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## IN MEMORIAM: PROFESSOR ÇİĞDEM KAĞITÇIBAŞI

BY: PROFESSOR GONCA SOYGÜT, PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH  
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Prof. Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı, an irreplaceable scientist, a true humanist and a woman of the Turkish Republic. Among her countless contributions to science, her most important legacy is the thousands of students and highly accomplished scientists she has educated and inspired. The services of Prof. Kağıtçıbaşı to science and education began at İhsan Çizakça HighSchool, the school founded by her parents. After completing her studies at Wellesley College and later the University of California, Berkeley, Prof. Kağıtçıbaşı began her academic career at the Middle East Technical University Department of Psychology, and continued in Istanbul at Boğaziçi University. After retirement, she joined the Koç University family in 1995, where she continued her exemplary research. Prof. Kağıtçıbaşı took her passion for education beyond the scientific and academic community. As a member of the Mother Child Education Foundation (AÇEV) Prof. Kağıtçıbaşı's work with early childhood education and the development of mother support programs are among the most commendable services she made to our country.

In her position as Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities at Koç University, she introduced many young scientists from various disciplines to the Turkish scientific community. As UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development, Prof. Kağıtçıbaşı provided further support to young social scientists through the Human Development Research Award, an award she established with her own personal resources.

Professor Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı served as Vice-President of the International Social Science Council (2004-06) and International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) (1996-2000), serving on the IUPsyS Executive Committee from 1988-2006 with singular distinction. The first female President of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (1990-92), Professor Kağıtçıbaşı was instrumental in giving currency to the term "majority world" distinguishing the larger part of humanity from the Euro-American influence on world thought. The outstanding services of Prof. Kağıtçıbaşı for science and education were honored with many national and international awards, among which are the TÜBİTAK Science Award; the Roberta Grodberg Simmons Award for her research on adolescence; the Jacobs Foundation Research Award; Ursula Gielen Global Psychology Book Award; and the William Thierry Preyer Award for Excellence in Research. As well as mourning the loss of Prof. Kağıtçıbaşı, we believe we should also celebrate the remarkable life she has lived, and the many contributions she has made to all our lives. We extend our deepest condolences to her family, colleagues, students, and to the entire scientific community.



Professor Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı



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## IUPSYS, IMPACT AND EMINENT SCIENCE

BY PROFESSOR BRETT BOWMAN, IUPSYS CONSULTANT

Since its inception the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) has attempted to advance the reach, yield and excellence of psychological science throughout the world. This has entailed a collective effort that spans the community of scholars that constitute the organization. Many of the luminaries of the discipline can be counted from within this coterie of stellar scientists. Indeed, a relatively recent study confirms that a number of key figures in psychology have been involved in the machinery of, or recognised by, the organization in a range of ways. The study also provides a telling picture of the patterns that characterise psychological science at its highest levels of impact and excellence.

The study by Diener, Oishi and Park (2014), aimed to define and then generate a list of the top 200 psychologists since World War Two. Beginning with a list of 348 eminent psychologists derived from analysis of the six most salient inventories of kudos and awards conferred on psychological scientists, the researchers narrowed down these numbers to final 100 rank-ordered list drawing on indicators of impacts such as citation counts, awards and textbook coverage. Of the top ten psychologists generated by the analyses of these metrics, at least four have either directly or vicariously been recognised by or affiliated to the Union.

Albert Bandura, topping the list received a lifetime achievement award from IUPsyS in 2012. Having conceptualized social-cognitive theory and birthed the construct 'self-efficacy', Professor Bandura's seminal work on these topics has attracted approximately 61159 citations according to Diener, Oishi and Park's (2014) counts. Jean Piaget, as well as ranking second on the list of eminent scientists, was a member of the IUPsyS Executive Committee from 1951 to 1969 and its President between 1954 and 1957. B.F. Skinner, sixth on the list, featured amongst the membership of the 12th International Congress of Psychology held in Edinburgh in 1948 at which the foundations for the incorporation of the Union were laid. Daniel Kahneman, who is third on the list, presented the Opening Address at the Union's 28th International Congress of Psychology in Beijing in 2004.

Of the remaining 90 psychologists listed two have served on the Union's Executive Committee and two have been recipients of IUPsyS Awards. Jerome Bruner, who is 33rd on the list, served on the Union's Executive Committee from 1969 to 1976. Mark

Rosenweig, who is ranked 89th, was a member of the IUPsyS Executive Committee from 1976 to 1996 and served as President from 1982 to 1988. In 2008 Michael Posner (ranked 29th on the list) was the recipient of the IUPsyS' Major Advancement in Psychological Science Prize, whilst Alan Baddeley (ranked 51st) was the 2016 recipient.

The Union has also enjoyed associations with several scientists listed between 100 and 200 on the rankings. Of these, Avshalom Caspi (ranked 110th) and Terrie Moffitt (ranked 124th) won the Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize in 2010 after being nominated for this prestigious award by the Union. They were recognized for their research on the interplay of hereditary disposition and environmental influences and the impact of these on antisocial and violent behavior among youth.

