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IUPsyS' GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

Year-End Message from President Saths Cooper

Please view the President's message at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FN7aNIA4Sil&feature=youtu.be>



IUPsyS President receives APA 2014 Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

President Saths Cooper has been selected by the APA Committee on International Relations in Psychology (CIRP), as the recipient of the American Psychological Association (APA) 2014 Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology. He is being presented with this award in recognition of his sustained and enduring contributions to international cooperation and to the advancement of knowledge of psychology.

Publications

Rainer Silbereisen Assumes Editorship of the International Journal of Psychology (IJP)

Rainer Silbereisen is the newly appointed Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Psychology (IJP)*, published by Wiley, effective January 2014. Rainer Silbereisen has been an editor of several other international journals in psychology and allied fields. IJP is the main publication organ of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), which represents about a million psychologists. Rainer Silbereisen is currently Research Professor and Director of the Center for Applied Developmental Science (CADS) of the Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany. For more information on the IJP, please visit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXVQXIMqr5c>



Publications

IUPsyS' Contributions to The World Social Science Report

A reminder that the 2013 World Social Science Report is now available. IUPsyS has made two contributions to the report. The first contribution is co-written by Past President, Kurt Pawlik, entitled "*Psychological approaches and contributions to global environmental change*" and the second contribution is co-written by current Past-President, Rainier Silbereisen, entitled "*Vulnerable and resilient children after disasters and gene-environment interplay*".

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/content/book/9789264203419-en>



Website & Social Media

The new IUPsyS website is now live. We hope that you will find our new website a useful resource to keep you updated on developments in IUPsyS and international psychology. Please visit: www.iupsys.net

IUPsyS is now on Twitter and Facebook.

Please follow us on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/IUPsys>) and



Like us on Facebook: (<https://www.facebook.com/iupsys>)



<http://www.icp2016.jp/>



NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL BODIES

Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize 2013

The Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize 2013 was bestowed on Professor Greg J. Duncan, an economist from the University of California at Irvine, USA. The prize honours his work with one of the world's largest panel studies, demonstrating the effect of childhood poverty on school achievement and later life success. He will use the one million Swiss Francs when launching a unique randomized control trial on whether supplementing the family income will indeed have a causal effect on human development. The prestige of the award was characterized as equivalent to a Nobel Prize in the field of childhood and adolescent development. Past President Rainer K. Silbereisen has been a member of the international prize jury for 6 years. For more information, visit: <http://jacobsfoundation.org/awards/research-prize-2013-2/>



Vacancy: Executive Director of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) Programme

A vacancy exists for the post of Executive Director of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) programme. The International Council for Science (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN-ISDR) invite applications for the important post of Executive Director of the IRDR programme. The Executive Director heads an International Programme Office (IPO) for IRDR being hosted by the Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth (RADI) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, China. For more information, visit: <http://www.icsu.org/news-centre/jobs-at-icsu/jobs/vacancy-executive-director-of-the-integrated-research-on-disaster-risk-irdr-programme-re-advertised>

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL BODIES...

Vacancy: Executive Director of Health and Wellbeing in the Changing Urban Environment: A Systems Analysis Approach

The International Council for Science (ICSU) and Inter-Academy Medical Panel (IAMP) is also inviting applications for the post of Executive Director for a new interdisciplinary research programme – “Health and Wellbeing in the Changing Urban Environment: a Systems Analysis Approach”. An International Programme Office (IPO) is being established at the Institute of Urban Environment (IUE) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Xiamen, China and the Executive Director will recruit and manage a team of at least two professional staff members, and will direct all activities of the IPO. The closing date for applications is 18 January 2014. For more information, visit: <http://www.icsu.org/news-centre/jobs-at-icsu/jobs/vacancy-executive-director-of-the-icsu-iamp-urban-health-and-wellbeing-programme>

NEWS FROM NATIONAL MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

ICAP 2014

A reminder that registration is now open for the International Congress of Applied Psychology, July 8-13, in Paris. Information about registration is available at: <http://www.icap2014.com/registration/5>

AND FINALLY...

Secretariat Office Festive Season Closure

Please note that the Secretariat office is closed until 08 January 2014. Any urgent matters can be directed to IUPsyS Administrative Coordinator, Karl Swain, whose details are as follows:

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Season's Greetings from the IUPsyS Leadership

The leadership of the IUPsyS offers their best wishes to all National Members, Affiliates and friends for the holiday season, and every success for 2014.

