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**1. Report of IUPsyS Workshop on Disaster and Bereavement**

The report of a three-day workshop, held in Tbilisi, Georgia in November 2012 and focussing on the countries of Central Asia, is now available. Participants were from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. The workshop focussed on intervention following disaster and bereavement and aimed to pursue capacity building for individual scientists and to strengthen the organizational structures of psychology in the region. For details see:

[www.iupsys.net/images/capacity-building/caucasus-series/central-asia-workshop-report-2012-web-version.pdf](http://www.iupsys.net/images/capacity-building/caucasus-series/central-asia-workshop-report-2012-web-version.pdf)

**2. New: Listings of Annual National Conferences on IUPsyS Resources Website**

As an extension to its listing of international congresses and conference, the IUPsyS web resource Psychology Resources around the World is now listing the annual conferences of national psychology associations. Please see:

[www.iupsys.net/index.php/conferences--congresses/calendar-of-national-conferences-of-psychology](http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/conferences--congresses/calendar-of-national-conferences-of-psychology)

Send details of future annual meetings to:

[psychology-resources@iupsys.org](mailto:psychology-resources@iupsys.org)

**3. Workshops to consider the formation of the Pan-African Psychological Union (PAPU)**

At the ICP 2012 Opening Ceremony, the leadership of various African psychology associations and IUPsyS announced the Cape Town Declaration, committed to establishing PAPU. The first PAPU workshop will be held at the University of Ghana, Legon (Accra) on 26-27 April, intended to involve psychology associations in West and North Africa. It will be followed by a second workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa, in September (intended for Southern African psychology associations) and a third in Kampala, Uganda in November (intended for East and Central African psychology associations in November 2013). PAPU will be formally launched thereafter. To find out more about these workshops, please contact the Union using the email at the bottom of this Bulletin. The Cape Town Declaration may be read here:

[www.iupsys.net/index.php/component/content/article/30999-cape-town-declaration](http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/component/content/article/30999-cape-town-declaration)

**4. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)**

**4.1 Future Earth January Newsletter.** Future Earth is a ten-year international research initiative that will develop the knowledge to respond effectively to the risks and opportunities of global environmental change and to support transformation towards global sustainability in the coming decades. The January 2013 edition of the Future Earth Newsletter is available at:

<http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=2e9b648776114e2888e7ea8c5&id=d8d8c28ba4>

**4.2 ICSU co-sponsors 3rd World Conference on Research Integrity.** The 3rd World Conference on Research Integrity will be held in Montréal, Canada, May 5th to 8th. Details at:

<http://wcri2013.org/>

**4.3 Jobs at ICSU.** (a) *Interim Director of Future Earth Programme:* Future Earth, a ten-year programme on Earth system research for global sustainability, is looking to recruit an Interim Director during the transition phase to it becoming fully operational in 2014 (deadline 15 February). Details at:

[www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/vacancy-future-earth-interim-director](http://www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/vacancy-future-earth-interim-director)

(b) *Science Officer,* to assist with the planning and implementation of ICSU's initiatives (deadline 17 February). Details at:

[www.icsu.org/news-centre/jobs-at-icsu/jobs/science-officer](http://www.icsu.org/news-centre/jobs-at-icsu/jobs/science-officer)

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

**5.1 Nominations for TWAS-Celso Furtado Prize.** The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS) invites nominations for its 2013 Social Sciences Prize. The prize winner will be a scientist who has made an outstanding contribution in both understanding and addressing social sciences disciplines and who has worked and lived in a developing country for at least ten years immediately prior to the nomination. Deadline 28 February 2013. Details at:

<http://twas.ictp.it/prog/prizes/celso-furtado-prize>

## 6. Applications for IAAP School on Applied Cognitive Research: Extended deadline

The International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) has announced the First IAAP School on Applied Cognitive Research, to be held in Paris, France, 8-11 April 2013. The school is intended for international PhD students and is also appropriate for interdisciplinary postdoc and advanced undergraduate participants. Deadline extended to 24 February 2013. For details:

[www.lutin-userlab.fr/site/conferences/](http://www.lutin-userlab.fr/site/conferences/)

## 7. January editions of APS Newsletter

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

[www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer)

## 8. American Psychological Association (APA) Nominations and Grants

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

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

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

Details may be seen at:

[www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx)

The APA is also seeking applications for the following grants:

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

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

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

Details for all these grants may be seen at:

[www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx)

**9. Call for Applications: American Psychological Foundation Kenneth and Mamie Clark Grant**

The Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund supports research and demonstration activities that promote the understanding of the relationship between self-identity and academic achievement, with an emphasis on children aged up to 14. Proposals are sought for the 2013 grant (of 10,000 USD) to support a research project by a graduate student. For details, see:

[www.apa.org/apf/funding/clark-fund.aspx](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/clark-fund.aspx)

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