

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)  
MONTHLY BULLETIN (vol 5 no 5: May 2013)**

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/component/content/article/241-bulletins](http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/component/content/article/241-bulletins)

---

**In this issue:**

**News from IUPsyS**

1. In memoriam: Professor David Bélanger
2. First workshops on formation of the Pan-African Psychology Union (PAPU)
3. IUPsyS attends ICSU Scientific Unions meeting
4. IUPsyS at UN Psychology Day
5. Forthcoming meeting of the IUPsyS Executive Committee

**News from international bodies**

6. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)
  - 6.1 Study on scientists' and engineers' responsibilities.
  - 6.2 Africa Climate Conference 2013: Call for abstracts.

**News from Affiliates and National Members**

7. April edition of APS Newsletter, Global Observer, and forthcoming APS meetings
8. American Psychological Association (APA) Nominations and Grants
9. American Psychological Foundation (APF) Grants
10. Nominations invited for Editorial Board of the South African Journal of Psychology

---

**1. In memoriam: Professor David Bélanger**

We are saddened to announce the death of Professor David Bélanger, past Treasurer of the Union from 1976 to 1992 and honorary member of the Executive Committee, emeritus professor at the University of Montreal and past president of the Canadian Psychological Association. Professor Bélanger, who was 92, died on 18 April. Brief biographical details are available here:

[www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/david-blanger-in-memoriam-iupsys.pdf](http://www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/david-blanger-in-memoriam-iupsys.pdf)

**2. First workshops on formation of the Pan-African Psychology Union (PAPU)**

The first PAPU workshop was held in Accra, Ghana on 26-27 April. It was hosted by the Ghanaian Psychological Association, the University of Ghana and IUPsyS. A report is available here:

[www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/ist-papu-workshop-report.pdf](http://www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/ist-papu-workshop-report.pdf)

Further workshops will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in September (intended for Southern African psychology associations) and in Kampala, Uganda in November (intended for East and Central African psychology associations in November 2013). PAPU will be formally launched thereafter.

**3. IUPsyS attends ICSU Scientific Unions meeting**

The Union was well represented at a meeting of the International Scientific Unions of the International Council for Science (ICSU). The meeting was held in Paris from 29 to 30 April. A report is available:

[www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/icsu-union-meeting-report-2013.pdf](http://www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/icsu-union-meeting-report-2013.pdf)

#### **4. IUPsyS at UN Psychology Day**

The Union was represented at the United Nations (New York) 2013 Psychology Day on 25 April, which was on the theme: Psychology and Violence in the Global Context: Antecedents, Consequences and Prevention. EC Member Dr Ava Thomspson spoke on *Violence in the Majority World: Impact on Children and Youth*. Details at:

[www.iupsys.net/images/related-organizations/UN/un-psychology-day-april2013.pdf](http://www.iupsys.net/images/related-organizations/UN/un-psychology-day-april2013.pdf)

#### **5. Forthcoming meeting of the IUPsyS Executive Committee**

The annual meeting of the Union's Executive Committee takes place in Yokohama, Japan, 25-28 May, hosted by the Organizing Committee for the International Congress of Psychology (ICP) 2016 and the Japanese Psychological Association. A major focus of the meeting will be on the planning and progress for ICP2016 to be held in Yokohama, 24-29 July 2016. Other topics for the meeting include consideration of recommendations from reviews of key areas of the Strategic Plan agreed at the 2012 General Assembly (on Membership, Policy, Regional Conferences and International Representation).

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

**6.1 Study on scientists' and engineers' responsibilities.** The ISSC Secretariat has advised us that the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is launching a study of scientists' and engineer's responsibilities. All scientists are invited to participate in a questionnaire aimed at identifying how scientists and engineers view their responsibilities. The AAAS is especially interested in reaching out to scientists in developing countries. The questionnaire, which is anonymous and should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete, is available at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/SciEngResponsibilities-Questionnaire](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SciEngResponsibilities-Questionnaire)

**6.2 Africa Climate Conference 2013: Call for abstracts.** The Africa Climate Conference 2013 is organized under the auspices of the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) and the African Climate Policy Center (ACPC). It aims to identify the state of knowledge on the African climate system, define and drive an African agenda for future climate research, and develop a framework for mainstreaming climate information into decision making. The conference takes place in Arusha, Tanzania, 15-18 October. Abstracts can now be submitted (deadline 31 May). For details, see:

[www.climdev-africa.org/acc2013](http://www.climdev-africa.org/acc2013)

#### **7. April edition of APS Newsletter, Global Observer, and forthcoming APS meetings**

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

[www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer)

The 25th APS Annual Convention will be held in Washington DC, USA, 23-26 May. APS offers a 50% discount on registration for attendees from outside of North America. Register using the discount code INTL13DC. For details:

[www.psychologicalscience.org/convention/registration.cfm](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/convention/registration.cfm)

APS and the European Society for Cognitive Psychology are sponsoring a half day pre-conference symposium on “Building a Better Psychological Science: Good Data Practices and Replicability” on 28 August 2013 in Budapest, Hungary. For details:

[www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/convention/escop-precon](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/convention/escop-precon)

An integrative science symposium, co-sponsored by APS and the European Association for Developmental Psychology, “Understanding Environmental and Genetic Influences on Neurocognitive Development,” will be held 3 September 2013 in Lausanne, Switzerland at the 16th European Conference on Developmental Psychology. For details:

[www3.unil.ch/wpmu/ecdp2013/files/2013/03/EADP-APS\\_2013.pdf](http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/ecdp2013/files/2013/03/EADP-APS_2013.pdf)

## **8. 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 is 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 also seeking applications for grants on Program Development of National Psychology Associations (deadline 1 September 2013). Details at:

[www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx)

## **9. 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](http://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](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/clark-fund.aspx)

## **10. Nominations invited for Editorial Board of the South African Journal of Psychology**

The Psychological Society of South Africa invites nominations for Editorial Board of the South African Journal of Psychology (SAJP). Deadline 31 May. For details:

[www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/psyssa-sajp-call-nominations.pdf](http://www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/psyssa-sajp-call-nominations.pdf)

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](mailto:ExecutiveOfficer@iupsys.org)