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The IUPsyS Monthly Bulletin is for IUPsyS National Members, Affiliates, and related organizations, and their members. It provides brief updates on the work of the Union and related regional and international matters.



## IUPsyS' Global Footprint

### 7TH ANNUAL PSYCHOLOGY DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS



#### 7th Annual PSYCHOLOGY DAY at the United Nations

The 7th Annual Psychology Day at the United Nations (UN) was held in New York on 24 April 2014. This year's theme was "Psychology's Contributions to Sustainable Development: Challenges and Solutions for the Global Agenda". Various diplomats and UN staff attended the event, and there was a strong attendance by young people, primarily psychology students. The event was the largest held to date and was a significant departure from previous events as the UN is currently planning the Post-2015 Agenda on Sustainable Development, which all IUPsyS National Member countries are involved in through their missions at the UN. This event focused on the three pillars of sustainable development, with presentations from psychologists and UN representatives addressing how the science and practice of psychology could be used to advance social, environmental, and economic well-being.

President Saths Cooper was invited to represent IUPsyS at this occasion. Cooper held meetings with representatives of the UN Missions of Mali, Zimbabwe, Angola, Germany and Rwanda. Past Secretary-General, Pierre Ritchie, also joined Cooper for meetings with representatives of the South African, Zambian and Kenyan UN Missions. All of these meetings were positive, both for the Union's international objectives and also for the launch of the Pan-African Psychology Union (PAPU) to be held on 15-16 September 2014 in Durban, South Africa, with several ambassadors enthusiastic about the Union's greater involvement globally.

IUPsyS Executive Committee members, Oscar Barbarin and Ava Thompson, and Sonia Suchday (Chair of the USA National Committee) have also accepted appointment to the IUPsyS Presidential Task Team on the United Nations and related Organisations that will conduct a review of UN documents and reports leading to identification and development of meaningful and realistic opportunities for IUPsyS to collaborate with the United Nations, its Commissions and or Member States and other international and regional agencies.

The live webcast of the 7th Annual Psychology Day may be viewed on UN Web TV at:  
<http://webtv.un.org/search/psychological-contributions-to-sustainable-development-global-challenges-and-solutions/3507560401001?term=Psychology>



7th Annual Psychology Day at the United Nations.



Cooper and representatives from from the Republic of Benin and Uganda.



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### ICP 2016: SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The ICP 2016 Second Announcement has been released. Please download the PDF file and look at the preliminary scientific program. 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.

For more information, see: <http://www.icp2016.jp/>. You can also follow ICP 2016 on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ICP2016?fref=ts>



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### INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY (IJP)

A reminder that the IJP can be accessed online by visiting:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/%28ISSN%291464-066X>

On this website, visitors can click on the "Find Articles" tab on the left hand side of the page and then click on "Early View". This will allow visitors to read abstracts of all articles that have been recently accepted but are not yet printed

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## News from National Members and Affiliates

Berufsverband  
Deutscher  
Psychologinnen  
und Psychologen



DGPs

Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Psychologie

### FEDERATION OF GERMAN PSYCHOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATIONS

The Federation of German Psychologists' Associations was established by the Association of German Professional Psychologists (BDP) and the German Psychological Society (DGPs) in 1958/59 and is the representative body for psychology and psychologists in Germany.

### BDP: THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

The Association of German Professional Psychologists (BDP e. V.) places its emphasis on:

- representation of and responsibility for all issues of professional psychology including training and education as well as the definition of ethical and occupational standards.
- lobbying government bodies, authorities and social groups as well as increasing public awareness of problems and questions related to psychology.
- providing information about services, psychologically relevant working conditions and the application of up to date scientific knowledge.

The members of the BDP are organised in 13 regional groups. Academic and professional matters are represented through 11 divisions. The BDP is headed by a Board of three members and a council, which consists of the board and the chairs of the 11 divisions.



### DGPs: GERMAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

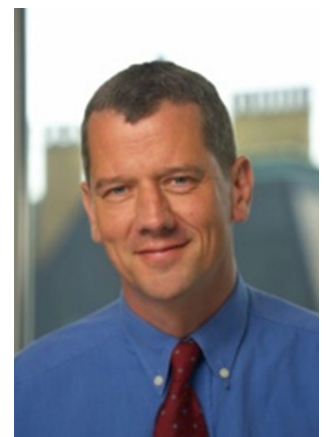
The German Psychological Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie, DGPs e.V.) is an incorporated association of qualified psychologists engaged in research and teaching. Its goal is to advance and expand scientific psychology for example by:

- Protecting and enhancing the status of psychology at universities, at research institutes and other scientific establishments, in education and other occupational fields, as well as in the public sphere.
- Supporting future generations of scientific psychologists.
- Participating in the regulation of training and testing procedures within psychology.
- Appointing experts as well as consultants for research funding and other institutions.

