

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS) MONTHLY BULLETIN  
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Welcome to the IUPsyS new monthly bulletin. This 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.

**1. End-of-year letter from Rainer K Silbereisen, IUPsyS President**

Professor Silbereisen summarises some of the work of the Union over the last year.

See [www.iupsys.net/images/letter%20from%20the%20president%202009.pdf](http://www.iupsys.net/images/letter%20from%20the%20president%202009.pdf)

**2. IUPsyS General Assembly meeting: advance notice**

The IUPsyS General Assembly meeting will be held in July, 2010 in Melbourne, Australia, during the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology. Full details and the convocation letter will be sent to all National Members in January. Members are particularly requested to check the list of Assembly Delegates of record (see: <http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance.general-assembly>) and send updates via the update link listed there.

**3. The Union to launch new web site in January 2010**

The Union's web site has been redesigned and reorganised. Changes include facilities for National Members to submit news, comments and announcements. You are invited to look at the pre-release version of the website and send us your views and feedback prior to the official launch in early January. See: <http://www.iupsys.net/> -- there is a comment link on each page. When the web launches, we will send you sign-on information for dedicated member sites.

**4. New email list-serv for National Members**

You are being sent this email on a new announce-only listserv for National Members ([iupsys-nm@lists.apa.org](mailto:iupsys-nm@lists.apa.org)). This listserv is for the Union to share information with National Members and Affiliates. Subscribed members of the listserv are the President and Secretariat of National Member organizations, their designated Assembly delegates, and Affiliate organizations. Please do not respond to this listserv, as it is announce-only. If you would like to share information with other Union members and affiliates, please send an announcement via the new web interface (see <http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/announcements>). The Union also maintains a listserv for subscriptions to the Newsletter ([iups-ga@lists.apa.org](mailto:iups-ga@lists.apa.org)).

**5. Recent Union-supported events - Reports available at**

[www.iupsys.net/index.php/congresses/workshopsmeetings-](http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/congresses/workshopsmeetings-)

- Capacity-building workshop on bereavement for psychologists in the Caucasus region
- National Capacity Building Workshop for SE Europe Region

**6. Key forthcoming opportunities (see also [www.iupsys.net/index.php/announcements](http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/announcements))**

- Scholars from low-income countries are invited to apply for 2010 ARTS programme (Advanced Research and Training Seminars). Three seminars will be held in July 2010 in Melbourne. See: <http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/arts>
- Call for nominations for IUPsyS Deputy Secretary-General 2010-2012. See: <http://www.am.org/iupsys/announcements/dsg-nom.html>
- Applications sought for Executive Director of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) programme. See: [http://www.unesco.org/ngo/issc/files/IRDR\\_ExDir\\_Vacancy.pdf](http://www.unesco.org/ngo/issc/files/IRDR_ExDir_Vacancy.pdf)

**7. Mark R Rosenzweig Graduate Student Support Fund**

The family of Mark Rosenzweig, distinguished psychologist and previous President of the Union, has established a scholarship fund to support outstanding graduate students. See: [http://psychology.berkeley.edu/giving/rosenzweig\\_fund.pdf](http://psychology.berkeley.edu/giving/rosenzweig_fund.pdf) for further information.

**8. The Union Officers offer their best wishes for the holiday season and success for**

**2010.** See <http://www.am.org/iupsys/Season's%20Greetings%20IUPsyS.png>

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email [Nick.Hammond@IUPsyS.org](mailto:Nick.Hammond@IUPsyS.org)

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