74th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JULY 22-25, 2016
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
Conference Theme
PSYCHOLOGY FOR WORLD EQUALITY, ACCESS AND WELL-BEING

Machiko Fukuhara, PhD, ICP President-Elect
Chair and Coordinator of the 74th Annual Conference and Jubilee Birthday Year of the International Psychologists (ICP, Inc.)

Don’t miss this excellent opportunity to share ideas and engage in face-to-face discussion with colleagues! The International Council of Psychology (ICP2016) will be held at the same location during and after our meeting. There will be ample opportunities to meet psychologist colleagues from all over the world.

Pacifico Yokohama is one of the most distinguished convention centers in Japan. It is located on the waterfront of Yokohama Bay and consists of a Conference Center, an Exhibition Hall, a hotel and the National Convention of Yokohama.

The buildings, modeled after a yacht sail and a shell, are impressive from both the sea and land sides.

PRESIDENT ELECT
REPORT
Tokyo, Japan. October 2015

Dear Colleagues,

On August 3, 2015 in Toronto, I had the great honor of experiencing 'high five' with Dr. Janet Sigal, ICP, Inc. President 2015-16. Then I realized that two major responsibilities, President-Elect, ICP, Inc. as well as Coordinator (chair), of the Local Arrangement Committee for the 74th ICP, Inc. Conference, Yokohama, are in front of me.

I understand that my tasks in relation to the conference and in capacity of President-Elect and Chair of the Local Arrangement Committee are: 1) Coordinate Conference preparation and management, 2) Select staff and committee members, 3) Manage needed agreements and contracts, 4) Manage conference finances in collaboration with the Treasurer and Sec-General, ICP, Inc., 5) Announce the conference theme and call for proposals, 6) Act as the chair of the scientific committee and participate on the paper reviewing committee with Scientific subcommittee members, 7) Invite speakers, 8) Decide the program, for example, setting the time and date for academic sessions and board meetings, 9) collect information for hotels and negotiate the prices with them, and 10) Act as Liaison with ICP2016. I realize these are unbelievably demanding responsibilities. However, I will strive to do my best with the help and close communication of all
members. Therefore, I will need strong support and collaboration from you.

The 74th ICP, Inc. Conference is actually the commemorative anniversary of the 75th, because it was founded in December, 1941. It will be held July 23-July 24, 2016 at Pacifico Yokohama, with Board meetings on the 22nd and 25th in Yokohama, Japan. The theme of the Conference is “Psychology for World Equality, Access and Well-being.” There will be many talks in the academic program for prospective participants including sessions by the keynote speaker, invited speakers, interest groups, and discussion hours. Besides all of this, you will be able to enjoy delightful Japanese cultural demonstrations during luncheight and the evening reception hour.

ICP, Inc. continues its mission 1) to advance the sciences and practice of psychology and to support the use of psychological knowledge to promote social health and justice, 2) to contribute to world peace and human rights for all peoples by helping to empower those under represented ethnic and culturally diverse groups, 3) to encourage global wellness through promotion and integration of health and mental health services, and 4) to foster international professional development, networking, communication as well as mentoring friendships among psychologists, allied mental health professionals and social scientists. (Taken from “the Letter from the President, celebrates its 70th Year,” by Dr. Ann O’Roark). This philosophy will continue to be the foundation of this Conference.

We are a unique psychological association that is inviting interdisciplinary members to participate. Also, we are open to and encourage close collaborations, Interest Group joint research, academic and friendly exchanges among members, prospective members and nonmembers of diverse backgrounds from all over the world hoping that they will contribute to the wellness of people and peace in the world.

The deadline for the call for presentations is December 1, 2015. To simplify the process, the form will be available to be completed online this year, on the ICP website.

Please do not miss this meaningful and informative opportunity!

The following, in alphabetical order, are members of the International Advisory Committee. I am grateful to you for your assistance and help:


Machiko

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Tara Pir, PhD, USA
Past President

At our 73rd Annual Conference of the International Council of Psychologists (ICP, Inc.), held in Toronto, Canada, we achieved our goals. Many aspects of our conference, including the scientific program, the human rights summit, the awards ceremony and both the outgoing and incoming board meetings reached our objectives in all of these elements: collaborated with similar organizations, generated networking opportunities, and promoted ICP’s goals in the context of APA meetings.

All of our Executive Directors, Board Members, and Members did their very best to share and promote ICP’s mission and goals. Our innovative project received excellent feedback from participants.

Several significant items were discussed which will affect our business in the future. One of these is the term of office for President Elect and Secretary changed from 2 years to 1 year.

Another innovation is the proposed LlistServ that promises to improve communication and the sharing of information, safely.

Also, Dr. Janel Gauthier, President of IAAP was our guest at the Board meeting. Dr. Gauthier shared his perspective and experience with similar innovations that have been effective in IAAP.

In my new responsibilities as Past President, I hope to build a new Nominating and Elections Committee. This year, we have a few open positions including the following:

President Elect
To serve one year as President Elect, one year as President and one year as Past President.

Secretary
To serve three years (may serve a second term)

Director at Large (2 positions)
To serve three years

Outgoing Board Meeting 8/1/15

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Serving ICP is a very honorable position, as ICP is the oldest international organization of its kind in the world with a great history of accomplishments. ICP needs people with strong humanistic values, significant commitment, and skills to contribute to the growth and wellbeing of this great organization.

I look forward to working with all of you in my new position as we all support ICP going into 2016.

Best wishes,
Tara

The photos below of the 2015 ICP Toronto convention are provided courtesy of Dr. Pir. We thank her for sharing them.

Sonia Javana:
My name is Sonia Javani and I am a Graduate Psychology Student at Pace University. Being an Iranian American coming from the Middle East with multilingual and multicultural background experiences, I have always been interested in International Psychology and its interaction with global issues. I am particularly interested to understand, develop and practice a psychological science that is culturally inclusive, serves the public interest, promotes global perspectives, and addresses most concerns of global importance.

I am honored to have the opportunity to intern in the foremost leading human rights related institution and help implement ICP’s missions of addressing their areas of concern.

Amanda Gooden:
My name is Amanda Gooden, I am a Toronto native that moved to NYC to get my masters degree in psychology at NYU. I have an interest in the criminal justice system, especially how psychology plays a role in the court-

UN NGO Representative
Florence L. Denmark, PhD
USA

INTRODUCING THE ICP INTERNS

ICP has selected five wonderful interns for this year. Pictured below (From left to right): Sonia Javani, Tamara Alaryan, Amanda Gooden, Niki Davis, Massoma Alam:

Three have written a paragraph introducing themselves.

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Amanda Gooden:
My name is Amanda Gooden, I am a Toronto native that moved to NYC to get my masters degree in psychology at NYU. I have an interest in the criminal justice system, especially how psychology plays a role in the court-
attorney’s office where I was exposed to the legal side of forensic psychology. There I learned first hand the effects psychology has in the courtroom. Currently with The international Council of Psychology at the UN, I want to extent my knowledge of criminal justice and create simple solutions that can be generalized internationally.

