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## From the President...

Dear ICP Colleagues and Friends,

2008 ended with sad news of world crisis in many fronts: financial collapses and brothers killing brothers, issues that will affect each of us in the coming year. Our new year offers many challenges that I hope we will see as possibilities for demonstrating the togetherness and support we have shown in the past. I echo the new USA's president's words to say to ICP: "Yes, we can!"

The role of ICP is not only to form international relationships fostering the awareness of our profession and encouraging knowledge, but also make knowledge-based public statements on issues where psychology can make a contribution to promoting individual well-being around the world. I hope that with this in mind and through our website ICP members will share interests and develop articles, research proposals, position statements, and tip sheets for younger colleagues. ICP members have a wealth of expertise and knowledge that will inspire and inform, enabling an unwavering progress into a world of greater mutual respect and understanding.

Voting on Bylaws was completed in December. We are indebted to Dr. Beverly Stevens for her record keeping service as guarantor of confidentiality. She reports that 28 votes from eligible members-in-good-standing were received. With 27 acceptance votes, the bylaws are now official. This is more than double the number voting previously and is supplemented by ratification from a Review Panel and presentation to the Full Board..Now that the Bylaws have been refined and approved, the Board will be working to refine and complete the updating of the Board Rules in the AP&P. We want to reach out to all of you and you to reach out to us and provide any support you can in the many areas of ICP's endeavours. We want you tell us "Yes, I can help" and "Yes, I will!". Active participation and collaboration in advancing our ICP mission is what I am seeking of you. Here are immediate action items that I urge each member put on their February agenda:

1. Submit nominations for the Spring elections for President-Elect, Treasurer, and Directors at Large to Past President Chok Hiew, [hiew@unb.ca](mailto:hiew@unb.ca)
2. Submit proposals for the convention to Scientific Program Chair Ann O'Roark, [annoroark@bellsouth.net](mailto:annoroark@bellsouth.net) & Submit registrations for the convention to Registrar Nancy Quatrano, [qss@nlquatrano.com](mailto:qss@nlquatrano.com)
3. Send nominations or recommendations for the Secretary General post to President Elect Ann O'Roark, [annoroark@bellsouth.net](mailto:annoroark@bellsouth.net) or to Past President Natividad Dayan, [natydayan@pltdsl.net](mailto:natydayan@pltdsl.net)
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5. Submit an article for the IP or for the website to Richard Velayo, [rvelayo@Pace.edu](mailto:rvelayo@Pace.edu)
6. Send suggestions for the AP&P: Board Rules and for ways to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of ICP to me, [cbarredahanson@yahoo.com](mailto:cbarredahanson@yahoo.com). A separate section of the IP will present validated 2008 Bylaws with the Administrative Policies and Procedures. These will be edited and endorsed by the 2009 ICP Board.

Thank you for participating with me in this **Six Point New Year's Call To Action** to bring about an enthusiastic, creative, collaborative approach to our heavy challenges. I look forward towards a new, bright future and wish you each a stimulating and enriching 2009,

*M. Consuelo Barreda-Hanson, 2008-2009 ICP President*

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## You Are Cordially Invited.....

*On behalf of the International Council of Psychologists,*

*President Maria Consuelo Barreda-Hanson,*

*Local Arrangements Coordinator and Past President Elisa Margaona, and  
the ICP Board of Directors,*

*it is my pleasure as President Elect and Scientific Program Chair  
to invite you to attend*

*ICP's 67th annual convening of professional psychologists, colleagues, and friends  
in Mexico City, July 4-8.*

*At the Galeria Plaza Hotel*

*Opening Ceremony and Reception July 4, 2009 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm*

*Ann Marie O'Roark, PhD.*

### RSVP.

Convention Registrar

Nancy Quatrano.

Email: [qss@nlquatrano.com](mailto:qss@nlquatrano.com)

4625 Cedar Ford Blvd., Hastings,

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Phone: 386-546-5164,

Fax : 386-329-6161

### Registration Form:

<http://www.ICPweb.org>

The 67th convention of the International Council of Psychologists will be a stimulating and colorful extension of the convocations held by forward looking, adventuresome, and dauntless psychologists from all walks of the profession and multiple venues of the globe. The following highlights of the scientific program are featured events within a program of symposia and paper sessions organized by ICP's Interest Groups, continuing education workshops, and poster exhibits. **2009 Program Theme SCIENTIFIC PSYCHOLOGY: New Developments Internationally.**

*What is happening intra- and Inter-nationally to encourage evidence based practice, quality caring for individual well-being and the advancement of psychology.*

#### Opening Ceremony: Keynoters

Ruben Ardila, National University of Colombia. Bogoto, Columbia. **'Why we need Scientific Psychology at the International Level'**

#### Daily Opening & Closing Plenary: Invited Presentations

Charles D. Spielberger, Distinguished Professor-Emeritus, Florida University, USA: **'Emotions and Heart Health'**

Gerald L. Gamache, President KGA International: **'Longitudinal Studies of Radiation Effects'**

Paul J. Lloyd, Distinguished Professor, South East Missouri University, USA: **'Positive Psychology: interventions & Caveats'**

Sherri N. McCarthy, Northern Arizon University, USA: **'An International Model for Psychology Education'**

Joy Rice, Distinguished Professor, U. Wisconsin, USA: **'International Perspectives on Women Health'**

#### Scheduled Special Sessions and Workshops Include:

- Luncheon Focus Group Tables: Preferable Pre-pay for Galleria Luncheon with Registration

- Research Interest Groups: Co-Hosts Roberta Milgram, Varda Muhlbeur, and Ludwig Lowenstein

- Area Chairs & Continuing Education: Co-hosts Dennis Trent, Sandra Neil and Mercedes McCormick

NORA INFANTE, Florida, USA: **Corporate Consulting Across Borders**

JORGE CAPPON GOTLIB, Mexico City, Mexico: **Non Verbal Communication**

PAUL HETRICH, Ontario, Canada. **Preparing Bachelors Level Students for Workplace**

CONSUELO BARREDA-HANSON, Wamboine, Australia. **Changing Negative Perceptions of Trauma**

- United Nations ICP Liaisons: Co-Hosts Florence Denmark & Joy Rice

STOP THE PRESS: LATEST UPDATES...

**The late deadline for proposals is extended to March 31.**

**Several special considerations for your planning:** The Board will be meeting the afternoon of July 3 and up until the Opening Ceremony. Accompanying Persons and Local Participants are invited to consider Continuing Education opportunities. It is expected that at least one CE workshop will be in Spanish. The plenary room will have simultaneous translations during the conference.

**Registrar Nancy Quatrano calls our attention** to the fact that the ICP convention registration fees are "the best bargain" this summer in professional conference offerings. Even, in times that are difficult economically, the mind that is nourished is healthier and more productive. We look forward to seeing you in Mexico City in July.



