

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
MONTHLY BULLETIN (vol 3 no 12: December 2011)**

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.

This Bulletin and previous issues are available at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/resources/current-projects/241

1. Call for Nominations for IUPsyS Officers and Elected Executive Committee Members

The IUPsyS has issued a number of calls for nominations:

Secretary-General position:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/sg-call-for-nominations-2012.pdf

President, Vice-President and other elected Executive Committee members:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/nominations-call-memo-2012.pdf

Treasurer position:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/treasurer-call-for-nomination-2012.pdf

Treasurer-Designate position:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/treasurer-designate-call-for-nomination-2012.pdf

2. Workshop Report: Bereavement: Advanced In-Field Training and Curriculum Development

The third IUPsyS workshop in the Series on Conflict Prevention in the South Caucasus Region was held in Tbilisi, Georgia, in October 2011. A report of the event is available at:

www.iupsys.net/images/capacity-building/caucasus-series/caucasus-workshop3-2011-report.pdf

3. IUPsyS appoints part-time Executive Assistant

The Union has recently appointed an Executive Assistant, a part-time position to assist the Executive Officer with administrative tasks. We welcome the postholder, Jason Dunn, to the Union. He can be contacted at: Jason.dunn@iupsys.org.

4. Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology

The 2011 Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP2011) was held in Nassau, Bahamas, in November 2011. Details of the Conference, including the Nassau Declaration and photographs from the Conference, may be seen at:

www.caribbeanpsychology.org/

The Opening Address by IUPsyS President Rainer K Silbereisen may be seen at:

www.iupsys.net/images/capacity-building/RCP/silbereisen-welcome-address-crmp2011.pdf

5. International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2012): Deadline for abstract submission extended

ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. Following requests to extend the abstract submission deadline, the deadline is now 27 January 2012. For details, see:

www.icp2012.com/

6. ICSU's New Strategic Plan (2012-2107) published

Approved by the 30th ICSU General Assembly in Rome, the full text of the ICSU Strategic Plan II, 2012-2017 is now available. The Plan lays out how ICSU intends to build on the strengths of its global network of international disciplinary Unions, National Member organizations and strategic partners to address key issues for science and society over the coming medium term. The Strategic Plan is available at:

www.icsu.org/publications/reports-and-reviews/icsu-strategic-plan-2012-2017

7. ICSU World Science Forum 2011: Declaration

The recent Fifth World Science Forum 2011 in Budapest, Hungary, adopted a Declaration at its concluding session. The Declaration identified five areas for particular attention: the responsible and ethical conduct of research and innovation; an improved dialogue with society on scientific issues; the further promotion of international collaboration in science; collaborative policies to overcome knowledge-divides in the World; and the need for strengthening capacity building in, and for, science. For the full text of the Declaration, see:

www.icsu.org/publications/icsu-members-and-bodies-statements/declaration-of-the-budapest-world-science-forum-2011

8. ICSU Newsletter Insight: November Edition

The November issue of the ICSU Newsletter, Insight, is available at:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/insight/newsletters-2011/insight-november-2011

9. ISSC Presents Initial Findings from its Climate Change Design Project

The ISSC recently presented the first findings of its SIDA-supported Climate Change Design Project at the COP17 Climate Change Conference in Durban, South Africa. The ISSC Executive Director outlined a framework for promoting the role of the global social science community in taking the lead towards an integrated, transformative climate science. For further details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=2317

10. European Association of Psychological Assessment (EAPA) Prizes Awarded

The European Association of Psychological Assessment (EAPA) awarded two prizes during the ECPA conference hosted in Riga. The prize winners were Boele de Raad, University of Groningen (EAPA Award for Distinguished Scientific or Professional Contributions to Psychological Assessment) and Maike Malda, Tilburg University (PhD Thesis Award). For further details, see:

www.eapa-homepage.org/awards/?id=199

11. New APS Publication: Global Observer

The Association for Psychological Science (APS) has recently started an internationally-focused monthly online publication called the Global Observer as part of a broader international effort to bridge geographic and scientific boundaries within our field and between psychological science and other disciplines. The inaugural issue is available at:

www.psychologicalscience.org/observer/global-sept.html

12. Francis M Culbertson Travel Grant for women from developing countries

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is now accepting applications for the 2012 Francis M Culbertson Travel Grant, which supports travel to conferences for women from developing countries

who are in the earliest stages of their careers. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2012. Further details at:

www.apa.org/apf/funding/culbertson.aspx

13. APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

The APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology is seeking nominations for the 2012 Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology. This award recognizes distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to the international cooperation and advancement of knowledge in psychology. Candidates may be from any country and need not be APA members. The deadline for applications is 1 June 2012. Further details at:

www.apa.org/about/awards/international-advancement.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