Niki Davis

My name is Niki Davis and I moved from here from Canada to pursue my Masters degree in Psychology. I am very interested in how psychology intersects with public policy and specifically how the goals of the United Nations can be operationalized and measured. My research interests also include exploring issues related to gender and sexuality.

Turn the World UN Blue

“Turn the World UN Blue” is a global UN campaign by the United Nations Department of Public Information to light important buildings, monuments, landscapes and iconic structures around the world in “UN Blue” to mark the 70th anniversary on 24 October, 2015, and mark United Nations Day.

Images and videos of the lighted structures will be part of a large-scale press and social media outreach effort using the hashtag #UN70, and will be seen by millions of people around the world.

We encourage DPI-associated NGOs to participate in this initiative, and develop your own, innovative initiatives at the local level to join in the spirit of turning the world UN Blue for this worldwide celebration. You may choose to partner with a local authority, or another NGO, or work independently. If you use electricity to “turn UN blue” we encourage low carbon options such as energy efficient light bulbs or renewable energy technology when possible.

No effort would be considered too small, and we look forward to seeing innovative NGO solutions to “turning the world UN Blue” in every corner of the globe. Please post photos and videos on social media platforms using the hashtag #UN70 – including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and other platforms. This campaign offers a unique opportunity for NGOs associated with the Department of Public Information to showcase their commitment to the UN to a global audience, and help promote the message of peace, development and human rights for all.

We will be watching social media on the day, and in the meantime queries or information about your plans can be sent to section4d[at]un[dot]org.

This important symposium was presented by the International Relations and Human Rights Interest Group for the 73rd Annual ICP (International Council of Psychologists) Conference 1st – 3rd August 2015, Toronto, Canada.

The Human Rights Summit was held on Saturday 1st August chaired by Dr Sandra E.S. Neil PhD, MA, BEd, BA, FAPS, Clinical and Family Psychologist, World Area Chair Coordinator (ICP), with Emerita Professor Dr. Florence L. Denmark PhD, Pace Distinguished Research Professor, Pace University (USA) as Discussant.

Program:

1. Professor Machiko Fukuhara, PhD, Professor Emerita in Counselling/Clinical Psychology, Tokiwa University, Mito City, (Japan); “Endangered People and Human Rights”.

2. Dr. Sandra E.S. Neil PhD, MA, BEd, BA, FAPS, Clinical and Family Psychologist (Australia); “Towards Healthy Families and Compassionate Values in Clinical Practice in Australia”.

3. Professor John Thoburn PhD, ABPP, Department of Clinical Psychology, Seattle Pacific University (USA); “Evolving Beyond Tribalism and Terrorism: New Wine Requires New Wineskins”.

4. Dr. Robert L. N. Silverberg MD, BS, BA, FAAP Physician in Psychological Medicine (Australia); “The Development of Tolerance”.

5. Professor Justina E. Aire, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, St. George’s University, Grenada (West Indies); “The Boko Haram Saga: An emerging challenge for Psychologists”.

6. Discussion and Summary; Emerita Professor Dr. Florence L. Denmark PhD, Robert S. Pace Distinguished Research Professor, Pace University (USA). Professor Denmark made some very astute observations: these will be made available for the next IP 55.4.

The 50th Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference, 29 September – 2 October Gold Coast, Queensland.

I was an invited Panel Member for the Forum on the APS and its Relations With International Psychology Associations at the 50th Australian Psychological Society Annual Conference, Golden Jubilee 29th September to the 2nd October 2015.

Panellists included Professor Mike Knowles (APS), Professor Paul Martin (IAAP), Professor Lyn Littlefield (IAAP), Professor Simon Crowe (IUPsys), Dr Sandra Neil (ICP), Professor Iain Montgomery (IPCP) and Dr Saths Cooper (Discussant).

While the benefits of the APS’s hosting of the 2010 Congress of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) are many and varied, one of critical importance is the deepening of the connection not only between Australian psychology and international psychology but also between Australian and international psychologists. Thus the aim of the forum was to review the nature of the relations between the APS, or its members, and major international psychological associations. This includes the IAAP, the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsS), the International Council of Psychologists (ICP) and the International Project on Competence in Psychology (IPCP). Conclusion: Outcomes includes raising awareness of the existence and relevance these associations as well as aiding the development of personal or institutional strategies in connection with them.
Thomas David Oakland, PdD  
1940—2015


Dr. Thomas David Oakland, a nationally and internationally renowned school psychologist, test developer, teacher, mentor, and humanitarian, died March 4, 2015 at his house in Gainesville, FL. He was 75.

Tom often spoke of having had an idyllic childhood in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He was much loved, and surrounded by a large Scandinavian-immigrant family. His leisure time was spent fishing and swimming in Lake Michigan, going to Chicago Cubs baseball games, and spending summers on relatives’ farms. One of his dreams was to build a cabin in Northern Wisconsin with his sons, where they could spend summers.

He held many leadership positions in school, both at Mary D. Bradford High (Kenosha), and at Lawrence College (Appleton). It was at Lawrence that he met his first wife—Judith (Defferding) Higgins—and mother of his two beloved sons, David and Christopher.

Upon graduation from Lawrence, he began his career as a middle-school teacher, before completing the doctoral program in educational psychology at Indiana University in 1967. That same year, Dr. Oakland became a Professor in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin, where he remained for 27 years.

During those years, he was a dedicated father, scholar, and community leader. He rose to the position of Chair of the School Psychology Department at the University of Texas. He co-founded the Allandale Neighborhood Association. He hosted an on-going nightly neighborhood-kids baseball game, went with friends and neighbors to get ice cream in a neighbor’s antique fire truck, took his sons fishing and coached their soccer teams.

Following his divorce, Tom successfully combined academic responsibilities with those of being a single parent. One of Tom's first books, Divorced Fathers, was written during this period; it was dedicated to his two sons. It also was during this time Tom's interest in and commitment to psychological and educational characteristics of children and youth, learning disabilities, and international issues began. He travelled internationally most summers with his sons while teaching and engaging in research, throughout Central America, New Zealand and Australia, Europe, and the Middle East. On these trips, he established deep and life-long professional and personal friendships, and laid the foundation for the field of educational psychology in many countries. In all, he lived and worked in more than 50 countries on six continents. Through his dedication to the development of training programs across the globe, Tom is warmly known as one of the ’Founding Fathers of International School Psychology.

Though Tom’s heart always would remain in Texas, he left Texas in 1995 to become the Chair of the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Florida (Gainesville). While there, his research and writing became more prolific, and his areas of interest also expanded to include temperament and adaptive behavior. His work as a forensic psychologist also flourished; his test of adaptive behavior continues to be one of the determining standards for intellectual ability for death-row inmates.

