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### **32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Psychology**

- **Prague/ Czech Republic**
- **19 – 24 July, 2020**
- **5-day Scientific Programme**
- **Over 25 State-of-the-Art Lectures**
- **Over 100 Keynote Addresses**
- **Over 190 Invited symposia**
- **Over 5 Controversial Debates**

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## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY

### Latest Highlights:

1. 'The 2017 Impact Factor for the IJP grew again and is now 1.867, ranking 46/135 in the Psychology, Multidisciplinary category (Journal Citation Reports, Clarivate Analytics, 2018)'.

### 2. International Journal of Psychology Early Career Reviewer Program Announcement

Abigail H. Gewirtz, Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Psychology, is pleased to announce three inductees into the journal's Early Career Reviewer Program:

- Ilaria Buonomo, PhD, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy
- Nyambeni Matamela, PhD, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa
- Gülden Sayılan, PhD, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Ankara, Turkey

Through the Early Career Review program, IJP aims to provide early-career researchers with training that will enhance their skills in the peer-review process, increase their participation in reviewing, and, with mentorship, become a valuable resource not only to IJP, but to the larger psychological research community.

Upon successful completion of a two year term, the ECRs will receive the following recognition and benefits:

- Name published in the journal as an Early Career Reviewer
- A certificate of participation from IJP for Reviewer and Mentor
- Potential to be recognized with IJP's annual "Top Reviewers" award
- Potential to join IJP's Editorial Board after successful completion of the program

The journal received a great number applications for this program, and was impressed by the caliber of the candidates in the inaugural year of this initiative. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply again next year. Please look for an announcement in the International Journal of Psychology in January 2019.

### 3. Upcoming 2018 Online Special Issue:

- Cross-Cultural Value Mismatch: A Byproduct of Migration and Population Diversity around the World, edited by Patricia Greenfield

### 4. Upcoming 2019 Special Sections:

- Prevention Science, edited by John Romano and Moshe Israelashvili
- Cultural Diversity, Migration, and Education, edited by Linda Juang and Maja Schachner
- Children and Disasters, edited by Ann Masten and Abigail Gewirtz

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## News from National Members and Affiliates

### THE BAHAMAS PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Bahamas Psychological Association (BPA) was founded in 1977. After some years of dormancy, the Association was re-established in 2001. The BPA is a professional organisation for psychologists, aimed at advancing psychology as a science and a profession in the national, regional and global contexts. The BPA's objectives are:



1. To promote research in psychology and apply research findings to the promotion of public welfare.
2. To improve the qualifications and usefulness of psychologists through high standards of education, continued professional development and achievement.
3. To establish and maintain the highest standard of professional ethics and conduct of its members.
4. To increase and diffuse psychological knowledge through meetings, seminars and conferences through professional contacts, reports and publications.

BPA hosted the first Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP 2011) in Nassau, Bahamas and since then has played an integral role in organising and participating in subsequent conferences in Suriname (2014) and Haiti (2016). The BPA was a founding member of the Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA) with our very own Dr Ava Thompson serving as the first President. The BPA is also a member of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPSY).

The BPA's Executive Council for the years 2017-2019 include:

- Immediate Past President: Mr. Richard Adderley, Clinical Psychologist (Specialisation: Employee Assistance & Workforce Readiness), Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of The Bahamas
- President: Dr Wendy Fernander, Clinical Psychologist, Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre
- President-Elect: Dr Nicora Stubbs-Young, Educational & Counseling Psychologist, Ministry of Education; Adjunct Psychology Lecturer, University of The Bahamas
- Treasurer: Detective Inspector Durie Smith, Counseling Psychologist, Royal Bahamas Police Force
- Executive Council Members: Mrs. Carolyn Roberts, Clinical Psychologist, Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre and Mr Barrington Brennen, Counseling Psychologist, Marriage & Family Therapist, Private Practice

Meetings are held at 13:00 on the third Friday of each month in the Michael Eldon Building, University of The Bahamas, University Drive.

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Back Row: Durie Smith

Centre Row Left to Right: Barrington Brennen, Nicora Stubbs-Young, Carolyn Roberts, Richard Adderley

### XVI EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGY

The European Congress of Psychology (ECP) is a bi-annual event established by the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA), which unites more than 350 000 psychologists around Europe. Each time the event is hosted in a major European city.