## ICP 2009 CONFERENCE: SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION NOW!



**ICP WORLD REUNITED  
MEXICO WELCOMES YOU  
ICP 67th CONFERENCE  
July 3rd to July 8th, 2009**

For Full conference details and downloadable Registration forms, see our ICP Webpages dedicated to the Conference with all the latest information and updates.

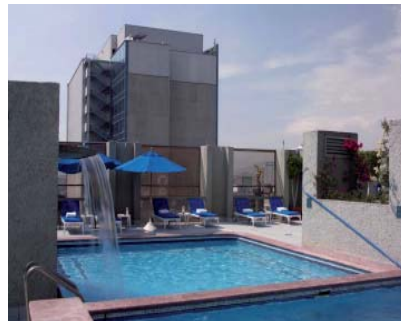
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*from left: Local conference coordinator Elisa Margaona, Past President Anna Laura Comunian, Treasurer Ken Elliott, Secretary Amos Alao, Past President Chok Hiew, 2008-2009 President Consuelo Barreda-Hanson*



*Views of our Conference Hotel, Mexico 2009*



**AT A GLANCE CALENDAR.  
ICP 67TH. CONVENTION  
MEXICO 2009**

July 3rd.: Board Meeting. 14:00 to 18:00 hrs. *Hotel Galeria Plaza. Mexico City.*

July 4th.

Board Meeting. 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

Work shops. 9:00 to 17:00 hrs.

OPENING SESSION AND RECEPTION. ICP 67th ANNUAL CONVENTION, 18:00 to 21:00 hrs. Hotel Galeria Plaza.

July 5, 6, 7. Sessions. Hotel Galería Plaza.

July 8th. Incoming Board Meeting. 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.

July 9th. Post-Congress Suggested Tours:

Pyramids, Floating Gardens, Mexico Colonial City Museums, City of Puebla (XVII Century), etc.

July 10th. Friday. Trip to Garden City Cuernavaca (Transportation by bus, 2 hrs.),

17:00 hrs. Inauguration of Post-Congress Simposium., University of Morelos.

July 11th. Simposium. "Quality of Life"

July 12th. Return to Mexico City



## ICP CONVENTION 2008 - Announcement of Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award 2007 - 2008: Dr Iram Gul

The award winner MPhil MSc Iram Gul is currently (July 2008) a lecturer in Behavioral Sciences at Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan. She also is a doctoral student at University of Bradford, UK, investigating the effects of depression and social support on quality of life after myocardial infarction with longitudinal methods. Until now she obtained her academic degrees in Pakistan: Bachelor of Arts 1995 at University of Punjab, Lahore; Master of Science in Behavioral Sciences 2002 and Master of Philosophy in Behavioral Sciences 2008 in Behavioral Sciences, both at Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, where she is employed since February 2002 as a lecturer.

Iram Gul is member of the International Council of Psychologists, the American Psychological Association, the Soroptimist International, and the International Positive Psychology Society. Beside her professional activities she was active among others in fund raising for thalassemic children of Rawalpindi General Hospital, and by counselling of earthquake survivors after the 8th October 2005 Great Pakistan earthquake.

Her research and professional interests focus on psychological assessment and mental health of security personnel, development and validation of social support scale, psychological assessment of children suffering from pica disorder (in progress), and standardization and validation of postnatal depression screening scale (in progress). Since her Merit Scholarship in SSC examination (Rawalpindi, 1982) MPhil Iram Gul received other awards and honours in Pakistan, especially the Gold medal in the Behavioral Sciences Masters Program of her university (2002), the XIIIth Star Award (awarded by South Asia Publications, Karachi, 2002), and the Best University Teacher Award (2006). Beside her tremendous teaching activities, including 26 thesis supervisions, since Sept. 2002 she has five national and international publications and presented ten papers at national and international conferences, among them three papers at the Annual Conferences of the ICP in Koz (2006) and San Diego (2007).

The ICP recently abolished the age limit of 35 for the 'early' career research award in order to make possible to honour also persons, especially women, which could not start their career early, e.g. because of family obligations. Also other constraints can be taken in to account, for instance working conditions in a still growing research environment. Iram Gul is the first applicant for whom the new definition of 'early' career is applicable.

Based on the evaluation of the award committee [members: Dietrich Albert (Chair, Austria), Cecilia Cheng (Hong Kong; China), Sarlito Sarwono (Indonesia), and Roberta Milgram (Israel)] MPhil MSc Iram Gul receives the Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award 2007 – 2008, awarded by the International Council of Psychologists (ICP), at the 66th ICP-Convention in St. Petersburg (Russia) for her scientific paper (supervised by Prof. Dr. Najma Najam) "Relationship between Social Support and Depression following Myocardial Infarction". The committee likes to encourage the award winner to continue her early career.

The first one who congratulates is Seisoh Sukemune, one of the two founders of the award, who wrote: Dear Winner, Congratulations on you receiving Sukemune-Bain Award! In this occasion, I wish your full activity in ICP. I'm sorry for not attending the Conference and not seeing you there, due to my health condition. However, I'm looking forward to seeing you in the near future. Seisoh Sukemune

*St. Petersburg, Russia, July 17, 2008*

*For the committee:*

*Dietrich Albert, Chair*

### **FAST FACTS: MEXICO 2009...**

Mexico is one of the worlds richest countries for Bio-Diversity and host to the most number of world Heritage Sites. Mexico's ecosystems boast 707 individual species of reptile, 438 species of mammals, 290 species of amphibians and over 26,000 different species of flora!

## Mexico 2009 Satellite Conferences and Events: Interamerican Conference of Psychology

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, the Advisory Board, and SIP's Board of Directors we would like to remind you of our Congress, SIP's XXXII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, to be celebrated in Guatemala, June 28 through July 2, 2009. This conference is an ideal pair to the ICP convention shortly after.

**The theme of the Congress is Psychology: A Road Toward Peace and Democracy.**

The deadline for discounted hotel rate reservations at three of the venues (Holiday Inn, Biltmore Express, & Camino Real) has been extended to the end of February. While this is not reflected yet in the Congress' Website, it will be done shortly.

Finally, we invite you to take advantage of the current discounted rates for Congress registration.

We wish you a joyful and reflective holiday season!

Most cordially,

Andres Consoli	Maria del Pilar Grazioso
Presidente/President	Presidenta/President
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[www.sipsych.org](http://www.sipsych.org)

*XXXII Congreso Interamericano de Psicologia*  
*Guatemala, 28 de junio-2 de julio, 2009*  
*Psicologia: Un Camino hacia la Paz y la Democracia*

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## Creativity Research Interest Group Forming

One of the most satisfying aspects of International Council of Psychologists (ICP) membership and participation over the years is the unique opportunity it provides to interact in a warm environment, on a personal and professional basis with people from all over the world. The topic is psychology and politics does not enter in – at all. This kind of forum is very rare in the world today.

The growth of the International Division 52 in APA and the materials it has been releasing lately demonstrate clearly that American psychology is finally realizing that psychology around the world is different from psychology in the United States and that contact between the two would greatly enrich both. The growth of internet has made this a realistic possibility.