He officially retired from the University of Florida as Professor Emeritus in 2013. Even in retirement, he continued his dedication to his field. When not traveling internationally to participate in conferences or symposia, he spent the majority of his waking hours working at home, which he considered his sanctuary. In all, he authored or edited 12 books, more than 200 chapters and articles, and 11 psychological tests.

During his career, Dr. Oakland also was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Brasilia, and was a member of the faculty of psychology at the University of Hong Kong, and the Iberoamerican University in San Jose, Costa Rica. He was a diplomat in the fields of psychology, forensic examination, and professional neuropsychology.

Recognized internationally, he received numerous awards of distinction from state, national, and international professional associations, recognizing his outstanding contributions. He also provided leadership for many organizations, both domestic and international. He was the Founder and President of the International Foundation for Children's Education. Despite his success and recognition, Dr. Oakland asked that his peers and friends call him 'Tom' which they did with affection.

Thomas Oakland was a modest person, humble, open, and engaging. He trusted and believed in the goodness of people, a trait that endeared him to all he met. He will be remembered for his generosity, infectious laughter, refined card-playing skills, story-telling ability, extraordinary command of the English language and editing skills,
unique dancing style, high moral tenets, love of country, and desire to be a good person.

Dr. Oakland’s family would prefer any donations be given to the Dr. Thomas Oakland International School Psychology Fellowship at the University of Florida. www.uff.ufl.edu/appeals/Oakland

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The information below is cited from this online news article. It can be read with photos by using this link:

RETIRED UNIV. OF FLORIDA PROFESSOR GAVE SUSPECT $37K BEFORE ALLEGED MURDER

By CRIMESIDER STAFF AP March 6, 2015, 1:32 PM

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - A retired University of Florida professor was killed by an ex-convict to whom he’d given $37,000 in what authorities described as a "Good Samaritan" relationship, police said.

At first, authorities believed that the professor, Thomas Oakland, 75, had died in a house fire on Wednesday. But an autopsy found that he’d been fatally struck in the head and body and was likely already dead when fire consumed his Gainesville home.

Police opened a homicide investigation and immediately began searching for a man whom the professor had been helping financially for the past few years.

Late Thursday, the U.S. Marshals Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force apprehended 37-year-old Stephen Underwood Jr. in Jacksonville. Underwood had been released from prison Dec. 22 after convictions for fraud and trafficking in stolen property, according to state records.

For years before his death, Oakland had been a "Good Samaritan" who was trying to help Underwood out, police said. Over the year before Underwood went to prison, investigators believe Oakland gave him more than $37,000 in cash, Gainesville Police spokesman Officer Ben Tobias said.

"Apparently, Underwood knew Oakland kept cash in the house," Tobias said.

Underwood, a day laborer who is currently unemployed, is being held on charges of murder, arson, burglary and grand theft.

Police said Underwood's wife, Sherry Underwood, 48, who is disabled, told police that her husband had a large bag of cash she believed he had taken from Professor Oakland.

"She knew he was unemployed and had no funds of his own, and all of a sudden he had a bag of cash," Tobias said.

Oakland was a prominent professor of education until his retirement in 2010, and a former Fulbright Scholar, according to the University of Florida. He’d also authored or edited 12 books and hundreds of articles.

"Dr. Oakland was an exemplary world-class scholar in the field of school psychology, and a dedicated teacher, researcher and mentor to his students during his 15 years as a College of Education faculty member," said Glenn Good, dean of the College.

"We will continue to be inspired by his extraordinary commitment to the college and his profession, his caring and love for his family, compassion for his students and graduates, and his grace and humor."

Court records show Underwood Jr. has a long rap sheet: In 2014 he was convicted of swindling, fraud and dealing stolen property. He’s also been convicted on drug charges, forgery and grand theft. AP

PROFESSOR SINGGIH DIRGA GUNARSA

Dear ICP friends,

This is to inform you, particularly those who knows Professor Singgih Dirga Gunarsa personally, that he has passed away on Jan 6, 2015 at the age of 80.

He is one of the first and prominent psychologists in Indonesia, particularly in Child & Developmental and sport psychology.

He is one of the the first Indonesian ICP members (as a matter of fact, he was the one who recruited me to ICP), he used to be the area chair of ICP Indonesia, and a very close friend of Prof Dr Seisoh Sukemune of Japan.

May he Rest in Peace.

Sarlito Sarwono
Prof. Dr. Sarlito Wirawan Sarwono, psychologist
University of Indonesia,
Persada Indonesia University,
Pancasila University,
Jakarta. Indonesia
From Dr. Joan DiGiovanni:

Dear ICP Friends,
I have not been able to participate in conferences recently and hope to see you in Yokohama in 2016.

Anyone interested in contributing to the Women’s Interest Group for a 2016 symposium, please contact me or Varda Mulbauer. Our email addresses are below.

I have moved again. The new address is below with a poster of last year’s art show.

1700 Mission St. #7, S. Pasadena, CA 91030. Cell is 626-319-2805. Email: DiGiovanniJoan@gmail.com

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Hope to hear from you soon.

Joan DiGiovanni, PhD, Member 1983.
Co-Chair ICP, Inc. Women’s Interest Group

Ann Marie O’Roark Receives Distinguished Contributions to International Psychology Award

The International Council of Psychologists, Inc. (ICP, Inc.) presented the 2015 Frances Mullin Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Psychology to Dr. O’Roark at their 73rd Annual Conference and Board Meeting in Toronto, Ontario Canada, August 3, 2015.

Ann Marie has been active in international psychological associations since 1978 when she became a member of ICP, Inc. and the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) at the Congress in Munich, Germany. A valedictorian graduate of the American High School in Nürnberg, Germany, she went on to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa and awarded the University of Kentucky Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for academic excellence, nobility of character and leadership. Ann Marie received Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Florida. After serving as Deputy Secretary of the Education and Arts Cabinet, then as Assistant State Treasurer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, she dedicated her career to independent practice, specializing in executive assessment, strategic planning and organizational development. In addition to her own AO’ Consulting practice, tailoring contracts with hospitals, banks, industrial firms, government agencies and fine arts associations, she collaborated in joint ventures with psychological consulting firms and academic institutions – Behavioral Counseling Services [FL], The American Management Association [NY], the Center for Creative Leadership [NC], Eckerd College [FL], Organizational Renewal, Inc. [DC], Creative Interchange Consultants International [FL]. She has authored and co-edited more than 12 books; made more than 140 professional presentations in 21 countries; is a Fellow in four APA divisions, a Fellow of the Society of Personality Assessment (SPA) and a Diplomate of the American Board of Assessment Psychology (ABAP). As APA division 13 representative to the American Psychological Association (APA) Council, she co-sponsored the motion for APA recognition of ABAP and sponsored the motion and was lead author of the final document adopted as policy for Education and Training Guidelines for Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Consulting Psychology / Organizational Consulting.
ICP, Inc. honors Dr. O’Roark for her dedicated leadership within ICP, Inc. across 37 years as President, as Secretary, as Director At Large, as Area Chair and for organizational innovations. She introduced the Early Career Award, the In Absentia Graduate Student Poster Exhibit and the Creativity & Personality Interest Group. She coordinated annual symposia for presentation at liaison conferences and congresses [APA, IAAP, International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS)]. As editor of the INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST (IP) she re-activated publishing of papers and studies as an extra section, International Understanding (IU), which was the title of the earliest ICP, Inc. publication. She has been unstinting with assistance to requests from elected and appointed leaders as well as with presentations and publications about the mission and history of ICP, Inc. Her generosity in mentoring and coaching work with colleagues is widely acknowledged and appreciated. Her work on managerial characteristics and effective leadership appear in volumes published by IAAP, IUPsyS, ICP, Inc. as well as in several languages and her book, Quest for Executive Effectiveness served as a textbook for academic courses in the US and the Philippines.

