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The IUPsyS Monthly Bulletin is for IUPsyS National Members, Affiliates, and related organizations, and their members. It provides brief updates on the work of the Union and related regional and international matters.

# IUPsyS' Global Footprint

## IUPSYS 130TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The first International Congress of Psychology (ICP) was held in Paris from 06-10 August 1889 as part of the centennial of the French Revolution (Sabourin & Cooper, 2014). In 1881, Julian Ochorowicz proposed that the "great science" of psychology should have a "work organization" and proposed an international congress (Ochorowicz, 1881, p. 10) that had amongst its eminent participants Wilhelm Wundt, Charles Richet, Sergei Korsakoff, Pierre Janet, William James, Francis Galton, Sigmund Freud, Emile Durkheim, Gilles de la Tourette, Alfred Binet and Joseph Babinski.

To mark the 130th anniversary of this historic ICP, IUPsyS hosted a reception on 03 July 2019 on the Radisson Yacht, Moscow, Russia. Secretary General, Dr Ann Watts, welcomed leadership of psychology organisations from Europe and more widely, as well as eminent guests from international organisations including Dr Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences at UNESCO.

Professor Pam Maras President of the Union thanked guests and noted the Union's history with Russian leadership including Leontief and Luria, both of whom were members of the IUPsyS Executive Committee (1966-69) and then Vice Presidents of the Union. She was also pleased to welcome President Yuri Zinchenko from the Russian Psychology Association, EFPA President Telmo Mourino Bapista and Presidents and Representatives of our National Members and Affiliates. Professor Maras also welcomed Professor Abigail Gewirtz, Editor-in-Chief, and Associate editors Liqi Zhu, Martin Obshonka and Timothy Piehler of our flagship publication the International Journal of Psychology.

Professor Maras was pleased to announce that the Executive Committee had been finalising the new strategic plan and that there would be a new occasional Executive Committee Recognition Award which would be presented to the Venezuelan Psychological Society at the International Congress of Psychology in Prague in 2020. Colleagues from ICP2020 thereafter invited attendees to attend the congress next year.



L-R: Pam Maras, President IUPsyS; Yuri Zinchenko, President Russian Psychological Society; Natalie Tarasova, ISC Governing Board



L-R: ICP2020 Martina Klicperova; Vladimir Marcik; Šárka Dobiášová; Šárka Degroot



Pam Maras, IUPsyS President, Opening Address



L-R: Šárka Degroot, ICP2020; Germán Gutiérrez, IUPsyS EC Member; Maria Luisa Ramirez, Colombia; Martina Klicperova, IUPsyS EC Member



L-R: Saths Cooper, IUPsyS Past-President, and Sabine Steyaert, EFPA Director



L-R: Mette-Sofie Arnvig, Denmark; Martin Kaag, Denmark; Julius Okkenhaug, Norway; and Arne Grønberg Johansen, Denmark



L-R: Timothy Piehler, IJP Associate Editor; Liqi Zhu, IJP Associate Editor; Abigail Gewirtz, IJP Editor-in-Chief; Martin Obschonka IJP Associate Editor



L-R: Saths Copper, IUPsyS Past-President; Brigitte Khoury, IUPsyS EC Member; Rosie Phillips Davis, APA President; Lena Bengui; Ruth Mozagba, EFPA Communications Coordinator; John Davis

## IUPSY S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the International Union of Psychological Science held a productive meeting on 01-02 July 2019 in Moscow, Russia. One of the key agenda items was finalising the Union's new Strategic Plan, that has evolved from the strategic review process in which our members and stakeholders participated. IUPsyS looks forward to sharing this important and exciting development with our membership. #IUPsyS Psychology's Global Voice.





## ICP2020 CONGRESS PARTNER INVITATION

I appeal to you as President of the International Congress of Psychology, which will be held from July 24th to July 29th 2020 in Prague (ICP2020) with an offer to become a congress partner.

The International Congress is held every four years on a different continent and is the world's largest international professional event on psychology.

With this offer, we appeal to you as potential partners because it is a unique opportunity to promote your organisation and the results of its work. And not only present your organisation to professionals in the field of psychology, but also related disciplines. The range of practical applications of psychology knowledge is very broad today - from industry, through health to education.

We expect the participation of approximately 8,000 psychologists and experts in frontier science from all continents working in universities, research centers and agencies, academic institutions, state institutions, grant agencies, services or business and consulting companies.

The Partnership and Exhibition Prospectus includes a number of opportunities to enhance the visibility of your organization in a global context – all in one place within five days at the Congress Center in Prague. The Congress Center is an ideal, easily accessible location near the Prague's center, one of the most beautiful towns in the heart of Europe.

