

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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The IUPsyS Monthly Bulletin is for IUPsyS National Members, Affiliates, and related organizations, and their members. It provides brief updates on the work of the Union and related regional and international matters.

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1. IUPsyS runs fourth workshop in “Caucasus” series

The Union, with the support of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), ran a capacity-building workshop for countries of Central Asia on the topic of Disaster and Bereavement. The workshop, which is the fourth in the series on the topic of conflict and bereavement in the region, was held in Tbilisi, Georgia, on 17-21 November, with participants from six Caucasus and Central Asian countries. A report of the workshop will be available on the Union website in due course.

2. 31st International Congress of Psychology: First Announcement

The 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2016) will be held in Yokohama, Japan, 24-29 July 2016. The first announcement for ICP 2016, together with an announcement poster, can be downloaded from the Congress website at:

www.icp2016.jp/index.html

3. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)

3.1 World Social Science Forum 2013: Call for Papers and Panels. The next World Social Science Forum (WSSF) will take place in Montreal, Canada on 13-15 October 2013 and focus on the topic Social transformation and the digital age. The areas of major focus are: how digital technologies are transforming different spheres of social life, how they are transforming the social sciences. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 January 2013. For more details, see:

www.wssf2013.org/

3.2 2013 Foundation Mattei Dogan and the International Social Council Prize, awarded for excellence in interdisciplinary research. ISSC has issued a call for nominations for the 2013 Prize, which will be awarded to a social scientist (or team) who has advanced scientific knowledge in the social sciences by crossing disciplinary boundaries or by recombining different specialties. Deadline for nominations: 14 December 2012. For details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=3045

3.3 Calls for Applications for Early Career Scientists. ISSC has announced calls for applications for early career scientists to become involved in two initiatives: (1) the World Social Science Fellows Programme, to start to develop new interdisciplinary perspectives on Sustainable Urbanization at a seminar in Quito, Ecuador in March 2013 (deadline 16 December 2012); (2) ISSC/ICSU/DFG Young Scientists Networking Conference, to participate in a creative, multidimensional, inter- and trans-disciplinary conference on Food Futures in Como, Italy in April 2013 (deadline 14 December 2012). For details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=3092

3.4 ISSC appointed co-organizing partner for the Scientific and Technological Community Major Groups within the United Nations system. The Major Groups structure within the UN represents one of the highest levels of stakeholder engagement in an intergovernmental process. Its purpose is to enable the scientific and technological community to make a more open and effective contribution to the decision-making processes concerning sustainability, environment and development. The move to formally bring on board the ISSC as a co-organizing partner signals the ISSC's growing visibility and status as the leading voice of social sciences on the world stage. For further details, see:
www.worldsocialscience.org/

4. Forthcoming Regional Psychology Congresses: ARUPS, ECP and SIP

ARUPS: The 4th Congress of the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies (ARUPS), run jointly with the Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP), will be held in Manila, Philippines, on 23 to 26 October, 2013. For further details, see:
www.papconvention.org

ECP: The 13th European Congress of Psychology (ECP 2013) takes place in Stockholm, Sweden, on 9 to 12 July 2013 under the auspices of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA). For details, see:
www.ecp2013.se/

SIP: The 34th Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology (Congreso Interamericano de Psicología 2013) takes place in Brasilia, Brazil, 15 to 19 July 2013. For details, see:
<http://sipsych.org/new/index.php/congresos/congreso-interamericano-de-psicologia-2013/>

5. News from the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)

News from ISSBD, including forthcoming publications, conferences and the ISSBD Awards 2012, may be seen at:
www.issbd.org/Home.aspx

6. American Psychological Association (APA) Nominations and Grants

The American Psychological Association (APA) is seeking nominations for:

(a) APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology (deadline 1 June 2013)

(b) APA International Humanitarian Award (deadline 1 June 2013)

Details may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

The APA is also seeking applications for the following grants:

(a) APA Grants for International Psychologists and Psychology Students to Attend the APA Annual Convention (deadline 1 May 2013)

(b) International Scientific Meeting Support Award (deadline 1 March 2013)

(c) Frances M. Culbertson Travel Grant (supports women from developing countries who are in the early stages of their careers by providing travel funds to attend international regional conferences in psychology)

Details for all these grants may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

And finally... The Officers of the Union offer their best wishes to all National Members, Affiliates and Friends for the holiday season, and every success for 2013.

All National Members, Affiliates and Liaisons of IUPsyS are encouraged to circulate this and future Monthly Bulletins to relevant groups, such as members of committees or their national membership.

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, or if you wish to add names to the IUPsyS email list for the Bulletin and Newsletter, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org