Ann Marie O’Roark, for all you have done to support and encourage fellow psychologists, for opening windows of opportunity for others for whom English is a second language and for providing an internationally grounded, theoretically integrated leadership model, the first one published by a woman, as well as introducing “calibration consultation” and constructing the first model for an International Organizational Consulting Process, we are proud to present to you the 2015 Mullen Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Psychology.

On June 30 in NYC, 75 psychologists and students celebrated the 100th year of Dr. Jerome Bruner, at a gathering arranged by Frank Farley and Manhattan Psychological Association President Harold Takooshian. In this photo by Dinesh Sharma, Dr. Bruner is seated among several ICP members and other distinguished colleagues (l to r):
Evgeny Osin, Ambassador Hamid Al-Bayati, Dmitry Leontiev, Uwe Gielen, Rafael Art Javier, Leonard Davidman, Dr. Bruner, Florence Denmark, Frank Farley, Judy Kuriansky, Sharon Brennan, Oliver Sacks, Henry Solomon, Dinesh Sharma.

On June 30 in NYC, 35 psychologists and students heard a session on Positive Psychology in Russia, with Evgeny Osin and Dmitry Leontiev from Moscow, and Michael Ivanov and Yuliya Komarova. This was chaired by His Excellency Hamid Al-Bayati of the UN. In the photo below (l to r), Drs. Leontiev, Komarova, Ivanov, (seated) Osin.
On June 30 in NYC, four editors/authors celebrate the release that day of their new book *Pathfinders in International Psychology* (Rich & Gielen), l to r: Harold Ta-kooshian, Uwe Gielen, Judy Kuriansky, Dinesh Sharma. This new volume contains an original chapter on the legacy of ICP past-President Charles D. Spielberger, authored by colleague and ICP past-President Ann Marie O’Roark.

**MESSAGE FROM SEISOH SUKEMUNE**

From Dr. Chok Hiew, CANADA

*Good News: Seisoh Sukemune is attending the ICP, Inc. conference in Yokohama next year and making reservations to stay at the convention hotel—Yokohama Pacifico. He intends to give a short talk in the symposium that I am organizing to honor him.*

*I asked him for a message for you to announce in IP. He sent the following:*

“Greetings to my friends in ICP! "I am fine now despite having been confined to a wheelchair in my daily life. Fond memories of my lifelong past association with ICP persist. I value having contributed to the Sukemune-Bain Award for young scientists.

I look forward to welcoming you to Japan next year.”

Seisoh Sukemune

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Ronald P. Rohner, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, USA

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Ronald P. Rohner, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus of Family Studies and Anthropology at the University of Connecticut (UCONN), Storrs, CT, USA. He is also Director of the Ronald and Nancy Rohner Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection located on the UCONN Campus. Additionally, he serves as Executive Director and is former President of the International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection. He is the author of Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Theory (IPARTTheory), its associated measures, twelve books, and more than 200 articles and other publications.
APA DIV 52 REQUEST

International Leadership Network being formed by Jean Lau Chin, President Division 52. She is planning a program for APA in Denver 2016. All assistance appreciated.

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Diversity and Leadership (Chin & Trimble, 2014)
http://ceoservices.wix.com/ceoservices#!online-store/elkay//Books/c/10986147/offset=0&sort=normal
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ICP Member Nancy Sidun has provided the instructions to join this network:
Once you have joined PsychWire, please join the Division 52 International Leadership Network: Diverse and Global. It’s really very easy to do.

1) go to psychwire.org and the opening page will ask if you would like to join. Fill in the required information (your email, create a password, etc.) and then you will be a member of PsychWire.

2) Once you are member of PsychWire, in the search box enter International Leadership Network. And click that you would like to join it.

3) You are done!!!! It’s really as simply as that.

$50,000 grants available for the advancement of knowledge about gifted children

Please find information regarding the Call for Proposals for the American Psychological Foundation’s (APF) 2016 Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants, which support “… activities related to the advancement and application of knowledge about gifted children.”

The Esther Katz Rosen Fund:
• Encourages promising psychologists to continue innovative research and programs in this area

For more information, please see our website http://www.apa.org/afp/funding/rosen.aspx

The deadline for proposals is March 1, 2016. Please feel free to distribute this call as you see fit. Thank you for your time.

SECOND TRANSPERSONAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2016

The Second Transpersonal Research Colloquium (TRC) on September 15th -16th, 2016 will be co-sponsored by the EROTAS Division of Transpersonal Research, the Integral Transpersonal Institute, the Transpersonal Consultancy, and the Transpersonal Section of the British Psychological Society (BPS). Our host for the TRC 2016 will be the BPS Transpersonal Section. In the hope that you will attend both events, the TRC 2016 will immediately precede the 20th annual conference of the BPS Transpersonal Psychology Section on September 17th – 18th 2016.

A TRC 2016 Call for Submissions, together with full details for those wishing to attend one or both events will be circulated and be available on the Transpersonal Research Network (www.transpersonalresearchnetwork.com) and on the BPS Transpersonal Section’s website (http://www.bps.org.uk/networks-and-communities/member-microsite/transpersonal-psychology-section/news).

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TITLE: Understanding leadership. Beyond stagnating models and quantative quagmires
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ABSTRACT

Presentations from the United States, Germany, the Philippines and the Ukraine provide background information for discussing the state of psychological evidence related to the nature, understanding and impact of leadership behavior. “Diversity in Harmony” as it is experienced in scientific examinations of leadership under a generic, comprehensive rubric is a challenging discussion framework. Theory building appears stagnant following the demise of initial concept formulators and precipitators of streams of research. Research on leadership effectiveness is scattered. Moreover, the discipline offers fractal-like data on impact under circumscribed circumstances or regarding adjustments required for 360-degree effectiveness, or with varying skill-levels present in group members. Papers will report how leader behaviors effect employee well being in Europe; a call for models and practices that are diverse, global and inclusive of differences, that are sustainable and platforms for providing viable training and development education.

