

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)  
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**1. Wilhelm Wundt - William James Award for exceptional contributions to trans-Atlantic Psychology**

Nominations are invited for the Wilhelm Wundt - William James Prize, which recognizes psychologists from Europe or North America who have made significant contributions to trans-Atlantic research collaboration. The award will be presented at the biennial Congress of the European Federation of Psychology Associations (EFPA) in Istanbul in July 2011. The deadline for nominations is 15 December 2010. Further details are available at:

<http://www.efpa.eu/awards/wilhelm-wundt-william-james-award>

**2. 2010 World Psychology Forum**

The 2010 World Psychology Forum will take place during the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) on 16 July, 8:30am – 10:00am. Co-hosted by the IAAP and the IUPsyS, the Forum will focus on the topic of psychological aspects of well-being and include brief presentations by leaders of international and regional psychology organizations followed by open discussion. It is intended that the Forum will result in a report based on the presentations and the discussions.

**3. IUPsyS Assembly meeting (Melbourne, Australia: July 2010)**

National Members have recently been sent the Second Convocation for the IUPsyS Assembly, to be held in Melbourne, Australia, on 14 and 15 July. If you did not receive a copy, the Convocations can be seen in the members' web area at:

<http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/members-area> (you will need to enter your username and password to access the members' area)

The Agenda for the meeting, together with documents relating to changes in the Union's Statutes and Rules of Procedure on which the Assembly will vote, are also available on the website.

Action issues for the Assembly include: admission of and changes to national and affiliate members; appointment of the Union Deputy Secretary-General; statutes changes; revision of the dues categories; selection of the venue for the 2016 International Congress of Psychology.

National Members are also requested to check the list of Assembly Delegates of Record ([www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance/general-assembly/209](http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/governance/general-assembly/209)) and send updates via the update link on that page.

**4. IUPsyS Invited Symposia at ICAP 2010 Conference in Melbourne**

Those registered for the ICAP 2010 Conference may wish to consider attending one or more of the

IUPsyS invited Symposia. These include:

- > Merry Bullock and others (panel): Going global with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues: How Psychology can contribute
- > Helio Carpintero and others: History of applied psychology: National trends and developments
- > Jim Georgas and others (panel): Greek family projects
- > Pam Maras and others: National capacity building
- > Janak Pandey and others: Education and training of psychologists
- > Pierre Ritchie and others: Current issues in diagnosis focused on the revision of ICD-10
- > Gonca Soygüt and others (round table): Retrospective and prospective views of the ARTS from the perspective of the ARTS' Alumni

President Rainer K Silbereisen and Past-president Bruce Overmier are both giving invited keynotes at the conference.

Details of these and other presentations can be seen in the ICAP Preliminary Programme at: <http://www.icap2010.com/preliminary%20prog.php>

## **5. Regional Conference of Psychology in 2011**

Together with the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and other partners, the Union sponsors regional conferences of psychology. The 2011 Regional Conference, entitled The First Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, will be held in Nassau, The Bahamas, 15-18 November 2011. The theme of the conference is Psychological Science and Well-being: Building Bridges for Tomorrow.

Further information on the conference will be provided in future issues of the Bulletin and on the Union website.

## **6. IUPsyS Newsletter**

The first 2010 IUPsyS Newsletter (volume 9 number 1) is available at:

<http://www.iupsys.net/index.php/publications/newsletter/>

The purpose of the newsletter is to inform its National Member associations and their members and other scientific bodies about the activities of the Union and other significant issues related to psychology throughout the world.

The next issue of the Newsletter is in preparation, and the editors invite National Members to consider submitting articles for publication. Articles, which should be of regional or international interest, might include reports of activity or developments in psychology education, practice or research. Note that the Newsletter does not publish primary research. If you are interested in submitting an article for inclusion in the Newsletter, please contact Nick Hammond ([Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org](mailto:Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org)).

## **7. Forthcoming events of regional associations of psychology**

*Regional Congress of SIP, the Interamerican Society of Psychology (Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología)*

August 4 - 6, 2010

III Congreso Regional de Psicología de la Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología (SIP)

Asuncion, Paraguay

See: [www.sipparaguay2010.org/](http://www.sipparaguay2010.org/)

*Congress of ARUPS (ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies)*

October 2 - 3, 2010

ARUPS 3rd Congress 2010

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

See: [www.arupsconf2010.org/](http://www.arupsconf2010.org/)

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