

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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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/resources/current-projects/241

1. Final Call for Nominations for IUPsyS President, Vice-President and Elected Executive Committee Members:

The IUPsyS has issued a call for nominations for President, Vice-President and Elected Executive Committee positions. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **15 January** so please act now. For details see:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/nominations-call-memo-2012.pdf

2. Call for Nominations for IUPsyS Secretary-General, Treasurer and Treasurer-Designate

The IUPsyS has also issued calls for nominations to the posts of Secretary-General, Treasurer and Treasurer-Designate. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **1 June**. For details see:

> Secretary-General position:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/sg-call-for-nominations-2012.pdf

> Treasurer position:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/treasurer-call-for-nomination-2012.pdf

> Treasurer-Designate position:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/treasurer-designate-call-for-nomination-2012.pdf

3. End-of-year letter from IUPsyS President Rainer K Silbereisen

The President's annual end-of-year letter, reflecting on Presidential activities over the past year and looking future events, is available at:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/end_year_letter_president_2011.pdf

4. International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2012): Deadline for abstract submission imminent

ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. The deadline for abstract submission is **27 January 2012**. Act now to submit your abstract. For details, see:

www.icp2012.com/

5. International Science Council (ICSU) adopts a revised Principle of Universality

The ICSU 2011 General Assembly approved a revised version its Principle of Universality of Science, which includes a statement on the free circulation of scientists. The Union adheres to this ICSU principle (IUPsyS Statutes Article 3). The revised version of the ICSU Principle of Universality may be seen at:

www.icsu.org/about-icsu/structure/committees/freedom-responsibility/statute-5

6. First ICSU Foresight Analysis Report published

The International Science Council (ICSU) has published the first of two reports on the ICSU Foresight Analysis. The Report describes the analysis carried out under Phases 1 and 2 of a process that has engaged the ICSU community in an important long-term planning exercise—exploring the future of international science in 20 years' time. The report is available from:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/icsu-foresight-analysis-report-appears

7. Ten-year Initiative: “Future Earth – Research for Global Sustainability”

The new ten-year initiative on Earth system research for global sustainability has been named as Future Earth - Research for Global Sustainability. The initiative is being established through the partnership of the International Science Council (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and others. For details, see:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/top-news/201cfuture-earth201d-is-born

8. Assembly of International Social Science Council (ISSC) African Regional Member Organisation

The ISSC's African Regional Member Organisation CODESRIA (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa) met in Morocco for its General Assembly. The Assembly discussed a wide range of the challenges facing Africa in the 21st century. A noteworthy feature was the mix of Africa-based and diaspora-based scholars, bearing witness to the institutional challenges which social scientists face in many parts of the continent but also to the vitality of social science there. Further details may be seen at:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=2371

9. Klaus J Jacobs Research Prize in Youth Research and Development awarded

In December, the Jacobs Foundation announced the winner of the 2011 Research Prize for exceptional achievements in youth research and development. The Prize goes to Professor Michael Tomasello, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany. For details, see:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/jacobs-winner-2011-announcement.pdf

10. New issue of Association for Psychological Science (APS) Global Observer

The Association for Psychological Science (APS) recently launched an internationally-focused monthly online publication called the Global Observer as part of a broader international effort to bridge geographic and scientific boundaries within our field and between psychological science and other disciplines. Details may be seen at:

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

11. Francis M Culbertson Travel Grant for women from developing countries

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is now accepting applications for the 2012 Francis M Culbertson Travel Grant, which supports travel to conferences for women from developing countries who are in the earliest stages of their careers. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2012. Further details at:

www.apa.org/apf/funding/culbertson.aspx

12. APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

The APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology is seeking nominations for the 2012 Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology. This award recognizes distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to the international cooperation and advancement of knowledge in psychology. Candidates may be from any country and need not be APA members. The deadline for applications is 1 June 2012. Further details at:

www.apa.org/about/awards/international-advancement.aspx

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 Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org