Dr. Ani Kalayjian: Workshop Announcement
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Disaster Relief, Rehabilitation, Mindfulness & Empathy

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TIME: 9:00 am Breakfast & Registration

FEES: Full ($125), Graduate students or retired ($75), Undergraduate students ($60), ATOP interns ($30), 4 or more in a group will receive 20% off

Fee includes: Breakfast, homemade organic lunch, research package, handouts, film viewing and discussion with Visionary Speaker, Experiential sessions, physical release, meditation, aromatherapy, Bach flower remedies, chakra balancing, pre-post test, collective gratitude and celebration gift.

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Register early as space in this workshop is limited!

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Cheers, and thank you for your work,

Chris
http://DrChrisStout.com
Founding Director

GRANTS

Henry P. David Research and Travel Grants
One $1,500 Research Grant to support of ongoing research in behavioral aspects of population studies or human reproductive behavior. One $1,500 Travel Grant to support for a non-U.S. reproductive health/population science professional to travel to and participate in the Psychosocial Workshop, held in conjunction with the Population Association of America annual meeting. For more information, please visit: http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/david.aspx

Deadline: December 1, 2015.

APA International Conference Attendance Grant
APA’s Travel Grants for U.S. Psychologists to Attend International Conferences – up to $400 for conference registration fees at international meetings held outside the
United States and Canada. For more information, please visit: [http://www.apa.org/about/awards/international-conference-grant.aspx](http://www.apa.org/about/awards/international-conference-grant.aspx)

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

**Otto Klineberg Intercultural and International Relations Award**

An award by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues of $1000 is given to "the best paper or article of the year on intercultural or international relations". Originality of the contribution, whether theoretical or empirical, will be given special weight. The competition is open to non-members, as well as members of SPSSI, and graduate students are especially urged to submit papers. For more information, please visit: [http://www.apa.org/about/awards/klineberg-award.aspx?tab=2](http://www.apa.org/about/awards/klineberg-award.aspx?tab=2)

**Deadline: March 1, 2016.**

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

The 27th Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research will take place at St. Francis College, New York City, USA on November 6, 2015. The conference theme is: Promoting Peace for Children and Adults. Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students are invited to attend. For more information, contact NYBehavioralConference2015@gmail.com

3rd Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP2016), Hosted in Port au Prince, Haïti, Nov. 7-11, 2016, with the theme "Promoting Caribbean Health with Multiculturalism and Multilingualism: Challenges and Opportunities." For more information visit: [www.crcp2016.org](http://www.crcp2016.org) to view the Call for Submissions.

**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGY - ICP2016**

* EXCITING OPPORTUNITY * TRAVEL GRANTS TO ATTEND ICP2016 IN YOKOHAMA JAPAN

APA announces a call for applications for the APA-USNC/Psychology Travel-Mentor grants to attend the International Congress of Psychology, July 2016, in Yokohama Japan (www.icp2016.jp). Grants of up to $2400 are available to U.S. based Early Career and Graduate Student research psychologists who want to collaborate internationally, and to Mid-career/Senior research psychologists with experience in international collaborations/conferences. The program is funded by the National Science Foundation. Eligible recipients must be engaged in research that falls under the purview of NSF programs in Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences. For more information, please visit: [http://www.apa.org/about/awards/international-travel-mentoring.aspx](http://www.apa.org/about/awards/international-travel-mentoring.aspx)  Deadline: December 1, 2015.

**Frances M. Culbertson Travel Grant** $1,500 to support an early career woman from a majority world country who is in the early stages of her career to attend a conference in psychology (preference for the International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, ICP2016). Recipients of the grant also receive a two-year affiliate membership in the American Psychological Association. For more information visit: [http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/culbertson.aspx](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/culbertson.aspx). **Deadline: February 15, 2016.**

**JOB DETAIL:** Advertised by UNDP, Duty Station New York, USA

**CHIEF, WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT SECRETARIAT**

The position of ‘D1, Chief – World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat’ will be located in the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in New York. The Chief will report to the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator through the Director of the Corporate Programmes Division (CPD).

More details at: [http://unjoblist.org/vacancy/?313445](http://unjoblist.org/vacancy/?313445)

**BRIDGING TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IN GLOBAL HEALTH**

**ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOV 1, 2015**

For submission information, see **ABSTRACTS**

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) invites all persons wishing to report original research, innovative projects or novel programs related to global health to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation. **Abstract submission deadline:** November 1, 2015
SECTION III: ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE REFERENCES

EDITOR’S REPORT

Ann Marie O’Roark, PhD, ABAP

October, 2015 St. Augustine, FL

ICP, Inc. is more similar to Doctors Without Borders than it is other international scientific associations. With a smaller constituency, annual meetings and wellbeing values providing a framework and a focus, the international council of psychologists will become 75 years old in December of 2016. The President Elect is already planning on jubilee celebrations in Yokohama next July. Dr. Takooshian, the chair of the commemorative committee, is working on a poster and considering publication options. He provided the first poster and was a co-editor for the 50th anniversary book.

The similarity with the Doctors Without Borders is in the fact that the hardy band of colleagues forged from the first US association of women psychologists who continue to support and prepare innovative programs have an impressive track record. They have stretched out to take science and wellbeing information to more and more places around the globe, often the first professional psychology group to hold a meeting in that region.

The value being emphasized changes with pressing issues of the times. Beginning with the hope for peace among nations and concern for the people who went into battle and their families, the early papers and workshops reported about children’s needs and supported summer trips for children to meet children in another land. Other wellbeing needs that have been highlighted include: women, nationally persecuted psychologists, human rights, disadvantaged and disenfranchised populations, and professional standards of ethics and practice.

While internal discussions waver around bylaws, policies and procedures needing to be followed or be revised entirely, around the benefits of recruiting tons of new and young members and of respecting wisdoms available from experienced and seasoned seniors, the association manages to continue its life journey. Thirty years is a long life for most small businesses, so ICP Inc. can celebrate loudly their 75th.

The big picture shows a world of high technology, endless wars and terrorizing, massive migrations, great economic divides, barbaric wasting of life – large scale and small scale. Up close and tragic is the murder of ICP, Inc. long time member Thomas Oakland, professor emeritus at the University of Florida. One of his clients, a released convict, stole from him, killed him and set fire to his home in Gainesville. Tom was a leader in international psychology and a colleague many of us held in high regard. His obituary is included in this IP.

In spite of the sorrows of living that crowd our minds and hearts, somehow the ICP, Inc. group manages to continue to hope for and give support to this small effort to share the knowledge and practices that promote health and constructive living into the darkest corners.

You are invited to contribute your talent, your time and your knowledge,

Ann Marie O’Roark, PhD., ABAP, IP EDITOR

BANKING AND RECORDS

Ms. Nancy L. Quatrano, USA

October, 2015 Hastings, Florida, USA

I flew to Toronto for the 73rd conference and had the honor of meeting some of you in person that I’ve “met” over the years through my work with ICP. And, I missed meeting many others that I would have loved to meet in person. I hope that this IP issue finds everyone doing well.