If you are interested in discussing topics related to research and practice on topics related to creativity and to perhaps developing cooperative international research on these topics, please, contact me. Creativity as understood today goes far beyond art, music and other aesthetic domains. It is a far broader and more inclusive concept. Creativity may be evidenced in any domain of human endeavor. For example, a person can demonstrate creative vision, resourcefulness, and ingenuity in social leadership, in business, in architecture, in teaching and in parenting. I am planning to schedule a meeting of the Creativity Research Interest Group at the meeting of ICP in Mexico City in July, 2009 and would be happy to include you. I am also at this time organizing a symposium on topics related to creativity for presentation at the coming meeting in Mexico and would be pleased to hear suggestions for presentations as part of the symposium. Are you interested in joining the ICP Creativity Research Interest Group? Are you interested in participating in our organization and planning session at the ICP conference in Mexico City in July, 2009? Are you interested in suggesting a topic for your participation in a symposium on creativity at the conference? If your answer to any of these questions is positive, please, contact me as soon as possible.

**Roberta Milgram, [milgram@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:milgram@post.tau.ac.il)**

## Professional Development Announcement: College Counseling In A Multicultural World, June 4-5, 2009 Texas, USA

**Presenter: Mary A. Fukuyama, Ph.D.**

1) Integrating Spirituality into Multicultural Counseling: June 4, 9am - 4:30pm & June 5, 9am - 12pm

2) Integrating Spirituality into Multicultural Counseling: Ethical Considerations: June 5, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Learning Objectives:

- Define spirituality and religion from several multicultural perspectives.
- Compare and contrast at least two different spiritual/religious worldviews and identify commonalities and differences.
- Articulate personal spiritual/religious worldviews.
- Conceptualize a spiritual/religious issue that is typically presented in a college population.
- Clarify appropriate personal/professional boundaries for addressing spiritual/religious themes in counseling (ethical considerations).

**For more information:** [http://scs.tamu.edu/calendar/events/2009\\_Multicultural\\_Conf\\_brochure.pdf](http://scs.tamu.edu/calendar/events/2009_Multicultural_Conf_brochure.pdf)

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: EDITOR, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY

**CLOSING DATE APRIL 1, 2009**

The International Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS) announces a search for the Editor of the International Journal of Psychology (IJP) for a 4- year term 2010-2013.

As the official journal of the International Union of Psychological Science, the IJP serves a burgeoning audience of international researchers. We seek an Editor with a vision to further develop the IJP as an international journal of high scientific excellence and impact. The journal is intended to highlight quality research of international interest, for example, psychological research related to social, educational, health, and economic issues and policy or research comparing cultures. To this end, the journal will include special sections, special issues, and topical reviews as well as regular empirical articles.

The journal appears in 6 issues per annual volume. The editor is will work with an active editorial team and editorial board. The Editor receives a stipend.

The Editor will have prior journal editorial experience, a publication record in recognized journals, an interest in international psychology, and excellent mastery of English. Because the IJP publishes articles from around the globe on a broad range of topics in psychological science, recruiting international peer reviews forms an important part of the Editor's tasks.

**Please send by April 1 2009 a letter expressing your vision, interest, and qualifications, a CV, and four suggested references to Dr. Barbara Tversky, Chair of the IJP Editor Search Committee, at [bt@psych.stanford.edu](mailto:bt@psych.stanford.edu) , with a copy to [ijpeditor@iupsys.org](mailto:ijpeditor@iupsys.org) .**

**Please address questions to Dr. Bruce Overmier, Chair, IUPsyS Standing Committee on Publications and Communications ( [psyjbo@tc.umn.edu](mailto:psyjbo@tc.umn.edu) ).**

**<http://www.am.org/iupsys/CALLS-ANNOUNCEMENTS/editor-2009-call.html>**

*President IUPsyS*

*Professor Dr. Rainer K. Silbereisen*

## ICP Secretariat Update from Ken Elliott....

Dear ICP Colleagues,

Let me first wish each of you well as this historic year gets underway. Given the wonderful organizational efforts underway preparing this year's conference in Mexico City, ICP's continuing reorganization efforts and the rapidly changing global context, it does indeed promise to be a turning point for us all.

My report to you will be brief as I'm focusing now on consolidating the work that we've done during my term serving as your Secretary General and interim Treasurer. During the late summer and fall months, I've been working with the Executive Committee in looking at the options for both of these roles in the year following our annual meeting. I've also been reviewing the finances of the organization with the newly established Finance Committee and working to support the work of our UN representatives we update the members credentials. I've also been consolidating our records and working with individual members who have contacted me with needs related to their involvement with the organization. I'm looking forward to our Mexico City meeting being a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends and to participate in first rate symposia and presentations reflecting so well on international psychology. It will also be an important time to reconvene to consider the newly arising challenges that we face.

Although I'm lowering my profile within the ICP community now, please contact me if I can assist you in your preparations for Mexico City or if you have other questions or needs to which I might respond. Respectfully submitted,

*Ken Elliott, Ph.D.*




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## ICP Search Committee Call for Applications: ICP Secretary-General Position

### **International Council of Psychologists Invites Applicants for Secretary General Position.**

One of the earliest international professional associations, ICP, announces a call for a host-manager for the ICP Secretariat. This pro bono opportunity has potential for a \$4000 stipend dependent on managing annual dues. Typically, ICP provides funds for travel to the annual convention. Responsibilities include membership database maintenance, communications clearinghouse, and Board support. ICP emphasizes person-to-person connections among a full range of professional psychological educators, practitioners, and researchers.

For full description of position SEE THE UPCOMING IP Supplement which will layout the new AP&P outlining roles and responsibilities

**Send letter of inquiry and resume electronically to:**

**President Consuelo Barranta-Hanson [cbarredahanson@yahoo.com] and  
President-elect Ann M. O'Roark [annoroark@bellsouth.net].**

**Search Committee: Frances Culbertson, Donna Goetz, Anna Laura Comunian, Roswith Roth, Natividad Dayan.**

### **ICP NOTICE:**

**WILEY PUT 2009 DUES CALLS IN THE MAIL IN JANUARY 2009  
Dues have not changed. They are sent to: cstratton@wiley.com**

## NEW Continuing Education Chair Mercedes A. McCormick Introduces herself and this years programme

Greetings to all! I am pleased to introduce myself to you as the newly appointed Continuing Education Chair for ICP 2009-2012. I bring to you my professional experience with coordinating psychology undergraduate and graduate schools conferences and professional meetings in the New York and New Jersey Metro areas in the United States. My professional experience includes: Coordinator of the Annual Pace University Psychology Conference in New York City, New York; Co-Chair of New York Academy of Sciences; President of the Academic Division of the New York State Psychological Association, past program chair of New Jersey Association of School Psychologist, and the President and program chair of the Psychology Graduate students' association of Seton Hall University.



At ICP 2009 Congress in Mexico City the current and future continuing education programs will be reviewed and revised. The current CE program follows the policies and procedures designated by American Psychological Association (APA).