XVI  
European  
Congress of  
Psychology

2-5 July  
2019  
Moscow  
Russia



For the first time in ECP's history it will now be held in Russia. A national member association of EFPA, the Russian Psychological Society, under the auspices and in collaboration with EFPA, is organising the 16th European Congress of Psychology.

Since the first congress in Amsterdam in 1989 the ECP has grown in magnitude and reputation and now the globally as the place where European psychology showcases itself and where psychologists from Europe and from other continents can meet and share knowledge. Covering all areas of psychology and the whole of Europe, the ECP provides participants – whether psychologists, students, educators, policy-makers and others with an interest in psychology – with a unique opportunity to inform themselves about the state of the art in psychology as a science and a profession.

For more information, see: <https://ecp2019.ru/>

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## News from National Members and Affiliates

### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS: CALL FOR 2019 AWARD NOMINATIONS



#### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

An Interdisciplinary Association

Founded 1944

United Nations NGO Consultative Statue ECOSOC & DPI 1981

The mission of the ICP is to advance the science and practice of psychology and support the use of psychological knowledge to promote social health and justice, and to contribute to world peace, global wellness, and international professional development, networking and mentoring.

ICP welcomes nominations and self-nominations for prestigious international awards that honour international research and service. **The deadline for nominations is 15 November 2018.** Please click on the weblinks below for detailed information.

#### **Fukuhara Advanced International Research and Service**

Purpose: to recognize senior or mid-career level psychologist with distinguished contributions

to international psychology in research and service. Nominees do not need to be ICP members.

<http://icpweb.org/awards/icp-awards-information/fukuhara-award.html>

#### **Denmark-Gunvald Award for Feminist Research and Service**

Purpose: to honour a psychologist who has a history of research and service that directly benefits the health, promotion and well-being of women in the world.

<http://icpweb.org/awards/icp-awards-information/denmark-gunvald-award.html>

#### **Frances Mullen Distinguished Contribution to International Psychology Award**

Purpose: to honour a member of the ICP who has a long and distinguished history of research or applied contributions to one or more international areas.

<http://icpweb.org/awards/icp-awards-information/frances-mullen-award.html>

#### **Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award**

Purpose: to recognize outstanding early career contributions to scholarly endeavours addressing psychological issues of a universal or multinational significance.

<http://icpweb.org/awards/icp-awards-information/sukemune-bain-award.html>



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## News from International Bodies

### WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



### 2018 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The World Health Organization annually recognises World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2018, "with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health" (WHO, 2018). World Mental Health Day facilitates opportunities for all partners working in the field of mental health to discuss their work, to address the various needs of diverse communities the world over in order to make mental health care a global reality. The theme for this year is Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World.

Adolescence and early adulthood are characterised by extreme change, and is often associated with stress, much of which may go undetected. The WHO recognises that if not detected and managed, such stress may lead to mental illness in a variety of forms, noting that almost half of all mental illness begins by the age of 14. In terms of the burden of disease among adolescents, depression is the third leading cause and suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-29-year-olds (WHO, 2018). Nowadays there is an evolving understanding of the vital importance of building and fostering mental resilience from early stages and across the adolescent years in order to cope with the adversities of contemporary society.

WHO details of the 2018 World Mental Health Day may be accessed at: [http://www.who.int/mental\\_health/world-mental-health-day/2018/en/](http://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/2018/en/)

Further details of previous World Mental Health Days may be accessed at: [http://www.who.int/mental\\_health/world-mental-health-day/previous\\_WMHDs/en/](http://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/previous_WMHDs/en/)

### MHGAP FORUM 11-12 OCTOBER 2018

This year's mhGAP Forum took place from 11-12 October 2018 and provided an opportunity for diverse stakeholders to discuss progress on WHO's Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020 in various countries. The theme for the mhGAP Forum 2018 was "Accelerating Country Action on Mental Health," reflecting the vision of WHO's 13th General Programme of Work (WHO, 2018). You can access the full programme and the event webcast link at: [http://www.who.int/mental\\_health/mhgaf/forum\\_2018/en/](http://www.who.int/mental_health/mhgaf/forum_2018/en/)

