MEMBER NEWS**

Dr. Peter Zachar was named a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science (APS).

The American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, January 8-11, 2020) included an AAPP sponsored session on Psychedelic Evidence.

*6GL. Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry Society Talk*

Chair: Ginger Hoffman (St. Joseph’s University)

Speaker: Benjamin Lewis (University of Utah) The Epistemic Status of Psychedelic States

Commentator: Kathryn Tabb (Bard College)

The American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting (Chicago, IL, Palmer House Hilton Hotel, February 28, 9am) will include a symposium on philosophy of psychiatry, featuring AAPP members.

*6J. Invited Symposium: Philosophy of Psychiatry*

Chair: Si-Won Song (University of Kansas)

Speakers:

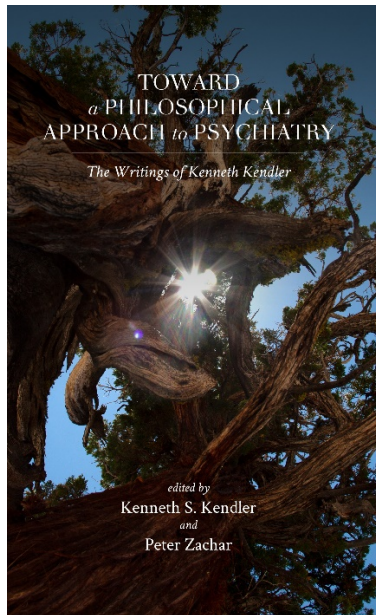
Şerife Tekin (UTSA): The Indispensability of Patient Testimonies for Objectivity in Psychiatry.

Robyn Bluhm (Michigan State): Pluralism in Psychiatry.

Jonathan Y. Tsou (Iowa State University). Biological Essentialism and the Projectability of Psychiatric Categories.

Natalia Washington (University of Utah): TBA.

## RECENT BOOKS PUBLISHED BY AAPP MEMBERS



Kendler, Kenneth S., & Zachar, Peter (eds.) (2019). *Toward a Philosophical Approach to Psychiatry: The Writings of Kenneth Kendler*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

See details about this book [here](#) ([Amazon](#)).

*Book Description: The chapters in this book compile the key philosophical papers authored by Kenneth Kendler into a single volume and organized by topical content. A guiding motivation of his philosophical work is to develop philosophically realistic and nuanced understandings of the nature of causality, of mind and body, and of psychiatric disorder itself. Over time, he has increasingly worked to also situate these concepts and their interconnections within the larger history of psychiatry. The continuous thread running through these papers is a looking behind the common assumptions that nourish unrealistic expectations about what can be discovered in the short-term—without abandoning a commitment to scientific progress. The book begins with an intellectual biography of Kenneth Kendler which sets the stage for Kendler’s own introduction to each paper, where he reflects on how the paper came to be written and its place in his larger body of work.*

## INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA

See John Sadler’s PSAGACITY series of [video interviews](#) with leading philosophers of psychiatry. Recent interviews include Jon Tsou and Jacob Stegenga. For more information about PSAGACITY, visit the website [here](#).

AAPP members have been recently featured on the [Philosophers on Medicine Podcast](#) by Jonathan Fuller. Listen to the [Mental Disorders and the DSM](#) episode, featuring interviews with Rachel Cooper, Jonathan Tsou, and Kathryn Tabb. Listen to the [Pick Your Medicine: Evidence-Based, Narrative, or Precision?](#) episode, featuring Miriam Solomon.

Read Awais Aftab’s contributions at [Psychiatric Times](#), including recent interviews with mental health researchers.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY AAPP MEMBERS

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## **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS BY AAPP MEMBERS**

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## 2020 AAPP CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA (APRIL 25-26, 2020)

Our [annual meeting](#) will take place on April 25-26, 2020. We hope to see you all in Philadelphia!

The topic of the meeting is: *Intuitions Meet Experiments: Methods in Philosophy of Psychiatry*. The conference will feature keynote talks by Edouard Machery and Miriam Solomon:



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### **2021 AAPP CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES (MAY 1-2, 2021)**

The 2021 AAPP meeting will take place in Los Angeles, CA. The topic for this meeting will be open. Keep an eye out for the call for abstracts!

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John Z. Sadler, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center

Peter Zachar, PhD, Auburn University in Montgomery

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