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CALL FOR BOOK SERIES EDITOR

The International Union of Psychological Science is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for a senior psychologist with an extensive record of scholarship and international experience to contribute to the further development of the discipline on a global scale in a new position of Books Series Editor. This new position will provide direct oversight for book publications in areas of global interest for the discipline. Together with IUPsyS' flagship journal – The International Journal of Psychology, the only international multi-specialty psychology journal, the book series will reflect psychology's diversity and unity. Further information and the process for expressions of interest may be viewed [online](#).

ICP FINALLY IN PRAGUE, THE CZECH REPUBLIC!



The long years of world conference fasting are over! Please diarise the upcoming 33rd International Congress of Psychology that is scheduled for July 21-26, 2024. Prague, in

the heart of Europe, is ready to welcome top speakers as well as representatives from all areas of psychological science.

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See you in Prague in 2024!

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY (IJP) - STRENGTHENING ACCESS FOR COUNTRIES IN NEED



Many low-income countries do not have the funding to access published research, even though this content might help improve their quality of life. One of the ways that Wiley bridges this gap is to make the International Journal of Psychology's research accessible to researchers across the globe through its partnership with [Research4Life](#). This initiative provides researchers from low-income countries with free or low-cost access to the journal. Currently, over 6,700 institutions from 87 countries, areas, and territories have online access to IJP's current content through this partnership.

In 2002, Wiley was active in launching HINARI, a public-private program involving six leading medical publishers in collaboration with the World Health Organization. Its aim was to bring online

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access to peer-reviewed research to researchers and physicians in the world's poorest countries. Today, HINARI is just one of five programs in the Research4Life initiative: Research in Health (HINARI), Research in Agriculture (AGORA), Research in the Environment (OARE), Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI), and Research for Global Justice (GOALI). To access research materials, countries, areas, and territories are classified into either Group A or Group B with access to the programmes either free or at very low cost. The list of Group A and Group B countries, areas, and territories is available on the [Research4Life website](#).

The Research4Life Capacity Development working group also delivers face-to-face workshops and standardizes curricula to ensure the effective use of research materials available in the participating libraries. In addition, there is a UN project with Research4Life to promote digital access to research (DAR). Wiley is also a close partner with the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications ([INASP](#)), which delivers access to all of our online journals, including IJP, at a reduced price to countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You can also follow **Research4Life** and **INASP** on Twitter: [@R4LPartnership](#) and [@INASPinfo](#)



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News from National Members, Regional Members and Affiliates

BELGIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

The mission of the [Belgian Association for Psychological Science](#) is to support psychological science in Belgium. A first means for achieving this aim is the organisation of an annual meeting where psychological scientists who are active in Belgium and neighboring countries can meet, interact, and get acquainted with the latest developments in psychological science. The meeting also offers young researchers with an opportunity to present their work in a supportive environment before attending international meetings. Each year, between 200 and 300 colleagues attend the meeting. The 2022 meeting that celebrated the 75th birthday of our association was attended by more than 400 colleagues. Secondly, BAPS publishes the ISI listed, open-access journal "*Psychologica Belgica*" that provides an outlet for psychological research in Belgium. BAPS members can publish in our journal free of charge. On a regular basis, special issues are published that highlight areas of expertise in Belgian research, as well as topics that are directly related to psychological research in Belgium. Thirdly, we provide incentives for top researchers in Belgium by providing awards at different stages in their career (currently MA, PhD, and Early Career). The recipients of the awards, as well as the shortlisted candidates, are given the opportunity to highlight their work at the annual meeting. Fourthly, the BAPS mailing list is a popular tool in Belgium for the exchange of information regarding job opportunities, trainings, departmental talks, scientific meetings etc. Finally, we support psychological research in Belgium by representing the interests of Belgian psychological science at the national, regional, European, and global level.

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Current and former BAPS Board Members at the 75th Anniversary Meeting

KOREAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



BY: HYANG SOOK KIM

The Korean Psychological Association (KPA) is one of the oldest and largest academic organisations in South Korea with 76 years of history. Since its establishment in 1946, KPA has grown steadily and now has over 27,000 regular and affiliated members and 16 psychology divisions. Furthermore, KPA has put great efforts to foster research collaboration with international scholars over the years. KPA joined the International Union of Psychological Science as a National Member in 1973 and to extend collaborative efforts, has signed MoUs with the American Psychological Association, Chinese Psychological Society, Psychological Society of South Africa, Japanese Psychological Association, and Vietnamese Association of Psychology. Furthermore, as a founding member of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, the Asian Society of Health Psychology, and the Tri-National Psychology Forum (Korea-Japan-China), KPA has played a core role in the scholarly exchange and academic collaboration among nations.

In September 2022, the 51st board of the Executive Committee was inaugurated with Jeanyung Chey, Ph.D. as the President. The primary tasks of the board are to strengthen the competence of members, increase the contribution of psychology to society, and improve the psychological literacy of the public. Above all, KPA puts legislation efforts to set up psychology as a regulated profession in line with the International Declaration on Core Competences in Professional Psychology, endorsed by IUPsyS. Due to the increased susceptibility to mental health problems during the COVID-19 pandemic, and high suicidality in South Korea, the demand for qualified professionals in psychology has been increasing. To enhance accessibility to qualified services by defining the education and training requirements for psychologists and to prevent harms caused by unethical and unqualified practices, KPA drafted a bill for legal regulation of psychologists which is now pending review in the National Assembly of South Korea. KPA is striving to get the bill passed soon, believing this legislation effort can pave the way to not only enhance mental health in South Koreans, but also to secure the psychologist's role within the public health system. International solidarity will help us achieve the goal much sooner and we hope that our experience serves as a good example for other countries in their legislation and regulation efforts.



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News from International Bodies

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

IUPsyS supports World Mental Health Day. According to the WHO, “the overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health. The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide”. The theme for World Mental Health Day 2022 is to **“Make mental health & well-being for all a global priority”**, and the day fosters an opportunity to re-kindle our efforts to protect and improve mental health. More information may be viewed [online](#).

THE WHO BULLETIN

The WHO Bulletin is one of the world’s leading public health journals. It is a peer-reviewed monthly journal with a special focus on developing countries, giving it unrivalled global scope and authority. The Bulletin is one of the top public and environmental health journals and full detail may be accessed [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL



ISC AND WHO SIGN MEMORANDUM

On October 14, 2022, the International Science Council (ISC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure mutual scientific cooperation aimed at promoting and achieving healthier lives and wellbeing for all. More information may be viewed [online](#).

ISC NEWSLETTER

[The International Science Council](#) (ISC) is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils. It is the only international non-governmental organization bringing together the natural and social sciences and the largest global science organization of its type. The latest newsletters of the International Science Council brings you the latest on their activities and may be viewed [online](#).



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