We guarantee the professional, friendly and flexible approach of our organizers to make the most of the activities you choose from.

The ICP2020 offers you several partnership options, including the "Academic" partnership, which brings many benefits both before, during and after the congress itself.

We hope that after studying the partnership offer, we will be able to welcome your organization as a partner of ICP 2020. It will be a great honor for us.

For full details, please see:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oZKbCTafEQhPhhvt97hQRjXAljZuKptn/view?usp=sharing>

Yours sincerely,

Stanislav Štech

## EMERGING PSYCHOLOGISTS' PROGRAMME:

A call for Applications, together with the Application Form, is available online at:  
<http://www.icp2020.com/2019/06/15/emerging-psychologists-programme-2/>



For more information about the Congress such as important dates, keynote speakers, guidelines for abstract submission and much more, please visit [www.icp2020.com](http://www.icp2020.com) or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.



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## News from National Members and Affiliates

### LITHUANIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



A meeting of crisis and disaster psychologists was held in Lithuania, Vilnius, on 17 May 2019. The Committee of Crisis and Disaster Psychology of the Lithuanian Psychological Association (LPA), together with the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA), organised a seminar entitled "Psychological help in critical events: What should be done?". The seminar took place at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania. Introductory presentations were delivered by Dr Aurelijus Veryga, Minister of Health, Dr Magda Rooze, Head of the Standing Committee on Crisis, Disaster and Trauma Psychology (EFPA), and Dr Neringa Grigutyte, President of the Lithuanian Psychological Association.

During this international seminar, specialists from different countries shared their experience and knowledge regarding psychological help during and after critical events. Highlights included:

- Dr Noreen Tehrani, Psychologist, British Psychological Society, UK, delivering presentation about psychological help in organisations and its importance for mental health.
- Dr Ana Romeu, Clinical Psychologist, Spain, giving a presentation on help systems in Spain which emphasized that following a critical event, survivors have an important need to orientate and regain a sense of safety.
- Marcio Pereira, National Institute for Emergency Medicine, Italy, sharing practical recommendations concerning psychological support during emergencies and presenting from experiences gained in Italy.
- Sima Dirvelyte, Psychologist, Lithuanian Criminal Police Bureau, presenting experiences from mobile teams of police psychologists.
- Captain Andrius Jurgaitis, Military Medical Service of the Lithuanian Armed Forces, presenting experiences of psychological interventions after traumatic events within the military organisation



Dr Noreen Tehrani presenting on Evaluation of Trauma Therapy Programme in Emergency Services

All presenters highlighted the need for interdisciplinary collaboration and the importance of help being prepared in advance and well organised. The seminar provided an opportunity for specialists to share their experience and discuss collaborative opportunities to improve knowledge, experience, and readiness to provide psychological support in critical situations.



Delegates attending the seminar on Psychological help in critical events: What should be done?



## News from International Bodies

### UNITED NATIONS



### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (UNDESA) VOICE



UNDESA Voice is an insider's look at the United Nations in the area of economic, social and sustainable development policy. It is produced by the Strategic Planning and Communications Services of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs with articles written by UNDESA staff and may be accessed at:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/undesavoice/>

Four years into the 2030 Agenda, the world is getting ready for the largest annual gathering in an attempt to assess its efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Quality education, decent work, equality, a liveable climate, justice and partnerships – these are the goals under review this year and 47 countries are ready to take the stage to present their efforts. ECOSOC President Inga Rhonda King stressed that the “2019 High-level Political Forum (HLPF) is a milestone as it finishes the first four-year cycle since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda”. For more information, see:

<https://esamail.un.org/t/8469725/4587420/13032/1/>

### WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



World Health  
Organization

### THE WHO BULLETIN

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

<http://www.who.int/bulletin/en/>

### THE WHO MENTAL HEALTH GAP ACTION PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER



The WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP) aims at scaling up services for mental, neurological and substance use disorders for countries especially with low- and middle-income. The programme asserts that with proper care, psychosocial assistance and medication, tens of millions could be treated for depression, schizophrenia, and epilepsy, prevented from suicide and begin to lead normal lives— even where resources are scarce. The WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme Newsletter is now available online at:

<https://mailchi.mp/who/who-mhgap-newsletter-april-2019?e=d5f913ad11>

### INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL



International  
Science Council

The International Science Council (ISC) is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils. The ISC was created in 2018 as the result of a merger between the International Council for Science (ICSU) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC). It is the only international non-governmental organization bringing together the natural and social sciences and the largest global science organization of its type (<https://council.science/>).

The latest newsletters of the International Science Council brings you the latest on their activities and may be viewed at: <https://us5.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=2e9b648776114e2888e7ea8c56id=6e20810dfd>



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