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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.

1. IUPsyS General Assembly meeting (Melbourne, Australia: July 2010)

National Members who have not already done so are requested to check the list of Assembly Delegates of record (<http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance/general-assembly/209>) and send updates via the update link on that page. National Members may also access this information and preliminary information in the National Members' area of the IUPsyS website.

To access the Members' area, go to <http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/members-area> and enter the login information which has been sent to you previously. This area may also be accessed from the home page after login by clicking "Members' area" in the lower left corner.

2. National Member Survey

National Members who have not completed the IUPsyS survey on the status and development of psychology in their country are requested to do so. Please see <http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/members-area> for a table showing survey completion and a link to the survey.

3. Message from Professor Rainer K Silbereisen on the new website – and request for feedback

Professor Silbereisen writes:

"I want to use this occasion to first congratulate Merry Bullock, the Union Deputy Secretary-General, on her excellent work in creating a new web profile for IUPsyS (www.iupsys.net). I know she has done this after consultation with experts and checking with other officers and interested parties. She has also been able to draw on her own first hand experience in such matters that she has accumulated over the years in many roles. Second, I am happy that her activities fit so nicely with the aims I outlined for the Union when taking over as President. As I explained, I wanted to increase the activities and visibility of the Union for all National Members, and for there to be a better level of communication between the Union and National Members: this more interactive and informative web site should go a long way to meeting these aims.

As always, we all would be very happy to have feedback from you concerning the new site and to learn of any ideas you have for its improvement."

Please send any feedback using the "Site Feedback" button in the banner of each website page.

4. Apply now to participate in the 2010 ARTS Programme

Scholars from low-income countries are invited to apply for the 2010 ARTS programme (Advanced Research and Training Seminars). Three seminars will be held in July 2010 in Melbourne. Deadline for applications: 1 March 2010. See: <http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/arts>

5. Call for applicants To participate in PhD workshop in Developmental Psychology

Doctoral students in developmental psychology are invited to participate in a three-day workshop in Dornburg, Germany (16-18 June, 2010), working with leading international experts. The workshop is organised by IUPsyS President, Professor Rainer K Silbereisen. Deadline for applications: 30 March 2010. See: <http://www.iupsys.net/images/1006phdworkshopannounce.pdf>

6. Invitation to contribute to the IUPsyS Newsletter

The editorial team for the IUPsyS Newsletter invites National Members to consider submitting articles for publication in forthcoming issues. Articles, which should be of regional or international interest, might include reports of activity or developments in psychology education, practice or research. Note that the Newsletter does not publish primary research. If you are interested in submitting an article for inclusion in the Newsletter, please contact the Union's Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond (Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org) in the first instance.

7. Vacancy: Director of ICSU Office for Africa (Sub-Saharan Africa)

ICSU invites applications for this post, which was established at the National Research Foundation (NRF). Pretoria, South Africa, in 2005. Deadline: February 2010. For details, see: http://www.icsu.org/9_latestnews/files/ICSU_RO_Africa_director-ad2010.pdf

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