The areas of research most represented by the top-100 most eminent scholars are social psychology (16%), biological psychology (11%) and developmental psychology (10%), and the geographical and gender aggregation of this data also reflects the 'skewed international' history of the discipline. The indices on which the list is based were heavily biased by awards conferred by American societies and textbooks written by American scientists. The list is also dominated by men. The proportion of eminent women increased only marginally over the time period under review. As would be anticipated, 'ethnic' minorities were significantly under-represented on the lists. Thus, the study is instructive in reassuring the Union that its ranks have been populated by the leading scientists of the modern age, but also lays bare deficits in its attempts to represent the diversity and complexity of the world in which it is embedded. In so doing it also usefully highlights imperatives for changes in the global leadership of the science of psychology that better reflects the composition of the individuals in the world that are both the object and beneficiaries of its knowledge. The full study can be accessed at <http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/arc/2/1/20.html>

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### 32ND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGY - ICP2020



A reminder that the 32nd International Congress of Psychology 2020 (ICP2020) will be held in Prague, Czech Republic. The Congress will take place from 19-24 July 2020 and will be organized around the theme "Psychology in the 21st Century: Open Minds, Societies & World". Follow ICP 2020 on Facebook: ICP 2020/International Congress of Psychology, for more information and the latest news. <http://www.icp2020.com/>

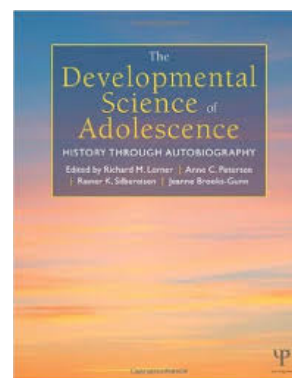
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### BOOK REVIEW - THE DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE OF ADOLESCENCE: HISTORY THROUGH AUTOBIOGRAPHY

A review entitled "Serendipity and creativity: Careers of senior developmental scholars", which reviews the book, "The Developmental Science of Adolescence: History Through Autobiography" edited by Richard M. Lerner, Anne C. Petersen, Rainer K. Silbereisen, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. This is available online at: <http://psycnet.apa.org/index.cfm?fa=buy>.



### EMERGING TRENDS IN THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

This is interdisciplinary, searchable, and linkable resource, is available online at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/9781118900772/homepage/EditorsContributors.html>



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## News from National Members and Affiliates

### CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Canada's membership in the International Union of Psychological Science is enacted as a partnership between the National Research Council of Canada and the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA). The partnership recognizes that the CPA represents the Canadian community working in the field of psychology research. The CPA consists of 7000 individual members, as well as 37 accredited doctoral programs and 31 accredited internship sites. The Association is a "big tent" organization whose goal is to promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education, and practice, and to promote the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge. To that end:

- We play an active role in advocating for science funding at the federal level, e.g:
  - By making a submission to the panel convened by the Minister of Science to review fundamental science in Canada and creating a white paper that will serve as a cornerstone for further advocacy activities;
  - By advocating on behalf of scientists with the funders around research funding, post-doctoral fellowships, graduate students funding, and open access science.
- We are also regularly consulted by the federal government to present a psychological perspective on issues being considered for legislation; a recent instance was a bill concerning assisted death (Bill C14).
- We develop position papers and task forces on current issues such as end of life, legalization of marijuana, access to the title "Psychologist".
- The Association is firmly committed to supporting education and continuing education:
  - About 25% of our members are student affiliates
  - The Association accredits doctoral programs, internships, and continuing education activities

- We host an annual convention, which in 2018 will be held in conjunction with ICAP 2018 in Montreal, June 26-30
- We offer Certificates of Excellence to acknowledge excellence in graduate student thesis work, as well as best paper and poster awards at the convention.

More information about the Canadian Psychological Association, its member services, continuing education programs, convention, and advocacy efforts can be found on the website: <http://www.cpa.ca/>

### PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA



The Psychology Association of Zambia (PAZ) held the first ever National Psychology Conference from 09-10 February 2017 at Cresta Golf View Hotel in Lusaka. The event had various presentations, panel discussions and interactive dialogue premised on the theme 'Everyday Psychology'. The event brought together 55 participants and psychology practitioners from various parts of the country. A representative of the Permanent Secretary (PS) from the Ministry of General Education graced the official opening of the conference. Considering the importance of psychology in life spheres of human endeavor, the key message from the PS urged officials across the country to review the role of psychology in our day to day lives and consider how it can be integrated to address various societal needs, both for current and the future development. The conference provided a valuable networking opportunity and set the stage for future cooperation with government and amongst psychologist from different institutions, private and public.

The conference began on the 9th February 2017 with opening remarks from the President of the Association followed by a speech from the PS's representative who officially declared the conference open. A keynote speech from Professor Dabie Nabuzoka, Associate Professor of Developmental Psychology at the University of Zambia (UNZA), then followed this. His presentation was entitled 'Learning Difficulties and developmental pathologies - Challenges for psychologists in Zambia'. This keynote addressed the need for psychologists to make a contribution in developing intervention tools that provide solutions related to learning difficulties. On the second day a keynote address was delivered by

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Professor Robert Serpell, an eminent Psychologist and former Vice-Chancellor of UNZA. The keynote address entitled 'Conversations with parents about early childhood education in a rural zambian community' discussed the need and importance of literacy.

