

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS) MONTHLY BULLETIN (vol 2 no 7: July 2010)

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1. Highlights from 2010 Assembly Meeting

The 2010 IUPsyS Assembly Meeting took place on 14 and 15 July in Melbourne. Highlights of the meeting include:

Site for ICP2016: Yokohama (Japan) selected as the site of the 2016 International Congress of Psychology, subject to contract

New IUPsyS National Members: Bahamas Psychological Association and Guatemala Psychological Association admitted as new National Members

New IUPsyS Affiliates: Society for Research in Child Development and European Association of Counselling Psychology admitted as new affiliate organizations

Statutes Changes on election procedures, membership categories and free circulation of scientists

The Assembly was also consulted on a range of strategic matters through break-out discussion groups. The draft minutes of the Assembly meeting will be published in the members' area of the IUPsyS website in due course.

2. Invitation for National Members to adopt revised statute on the free circulation of scientists

The Assembly voted to amend the Union's statute on the free circulation of scientists by the addition of the following text:

"The Union adheres to the ICSU principle of the Universality of Science embodying freedom of movement, association, expression and communication for scientists, as well as equitable access to data, information and research material; and actively upholds this principle, by opposing any discrimination on the basis of such factors as ethnic origin, religion, citizenship, language, political stance, gender, sex, sexual orientation, or age."

National Members are invited to consider whether their associations or official bodies might adopt the revised Union statute within their own policy statements.

3. Call for abstracts for ICP2012

The second announcement of the XXX International Congress of Psychology has recently been issued and abstracts can now be submitted. The deadline for abstract submission for funding purposes is 1 May 2011, and the final deadline for abstract submission is 1 December 2011. ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. For further details, see: <http://www.icp2012.com/>

4. ICP2008 Proceedings available

The Proceedings of the 2008 International Congress of Psychology (ICP2008) have recently been

published. There are two volumes. Volume 1 focuses on cognition and neuropsychology, including: perception, attention, and action; social cognition; learning, memory and development. Volume 2 focuses on personality, human development and culture , including issues in clinical, health, social, developmental and cross-cultural psychology.

For the table of content for each volume and ordering information, see:

Volume 1: www.psyppress.com/cognition-and-neuropsychology-9781848720220

Volume 2: www.psyppress.com/personality-human-development-and-culture-9781848720237

5. ISSC World Social Science Report 2010

The International Social Science Council's World Social Science Report 2010 was officially launched by the Director-General of UNESCO and the President of ISSC on 25 June. The Report is the first comprehensive overview of the field in over a decade, with hundreds of social scientists from around the world contributing their expertise to the publication. The Report is available at:

www.unesco.org/shs/wssr

6. Ursula Gielen Book Award

Nominations are invited for this award which is given to one or more authors or editors of a recent book that makes the greatest contribution to psychology as an international discipline and profession or, more specifically, the degree to which the book adds to our understanding of global phenomena and problems from a psychological point of view. The deadline is 1 October 2010. For further details, see: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/div-52-gielen.aspx>

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