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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 Secretariat: secretariat@iupsys.org

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.
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2020 IUPSYs AWARDS

The International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) is pleased to announce its quadrennial awards detailed below. Presentation of the awards will be at the 32nd International Congress of Psychology (ICP) in Prague, Czech Republic, July 2020. IUPsyS will meet travel and accommodation costs for attendance at the Award Ceremony in Prague, where each awardee will be expected to deliver an address.

Lifetime Career Award

The Lifetime Career Award honours distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to international cooperation and advancement of knowledge in the field of psychological science. Awarded for the first time in 2012 to Albert Bandura at the 30th Cape Town ICP, this award also brings the work of distinguished scientists to the attention of a broader audience and promotes the contribution of psychology as a discipline in the public good. The awardee will be invited to deliver a lecture at the Prague ICP.

Major Advancement In Psychological Science Prize

IUPsyS established the Major Advancement in Psychological Science Prize in 2006 (formerly the Mattei Dogan Prize). Awarded for the first time to Michael Posner at the 29th Berlin ICP in 2008, the Prize carries an honorarium of US $4,000. The Major Advancement in Psychological Science Prize is awarded every four years at International Congresses of Psychology in recognition of a contribution that represents a major advancement in psychology by a scholar or team of scholars of high international reputation. Preference may be given to scholars still active in scientific research. Persons who have served on the IUPsyS Executive Committee are not eligible to be nominated for the Prize until four years after the end of their service on the Executive Committee. The Prize recipient will be invited to deliver a scientific lecture at the Prague ICP.

Young Investigator Awards

Two IUPsys Young Investigator Awards are given in recognition of young post-doctoral psychologists who have already made a significant contribution to psychological science through excellent research, refereed publications, success in securing research grants and visibility. Instituted in 2010, one award is for young investigators within basic science, and the other is for those working within applied science. Awardees will be invited to present an address at the Prague ICP.

Achievement Against the Odds Award

Instituted in 2010, the Achievement Against the Odds Award seeks to honour a researcher or team of researchers who succeeded in conducting research under extremely difficult circumstances, possibly involving great personal risk or hardship to the greater good of scientific research, the scientific community, and/or the general public. This award is related primarily to attributes such as resiliency against extraordinary odds and particular importance will also be given to the long-term impact of the work in question. The awardee will be invited to deliver an address at the Prague ICP.

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APA-IUPSYs GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH FELLOWSHIP

APA and the International Union of Psychological Science invite applications for the APA-IUPSYs Global Mental Health Fellowship with the World Health Organization. The Global Mental Health Fellowship provides a unique opportunity for a psychologist to contribute to the work of World Health Organization, in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for a period of one year. The Fellow will focus on one or more issues related to the WHO Mental Health Action Plan. The fellowship intends to: 1) provide psychologists with exposure to and involvement with international global mental health policy and implementation, and 2) contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge and research in global mental health policy and implementation. The application deadline is 30 April 2019 midnight EST. Full details may be viewed at: https://bit.ly/2H1soj5
IN MEMORIUM: PROFESSOR DATO’ MAHMOOD NAZAR MOHAMED
BY: DR GOH CHEE LEONG AND PROFESSOR DATIN NORAN FAUZIAH YAAKUB, FORMER PRESIDENTS OF PSIMA (MALAYSIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION)

Professor Dato’ Mahmood, former President of the Malaysian Psychology Association and one of the founding Charter Presidents for ARUPS (the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychology Societies), passed away at 5.00 am, on 03 January 2019, at the age of 58 after a year-long battle with blood cancer. A loving husband and a devoted father, he is survived by his wife, Professor Sabitha, who is an academic at University Malaya, and two beautiful daughters – Sabrina and Farah.

After obtaining his Masters degree in Clinical Psychology from Duquesne University, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Mahmood was appointed as a lecturer in 1987 at the age of 27. He was a rising star and promoted to Deputy Dean a year later and then as Dean at the age of 29. In 1995, Mahmood obtained his Ph.D in Psychology from the National University of Malaysia. Later, he served as Director of Research and Consultancy and Deputy Vice Chancellor at the University Utara Malaysia (UUM).

His research in the area of substance abuse reframed the national debate on addiction interventions in Malaysia and was instrumental in Mahmood being appointed the Deputy Director General for the Malaysian Anti-Drug Agency (MADA). He also served as the President of the Malaysian Substance Abuse Council (MASAC). After leaving MADA, Mahmood returned to academia as Deputy President of a new private university in Malaysia, establishing the psychology program and setting up a Post-Graduate Diploma in Addiction Science (PGDAS) with funding from the Colombo Plan.

Mahmood played an instrumental role in the development of Psychology in this country over the last 20 years. As the fourth President of the Malaysian Psychological Association (PSIMA) he diligently helped to draft the Psychology Act which is now in its final form and consistently encouraged the discipline to be outward looking and progressive. He was also one of the founding members of ARUPS (The ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Science) in 2003, serving as a Charter President representing Malaysia at the first ARUPS Council.

Mahmood leaves a legacy that will continue to have an impact in this country and this region. Many of his former students, colleagues and friends were devastated about his demise - he had touched their lives and hearts in many different ways. May Allah bless his soul and may he be placed among the righteous in heaven.
FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SCIENTIFIC PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Olivier Houdé, professor of developmental psychology at the Paris Descartes University, was elected as a full member of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences on 03 December 2018. This is a first for French scientific psychology. Full details may be viewed at: https://academiesciencesmoralesetpolitiques.fr/2018/12/03/election-olivier-houde/

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATORS (ICOPE) CONFERENCE

The next ICOPE Conference will be taking place in parallel with the fifth Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Conference (22-25 March 2019) and delegates are free to attend talks from this conference included within the conference registration fee of USD 50. The conference theme is ‘Quality Psychology Education: Effective Teaching and Training’ and Dr Graham Powell will deliver a keynote address on ‘Education and Training of Psychologists in the UK: the positive role and influence of statutory regulation’.

Full conference details will be added to the Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society (BCPS) website: http://bcps.org.bd/

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THE WHO BULLETIN

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INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL

ISC NEWSLETTER

The February Newsletter of the International Science Council brings you the latest on their activities since the start of the year. This may be viewed at: https://mailchi.mp/csul/f55fb3vbl-731733?e=6e32c92c2

WORLD SCIENCE FORUM: INVITATION FOR THEMATIC SESSIONS


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