I arrived in Toronto as your contracted Banking and Records manager, and came home with the temporary appointment of Acting Secretary General. While I’ve been working to help with membership and dues solicitation, collection and documentation as well as do the banking, tax filing and corporate business, and assist the treasurer and conference committees for almost two years now, the new title officially includes all of those tasks.

For this newsletter, I’m going to put on the treasurer’s hat since the new interim treasurer isn’t settled yet.

As you are probably all aware by now, Past President Pir’s dream was to lower and equalize the ICP dues structure to enable many more to join, including those who are members of multiple, and sometimes much more expensive, organizations. Effective Aug 1, 2015, the dues for
full professional members is $50.00. Students will remain at the $10 rate voted and changed in Paris. Members who renewed their membership after July 15 of 2015 at the old rate of $100 for the “A” countries, will be credited with paid membership through the 2016 year.

As you can imagine, on the surface, this change will drastically impact the income to the organization. The only way around that is to be sure to enroll as many new full professional members as possible. The current membership is at 75 full professional members and 23 paid students. At the new dues rate, that is only $3980 in dues income, which frankly, won’t even pay my salary.

ICP needs 125 new full professional members during the 2016 year to cover expenses. That means everyone needs to be recruiting and doing it gladly. ICP is a great organization at $100 a year, but now for $50? It’s the best offer in the industry.

There is no limit to the value of the student members, either. Their energy, innovative ideas and knowledge of technology will ensure that ICP, Inc. continues to grow and thrive as the valuable mentoring and support organization that it has been for almost 75 years, now.

On the other side of the balance sheet are expenses. I am one of your largest ones. The only larger expense is the conference, which for the past two years, has relied on operations funds and donations along with conference funds to break even. But I can tell you from physically being at this conference, the conference is a very valuable annual event, for members and new members alike.

There is nothing that can compare with face to face discussions and revelations. There is no practice for a young professional to learn to do presentations, that is better than to present in a professional, yet kind environment such as this conference.

But back to expenses that member involvement can reduce? Someone has the graphic skills, patience and technical knowhow to do this newsletter production. I wish I could impart how valuable this work has been for me. I’ve learned exciting and powerful things; I’ve grown as a person as well as a production person. But, this is something those wonderful new students could manage, I would bet my next cup of tea on that!

And how about taking on the ever-unpopular office of the treasurer? Now that may not be a student role, at least not early on, but someone in our membership can do this and could mentor others to step in down the road.

No organization can exist without members to volunteer to help with all the many tasks that need doing not only to keep the organization going from a Board perspective, but for it to grow and meet its goals and objectives.

Volunteering is a sure fire way to get more than your money’s worth from any organization. What you'll gain will exceed what you put into it. Invite colleagues, associates and students to join this wonderful organization. Volunteer to help in any way that you can—just let President Sigal know you’re interested and I’m sure she’ll find you a job you’ll love to learn.

Plan to submit a proposal for the 2016 convention in Japan next year and submit your news and papers to Editor O’Roark on a regular—and timely basis. ICP, Inc. is your organization and it strives to be here to encourage, to mentor and lead the way for professionals and affiliated professionals. Ensure that it continues on after its 75th anniversary in 2016. Get involved and stay involved.

Best wishes to all.

Nancy Quatrano
ICP CALL FOR SERVICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE AS SECRETARY GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The International Council of Psychologists, Inc. Board of Directors authorized the re-opening of a call for applicants for the role of Secretary General for the association. Applications for this administrative role are not restricted by citizenship, race, gender, age or sexual orientation. Special consideration will be given to persons with experience in office management, background in a professional discipline associated with health and wellness, as well as experience in professional associations. The position is not full time. Compensation will be discussed related to expected operating expenses and some travel allotment.

Interested members should contact Board Secretary Cecilia Cheng at cececheng@hku.hk

IP EDITOR WANTED

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR IP EDITOR

Interested parties should contact Ann O’Roark at annoroark@bellsouth.net.

Skills might include good knowledge of APA style, solid grammar and firm knowledge of the English language, as well as knowledge of software programs such as Microsoft Word, and a publishing software of which there are many.

ICP, Inc. ANNUAL AWARDS CALL

With the 2015 conference now in the history books, it’s time to look for nominees for the 2016 awards! If you have a nominee or would like more information about any of the ICP, Inc. awards, please contact the person shown under the award! Thank you.

Advanced International Psychology Research and Service: The Fukuhara Award
Contact: Ann Marie O’Roark, Chair annoroark@bellsouth.net

Distinguished Contribution: Frances Mullen Award
Contact: Anna Laura Comunian, Chair annalaura.comunian@unipd.it

Encouragement of Early Career Research Award: Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain
Contact: Cecilia Cheng cececheng@hku.hk

Feminist Research and Service: Denmark-Grunvald Award
Contact: Dr. Donna Goetz, Chair donnag@elmhurst.edu

InAbsentia Research and Graduate Student Posters: The Dayan-O’Roark Awards

Submission Deadline: 4 weeks before conference

These awards are to encourage participation by those students who are unable to attend the conference and want to present their research work. Or, students who may be attending, but will not be presenting papers. Posters remain on display throughout the entire conference. Judges are ICP members in attendance who will assess content and clarity of the information for prizes: 1st Place: $100 (1); 2nd (2): $50 each.
Contact: Anna Laura Comunian annalaura.comunian@unipd.it

2015 AWARDS TORONTO, CANADA

Fukuhara Award winner Dr. Merry Bullock, with Dr. Fukuhara, Toronto, CA
International Council of Psychologists (ICP, Inc.)
74th Annual Conference
22–25 July 2016, Yokohama, Japan

Conference Theme: Psychology for World Equality, Access and Well-Being

Conference date
The 74th Annual Conference of the International Council of Psychologists (ICP Inc.) will be held on 22-25 July, 2016, in Yokohama, Japan. Don’t miss this excellent opportunity to share ideas and to engage in face-to-face discussions with fellow colleagues! The International Congress of Psychology (ICP2016) will be held at the same place during and after our meeting, so there will be ample opportunities to meet psychologist colleagues from all over the world.

Conference venue
Pacifico Yokohama is one of the most distinguished convention centers in Japan. It is located in the waterfront of Yokohama Bay and consists of a Conference Center, an Exhibition Hall, a hotel and the National Convention Center of Yokohama. The buildings, modeled after a yacht sail and a shell, are impressive from both the sea and land sides.

Registration fees

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Registration fees include admission to all scientific sessions, reception, tea breaks and conference material. For accompanying person registration fees include admission to the reception.

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:
DECEMBER 1, 2015 – SCIENTIFIC PROPOSALS ARE DUE
JUNE 1, 2016 – REGULAR REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE

VISIT THE WEBSITE AT HTTP://ICPWEB.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL: ICPINC.TKY-OFFICE@NIFTY.COM
During the 2015 Incoming Board Meeting, a team agreed to examine the bylaws and board rules and regulations to discuss updating those administrative tools. Discussions are ongoing and we’ll keep you all updated as we get information. Dr. Robert Silverberg agreed to head up that committee, while several past presidents and board members agreed to assist.

