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1. IUPsyS portal: Psychology Resources around the World

Over the past two years, the Union has been developing its web portal, Psychology Resources around the World. The portal was launched at ICP2012 in Cape Town, and its content has been growing since then. It includes information on psychology organizations, structures, and resources in every country in the world; overviews of regional, global psychology, conferences, networks and events; resources for teaching, research, service and application; links to codes of ethics, constitutions, data archives and portals, interest groups, and other reference material. We encourage you to look at the portal and inform your national organizations and relevant colleagues about the site. It can be accessed either from the IUPsyS home page (menu item *Psychology Resources Web*) or directly at:

<http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/patw-resources>

2. Workshops to consider the formation of the Pan-African Psychological Union (PAPU)

At the ICP 2012 Opening Ceremony, the leadership of various African psychology associations and IUPsyS announced the Cape Town Declaration, committed to establishing PAPU. The first PAPU workshop will be held at the University of Ghana, Legon (Accra) on 26-27 April, intended to involve psychology associations in West and North Africa. It will be followed by a second workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa, in September (intended for Southern African psychology associations) and a third in Kampala, Uganda in November (intended for East and Central African psychology associations in November 2013). PAPU will be formally launched thereafter. To find out more about these workshops, please contact the Union using the email at the bottom of this Bulletin. The Cape Town Declaration may be read here:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/component/content/article/30999-cape-town-declaration

3. IUPsyS Officers meet to take forward the implementation of the IUPsyS Strategic Plan

The Officers of the Union will be meeting in Oslo 15-17 March to consider the ongoing reviews of key areas of the Strategic Plan agreed at the 2012 General Assembly. Reviews are underway on Membership, Policy, Regional Conferences and International Representation. Recommendations will be taken to the 2013 Executive Meeting (in May) with activities and plans to be reported at the 2014 General Assembly meeting in Paris (July).

4. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)

4.1 ICSU co-sponsors 3rd World Conference on Research Integrity. The 3rd World Conference on Research Integrity will be held in Montréal, Canada, May 5th to 8th. Details at:

<http://wcri2013.org/>

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

5.1 Applications sought for Director of the International Centre for Human Sciences (CISH). CISH is located in Byblos, Lebanon, and aims to foster human and social sciences research on inclusive democracy, human rights and contemporary social transformations, focusing on the role of youth and gender equality. It promotes the development of social and human sciences and a culture of peace by stimulating international cooperation and reinforcing research capacities in different regions. The Centre is seeking a new Director. For details, see:

www.cish-byblos.org/Pages/view/job_vacancies

5.2 Call for Proposals: Adaptation Contest by MIT Climate CoLab. The Climate CoLab at MIT's Center for Collective Intelligence is calling for people from all over the world to create proposals for what to do about climate change. They are seeking innovative proposals that address climate change adaptation, low-carbon energy, building efficiency, amongst other topics. For details, see:

www.climatecolab.org

5.3 ISSC announces World Social Science Fellows. ISSC has selected 20 early career scientists as the first ever World Social Science Fellows. From 25-30 March 2013, the Fellows will meet in Quito, Ecuador, to work on creative, interdisciplinary perspectives on sustainable urbanization. To see details of the new Fellows, go to:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=3191

6. February edition of APS Newsletter

The February edition of *Global Observer*, the international newsletter of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) is now available:

www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer

7. American Psychological Association (APA) Nominations and Grants

The American Psychological Association (APA) is seeking nominations for two awards: APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology, and APA International Humanitarian Award (deadline for nominations for both awards is 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: for International Psychologists and Psychology Students to Attend the APA Annual Convention (deadline 1 May 2013); for Program Development of National Psychology Associations (deadline 1 September 2013). Details at:

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

8. American Psychological Foundation (APF) Grants

The American Psychological Foundation is seeking applications for the following grants: **Henry P. David Grants** for Research and for International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies; **Frances M. Culbertson Travel Grant**, providing support for 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 may be seen at:

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

The APF is also seeking applications for The **Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund**, which supports

research and demonstration activities that promote the understanding of the relationship between self-identity and academic achievement, with an emphasis on children aged up to 14. Proposals are sought for the 2013 grant (of 10,000 USD) to support a research project by a graduate student, deadline 15 June. For details, see:

www.apa.org/apf/funding/clark-fund.aspx

9. Winner of American Psychological Association's International Book Award announced

The Ursula Gielen Global Psychology Book Award was established in 2007 to recognize authors or editors of a book that makes the greatest contribution to psychology as an international discipline and profession. The recipient of the 2013 Award is Ervin Staub for his book *Overcoming Evil: Genocide, Violent Conflict, and Terrorism*. This book provides a broad overview of Dr. Staub's seminal life-work on the origins and prevention of genocide and violent conflict, and how to promote peace.

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 ExecutiveOfficer@iupsys.org