

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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This Bulletin and previous issues are available at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/component/content/article/241-bulletins

1. End-of-year message from IUPsyS President Saths Cooper

Saths Cooper has recorded an end-of-year video message for National Members, Affiliates and Friends of IUPsyS. This may be seen at:

www.iupsys.net/images/video/iupsys.mp4

A text of the recording is available at:

www.iupsys.net/images/presidentpage/president-end-of-year-message-2012.pdf

2. 31st International Congress of Psychology: First Announcement

The 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2016) will be held in Yokohama, Japan, 24-29 July 2016. The first announcement for ICP 2016, together with an announcement poster, can be downloaded from the Congress website at:

www.icp2016.jp/index.html

3. Advanced Research and Training Seminars (ARTS) 2012: Evaluation report

The 2012 ARTS Programme, jointly organized by IUPsyS, IAAP (International Association of Applied Psychology) and IACCP (International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology) took place in Stellenbosch, South Africa in July 2012, in conjunction with ICP 2012 and the IACCP Congress. An evaluation report of the Programme is available:

www.iupsys.net/images/arts/arts2012/arts2012-evaluation.pdf

4. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)

4.1 New edition of ICSU Newsletter, Insight. The December edition of the ICSU Newsletter, covering global and regional news, recent publications and forthcoming events, is now available:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/insight/newsletters-2012/insight-december-2012

4.2 Call for Interim Director of Future Earth Programme. Future Earth is a ten-year international programme on Earth system research for global sustainability. Future Earth is looking to recruit an Interim Director who will lead the programme during the transition phase to it becoming fully operational in 2014. Applications are now open and close on February 15th. Details at:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/vacancy-future-earth-interim-director

4.3 Evaluation of ICSU's Rio+20 programme. In order to fully assess its work for the United Nations Rio+20 conference, ICSU asked a consultancy firm to conduct surveys and interviews with key Rio+20 stakeholders to determine their perceptions of ICSU's impact. The evaluation report, as well as the final project report, may be seen at:

www.icsu.org/rio20/assessment

4.4 Call for applications: Conference on Urban Dynamics and Health. As part of the new ICSU initiative on Urban Health and Wellbeing, ICSU is co-sponsoring a Conference on Urban Dynamics and Health in Paris on 11-13 September 2013. Applications are now open and close on 31 January 2013. Further details at:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/call-for-applications-urban-dynamics-and-health-conference

5. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)

5.1 World Social Science Forum 2013: Call for Papers and Panels. The next World Social Science Forum (WSSF) will take place in Montreal, Canada on 13-15 October 2013 and focus on the topic Social transformation and the digital age. The areas of major focus are: how digital technologies are transforming different spheres of social life, how they are transforming the social sciences. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 January 2013. For more details, see:

www.wssf2013.org/

6. Applications for IAAP School on Applied Cognitive Research

The International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) has announced the First IAAP School on Applied Cognitive Research, to be held in Paris, France, 8-11 April 2013. The school is intended for international PhD students and is also appropriate for interdisciplinary postdoc and advanced undergraduate participants. Deadline 31 January 2013. For details:

www.lutin-userlab.fr/site/conferences/

7. Forthcoming Regional Psychology Congresses: ARUPS, ECP and SIP

ARUPS: The 4th Congress of the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies (ARUPS), run jointly with the Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP), will be held in Manila, Philippines, on 23 to 26 October, 2013. For further details, see:

www.papconvention.org

ECP: The 13th European Congress of Psychology (ECP 2013) takes place in Stockholm, Sweden, on 9 to 12 July 2013 under the auspices of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA). For details, see:

www.ecp2013.se/

SIP: The 34th Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology (Congreso Interamericano de Psicología 2013) takes place in Brasilia, Brazil, 15 to 19 July 2013. For details, see:

<http://sipsych.org/new/index.php/congresos/congreso-interamericano-de-psicologia-2013/>

8. December editions of Newsletters from APA and APS

The December edition of Global Observer, the international newsletter of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) is now available:

www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer

The December issue of Psychology International, a newsletter of the American Psychological Association (APA), is available at:

www.apa.org/international/pi/index.aspx

9. American Psychological Association (APA) Nominations and Grants

The American Psychological Association (APA) is seeking nominations for:

(a) APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology (deadline 1 June 2013)

(b) APA International Humanitarian Award (deadline 1 June 2013)

Details may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

The APA is also seeking applications for the following grants:

(a) APA Grants for International Psychologists and Psychology Students to Attend the APA Annual Convention (deadline 1 May 2013)

(b) International Scientific Meeting Support Award (deadline 1 March 2013)

(c) Frances M. Culbertson Travel Grant (supports women from developing countries who are in the early stages of their careers by providing travel funds to attend international regional conferences in psychology)

Details for all these grants may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

10. The 2012 Klaus J Jacobs Research Prize awarded to Professor Dante Cicchetti

The 2012 Klaus J Jacobs Research Prize, which rewards scientific work of social relevance to the personality development of children and young people, has been awarded to Professor Dante Cicchetti from the University of Minnesota, USA. The annual prize is worth one million Swiss Francs. IUPsyS Past President Rainer K Silbereisen serves on the Jury Panel for the Prize. Further details: <http://jacobsfoundation.org/awards/research-prize-2012/>

All National Members, Affiliates and Liaisons of IUPsyS are encouraged to circulate this and future Monthly Bulletins to relevant groups, such as members of committees or their national membership.

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