FROM THE BOARD SECRETARY

Below are the 2015 board meeting minutes from the 73rd Annual Board Meetings and conference in Toronto, Canada.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Clark for his kind assistance in notes taking during my absence because I needed to attend two duty trips for my Faculty during the same period.

Cecilia Cheng

D R A F T
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Minutes of Board Meeting – 1 August 2015

Attendees:
Tara Pir, President, Chair
Janet Sigal
Florence Denmark
Machiko Fukuhara
Yoshiko Kato
Robert Silverberg
Sandra Neil
Ann Marie O’Roark
Robert D. Clark, Secretary pro tem
Nancy Quatrano (guest)
Janel Gauthier (IAAP guest)

1 – Opening, Call to Order: The meeting was opened by Dr. Pir at 9:20AM. Roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present. The first order of business was to approve the Agenda for the meeting. The published agenda was approved with the following two
additions: solicitations of volunteers to judge the in absentia posters; and, call for participants for a Monday night dinner, August 3. It was moved and seconded (Denmark/Sigal) to approve the agenda with the two additions (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

2 – Board Attendance: See above for those in attendance at the meeting. Dr. Robert Silverberg was asked to serve as a voting member of the board in order to establish a quorum. Dr. Silverberg agreed.

3 – Minutes: The minutes from the board meeting of 14 July 2014 (Paris, France) were reviewed and approved (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

4 – Board Reports:

Dr. Pir, President’s Report: Please see attached report prepared by Dr. Pir. The following items from her report were highlighted:

Dr. Pir’s efforts to emphasize ICP, Inc.’s role in promoting social justice in the world and its shared mission with other organizations such as Division 52 of APA.

Dr. Sigal, President-Elect Report: Please see attached report prepared by Dr. Sigal. The following items from her report were highlighted:

She thanked those who assisted in the planning and development of the 73rd Conference singling out Nancy Quatrano (Banking & Records Manager) and Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark.

She mentioned the Woman’s Summit that will be taking place this August.

She has been elected as chair of the NGO Committee on Aging.

She expressed disappointment that Dr. Joy Rice who had asked that the 73rd Conference of ICP, Inc. be moved to three days before the start of the American Psychological Associations convention could not be in attendance at the current conference.

Treasurer’s Report: Nancy Quatrano (Banking & Records Manager) made the presentation on the budget (see attached report). In summary she emphasized:

The financial status of ICP, Inc. is currently good in part due to the generosity of its members and to careful management of resources.

Due to the changes in dues structure, it will be necessary to increase membership in order to maintain a viable fiscal position going forward for ICP, Inc.

There were no other Board Reports.

5 – Standing Committees and Working Group Reports:

United Nations Report: Please see attached report prepared by Dr. Denmark that details activities of the committee over the past year. That report highlights the various activities of members of the committee. Dr. Sigal recommended that the ICP newsletter highlight in more detail the activities of this committee. Dr. Silverberg commented that the work of Dr. Denmark in establishing personal relationships at the UN has been significant and invaluable for ICP. He further offered that it is hard to imagine another person being able to duplicate such respect and accomplishment. Members present praised and thanked Dr. Denmark for these contributions.

Awards Committee Report: Please see attached report prepared by Dr. O’Roark that details activities of the committee over the past year. Dr. O’Roark is ending her term this year as chair of the committee. There is one addition to her report: 2015 Early Career International Psychology Research (Bain-Sukemune Award) recipient will be Joshua D. Wright, M.A., doctoral candidate at Western Ontario University. The awards are accompanied by a stipend of $200 to cover part of recipient’s travel costs to the annual conference.

Liaison Reports: There was no summary report. However, the new chair for this committee will be Martin Mrazek.

Dr. Yoshito Kato Report – ICP 2016: Dr. Kato reported on planning for the 2016, 74th ICP, Inc. conference in Yokohama. Dr. Edit Nagy-Tanaka will be co-coordinating the conference with Dr. Kato. She urged Board members to bring students to Japan for the conference.

Dr. Sandra Neil: Please see attached report prepared by Dr. Neil that details activities over the past year. She shared with the Board a booklet titled “The endangered people and children human rights world summit 1st August 2015” prepared to accompany the presentations. A digital copy of the booklet will be prepared and made available with these minutes.

6 – Proposals: Prepared by Dr. Tara Pir

Proposal #1 – “Proposal to change the length of the term for the ICP Executive Committee positions from two years to one year”.

Moved and seconded (Sigal/Neil).
Discussion: Concern was raised that the current length of terms placed an undue burden on those serving the organization. The proposed change would likely encourage others to serve in ICP, Inc. leadership positions.

Action: The Proposal was approved to take effect August of 2016 (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

Proposal #2 – “Proposal to require that members of ICP Board of Directors attend two annual Board Meetings, either in person or electronically (e.g., via conference call or Skype); and require that members of the Executive Committee and ICP Board correspond, communicate, and respond to email on an ongoing basis.” Moved and seconded (Sigal/Fukuhara).

Discussion: Concern was raised that it has been and may be in the future difficult for Board members to physically participate in board meetings. The option to attend the meetings electronically would increase the likelihood that a meeting quorum can be maintained. In addition, an additional meeting of the Board will facilitate addressing pressing actions items in a timelier manner. Concerns about time zone differences and technology complications were discussed. Dr. Gauthier of IAAP and Dr. Clark of ISPA addressed that this manner of Board meetings for their respective organizations was feasible and successful.

Action: The Proposal was approved (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain). Logistics of the additional Board meeting were to be discussed at the 3 August 2015 Board meeting.

Proposal #3 – “Proposal to establish an ICP LISTSERV and to provide ICP Board of Directors with email addresses associated with ICP’s website”. Moved and seconded (Sigal/Silverberg).

Discussion: Nancy Quatrano spoke to the complexity and time consuming nature of sharing information with the Board by having to enter each email address separately. She spoke of the research she had done in identifying the feasibility of setting up such a listserv and the nature of its security. Others expressed a desire to insure that the listserv conforms to country specific security (e.g., spam laws) requirements. The Board was assured that confidentiality and security requirements could be met.

Action: The Proposal was approved (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain). Logistics of setting up the listserv and where and how it will be hosted will be discussed at the 3 August 2015 Board meeting.

7 – Review of ICP Bylaws: Amendments, Revisions: Drs. Pir & O’Roark

♦ Dr. O’Roark indicated that the Bylaws have gone through multiple revisions over the years and that in her experience this is her fifth time assisting with revisions.

♦ Because of the complexity of the needed revisions and that there was insufficient time to devote to the revisions, Dr. Pir recommended that a Taskforce be created to develop and refine the revisions in order to submit a proposal to the Board. The Taskforce will consist of Drs. Silverberg and O’Roark as co-chairs with Drs. Pir and Denmark as members. Other ICP members may volunteer and/or be asked to assist and comment on revisions.