Importantly, it is recognized that APA CE credits are not needed by many ICP members and participants at the Congress from countries outside of the USA. This situation has stimulated thinking about providing a new opportunity for ICP members to participate in the ICP CE program.

At the 2009 Board meeting in Mexico City, the new CE program will be introduced. This program will be renamed as the World Psychology Continuing Education Program. It will function according to the policies and procedures of the American Psychological Association and introduce the additional option of acquiring World Continuing Education Credits (WCEC).

The World Psychology Continuing Education Committee will be determined by President Consuelo. The WPCEC will include representatives from the Past, Present, and Future Conferences. This representation will be introduced as a 'roll-over effect', that is, each year one new person will join the committee and one person will have the option to leave. These posts will be decided by representation from ICP conference locations over a three year plan.

Additionally at the 2009 Congress, a pilot WPCE program in co-sponsorship with APA will be introduced. 2009 participants who register and participate in workshops will earn CE credits that will be known as World Psychology Credits WPCE. A WPCE = 1 hour of performance. Please note APA CE credits will be available for those who request them.

The 2009 pilot study will implement the following schedule and fee: 1 CE (WPCE) = 1 hour @ \$10.00 per hour. World Psychology Student scholarships for WPCE will be readily available for registration to WPCE workshops. The accumulation of 9 WPCE credits over a 3 year period will result in a distinguished recognition. More information may be requested by contacting Mercedes A. McCormick, Ph.D. at [mmccormick2@pace.edu](mailto:mmccormick2@pace.edu) with Subject Heading: ICP WPCE in your email.

All ICP members and students are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for the 67th International Council of Psychologists Conference in Mexico City, Mexico. See Call for Workshop Proposals in this IP and/or on the website <http://conference.icpweb.org/> )

In conclusion, I thank you for your time in considering ICP's WPCE program. I look forward to hearing from you and look forward to receiving your workshop proposal submission for ICP 2009.

*Mercedes A. McCormick, Ph.D., LP*

*2009-2012- ICP Chair of Continuing Education (to be renamed WPCE)*



## ICP Conference 2009: Final Call for Proposals, Papers and Workshops

International Council of Psychologists

67th ICP Conference, Mexico City Mexico

Saturday July 4-- Wednesday July 8, 2009

Board Meetings: July 3,4, and 8, 2009.

Pre-Conference Event: June 28-July 2, Guatamala, see [www.sypsych.org](http://www.sypsych.org)

Post-Conference Tours: July 9th, various

Post Conference Symposium: July 10-11, Cuernavaca, Morelos

### **“SCIENTIFIC PSYCHOLOGY: NEW DEVELOPMENTS”**

**\*\*LATE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2009\*\***

#### Conference Workshops

The ICP-09 Program Committee invites proposals for full day or half day seminars as part of the Workshop Program of the 67th International Council of Psychologists Conference Scientific Psychology: New Developments Internationally. The ICP-09 Workshops will focus on key themes and interventions in Scientific Psychology internationally. ICP-09 will host these workshops in a supportive learning environment wherein the leader and participants will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge and skills about the workshop theme. All participants will have the opportunity to earn APA continuing education units or World Continuing Education Credits per attendance at the workshop. **Registration material is available on (<http://conference.icpweb.org/>)**

#### **Workshop Proposal Content**

Proposals are to 2-3 pages and contain the following information:

- Proposed Title of the Workshop
- A brief description of the Workshop, specifying the workshop goals and the international Scientific Psychology theme and/or intervention that will be the focus.
- A brief description why the workshop is of particular interest.
- An indication as to whether the workshop is to be considered for a half or full day meeting.
- A list of the presenters and their roles.
- Supply contact information, including the names, postal addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of the workshop presenter.
- If a similar was presented in the past include information on where, when, and attendance.
- ICP will advertise your workshop through the conference program and other media publications.

#### SUBMIT PAPER Proposals to:

ICP Scientific Program Chair

Dr. Ann M. O’Roark

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*By May 15th, 2009: The ICP-09 Committee will appreciate receiving a workshop paper (if available) to be included in the Conference Proceedings.*

INCLUDE with each SUBMISSION:

- Full Name of Chair or Organizer of Session
- Complete Contact Information: (Work & Home Address, Email, Telephone)
- ICP Membership Status Office /Committee.
- Include Contact information & ICP status of ALL PARTICIPANTS

#### **For full GUIDELINES on paper and workshop submissions see**

**ICP WEBSITE CONFERENCE PAGES**

**[www.icpweb.org](http://www.icpweb.org)**

*- ICP-09 reserves the right to cancel any workshop if deadlines are missed, if too few submissions are received or if too few attendees register for the workshop. In special cases ICP-09 workshop committee may suggest the consolidation of workshops to prevent the need for cancellation.*

*- All workshop participants must register for the conference and workshops must be open to all registered participants of the ICP-09 Conference.*

<http://conference.icpweb.org/>

## ICP at the United Nations: Report from 2004-2008

The International Council of Psychologists has been one of the oldest psychological organizations with ECOSOC accreditation at the United Nations. We have been involved with the United Nations since the 1980s. Over the last four years we have been very active at that United Nations. Most of our representatives are active in New York, but we also have some who are active in Geneva and Vienna. The committees we serve on include ageing, family, human rights, mental health, migration, status of women. The activities of individual representatives include the following:

- Florence Denmark, the main representative, is currently serving her third, two year term as Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York. In addition, she serves on the Executive Committee on Mental Health. She is also a member of the Subcommittee of Older Women (SCOW) and the Subcommittee on Violence Against Women, both of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women. She served as Chair of the Nominations and Election Committee for the NGO Migration Committee.
- Margot Nadien is Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Elder Abuse for the Ageing Committee.
- Eva Sandis is Co-Chair NGO Family Committee and was re-elected for a second term of Vice-Chair of the NGO Migration Committee.
- Robert Wesner is on the Executive Committee of the working group on Education for UNICEF.
- Alfred Weiss is active in the Family, Ageing, and Mental Health committees as well as the UNICEF Working Group on education.
- Richard Velayo serves on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Ageing.
- Mercedes McCormick is a newly appointed representative.
- Anna Laura Comunion, the Past President of the International Council of Psychologists, is an ICP representative to the United Nations in Geneva. She is active on the Human Rights Committee.
- Roswith Roth is involved in several committees in Vienna.

International Council for Psychologists has been very involved in the International Day of Older Persons and Mental Health Day as well as the Commissions on Social Development, the Status of Women and Sustainable Development. As psychologists we have spearheaded two Psychology Days at the United Nations in New York. In 2007, our theme was natural disasters and the theme in 2008 was psychology and social justice. The objective of Psychology Day at the United Nations was to provide an opportunity for UN Ambassadors, staff, and other NGO representatives to be aware of the presence of psychologists at the UN as well as to know what psychology has to offer to the United Nations. Additionally, this was a chance for other psychologists and students outside of the United Nations to learn about psychology's role at the United Nations. Illustrating the relevance of psychology as a discipline to addressing issues of global concern was emphasized.