The conference had presentations from various themes: Child and youth, counseling, gender based violence (GBV), and health and education. A plenary session and Q&A followed each session. The presentations were made by academics as well as practitioners and generated a lot of interesting discussions.

During the conference, PAZ held its Annual General Meeting during which the following members were elected into the Executive Committee for 2017-2019:

- President: Prof Anitha Menon (UNZA)
- Vice President: Dr Jacqueline Jere-Folotiya Folotiya (UNZA)
- Secretary General: Dr Mwewa Musonda (Zambia Police HQ)
- Membership and Publicity Committee: Mr Foster Kayungwa (Ministry of Education)
- Treasurer: Mr. Kalima Kalima (UNZA)

The newly elected committee highlighted the membership of PAZ in the International Union of Psychological Sciences and the Pan African Psychology Union that provides an opportunity for regional and international collaborations. The committee also received input from the members on the proposed activities for 2017 and it was unanimously agreed that a National Psychology Conference should become an annual event. The new Secretary General, Dr. Mwewa Musonda, who thanked participants for their attendance and active interaction during the two days of the conference, closed the event.



Conference attendees at a presentation



Outgoing PAZ Executive during the AGM.

From left to right: Ms. Patricia Lumbi (Treasurer); Dr. Tamara Chansa-Kabali (Vice President); Dr. Anitha Menon (President) and Dr. Jere-Folotiya (Secretary General)



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## News from International Bodies

### UNITED NATIONS



### THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

On 25 September 2015, Member States of the United Nations (UN) adopted the UN's Sustainable Development Goals Agenda to guide the work of the organisation and the international community until 2030. The agenda includes 17 goals and is based on the vision of universal respect for human rights and human dignity; the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination; respect for race, ethnicity and cultural diversity; and of equal opportunity permitting the full realization of human potential, leaving no one behind (<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainabledevelopment-goals/>)



The Psychology Coalition of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Accredited at the UN invited all psychologists to access and help to disseminate the UN 2030 agenda entitled "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development." They also urged psychologists to integrate the framework and one or more of the sustainable development goals and their related targets into their teaching, research or practice ([www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld](http://www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld)).



The Psychology Coalition of NGOs, of which IUPsyS is part of, accredited at the United Nations (PCUN) consists of psychologists who represent Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) accredited at the United Nations (UN) and psychologists affiliated with United Nations departments, agencies and missions. Members of the Coalition advocate for the application of psychological science, principles, and practice to the UN agenda, including the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. The Coalition seeks to accomplish its aims through advocacy, research, education, and policy and program development, guided by psychological knowledge and perspectives to promote human dignity, human rights, psychosocial well-being, resilience and positive mental health.



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### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE (ICSU)



### UPDATE ON THE MERGER BETWEEN THE ISSC AND ICSU

The start of 2017 has seen two major milestones in the merger process with the meetings of the Strategy Working Group (SWG) and Transition Task Force (TTF) in Paris. The groups had been tasked respectively with proposing a high-level strategy and structure for a new, merged organisation. The SWG opened with a one-and-a half day workshop to discuss the future of global science, and possible roles of a prospective new council for the natural and social sciences. All candidates nominated by ICSU and ISSC members for the group were invited to the workshop, together with a number of additional experts.

This was followed by an additional one-and-a-half day SWG working session to further refine and synthesize ideas. A strong consensus emerged from these discussions about the need for a unified, global voice that speaks and stands for the value of all science (from fundamental to stakeholder-engaged science) and its continued advancement, throughout the world and for the benefit of all. The TTF met after the SWG events to discuss proposed structures for a new council fit for the 21st century, drawing on thinking that emerged from the Strategy Working Group workshop and meeting. Further documentation relating to the meetings and the transition planning process is available here: <https://icsu-issc.gitbooks.io/documentation-on-the-icsu-issc-merger-process/content/>

### INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL (ISSC)



### 2018 WORLD SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM UPDATE

The theme of the 2018 World Social Science Forum will be *Security and Equality for Sustainable Futures*. The Forum will take place from 25 to 28 September 2018, and will be hosted by Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan.

"The growing complexity of the challenges facing societies worldwide has given rise to increasing concerns about security, across a range of different sectors. Life in the Anthropocene era is calling into question the sustainability of human activities, with critical implications for equity, and for food, water and energy security. From issues of freedom and democracy to cyber- and bio-warfare, the changing nature of conflict highlights the complexity and interrelatedness of old and new threats to human security. It is against this backdrop that Agenda 2030 sets out to 'secure our planet', while ensuring that 'no-one will be left behind'." More information may be accessed at:

<http://www.worldsocialscience.org/2017/03/security-equality-sustainable-futuresagenda-2018-world-social-science-forum/>