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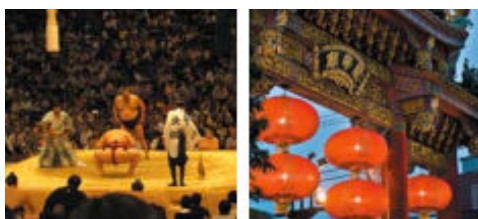
The International Journal of Psychology (IJP)

Rainer K. Silbereisen, the new editor of IJP, notes that the journal's mission is to advance psychological research of interest and relevance for the human condition around the world. This journal serves as the outlet for internationally relevant basic and applied research on the human mind and behaviour. Contributions are encouraged from all fields of psychology, especially those that address new developments and pursue innovative approaches. For more information and to access the latest edition, see: <http://wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/ijop>



ICP2016

ICP 2016 will be held in Yokohama, Japan from 24-29 July 2016 and is organised around the theme *Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology*. Related to this, and from a local perspective, the coming ICP2016 will also focus on various aspects of "kokoro". In Japanese, the term "kokoro" connotes many concepts, including mind, spirit, heart, emotion, will, consciousness, awareness, feeling and compassion. For more information, see: <http://www.icp2016.jp/>



The 31st International Congress of Psychology

NEWS FROM NATIONAL MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

The Norwegian Psychological Association Chooses Prevention as Focus Area

Children and youth give better investment profits than the stock market and the banks. Psychological knowledge can make a huge difference in securing this investment. With this idea in mind, the Norwegian Psychological Association has made mental health promotion and prevention for children and youth its main focus area for the next three years. "Our political vision for the Norwegian society is that all sectors: governmental, municipal, public and private sector and NGOs, must have what's best for children and youth's mental health in mind when making decisions", says president of the Norwegian Psychological Association, Dr. Tor Levin Hofgaard, who is also Vice-President of IUPsyS. To achieve this, psychologist's competencies must be made more accessible in society. In the last six years the Norwegian Psychological Association has been advocating for psychologists in primary care, and in the municipalities. "These psychologists shall not just work with traditional delivery of therapy. They should council, be supervisors, work systemically, with teachers, kindergarten personnel, nurses, GPs and other local services – to make them understand the needs of children, and respond appropriately. We now have a unanimous Parliament in Norway supporting this idea, and we expect nothing short of a revolution in mental health services in the years to come. And psychologists are playing an important role in this revolution all over the country", says Dr. Hofgaard.



Dr. Tor Levin Hofgaard

ICAP 2014

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

22nd Congress of IACCP

The 22nd Congress of IACCP will be held in Reims, France, immediately following the International Congress of Applied Psychology in Paris. For more information, see: <http://www.iaccp2014.com/>

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL BODIES

ICSU: Call for Applications for the Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP)

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