*Florence L. Denmark, Ph.D.*

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## Reminder: ICP Members Survey 2008-2009

Dear ICP Member,

We appreciate your membership and support of ICP. We are conducting the following survey to examine ways in which ICP can better serve you and meet its goals as an International Organization in Psychology. We are determined to make sure that your needs and expectations about ICP are being met. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. We are mindful of your privacy and it will be assured. This information will only be used to address the needs of ICP members as a whole group.

The survey has been added to the website, use the link: <http://www.icpweb.org/survey.html>.

Links to the survey page can also be found in the following locations:

1. Top of the navigation menu on the left side of the homepage
2. Scrolling Announcements
3. Homepage graphic (appears immediately after the welcome message)

Sincerely,

*Consuelo Barreda-Hanson,  
President, ICP*

*Varda Muhlauer,  
Director-at-Large*

*Richard S. Velayo & Shay C. Mann  
Communications &  
Publications Committee*

*Kenneth Elliott,  
Secretary General*

## ICP representative Anna Laura Comunian updates on UN activities: Report from Committee for Children's Rights

The Committee on the Rights of the Child was formed in 1991 to monitor the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which gives a comprehensive collection of children's rights the force of international law. The countries scheduled to come before the Committee (Malawi, Chad, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Maldives and Tunisia) are among the 193 to have ratified or acceded to the Convention. The Committee also considers the situation in the Netherlands and in Maldives with regard to the promotion and protection of children's rights under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and reviews efforts made by the Republic of Moldova, Maldives and Tunisia with regard to their implementation of the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict. The treaty is the most widely accepted international human rights instrument. Only Somalia and the United States have not ratified it. States parties to the Convention are expected to send representatives to the Committee to present periodic reports on national efforts to give effect to children's rights. The General Assembly adopted the Convention unanimously on 20 November 1989, 30 years after the adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of the Child. The Convention renders States parties legally accountable for their actions towards children. Work on drafting the Convention began in 1979 – the International Year of the Child – at the Commission on Human Rights. The Convention was opened for signature on 26 January 1990. That day, 61 countries signed it, a record first-day response. It entered into force just seven months later, on 2 September 1990. Ratifying the Convention entails reviewing national legislation to make sure it is in line with the provisions of the treaty. The Convention stipulates, among other things, that every child has the right to life, and that States shall ensure the maximum child survival and development; that every child has the right to a name and nationality from birth; and that when courts, welfare institutions or administrative authorities deal with children, the child's best interests shall be a primary consideration. The Convention also recognizes the right of children to be heard.

Furthermore, States shall ensure that each child enjoys full rights without discrimination or distinction of any kind, and shall ensure that children not be separated from their parents, unless by competent authorities for their well-being. In addition, States shall facilitate reunification of families by permitting travel into, or out of, their territories; and States shall protect children from physical or mental harm and neglect, including sexual abuse or exploitation. Also according to the Convention, children with disabilities shall have the right to education, special treatment and care; primary education shall be free and compulsory and discipline in school should respect the child's dignity; capital punishment or life imprisonment shall not be imposed for crimes committed before the age of 18; no child under 15 should take any part in hostilities and children exposed to armed conflict shall receive special protection; and children of minority and indigenous populations shall freely enjoy their own cultures, religions and languages. In May 2000, the General Assembly adopted the two Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. The Optional Protocols entered into force in 2002. Currently, 126 countries have ratified the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict; and 130 States have ratified the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

More information, including links to documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, is available at the OHCHR website at: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/crcs50.htm>

### FAST FACTS: MEXICO 2009...

The Colours of the Mexican National Flag serve as reminders for the values and history of the country. The Green is a symbol of hope and victory, the White stands for the purity of Mexican traditions and ideals, while the Red is a reminder of the blood shed in the country's history.



## Ani Kalayjiana speaks at the UN Workshop for Women's Rights, September 2008 in Paris, France

The 61st Annual UN DPI NGO Conference took place at UNESCO in Paris. Around 2,000 NGO's from over 90 countries were present. Dr. Kalayjian organized and Chaired a workshop on Women's rights ARE Human Rights. This workshop was sponsored by Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA), cosponsors were: World Wide Network for Gender Empowerment (WNGE), Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP), MaMa Na DaDa, AframGlobal Organization, Inc. Int., and Meaningfulworld.com. Although there were 13 concurrent sessions, over 150 people attended. Dr. Kalayjian began the session with a gratitude as she lit 6 candles (one for each decade) celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Human Rights Declaration.



Dr. Kalayjian reviewed the violations of human rights in six regions, including North America, Europe, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and Africa. Examples of violations include: Female genital cutting has been a crime since 1965, punishable by life in prison or death, but in 40 years, no case has ever been brought to trial and the UN Children's Fund says 99% of women in Guinea are cut, a rate unchanged for decades. Family matters in Iran, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Saudi Arabia are governed by religion-based personal statutes codes; many of these laws treat women essentially as legal minors under the eternal guardianship of their male family members. In North America, the U.S. Census Bureau reported in 2005 that women over the age of 16 comprise 59% of the workforce, yet on average they earned only 77 cents for every \$1 their male counterparts earned. Dr. Kalayjian then invited Dr. Andrea Zielke who presented her research on the abuse of women nurses in Germany. Dr. Zielke interviewed 21 women nurses who experienced violence.

Verbal violence is the most frequent. Physical violence, mainly reported as spitting, pushing, grabbing, biting, ramming, scratching, beating and kicking-in 2002, the National Health Service reported that 22% of nurses in emergency units were victims of violence. Sexual violence is also experienced primarily when the woman is a nursing student or a novice. Preventive measures are being taken, the three requirements are: 1) to train nursing students to realize causes of violence and how to protect themselves; 2) to promote cooperation at and between all levels of hierarchy within an institution; and 3) to develop a standardized approach.

The next speaker was Joyce L. Onoko from Kenya, who spoke about her NGO Mama na Dada Africa. The identified problem was challenges facing grassroots women in Kenya. Overall, family health is very dependent on women's health. A woman needs to be aware of simple health issues like self-examination for cancer, and have proper and accurate information on health, her rights, her surrounding and her children's rights in order to have a healthy family. natural resources, and can improve the economic outlook for families and communities. Mama na Dada and AframGlobal are already doing the work of educating grassroots women on their rights, and supporting them where they are. More funding and support is needed to do more, and do it better.

Dr. Sewell presented next on the World Wide Network for Gender Empowerment (WNGE). He noted that presentations represented powerful examples of the vision of the WNGE. Specifically, WNGE attempts to network and connect scholars, activists, and especially isolated scholar/activists in underserved areas with one another. WNGE works to use each others' problem solving to create global partnerships for development to support vulnerable groups, share knowledge, and where possible, support activists and researchers help build on what we learn to turn grassroots efforts into sustainable and measurable projects relevant to local culture.

