

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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1. IUPsyS Assembly meeting (Melbourne, Australia: July 2010)

Convocations for the IUPsyS Assembly, to be held in Melbourne, Australia, on July 14 and 15 have been sent to all National Members. Copies can be seen in the members' web area at:

<http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/members-area> (you will need to enter your username and password to access the members' area)

The Agenda for the meeting, together with documents relating to changes in the Union's Statutes and Rules of Procedure on which the Assembly will vote, are now available on the website. All other papers for the Assembly will be available on the website by 30 June.

National Members are also requested to check the list of Assembly Delegates of Record (www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance/general-assembly/209) and send updates via the update link on that page.

2. 2010 World Psychology Forum

The 2010 World Psychology Forum will take place during the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) on 16 July, 8:30am – 10:00am. Co-hosted by the IAAP and the IUPsyS, the Forum will focus on the topic of psychological aspects of well-being and include brief presentations by leaders of international and regional psychology organizations followed by open discussion. It is intended that the Forum will result in a report based on the presentations and the discussions.

3. IUPsyS Invited Symposia at ICAP 2010 Conference in Melbourne

Those registered for the ICAP 2010 Conference may wish to consider attending one or more of the IUPsyS invited Symposia. These include:

- > Merry Bullock and others (panel): Going global with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues: How Psychology can contribute
- > Helio Carpintero and others: History of applied psychology: National trends and developments
- > Jim Georgas and others (panel): Greek family projects
- > Pam Maras and others (symposium): National capacity building
- > Janak Pandey and others: Education and training of psychologists
- > Pierre Ritchie and others: Current issues in diagnosis focused on the revision of ICD-10
- > Gonca Soygüt and others (round table): Retrospective and prospective views of the ARTS from the perspective of the ARTS Alumni

President Rainer K Silbereisen and Past-president Bruce Overmier are both giving invited keynotes at the conference.

Details of these and other presentations can be seen at: <http://www.icap2010.com>

4. IUPsyS Newsletter

The first 2010 IUPsyS Newsletter (volume 9 number 1) is available at:

<http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/publications/newsletter/>

The next issue of the Newsletter is in preparation, and the editors invite National Members to consider submitting articles for publication. Articles, which should be of regional or international interest, might include reports of activity or developments in psychology education, practice or research. Note that the Newsletter does not publish primary research. If you are interested in submitting an article for inclusion in the Newsletter, please contact Nick Hammond (Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org).

5. Announcement of 2010 Kavli Prize Laureates

The announcement of Kavli Prize laureates will be covered in a live webcast by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, on 3 June, 8:30-10:00 EST. The programme includes an opening address by Harold Varmus, Co-chair of US President Obama's Council of Advisers on Science and Technology. The Kavli Prizes recognize scientists for their seminal advances in three research areas: astrophysics, nanoscience and neuroscience. The webcast will be available at:

<http://www.kavlifoundation.org/kavli-prize>

6. Ursula Gielen Book Award

Nominations are invited for this award which is given to one or more authors or editors of a recent book that makes the greatest contribution to psychology as an international discipline and profession or, more specifically, the degree to which the book adds to our understanding of global phenomena and problems from a psychological point of view. The deadline is 1 October 2010. For further details, see: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/div-52-gielen.aspx>

7. Wilhelm Wundt - William James Award for exceptional contributions to trans-Atlantic Psychology

Nominations are invited for the Wilhelm Wundt - William James Prize, which recognizes psychologists from Europe or North America who have made significant contributions to trans-Atlantic research collaboration. The award will be presented at the biennial Congress of the European Federation of Psychology Associations (EFPA) in Istanbul in July 2011. The deadline for nominations is 15 December 2010. Further details are available at:

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/wundt.aspx>

8. Forthcoming events of regional associations of psychology

Regional Congress of SIP, the Interamerican Society of Psychology (Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología)

August 4 - 6, 2010

III Congreso Regional de Psicología de la Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología (SIP)

Asuncion, Paraguay

See: www.sipparaguay2010.org/

Congress of ARUPS (ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies)

October 2 - 3, 2010

ARUPS 3rd Congress 2010

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

See: www.arupsconf2010.org/

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org