8 – Points of Discussion:

Secretary General Position:

♦ Dr. Clark, Former Executive Secretary of the International School Psychology Association (ISPA), was asked to serve, however he declined.

♦ Another candidate had submitted a proposal to serve, however, it was determined that her skills were not a good match for ICP at this time.

♦ Nancy Quatrano, who has served as the Banking and Records Manager, was asked to consider continuing in this position for the coming year. She agreed to serve in this capacity. It was moved and seconded (Sigal/Neil) that her stipend for this position be increased from $3000 to $5000 for the year. The Proposal was approved (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain). In addition, the Board unanimously agreed to thank Nancy for her professionalism and care in managing the affairs of ICP over the previous years.

Volunteers to Judge In Absentia Posters: Dr. O’Roark

♦ Dr. O’Roark asked for three volunteers to judge the in absentia posters and to recommend award winners.

♦ In addition, volunteers were asked to write to those who had submitted the posters thanking them for their work and offering comments.

♦ Dr. Clark volunteered and Dr. O’Roark will solicit two others to assist.

Dr. Janel Gauthier, IAAP President, guest presentation.

Dr. Gauthier, who is presenting at this year’s ICP conference, sat in as a guest at the Board meeting.
He was asked to address how ICP and IAAP may continue their involvement and/or increase involvement in mutually appealing areas. He made the following points:

**Listserv and IAAP Experiences:** Dr. Gauthier indicated that IAAP has used their listserv quite successfully over the recent years. He offered that IAAP might be of assistance in helping ICP set up its own listserv.

**Tandem Alliance with ICP:** Dr. Gauthier indicated that it might be time to develop an MOU between the two organizations so that more formal and clearer lines of collaboration can be established. In discussion this idea was well received by the Board. Thus, Dr. Gauthier will take the idea to his Executive Committee and explore options. He will share with ICP a template IAAP has used for other such MOU arrangements. Depending on the development of the MOU, it might be adopted by 2016.

**ICP Website consultation:** Dr. Gauthier suggested that IAAP’s publisher, Wiley, also hosts their website. He indicated that if the ICP Board agrees, he may inquire of Wiley about assisting in hosting the ICP website. He also indicated that IAAP’s membership is also increasing in age so that his organization is exploring other means to involve members and to solicit and attract new members. IAAP is exploring social media networks for this purpose.

**Membership Taskforce:** Though IAAP’s membership is at its highest on record, the association knows that it must continue to develop new members and support existing members. Thus, IAAP has appointed a taskforce to develop ideas on how to increase and maintain its membership levels between their congresses. As with the point above, the use of technology to meet these goals is being explored.

**Strategic Planning:** IAAP is looking at developing a strategic plan to advance its mission and to continually look forward in promoting the association.

**Montreal, 2018:** The next ICAP will take place then. Dr. Gauthier offered that an MOU between ICP and IAAP to jointly work together on a proposal(s) for the conference to meet shared interests and goals.

**In Conclusion:** Dr. Gauthier sees lots in common between the two organizations and hopes that such collaboration could serve as a model for other organization’s collaboration.

9 – **Adjournment:** It was moved and seconded (Sigal/Neil; 12:50PM) to adjourn the Board meeting. The motion was approved (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

10 – Monday, 3 August 2015, 9:15AM the new Board will meet.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert D. Clark

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**D R A F T**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**Minutes of Board Meeting – 3 August 2015**

**Attendees:**
Janet Sigal, President, Chair
Tara Pir
Florence Denmark
Machiko Fukuhara
Yoshiko Kato
Robert Silverberg
Sandra Neil
Ann Marie O’Roark
Robert D. Clark, Secretary pro tem
Nancy Quatrano (guest)

1 – **Opening, Welcome & Call to Order:** The meeting was opened by Dr. Sigal at AM. Roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present. The first order of business was to approve the Agenda for the meeting. The published agenda was approved with the following two additions: It was moved and seconded (/) to approve the agenda (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

2 – **Board Attendance:** See above for those in attendance at the meeting. Dr. Robert Silverberg was asked to serve as a voting member of the board in order to establish a quorum. Dr. Silverberg agreed.

3 – **Appointments:**

- ICP Main Representative to UN: Florence Denmark, PhD.
- Technology & Social Media: Emily Dow, PhD.
- Webmaster: TBD

4 – **Membership:** A main initiative of the incoming Board is to retain loyal ICP membe3rs and to recruit additional members. Members of the incoming board will discuss possible approaches to recruitment of new members.

- It is essential to involve more members in ICP activities
- We need to offer members something that other organizations do not.
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- Membership coordinator: Sandra Neil, PhD.

5 – ICP Conference:
- Frequency:
- Long Range Planning Committee:
- Submissions Process:
- President-Elect & Program Chair:
- Co-Sponsorship of Regional Conference (Tara Pir initiative):
- Type of ICP Conference: e.g., Cutting edge presentations

7 – 2016 Budget:
- Income and Expenses Report - Nancy Quatrano
- ICP Dues

8 – Other Issues:

9 – Adjournment: It was moved and seconded (Sigal/Neil; 12:50PM) to adjourn the Board meeting. The motion was approved (7 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain).

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Clark

Next IP deadline is December 10, 2015. All submissions should be sent to Editor Ann O’Roark, at annoroark@bellsouth.net.

All ICP publications follow the current APA publication style manual. Articles of 250-300 words are suitable for the quarterly newsletter, while longer works, papers and publications can often be showcased in the semi-annual International Understanding, our journal-like publication designed to share more in-depth works.

The next IU is tentatively scheduled for December/January. Publisher
GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING

The International Council of Psychology, Inc holds an annual scientific program and Board meeting each year in accord with the policy of freedom of movement of scientists. The conference host (local arrangements committee) must be a member of ICP, Inc. To establish the feasibility of submitting an application, a potential applicant might begin with an overview of some logistical issues for proposing a Congress venue:

- Is there a conference venue to host at least 100 participants? (50)? (30)?
- Are there sufficient hotel rooms close to the conference venue?
- Is there a scientific community to develop or sponsor the program?

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Communication: There is a requirement for intensive and frequent communication between the Board President, Scientific Program Chair, Local Arrangements Chair, Workshops Chair, InAbsentia Student Posters Chair, and Awards Chairs.

Costs for participating in the Congress are another factor. The Board will expect that the registration fee will be reasonable, that there is a range of good hotel rates (particularly including inexpensive ones), and that travel costs can be kept as low as possible. Despite efforts to keep costs low, travel is expensive for young psychologists, and for psychologists from the developing world and transition countries. It is therefore important to provide a plan that will guarantee special fees, housing, and support for those colleagues.

A balanced budget needs to be provided in outline. It is important to show realistically how the income (registration fees and other) will cover your costs. It may be helpful to consult the preceding organisers of Conferences in drafting the budget. The budget is reviewed by the President and the Treasurer, who can offer advice.

Send questions or proposals to President Janet Sigal, at: janet2822@aol.com.
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

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