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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.



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IUPSYs ATTENDS ICSU'S UNION MEMBER MEETING IN PARIS

The triennial meeting of the International Council for Science's Union Members was held in Paris, France from 12-13 April 2016. At the meeting, representatives from ICSU's 31 Scientific Union Members received updates about ICSU's progress since the Auckland, New Zealand General Assembly in September 2014. IUPsyS was represented by President Cooper and Secretary-General Watts. The meeting included discussion on the way forward for ICSU and the Unions until the next General Assembly in Taipei in October 2017. The meeting began with updates from the four clusters, including the social science cluster that IUPsyS President Cooper spoke to. There were reports from various ICSU projects, a new logo was unveiled, a more substantial interdisciplinary grants programme was announced, and feedback provided on the potential merger between ICSU and the International Social Science Council.

A particular emphasis was implementation of the findings of the external review of 2014 and developing a new strategic plan for ICSU. Andy Martin, Director of Firetail Consulting, shared with the participants the first results of a stakeholder consultation process that is intended to inform the strategic development process. This was followed by breakout group discussions where each of the three groups focused on two central questions: What are the new or emerging global challenges that the international scientific community should be helping to solve? What kind of actions could the Council take to address those challenges? The meeting also provided the opportunity for participants to network informally with members of the Council's Executive Board and the Directors of several of its interdisciplinary bodies.



Michel Denis, IUPsyS Past President; Saths Cooper, IUPsyS President; Olivier Houdé, Secretary-General of the French Committee of International Scientific Unions (COFUSI); Ann Watts, IUPsyS Secretary-General

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGY 2016: PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AVAILABLE



Don't forget to register for ICP 2016 that will be held in Yokohama, Japan from 24 to 29 July 2016. The conference is intended to promote "Diversity in Harmony". The preliminary version of the scientific program is available for viewing and downloading: [LINK](#)

For more information, see: <http://www.icp2016.jp/>. You can also follow ICP 2016 on Facebook at: [LINK](#) and on Twitter: [LINK](#)



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5TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTION AFTER DISASTERS

The 5th International Workshop on Psychological Intervention After Disasters (PIAD) will take place from 14-17 November 2016 in Manila, Philippines. The focus on the Asia and Pacific region is related to two important facts: First, the four billion inhabitants of the region form 60% of the world's population and 41% of the natural disasters around the world occur in this region, frequently causing extensive damage, loss of life, and severe hardship; and Second, the majority of countries in this region often lack an advanced infrastructure or responsive rescue systems, and help is typically concentrated on addressing physical and infrastructural devastation with less attention being paid to effects on individuals and groups, especially of psychological adversity.

This year's workshop is the fifth in the series, after successful workshops in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Reports on the earlier workshops can be found at: [LINK](#). The deadline for submission of applications is 15 August 2016. The full Final Announcement and the application forms may be accessed at: [LINK](#)

PRESENTATIONS OF THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTION AFTER DISASTERS

Faculty video presentations of the 4th International Workshop on Psychological Intervention after Disasters (PIAD) held in Taipei at the end of 2015 available to view at: [LINK](#)



IJP ASSOCIATE EDITOR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CROSS- CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (IACCP)



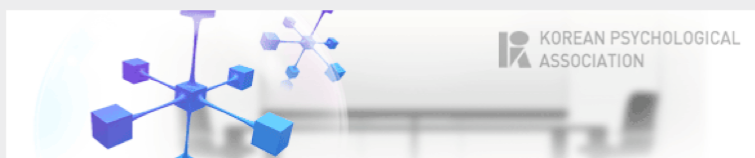
IJP Associate Editor and Professor of Social Science Methodology at Jacobs University, Klaus Boehnke, has been elected president of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP). IUPsyS congratulates Professor Boehnke on this achievement.

For more information, see: [LINK](#)



News from National Members and Affiliates

KOREAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (KPA) CELEBRATES 70TH ANNIVERSARY



Established in 1946, the Korean Psychological Association (KPA) is the oldest and the largest academic organisation in Korea with 70 years of history and 16 000 regular and associate members. Under the wing of the KPA, there are fifteen divisions that publish journals and hold regular conferences and forums throughout the year. The KPA issues certificates in highly specialised areas, thereby helping students to advance into the professional world in Korea.

To celebrate its 70th anniversary, the KPA held a conference in Seoul at the COEX (Convention & Exhibition) on the 20th of May 2016. Morning sessions were composed of workshops and symposia hosted by all of the fifteen divisions of the KPA. Afternoon sessions were organised around the theme, "Psychology in Korea: Past, Present, and Future." There were also exhibitions that highlighted the history of Korean psychology for the past 70 years. Over a thousand members registered for the event, and around 750 members participated in the anniversary ceremony.



The main event of the 70th anniversary - presentations on
"Psychology in Korea: Past, Present, and Future."



The KPA history wall - each circle represents a division of the KPA



Rice cake to celebrate KPA 70th anniversary



The KPA President, the Preparatory Committee, and
Senior Members who helped to build KPA

BPS DENOUNCES INDONESIAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION CLASSIFICATION OF LGBT AS MENTAL

The British Psychological Society (BPS) denounces the reported proposal by the Indonesian Psychiatrist's Association to classify lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender sexual and gender identities (LGBT) as mental illnesses. Professor Elizabeth Peel, Chair of the BPS Psychology of Sexualities Section, said: "People of same-sex sexual orientations including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and non-normative gender identities and all other non-heterosexual sexual orientations should be regarded as equal members of society.

