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1. 31st International Congress of Psychology: First Announcement

The 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2016) will be held in Yokohama, Japan, 24-29 July 2016. The first announcement for ICP 2016, together with an announcement poster, can be downloaded from the Congress website at:

www.icp2016.jp/index.html

2. IUPsyS Officers appointed to serve on international bodies

Rainer K Silbereisen (Past President) has been appointed to the Scientific Programme Committee for the World Social Science Forum. The Forum is convened by the International Social Science Council, and will take place in Montreal, Canada, 13-15 October 2013. For more details on the Forum, see item 4 below.

3. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)

An ICSU paper on Sustainable Development Goals has been published in the journal Nature. At the Rio+20 United Nations conference in June, the world's governments agreed to produce a set of Sustainable Development Goals. Over the next two years, governments will work to develop these goals. ICSU is the Co-organising Partner for the Scientific and Technological Community Major Group for Rio + 20 and follow-up at the United Nations. In this article, ICSU argues that the best interdisciplinary research should underpin the development of goals, targets and indicators at global, regional and national levels. For more details, see:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/icsu-paper-on-the-sustainable-development-goals-sdgs-published-by-nature-1

ICSU pledges support for scientists in the L'Aquila case. As representative of the global scientific community, ICSU has expressed its strong concern regarding the case of the six scientists who have been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to six year prison terms because of their role in providing scientific advice prior to the earthquake in L'Aquila, Italy, in 2009. For details, see:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/the-international-council-for-science-pledges-support-for-scientists-in-the-l2019aquila-case

Future Earth Newsletter. A new quarterly newsletter will provide up-to-date news on Future Earth. Future Earth is a 10-year international research initiative to develop the knowledge for responding effectively to the risks and opportunities of global environmental change and for supporting transformation towards global sustainability. The first issue of the Newsletter is available at:

www.icsu.org/future-earth

Future Earth Regional Workshops. Future Earth seeks to provide knowledge at multiple scales -

global, regional and local – and to address the connections among these scales. The Science and Technology Alliance for Global Sustainability which is establishing Future Earth is keen to seek inputs which can drive regional partnerships and engage a broad range of stakeholders. ICSU is organizing an initial series of three regional workshops in Cape Town (already taken place: 31 October-2 November 2012), Kuala Lumpur (21-23 November 2012) and Mexico City (3-4 December 2012). Options to organize meetings in the Middle East and Europe are still in planning. The main objective of the workshops is to engage regional stakeholders in the design of the initiative. For details, see: www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/future-earth-regional-workshops

4. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)

World Social Science Forum 2013 announced. The ISSC has announced that the next World Social Science Forum (WSSF) will take place in Montreal, Canada on 13-15 October 2013 and focus on the topic: Social transformation and the digital age. For more details, see: www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=2430

2013 Foundation Mattei Dogan and the International Social Council Prize, awarded for excellence in interdisciplinary research. ISSC has issued a call for nominations for the 2013 Prize, which will be awarded to a social scientist (or team) who has advanced scientific knowledge in the social sciences by crossing disciplinary boundaries or by recombining different specialties. Deadline for nominations: 14 December 2012. For details, see: www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=3045

Calls for Applications for Early Career Scientists. ISSC has announced calls for applications for early career scientists to become involved in two initiatives: (1) the World Social Science Fellows Programme, to start to develop new interdisciplinary perspectives on Sustainable Urbanization at a seminar in Quito, Ecuador in March 2013; (2) ISSC/ICSU/DFG Young Scientists Networking Conference, to participate in a creative, multidimensional, inter- and trans-disciplinary conference on Food Futures in Como, Italy in April 2013. For details, see: www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=3092

Call for Nominations: CROP Scientific Committee. CROP is an international programme of ISSC for building alternative and critical knowledge on fighting and preventing poverty. The CROP Scientific Committee provides guidance on scientific and academic aspects of CROP and is the main body for advising and formulating the overall scientific goals of the Programme. Nominations for the CROP Scientific Committee 2013-14 are sought, with a deadline of 1 December 2012. Ideal candidates are distinguished members of the international Science and Humanities community with an outstanding track record in poverty and development research. For details, see: www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=3051

5. Association for Psychological Science (APS) Global Observer

The Association for Psychological Science's (APS) monthly online publication, the Global Observer, is now publicly available at the link below. The web page will update each month with a new edition: www.psychologicalscience.org/GO/

6. American Psychological Association (APA) Newsletter: Psychology International

The October edition of Psychology International, an APA Newsletter, is now available. The issue includes a wide variety of articles and new items of potential interest to IUPsyS member representatives, and may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/pi/index.aspx

7. American Psychological Association (APA) Nominations and Grants

The American Psychological Association (APA) is seeking nominations for:

- (a) APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology (deadline 1 June 2013)
- (b) APA International Humanitarian Award (deadline 1 June 2013)

Details may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

The APA is seeking applications for the following grants:

- (a) APA Grants for International Psychologists and Psychology Students to Attend the APA Annual Convention (deadline 1 May 2013)
- (b) International Scientific Meeting Support Award (deadline 1 March 2013)
- (c) Frances M. Culbertson Travel Grant (supports women from developing countries who are in the early stages of their careers by providing travel funds to attend international regional conferences in psychology)

Details for all these grants may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

8. Canadian Psychological Association Award

The Canadian Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology has been awarded to John W Berry, Canadian delegate to the IUPsyS Assembly over many years.

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