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IUPsyS' GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

IUPsyS Intervention Following Typhoon Yolande in the Philippines

Prof Joop de Jong undertook an 11-day mission to the Philippines from 11 to 22 December 2013 funded by the International Union of Psychological Science, on behalf of the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) and the WHO. Prof de Jong gave two 3.5-4 hour workshops in Manila, one to 25 psychologists and some (non) government staff, and one to 25 staff members of the Department of Health and other mental health professionals. He was assisted by Jholyan Fornillos, a psychology student from the Tacloban College, who worked with him for four days in the field on the request of the PAP. A report from PAP on this initiative will be available shortly.

Publications

The International Journal of Psychology (IJP)

The IJP's new website is now active with all relevant information, including the first issue under the new editorial team and publisher (Wiley). All articles of the year's first issue are freely accessible and there are video-casts for lead articles. There is also a video-cast of the new editor-in-chief, Professor Rainer K. Silbereisen, explaining the mission, aims and types of content of the IJP. For more information, see: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/%28ISSN%291464-066X>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXVQXIMqr5c>



Website & Social Media Reminder

A reminder to visit the new IUPsyS website at www.iupsys.net. Please also follow us on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/IUPsys>) and Like us on Facebook: (<https://www.facebook.com/iupsys>)



ICP2016

ICP2016 will be organized around the theme *Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology* and will be held in Yokohama, Japan from 24 – 29 July 2016. For more information, see:

<http://www.icp2016.jp/>

NEWS FROM NATIONAL MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

The Nigerian Psychological Association Re-Elects Dr Andrew Zamani as President

At its recently concluded Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference, the Nigerian Psychological Association re-elected Dr Andrew Zamani as its President following a unanimous vote of confidence. The Congress commended Dr Zamani for resuscitating the Association after 15 years of inactivity. The Congress noted financial prudence, increased professional interactions, revitalization of zonal chapters and increased visibility of the Association in national and international spheres as the major achievements of his national Executive Council. The entire Council was re-elected to serve a second term. Professor Kayode Oguntuashe delivered the keynote address entitled: *Globalization and the Well-Being of Nigerian Children and Youth: What Contributions Can Psychology Make?* In his address, he noted the increasing vulnerability of Nigerian children to social vices and psychological disorders due to unprecedented and rapid social change. He decried harmful cultural practices and inadequate government attention to the developmental needs of the children and therefore called on the Federal Government to fully implement the National Policy on Integrated Early Child Care and Development adopted in 2007. He challenged Nigerian psychologists to develop indigenous psychological tests, inventories and other assessment and evaluation tools that may be helpful to our understanding and management of children in different contexts.



ICAP 2014

A reminder that registration is now open for the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, July 8-13, in Paris. The early-bird registration deadline is 15 March 2014. Information about registration is available at: <http://www.icap2014.com/registration/5>

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL BODIES

APA offers Advanced Training Institutes for Summer 2014

The American Psychological Association will be sponsoring four Advanced Training Institutes (ATIs) in the summer of 2014. These intensive training programs are hosted at research institutions across the country and expose psychological scientists — new and established faculty, post-doctoral fellows, scientists and advanced graduate students — to state-of-the-art research methods and emerging technologies. Participants also have the opportunity to meet and network with other scientists who have related interests. The four ATIs 1) Structural Equation Modeling in Longitudinal Research; 2) Exploratory Data Mining in Behavioral Research; 3) Research Methods with Diverse Racial and Ethnic Groups; and 4) Nonlinear Methods for Psychological Science. For more information, see: <http://www.apa.org/science/about/psa/2013/12/advanced-training.aspx>

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL BODIES...

CDSS Doctoral Program Psychology 2014

The University of Mannheim Graduate School of Economic & Social Sciences calls for applications to its doctoral program in Psychology. The University of Mannheim hosts one of Europe's most highly rated schools of social sciences (QS World University Ranking) offering a unique research environment. Its doctoral program in psychology is offered by the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) at the interdisciplinary Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS). All these institutions are renowned for their quantitative and analytical orientation. Over the recent years, the CDSS has established an impressive track record of placing its graduates into academic and non-academic positions. CDSS students have published their research in numerous leading academic journals. The next round of the doctoral program in psychology starts in September 2014. Applications are now possible. For more information, see: <http://gess.uni-mannheim.de/CDSS> or email: cdss@uni-mannheim.de

American Psychological Foundation (APF) Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Grant Proposal Request

The Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund supports research and demonstration activities that promote the understanding of the relationship between self-identity and academic achievement with an emphasis on children in grade levels K-8. This grant will alternate every other year between an early career psychologist and a graduate student. The 2014 grant will support an early career psychologist (no more than 7 years post-doctoral) and the deadline is 15 June 2014. For more information, see:

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/clark-fund.aspx>

