

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)  
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**1. New National Members and Affiliates of the Union, Changes of Adhering Body and other Assembly Decisions**

As announced in the August Bulletin, nine new countries and two new affiliates were admitted to the Union. In addition the, the adhering body for Colombia's National Membership is now the Colombian College of Psychologists (Colegio Colombiano de Psicólogos).

The Assembly also adopted a new Strategic Plan for the Union for the period 2012-2016, various changes to the Statutes and Rules of Procedure of approval of the proposal to hold ICP2020 in Prague, Czech Republic. For details on all these matters, see:

[www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance/general-assembly](http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance/general-assembly)

**2. Distinguished awards and citations for present and past Executive Committee Members**

A number of IUPsyS colleagues have recently received distinguished awards.

**James Georgas** (past EC member) has been appointed an Honorary Fellow of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology

**Kurt Pawlik** (past President) has received the Outstanding Psychologist Award 2012 for distinguished contributions to global psychology, conferred by the Division of International Psychology of the American Psychological Association

**Pierre Ritchie** (past Secretary-General) and **Geoffrey Reed** (IUPsyS Senior Project Officer for WHO/ICD Project) were each awarded an American Psychological Association Presidential Citation in recognition of their work in bringing Psychology to the forefront of the ICD revision process

**Rainer K Silbereisen** (past President) has received an Award of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD).

**3. IUPsyS Officers appointed to serve on international bodies**

**Merry Bullock** (past Deputy Secretary-General) has been appointed to the International Science Council's Committee on Freedom and Responsibility in the Conduct of Science

**Pierre Ritchie** (past Secretary-General) has been appointed to the International Science Council's Scientific Committee for the programme on Health & Wellbeing in the Changing Urban Environment: a systems analysis approach

**Ann Watts** (Secretary-General) has been appointed to the World Health Organization's Consultation

Group on the Classification of Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms in Neurocognitive Disorders for the Revision of ICD-10 Mental and Behavioural Disorders

#### **4. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)**

The International Council for Science (ICSU) has expressed its concern over the Iranian government's recent decision to deny Iranian women undergraduates' access to 77 fields of study in a range of scientific and non-scientific disciplines. Further details, including the statement from the International Human Rights Network of Academies endorsed by ICSU, may be seen at:

[www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/icsu-expresses-concern-at-restrictions-on-higher-education-for-women-in-iran](http://www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/icsu-expresses-concern-at-restrictions-on-higher-education-for-women-in-iran)

#### **5. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)**

ISSC had recently advertised a vacancy for the position of Deputy Director for Social Sciences at the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP), with a deadline of 22 October. For detail see: [www.igbp.net](http://www.igbp.net)

#### **6. Association for Psychological Science (APS) Global Observer**

The Association for Psychological Science's (APS) monthly online publication, the Global Observer, is now publicly available at the link below. The web page will update each month with a new edition:

[www.psychologicalscience.org/GO/](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/GO/)

#### **7. American Psychological Association 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](http://www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx)

The APA is seeking applications for the following grants:

(a) APA Grants for International Psychologists and Psychology Students to Attend the APA Annual Convention (deadline 1 Mar 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](http://www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx)

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](mailto:Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org)