### HEADS OF STATE COMMIT TO LEAD RESPONSE TO BEAT NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH

On 27 September 2018 various Heads of State and government committed to 13 new steps to tackle noncommunicable diseases including cancers, heart and lung diseases, stroke, and diabetes, and to promote mental health and well-being. The world leaders agreed to take responsibility themselves for their countries' effort to prevent and treat NCDs. They also committed to implement a series of WHO-recommended policies to prevent and control NCDs. WHO estimates that implementing all these policies could generate US\$ 350 billion in economic growth in low and lower-middle-income countries between now and 2030. The political declaration reaffirms WHO's global leadership of the fight to beat NCDs and promote mental health, and urges the WHO to continue working closely with key partners, including government, civil society and the private sector (WHO, 2018).

For more information, see:

<http://www.who.int/news-room/detail/27-09-2018-heads-of-state-commit-to-lead-response-to-beat-noncommunicable-diseases-promote-mental-health>

### WHO PRE-RELEASES NEW INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES (ICD 11)

A reminder that the WHO pre-released its new International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) on 18 June 2018. The ICD is the foundation for identifying health trends and statistics worldwide, and contains around 55 000 unique codes for injuries, diseases and causes of death. ICD-11, which has been over a decade in the making, provides significant improvements on previous versions. For the first time, it is completely electronic and has a much more user-friendly format and there has been unprecedented involvement of health care workers who have joined collaborative meetings and submitted proposals. ICD-11 will be presented at the World Health Assembly in May 2019 for adoption by Member States, and will come into effect on 01 January 2022. This pre-release is an advance preview that will allow countries to plan how to use the new version, prepare translations, and train health professionals all over the country.

For more information, see: [http://www.who.int/news-room/detail/18-06-2018-who-releases-new-international-classification-of-diseases-\(icd-11\)v](http://www.who.int/news-room/detail/18-06-2018-who-releases-new-international-classification-of-diseases-(icd-11)v)



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### WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION BULLETIN

The WHO Bulletin is one of the world's leading public health journals. It is a peer-reviewed monthly journal with a special focus on developing countries, giving it unrivalled global scope and authority. The Bulletin is one of the top public and environmental health journal and details may be accessed at:

<http://www.who.int/bulletin/en/>

### INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL



International  
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### SCIENTISTS MUST DEFEND SCIENCE FOR PUBLIC GOOD IN THE NEW LANDSCAPE OF GLOBAL CONFLICT

The changing nature of global warfare gives scientists a responsibility to 'speak truth to power' and uphold norms against the misuse of science, according to speakers at the World Social Science Forum's final plenary session (ISC, 2018). In 2018, 100 years since the Spanish flu pandemic, could an equally devastating global pandemic occur today? And is there a chance that such a pandemic could be human-made, whether released accidentally during routine lab work, or deliberately started in order to create chaos? This was the question posed by Jo Husbands, Senior Project Director at the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, during the final morning plenary of the World Social Science Forum, on 28 September 2018. The session brought Husbands together with Andrew Feinstein, investigative journalist and head of Corruption Watch, for a discussion on new forms of conflict and the role of scientists. The moderator was Al Jazeera journalist Hoda Abdel-Hamid (ISC, 2018). A video of the session entitled New forms of Conflict in a Global Age is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ve8gNm0Hevg>

For more information, see:

<https://council.science/current/news/scientists-must-defend-science-for-public-good-in-the-new-landscape-of-global-conflict>

### CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 INGSA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Professional development and research grants of €15,000 are available to support early-to-mid career researchers or policy practitioners in low- and middle-income countries. The International Network for Government Science Advice (INGSA) is a collaborative platform for policy makers, practitioners, national academies and academics to share experience, build capacity and develop theoretical and practical approaches to the use of scientific evidence in informing policy at all levels of government (ISC, 2018). In line with this mission, INGSA is offering six professional development and research grants of €15,000 each, to support early-to-mid career researchers or policy practitioners in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. For this funding round, INGSA is particularly interested in the policy-maker perspective and is seeking research projects that help to answer this question: "What are the challenges in your country/region/organization limiting the use of scientific evidence by policy makers? How will your research contribute to overcoming them?"

For more information, see:

<https://council.science/current/news/call-for-grant-applications-for-2019-ingsa-research-associates-now-open>

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