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1. IUPsyS President Silbereisen interviewed on Capacity Building Work for Caucasus Region

Following an application to the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for a grant to support a third Caucasus Workshop as part of the Union's Capacity Building Program, the President of IUPsyS, Rainer K. Silbereisen, was interviewed by DAAD on the Caucasus workshop series. The interview is available at:

<http://www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/1101-daad-rks-interview.pdf>

2. IUPsyS records its strong dissent with UN vote to remove sexual orientation as one of the discriminatory reasons for non-judicial killings

At the 46th meeting of the Third Committee of the 65th UN General Assembly, delegates approved a vote to amend the wording of a draft resolution on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions which reiterates the General Assembly's strong condemnation of all such executions. The amendment replaced the phrase "any discriminatory reason, including sexual orientation" with the words "discriminatory reasons on any basis", thereby removing sexual orientation as a specifically listed discriminatory factor. The amendment was approved by a vote of 79 in favour to 70 against, and 17 abstaining. The President and Secretary-General of the Union have written to the Committee to record the Union's strong dissent with the vote. Information on the vote can be seen at:

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/gashc3997.doc.htm>

3. Nominations invited for new IUPsyS awards and Mattei Dogan Prize in Psychological Science

The Union has launched four new awards, to be presented at the 2012 International Congress of Psychology in South Africa. The Awards are: two Young Investigator Awards (one in the field of basic science, one in the field of applied science), one Achievement Against the Odds Award and one Lifetime Career Award. Nominations are now being accepted. Further details are available at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/prog-awards

Nominations are also being accepted for the 2012 Mattei Dogan Prize, which is awarded in recognition of a contribution that represents a major advancement in psychology by a scholar or team of scholars of high international reputation. The Prize carries an honorarium of US \$4000. Further details may be seen at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/prog-awards/1735-mattei-dogan-prize

4. IUPsyS Newsletter

Volume 9(2) of the IUPsyS Newsletter, published December 2010, includes a report from the IUPsyS President, an article by the Mattei Dogan Prize winner Michael Posner, a report from the IUPsyS Workgroup on the Education of Psychologists and reflections from departing Deputy Secretary-

General Merry Bullock. Available at:
www.iupsys.net/index.php/publications/newsletter

5. Submission of abstracts for the 2012 International Congress of Psychology

The deadline for abstract submission for the XXX International Congress of Psychology is 1 May 2011 for funding purposes, with a final deadline of 1 December 2011. ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. For details, see: www.icp2012.com/

6. Imminent deadline for the 2011 Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology

The Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, CRCP2011, takes place in Nassau, Bahamas, 15-18 November. The conference theme is Psychological Science and Well-being: Building Bridges for Tomorrow. The deadline for submissions is **18 February 2011**. For details, see: www.caribbeanpsychology.org/

7. Survey of Social Sciences and Humanities Research into Global Environmental Change (GEC)

The International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP), in partnership with the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and UNESCO, is running a survey to understand how better to engage the social sciences and humanities community in research about Global Environmental Change (GEC). If you conduct research in this area, you are invited to complete the survey, which includes questions about your work and research methods, priority research themes and incentives for participation in the social/human dimensions of GEC research. The survey is available at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IHDPsurveyLink>

8. International Social Science Council (ISSC): Revised outcomes from “Changing Nature – Changing Sciences?” Symposium

ISSC has issued a revised version of their document outlining the outcomes of the Symposium, as well as the recommendations arising from it. The joint ISSC/CIPSH General Assembly Scientific Symposium (December 2010) focussed on the challenges of global environmental change for the social sciences and the humanities. Details available at: http://www.worldsocialscience.org/?page_id=1515

9. Nominations invited for the Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize 2011

The prize, in honour of the Jacobs Foundation’s founder Klaus J. Jacobs, is awarded annually for outstanding scientific contributions of individuals from all disciplines aiming at the improvement of young people’s development and perspectives worldwide. The prize is endowed with 1 Million Swiss Francs. Deadline for nominations is 15 March 2011. Details are available at: <http://award.jacobsfoundation.org/en/>

10. Nominations invited for the Stein Rokkan Prize in Comparative Social Science Research

The Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research, comprising an award of 5000 Euros, is open to all social science disciplines. It is awarded to a submission that is deemed by the Jury to be a very substantial and original contribution in comparative social science research. The deadline for nominations is 1 March 2011. Details are available at:

http://www.worldsocialscience.org/pdf/call_for_nominations_Stein_Rokkan_Prize_2011.pdf

11. International Scientific Meeting Support Fund

The American Psychological Association (APA) invites applications for the International Scientific Meeting Support Fund. Funds (up to \$5000, although grants are typically for \$200-\$1000) may be used to support activities associated with scientific meetings. The deadline for applications is 4 March 2011. Further details:

www.apa.org/about/awards/sci-mtg.aspx

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