A very lively and informative Q & A followed which continued almost an hour after the workshop had ended. Dr. Kalayjian ended the workshop with a meditation focusing on generational healing and transforming trauma into healing and meaning-making.

Recommendations were compiled from the aforementioned speakers as well as from the two other speakers who were unable to be present Dr. Gloria Willingham-Toure, (California, USA), and Ms. Mira Antonyan (Armenia).

*For those interested in the report kindly contact Dr. Kalayjian at E-mail: Aka-layjian@meaningfulworld.com.*





## CALL FOR PAPERS: The Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award 2008 - 2009

### Deadline April 24, Friday, 2009

#### Purpose

The Award for Research in International Psychology recognizes outstanding early career contributions to scholarly endeavors addressing psychological issues of a universal or multinational significance. It is designed to encourage research that systematically addresses the psychological dimensions affecting the quality of human life, and to enhance and reinforce the mission and goals of ICP (<http://www.icpweb.org/>). For the purpose of this award, "research" is broadly defined to include all paradigms of scholarly endeavor, such as laboratory experiments, field experiments, field studies, correlation and evaluation studies, historical studies and case histories. The recipient is expected to present an address at the ICP annual convention that relates to his/her research.

#### Criteria for eligibility

- The recipient must be a psychologist (including a student).
- Paper selection criteria:
  - The paper's logic, its purpose, its methodology, its universal or multinational significance, contribution to the development of international psychology, and contribution to the development of human well-being.
  - The paper must be written by a single author.
- Submission procedure & requirements
  - Candidates from all over the world are invited to submit a paper and a cover letter by e-mail or – if email is not available – by air mail (address see below) to Dr. Dietrich Albert, Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee, not later than April 24, Friday, 2009 (date of email or postal delivery). The receipt of a submission will be acknowledged immediately.

*Dr. Dietrich Albert, Professor of Psychology*  
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Paper and application must meet the following requirements

1. The research must be based primarily on the candidate's own work, and must be considered distinguished. There can be only one author of the paper (papers of joint authors are not accepted).
2. The paper must not have been published elsewhere, but may be based on the applicant's unpublished bachelor, master, diploma or dissertation research.
3. The paper must be prepared in the style and format specified for journal articles by APA (Publication Manual). The paper must be written by a single author.
4. The length of the paper is limited to 25 typed, double-spaced pages (maximum), including abstract, references, figures and tables.
5. Either one attached file (by e-mail) or – if e-mail is not available - four printed copies (by airmail) of the paper is/are to be submitted, accompanied by a cover letter which provides the following information: (a) Title of the paper, author's name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address. (b) Applicant's curriculum vitae (CV). (c) Two letters of support which stipulate why the applicant is deserving of the award (d) A statement signed (electronically or by hand) by the candidate applying for the award certifying that: (1) The material presented is original and is primarily the candidate's own work, and the material has not been previously published; (2) additionally, if the paper is judged to be the winner of the competition, the candidate agrees to present it at the next annual convention of ICP.

*Research Awards Committee Members*  
*Dietrich Albert (Chair, Austria)*  
*Cecilia Cheng (Hong Kong; China)*  
*Roberta Milgram (Israel)*  
*Sarlito Sarwono (Indonesia)*

#### Main selection procedure

1. The Research Awards Committee evaluates papers according to a standard point system.
2. The Chair assures that results are reported to the Board.

#### Prize

The prize for winning the research award will consist of: A plaque; US\$ 200.00; an invitation to present the research at the next ICP convention; There will be no registration charge at the next ICP convention (registration waived)

## ICP AWARDS: An Overview

- Look out for calls for submissions and further details for these in IP issues

1) **the Denmark-Gunvald Award** organised by Dr. Joan Chrisler. The Prize consists of 1) a certificate, 2) a check for \$200 US, and 3) an invited address at the conference (one-hour time slot).

2) **Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award** organised by Dr. Dietrich Albert. The recipient must be a psychologist (or student in psychology) and receives a prize of 1) a plaque, 2) \$200 US, 3) an invitation to present the research at the next Scientific Convention, and 4) admission fee is waived at the next ICP Scientific Convention.

3) **In-absentia Graduate Student Posters** organised by Dr. Ani Kalayjian; Dr. Anna Laura Comunian, Dr. Naty Dayan & Ann O'Roark. Winners are selected, and reviewed at the Scientific Convention by members. Readers are enlisted at the annual convention and asked to make comments on the posters. First prize is \$100.00 US; Second prize is \$50.00 US.

4) **Student Essay Award Encouraging Student Research** organised by Prof. Amos Alao is funded by "long-time ICP leaders". The prize consists of: 1) \$200 US, 2) admission fee is waived at the next ICP Scientific Convention, and is presented at the opening event of the Convention (when the paper is read).

5) **President's Appreciations Awards** vary—and are an acknowledgment of service and / or outstanding contribution. As per advice / recommendations of Committee Chairs and Past Presidents, typically the following are or may be recognized: a) Board and Chair Term Endings; b) Long Term Service Awards; c) Conference Keynoters; d) President's Appreciations.

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES

Dear ICP member:

I invite you to submit nominees for the following Board positions. These are the VACANCIES SLATED FOR ELECTION SPRING 2009

A. PRESIDENT ELECT

B. TREASURER [3YEAR TERM] [ 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012]

C. 4 Directors at Large:

1. DIRECTOR AT LARGE [3 YEAR TERM]  
[ 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012]

2. DIRECTOR AT LARGE [3 YEAR TERM]  
[ 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012]

3. DIRECTOR AT LARGE[3 YEAR TERM]  
[ 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012]

4. DIRECTOR AT LARGE[3 YEAR TERM]  
[ 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012]

I look forward to hearing from you.

*PAST PRESIDENT CHOK HIEW*

*Chair of Nominations and Elections Committee*

*e-Mail: hiew@unb.ca*

### FAST FACTS: MEXICO 2009...

As part of the famous 'ring of fire' Mexico has many volcanoes in its central highlands. Two can be seen smoking from Mexico City itself. These are the Popocatepetl & the Ixtacihuatl

## Member News: Congratulations Nashi Khan

ICP members congratulate Dr Nashi Khan on receiving her PhD Cum Laude following her public defense. Dr Khan has previously contributed to IP and is an active member of ICP and the clinical psychology community. Well Done Dr Khan and many best wishes for the future.



## A Final word from IP Editor...

**ICP NOTICE:****WILEY PUT 2009 DUES CALLS IN THE MAIL IN JANUARY 2009****Dues have not changed. They are sent to: [cstratton@wiley.com](mailto:cstratton@wiley.com)**

### FAST FACTS: MEXICO 2009...

The Turkey eaten at many American and European festive meals was originally from Mexico. It reportedly gets its name from the Turkish merchants who first brought Guinea Fowl over to Europe. Once the tradition had taken hold, Guinea fowl was superseded by the larger and therefore more cost-effective breed of bird we now call our Turkey.