The DGPs has 15 sections representing the different psychological disciplines. The Executive Committee is responsible for the management of the Society. The Executive Committee may appoint additional committees to address special scientific as well as organizational issues.



President: Association of German  
Professional Psychologists

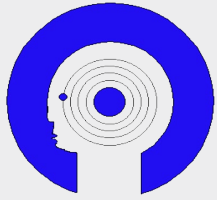


President: German Psychological  
Society

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## News from National Members and Affiliates...



### THE EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES

The Egyptian Association for Psychological Studies (EAPS) was established in 1948 under the supervision of the ministry of social affairs. Its board consists of nine professors from different specializations in psychology. The by-laws of the EAPS were translated into English and were presented in 2013 in Acra, Nigeria, for discussion with representatives from other countries, where it was concluded that they were consistent with other countries. The Periodicals of the society are published every three months after peer-review from the editorial board and the society bestows a research award at its annual conference. Membership of the Society is as follows:

1. Full membership for PhD and M.Phil holders
2. Associate Membership for MA holders
3. Student Membership for students obtaining their degree in Psychology

Visit: <http://eapsegypt.tripod.com>



The Egyptian Association for Psychological Society:  
Head Director, Professor Amal Sadek.



### BAHAMIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS ADDRESS PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

The Bahamas Psychological Association (BPA) held its annual conference on May 7th 2014 under the theme, Psychology in the Public Forum: Research and Practice. Dr. Nadine Kaslow, President of the American Psychological Association, provided the keynote address entitled "Translating Psychological Science to The Public" while Bahamian psychologists presented research on a number of issues relevant to the overall health and well-being of the Bahamian population.

Dr. Ava D. Thompson presented a model for developing a framework for culturally-relevant research while Dr. Niambi Hall-Campbell shared research findings on perceptions of culturally-relevant pedagogy at the high school level. The youth focus was also evident with presentations on identifying students' academic challenges and success (Vicente Roberts & Dr. Suzanne Newbold), administering a sexual-risk reduction programme (Lynette Deveaux) and national research on employability skills (Richard Adderley, President of The Bahamas Psychological Association).

The student poster and roundtable sessions extended this focus and highlighted the commitment to national research capacity building. The conference was the first since BPA hosted the inaugural Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP 2011) and Dr. Stephanie P. Hutcheson, the chair of the Conference Organizing Committee, captured its significance by stating:

*"It's exciting to be at this step in the continuing movement and definition of a culturally relevant psychology in The Bahamas. This conference has clearly marked the trajectory for clinical practice and research."*



## News from National Members and Affiliates...



Psychology students and psychologists in the audience at CRCP.



BPA President, Richard Adderley, with Dr. Nadine Kaslow, APA President (centre) and Dr. Stephanie Hutcheson, Chair of Conference Organizing Committee.



Visit <http://www.iupsys.net/> for more information

### CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY (CRCP)

A reminder that the CRCP will take place in Suriname from 11 – 14 November 2014. Registration opened on 1st May 2014 and early bird registration extends until 15 July 2014. For more information, see: <http://canpanet.org/index.php/crcp2014-registration>



### 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 online upload deadline for e-posters and brief oral presentations is 15 June 2014. For more information, see: <http://www.icap2014.com/>



### 22ND CONGRESS OF IACCP



A reminder that 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

### 118TH MEETING OF THE ISSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On the 12th and 13th May 2014 all 15 members of the ISSC Executive Committee assembled in Paris for the 118th meeting of the ISSC Executive. Members and representatives from regional and national bodies gauged the ISSC's leading activities and international programmes; the progress the Council has made in its strategic plan, and scientific portfolio.

For more information, see: <http://www.worldsocialscience.org/2014/05/118th-meeting-issc-executive-committee/>



ISSC Executive Committee.



From left to right: Saths Cooper, Vice President for Information and Communications Outreach; Heide Hackmann, ISSC Executive Director; and Alberto Martinelli, President.

### ISSC CROP INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN POVERTY PRIZE 2014



CROP, in cooperation with Zed Books, requires entries for the CROP International Studies in Poverty Prize 2014. Work that challenges the prevailing thinking and

knowledge about poverty and provides contributions to the eradication and/or prevention of poverty is encouraged. The deadline for submissions is 31 August 2014.

For more information, see: <http://www.worldsocialscience.org/2014/05/crop-international-studies-poverty-prize-2014/>

### ICSU YOUNG SCIENTISTS NETWORKING CONFERENCE



On 5-6 May 2014, ICSU in partnership with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) assembled a summit at the Soweto

campus of the University of Johannesburg to boost collaboration between the development aid and the global environmental change (GEC) communities to achieve development goals in Africa. The summit brought together 70 participants representing international, regional and national development aid agencies and research funding agencies, along with scientists from the region to investigate how integrated trans-disciplinary research on global sustainability could help hasten transformation towards sustainability in Africa.

For more information, see: <http://www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/top-news/icsu-organized-meeting-on-collaboration-between-development-and-global-environmental-change-communities>