This includes freedom from harassment or discrimination in any sphere, and a right to protection from therapies that purport to change or 'convert' sexual orientation or gender identity." For more information, see: [LINK](#)



The British
Psychological Society
Promoting excellence in psychology

News from International Bodies

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WORLD HEALTH STATISTICS 2016: MONITORING HEALTH FOR THE SDGS

The World Health Statistics series is WHO's annual compilation of health statistics for its 194 Member States. World Health Statistics 2016 focuses on the proposed health and health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and associated targets. It represents an initial effort to bring together available data on SDG health and health-related indicators.



For more information, see: [LINK](#)

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE



ICSU PRESIDENT HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE IN AGENDA 2030 AT UN CONFERENCE

ICSU President Gordon McBean highlighted the critical role of science in the implementation of the post 2015 UN frameworks at a major UN conference in Geneva from 9-13 May 2016 whilst speaking at the 19th session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD). McBean stressed the importance of enabling an effective science/policy interface within the context of Agenda 2030 and beyond. The CSTD is a body of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) which provides the UN General Assembly and ECOSOC with advice on science and technology issues.

For more information, see: [LINK](#)

ICSU: NEW LOGO

Following a decision by the ICSU Executive Board in March 2015, the Board felt that it was important to give stronger emphasis to the full name of the organization and a new logo has been designed. The new logo sharpens up the previous design by optimising it for digital publishing and social media. The additional colour increases legibility, emphasizes the distinctive arches and allows the central globe to emerge more prominently.

ICSU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELECTED CO-CHAIR OF SPECIAL ADVISORY GROUP ON THE SDGS

ICSU Executive Director Heide Hackmann was elected co-chair of the 10-member group supporting the Technology Facilitation Mechanism (TFM) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the first meeting on 3-4 March in New York. The group comprises representatives of civil society, the private sector and the scientific community and was appointed by the UN Secretary-General.

The first meeting of the group was opened by Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary General of UN DESA. At the meeting, the group and the interagency task team discussed the objectives and the draft programme of the first multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the SDGs. The first Annual Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals took place on 6-7 June 2016.

For more information, see: [LINK](#)

NINTH ANNUAL PSYCHOLOGY DAY AT THE UN

The Ninth Annual Psychology Day at the UN, themed From Vulnerability to Resilience: Using Psychology to address the Global Migration Crisis, took place on 28 April 2016. The programme this year examined the global migration crisis through Human Rights, Psychological and Intercultural perspectives. The full webcast is available at: [LINK](#)





News from International Bodies

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL



THE ISSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLS UPON ISSC MEMBERS TO VOTE FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY EXTENSION OF ITS MANDATE

Following an initial correspondence between ISSC President Alberto Martinelli and International Council for Science (ICSU) President Gordon McBean, the executive bodies of ISSC and ICSU decided to form a joint Working Group (WG) to explore scenarios of closer institutional alignment between the two councils.

ISSC Alberto Martinelli to find out more about this important process and more information from the interview may be seen at: [LINK](#)

From 01 to 03 June 2016, the ISSC consulted its members through an online vote on extending the ExCo's mandate, until October 2018 at the latest, in order to ensure continuity of leadership until the final implementation phase of the proposed merger process. This follows an unanimous agreement by the executive bodies of ISSC and ICSU to propose to each council's members that ICSU and ISSC should merge to form a new, single organization for the social and natural sciences. The vote on the extension of the mandate is not equal to a vote for the merger. At the time of write-up, 94.7% of the votes cast were in favour of the extension of the ExCo mandate until October 2018. The discussion and vote on the merger will take place during the joint General Assembly of ISSC and ICSU, on 24-25 October 2016, in Oslo, Norway.

A letter by ISSC President to members may be viewed at: <http://worldsocialscience.us7.listmanage.com/track/click?u=dc5c70c5a27af763c6e19ec99&id=1c0966be698e=6c5de53e90>

2016 KAVLI PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS



On 02 June 2016, the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters announced the 2016 Kavli Prize Laureates in Astrophysics, Nanoscience, and Neuroscience.

The 2016 Kavli Prize laureates were selected for opening a new window on the universe, for revealing nanoscale structures at the atomic scale, and for discovering how brain function is remodeled during development and learning.

The 2016 Kavli Prize (Astrophysics) recognised "for the direct detection of gravitational waves" was awarded to:

- Ronald Drever, California Institute of Technology, USA
- Kip Thorne, California Institute of Technology, USA
- Rainer Weiss, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

The 2016 Kavli Prize (Nanoscience) recognized "for the invention and realization of atomic force microscopy, a breakthrough in measurement technology and nanosculpting that continues to have a transformative impact on nanoscience and technology" was awarded to:

- Gerd Binnig, Former Member of IBM Zurich Research Laboratory, Switzerland
- Christopher Gerber, University of Basel, Switzerland
- Calvin Quate, Stanford University, USA

The 2016 Kavli Prize (Neuroscience) recognized "for the discovery of mechanisms that allow experience and neural activity to remodel brain function" was awarded to:

- Eve Marder, Brandeis University, USA
- Michael Merzenich, University of California San Francisco, USA
- Carla Shatz, Stanford University, USA

Watch the live webcast from Oslo, Norway and the World Science Festival in New York City at: [LINK](#)



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