## Ann Marie O'Roark reports on the State of the Association

**At age 67, ICP faces an uncertain future.** The newspapers report corporate bankruptcies and drastic reductions in personnel of well known, high visible brand names, once stable enterprises. Professional associations, from numerous disciplines, are reporting noticeable drops in membership. Yet, Studs Turkel, Chicago's widely-loved, common man's soothsayer and pragmatic Ben Franklin/Mark Twain philosopher of my era, was not wringing his hands. Even knowing his personal death was imminent, Studs Turkel, author of *Hard Times: An Oral History of the Great Depression*, told his last interviewer that Hope dies last – "Las esperanza muere última." He said the lessons of the civil rights movement taught us lessons that were unknown to those who struggled through the troubled times in the early 1900s: Once you become active helping others, you feel alive, you become a different person, and others are changed.

ICP has 67 years of practice in helping others, promoting peaceful, rational solution finding, and keeping hope active. We will need to call upon that history and experience to find a viable path through the current challenges. Our small, but valiant band of international colleagues is facing good news, bad news, and hard-but-doable options for survival.

### **The Good News**

Convention. Elisa Margaona, Past President and 2009 Local Arrangements Coordinator, is planning an outstanding convention for ICP in Mexico City at the Galeria Plaza Hotel. She and her committee of eleven prepared handsome brochures that are being distributed to faculty members of the Universities in Mexico City. Simultaneous translation in one of the meeting rooms will allow local students who do not use English frequently to enjoy presentations more fully. One or two of Mercedes McCormick's continuing education workshops may be offered in Spanish [Consuelo Barreda-Hanson [Australia, government agency], therapy; Nora Infante [Florida, Private Practice], organizational consulting/counseling)..

This will be the pilot test for an innovation in continuing education that is a continuation of a tradition and reminiscent of ICP's innovations in the international communities: United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Consultative Status Area Chairs; Liaisons with Psychological Associations; tandem Alliances with International Associations; InAbsentia Poster Exhibits from Graduate Students.

CE innovation. Once again, ICP takes the lead in creative inclusion and responsiveness to the broader psychological community: ICP will initiate ICP World Psychology Continuing Education workshops. ICP-awarded credits will be recorded and Certificates of Achievement presented to those earning a to-be-established minimum number of hours in ICP WPCE. Under special circumstances, both ICP and APA-related continuing education credits will be available. ICP continues to maintain an alliance with APA to offer APA approved workshops for those earning CE for USA licensures. Thank you, Mercedes McCormick [NY Pace University).

World Area Chairs Coordinator(WACC). Sandra E. S. Neil, Past President and previous WACC, accepts the appointment to again serve ICP as WACC. She is filling in for Dennis Trent, Past President whose wife's health condition and who is faced with harsh British economic challenges, needs to conserve his time commitments and has also stepped back as co-editor for the IAAP newsletter. Dr. Neil is recovering from foot surgery and continues to hope to be able to travel to Mexico City and to Host the Area Chairs Luncheon, to chair her popular "Peace Summit" symposia, and to offer a new session on "fathering." She is ready to receive emails from all Area Chairs and persons interested in becoming Area Chairs: icp@netspace.net.au A membership campaign is necessary and every member is urged to contribute energy and ideas.

### **The Bad News.**

Dwindling Resources and Membership Counts. Matti Gershenfeld, PP and beloved Volunteer Secretary General predicted a two to four year life span for ICP unless ICP took drastic measures to recruit members, to redesign association programs and management. Matti's Volunteer status as Secretary General meant "no pay." In her last years she was able to "give back" and "give away" from her wealth of accumulated knowledge and resources; in fact, she loaned ICP several thousands of dollars to keep ICP viable when international associations suddenly proliferated, becoming hot topic and item in our professional world. At that juncture, ICP membership began declining. Five years later, ICP continues, in a somewhat better financial position --- Mattie's loan was repaid and the CD fall-back reserves have grown to \$32,370 [rounded, from Interim Treasurer report].



state of the association report continued...

A realistic forecast for survival remains gloomy, on the low side of a 50-50 chance. As in the past, survival depends on the strength of ICP members' "hope." In scientific psychology, Rick Snyder's research (1997) shows that it is "High Hope" people who are successful. High Hope is necessarily accompanied by strong planning and dedicated executing of those plans.

**ICP initiated strong planning with the updating of the Bylaws and Administrative Policies and Procedures and Chok Hiew's Board Leadership Workshop conducted in St. Petersburg, Russia. This hard thinking and work continues. Some critical challenges are present.**

Late call for dues. Wiley-Blackwell's newly integrated computer system failed this fall. Therefore, the ICP call for dues letter did not get sent out in October-November as intended. IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEND DUES ANYWAY. Letters should begin arriving this month, but since dues did not change this season, dues can be sent anytime to Charlotte Williams Stratton of Wiley-Blackwell: cstratton@wiley.com

Board changes in dues structure. The St. Petersburg Russia Board voted to require all members to pay dues, including Life Members, Permanent Members, and other formerly dues-exempt members, except for those being provided a year's dues as part of an established award.

For several years the dues-exempt membership number increased and is now more than half of the total members recorded in the Wiley-Blackwell dues collection record: Total 300. Full Members 149. 151 exempt / 5 students. This number is tentative: The Wiley total is 304 and includes four members who are deceased and does not indicate if all full members paid. Bottom Line message here is:

**Life and Exempt members who can send dues this season are encouraged to do so.**

Change in collection of dues. ICP intends to resume collection of ICP dues directly as soon as the Secretary General Search is completed and a new contract is negotiated. This change will end administrative services agreement with Wiley and allow ICP to offer a basic stipend to a SG. The ending of this outsourced service does not end ICP's basic Alliance Agreement with the International Association of Applied Psychologists. That alliance model in the international association community is a joint-venture innovation for collaboration among professional organizations that is a prototype for a growing number groups networking to provide reduced congress fees, access to journals, and opportunities for making joint statements regarding the discipline. The Board will review the alliance in Mexico City.

Many roles coming open, few have time to give to ICP. In addition to the WACC role, key organizational function roles are coming open. The University of Maine-Augustus is under economic constraints and notified the SG and ICP President of their need to withdraw Secretariat support beginning in January. The Volunteer Secretary General is experiencing this constraint and needs to conclude his volunteer service. The Secretary General Search Committee, established in 2006-7, was already in the process of completing their unfinished work when they learned about this circumstance. Volunteer services were accepted when the individual offered the SG post in 2007 accepted and then needed to decline. The considerable responsibility of managing the Secretariat needs compensation, especially if the SG is not at a career phase where the demands on time and resources are able to be absorbed.

**IP.** Unless work circumstances change for ICP's hard working IP Editor, ICP will need to begin a Search for an Editor undertaken. The USA Area Chair submitted her resignation due to other demands.

Rethinking structure and AP&P. One of the suggestions put up on the flip charts at the Board workshop in Russia was to undergo a strategic planning process. The irony there was that the workshop was in itself designed to be just such an event, just not so labeled or directly addressing the planning processes used in the past, such as Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats; or even Scenario Building models of more recent years. Now that the Bylaws are in place, the AP&P can be completed. In that process, the revisioning of the functions, programs, and routines can be amended to make the future manageable and successful.

State of the Association continued...

**Several key activities are handicapping the smooth progress of the association:**

1. Conventions. One suggestion is to have ICP develop and execute a solo convention every four years, as is done by other major international associations. The cycle can be synchronized with the IAAP and the IUPsyS congresses and APA, CPA, SIP, and EFPA conventions. Thus, on the intervening years, ICP would be able to organize conference program that can be imbedded within one of the other congress gatherings, taking advantage of that association's local arrangements and congress organizers hospitality. This elaborates on one of the ongoing benefits in the liaison and alliance agreements ICP has with several professional groups. ICP meets annually for an hour or two during the APA convention and has this announced in the program. ICP enjoys invited symposia invitations from IAAP and IUPsyS every four years.

2. Membership Application Process. Another suggestion is for ICP to simplify the new member application process. That could reduce the considerable paperwork and validation work required of the Membership Committee and change the requirement of board votes to confirm membership validation.

3. Elections. Electronic voting has improved election processes but not numbers of votes recorded. The other issue is the difficulty in finding members willing to accept nominations for elected posts such as Treasurer and Secretary and President. Would increasing the length of elected terms be beneficial and help or hinder getting candidates?

4. Increase in dues. ICP maintains a low dues requirement, a number of special funds and awards. With increased dues, percentages can be allocated to funds and awards as "line items" and people can pay all at once. Hard-but-Doable Options.

An organizations life-expectancy has been forecast to be mid 30s. We can decide that 67 is a ripe old age, double the life of a majority of organizations, and that this is the time take a hiatus, call it a worthwhile pioneering venture. The problem with this option is that many of us see the unique value offered by ICP and treasure the unique friendships, collegialships, and history we share with one another. Board Director Varda Muhlbauer calls ICP a boutique association. Not a bad analogy or aspiration.

If enough of us feel this High Hope for continuing ICP into the future, then we will find the time and the resources needed to be both an incubator for new international psychologists and an innovation nexus for experienced colleagues.

Join us in  
Mexico City,

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**SCIENTIFIC PSYCHOLOGY: NEW DEVELOPMENTS INTERNATIONALLY**

## ICP Membership Application 2009

*Membership Chair: Julia Rose, ROSEJULIA@AOL.COM or julia.rose@hmps.gsi.gov.uk  
17 Hewell Rd., Bant Green B45 8NG Great Britain*

Note: Membership requires BOTH this completed application form and a separate dues form available from Blackwell Publishing (see below)

PLEASE WRITE "YES" IN FRONT OF THE CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING  
MEMBERSHIP STATUS IS REVIEWED BY THE ICP MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND BOARD CONFIRMED

\_\_\_\_\_ A MEMBER is a psychologist who (a) holds or is eligible to hold membership in a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), or (b) meets comparable requirements in a particular country, as determined by the application review agent, and (c) has been actively engaged for a period of not less than two years prior to application for membership in professional work or study that is primarily psychological in nature.

\_\_\_\_\_ An ASSOCIATE is an individual who at the time of application does not meet requirements for Member. The applicant meets the requirements for Member except (a) for the two years of qualifying experience; or (b) in those countries in which the national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science recognizes a higher and lower level of qualification for different classes of its members, an Associate is one who qualifies at the lower level, and is actively engaged in professional work, study, or research that is primarily psychological in nature; or (c) are applicants who meet comparable requirements in a particular country, as determined by the Membership Applicant Processing Coordinator and approved by the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ A PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATE is a person who is professionally active in a profession allied to psychology who is interested in helping to advance the purposes of ICP.

\_\_\_\_\_ A STUDENT AFFILIATE is a graduate student or full-time undergraduate student actively working toward a degree or certificate in psychology or in an area of study involving major emphasis on psychological aspects of a related field of study.

PREFERRED TITLE: \_\_\_ Dr \_\_\_ Prof \_\_\_ Mr \_\_\_ Mrs \_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_ Languages spoken \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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HIGHEST APPROPRIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE (*All needed = Degree, Date, Major Subject, Institution, Location*)

Student Affiliate applicant—you must provide (1) the name and address of your university, (2) name and address of your major professor, (3) your anticipated degree or certificate, and (4) your anticipated date of graduation.

ENDORSERS: (one or two—see instructions below): Names, addresses, and EMAIL addresses

1. If you are a member of a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), and are endorsed by at least one current ICP Board Member and/or Area Chair, you do not need to provide any other endorsement than the typed full name of that endorser or endorsers on the application.

2. Other applicants: Please ask two professional persons to sign as endorsers on the other side of this application, or have them send a letter of endorsement directly to the ICP Secretariat (address at the top of this page). These endorsers should be familiar with your training and/or experience in psychology, and should either be members of ICP or be recognized professional persons who can be identified by the Membership Application Processing Committee.

Your application is not complete and will not be processed until these required endorsements are received. If endorsers are not available, please submit a complete curriculum vitae or resume with your application.

EXPERIENCE (last 2 positions or last 10 years)—(NEED Dates, Titles, Institutions or Companies, and Locations)

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MEMBERSHIP(S) IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (NEED Society Name, Admission Date, and Membership Class)

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If your interest in ICP was encouraged by someone other than an endorser, give the name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: The ICP Membership year is January 1 – December 31.

Country of residence determines dues category. Please write "yes" in front of one category.

\_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY "A" COUNTRIES OR AREAS: \$85 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, HongKong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, USA)

\_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY "B" COUNTRIES: \$45 (U.S. DOLLARS)

(Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Iran, Korea, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Turkey, Venezuela, Yemen)

\_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY "C" COUNTRIES: \$25 (U.S. DOLLARS) (All other countries)

\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT AFFILIATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Category A: \$25 US \_\_\_\_\_ Category B: \$22 US \_\_\_\_\_ Category C: \$17 US

\_\_\_\_\_ IAAP Members applying for ICP alliance status membership are to send \$25 to ICP Secretariat

#### **NEW INFORMATION FOR LIFE MEMBERS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **LIFE MEMBERS: BEGINNING IN 2010** Life Members are to Pay Annual Dues, per above. For 2009, this is not mandatory, but will be appreciated and is needed. New members are not eligible for Life Member Status.

**DUES AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

( Indicate if payment was / is to be made to Wiley-Blackwell )

All New and Continuing Members: Please submit a completed dues payment form To:

Charlotte (Williams) Stratton, Membership Services, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

cstratton@wiley.com , OR 9600 Garsington Road, Oxford OX4 2DQ U.K.

Submit a completed NEW-membership application form to

Secretary General: Kenneth Elliott, kelliott@maine.edu

Address: 46 University Drive, University of Maine--Augusta, Augusta, ME 04330, USA

**\* Look for updates on a new location for Secretariat and a new Secretary General in the Spring IP**