

2015 IAPS Annual Executive Meeting

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IAPS Annual General Meeting Agenda.
September 2, 2015, Cardiff Wales
10:00-10:50 am and 13:00-14:00 pm (lunch)

NOTE: In *italics* are items to be discussed during the Luncheon Meeting 13:00 to 14:00

10:00-10:50am

1. **Welcome Officers:** [Incoming officers/committee members in brackets].
 - a. President: Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza [Charlene Weaving]
 - b. Conference Chair: John Gleaves
 - c. Elections Chair: Pam Sailors
 - d. Secretary Treasurer: Charlene Weaving [Peter Hopsicker]
 - e. Journal Editor: John Russell [Paul Gaffney]
 - f. Newsletter editor: Sharon Stoll [Adam Pfleegor}
 - g. Members at large (odd): Teresa Lacerda & Chad Carlson [Claudia Boger +Junko Yamaguchi]
 - h. Members at large (even): Kenneth Aggerholm & Ana Cristina Zimmerman
 - i. Webmaster: Emily Ryall.
 - j. Special thanks for the dedicated service of outgoing officer

2. **Regrets -** Teresa Lacerda, Sharon Stoll

3. **Confirmation of agenda.**

4. **Approval of minutes** from previous meeting September 3. 2014, Brazil.

5. **Matters arising.**
 - a) Updating the Constitution
 - b) Suggestions from President's Report

 - c) Officers Reports**
 - a. President: Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza
 - b. Secretary Treasurer: Charlene Weaving
 - c. Journal Editor: John Russell
 - d. Newsletter editor: Sharon Stoll.
 - e. Webmaster Emily Ryall.

Lunch Meeting 13:00-14:00

- d) Committee Reports.**
 - a. *Conference Chair: John Gleaves*
 - b. *Honors, Awards, and Future Sites:*
Sarah Teetzel (chair), Mizuho Takemura, Kevin Krein
Announcement of 2016 conference + dates
 - c. *Elections: Pam Sailors*

6. New Business.

- a) *Ad Hoc Committee on Social Impact of Sport Philosophy - survey result*
- b) *Webpage update*
- c) *Further discussion of suggestions in president's report if need be.*

7. Other Business

IAPS Annual Executive Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2014

11:15 am-1pm

Natal Brazil

8. **Welcome Officers:** [Incoming officers/committee members in brackets].
 - k. President: Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza
 - l. Conference Chair: John Gleaves (interim) [John Gleaves].
 - m. Elections Chair: Mike Austin [Pam Sailors]
 - n. Secretary Treasurer: Charlene Weaving
 - o. Journal Editor: John Russell [John Russell]
 - p. Newsletter editor: Sharon Stoll
 - q. Members at large (odd): Lisa Edwards, Pam Sailors [Kenneth Aggerholm & Ana Cristina Zimmerman]
 - r. Members at large (even): Teresa Lacerda & Chad Carlson
 - s. Webmaster: Emily Ryall.

Note: Pam Sailors Skyped in for the meeting

9. Regrets

- a. Mike Austin, Emily Ryall, Sharon Stoll, Lisa Edwards, Chad Carlson

10. Confirmation of agenda.

11. **Approval of minutes** from previous meeting September 4, 2013, California. Moved (John Russell), Seconded (John Gleaves).

12. Matters arising from previous meeting (Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza)

- a. It was reported that the Ad Hoc Committee spearheaded by Dennis Hemphill has been analyzing the social impact of sport philosophy and looking to how the field can grow. Jim Parry and Cesar Torres are also working with Dennis. John R. suggested a timeline/goal and the executive agreed that Dennis should aim to report progress in January 2015.

13. Officers Reports

- f. **President: Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza** (see report)
 - I. Highlighted his report focusing on key discussion items for the executive.
 - II. Executive formalized Distinguished Service Award process. For 2015, members will only be able to vote for one single nominee.
 - III. Stronger language concerning RSK Essay Awards was agreed upon. HAFS will rank student essays. In order to receive the award, the student must be present at the conference. The announcement for the competition will indicate that “the award winner will be awarded conference expenses up to 500\$.”
 - IV. The executive decided not to financially support Mike Austin’s project the “Allrounder”.

- V. Efforts will be made to upgrade the IAPS website. Conference programs and abstracts from past conferences will be posted. The executive discussed funding professional videographers, and editors to post scholar addresses, keynotes, etc. to the website.
 - VI. The executive agreed that commencing IAPS 2015, all conference participants must be IAPS members in good standing. The Conference Chair will issue conditional acceptances based on membership standing.
 - VII. It was agreed that IAPS will provide “Speakers’ Grants” for keynotes for 2015—500\$.
 - VIII. The executive noted that the newsletter requires upgrading and revamping.
 - IX. The executive discussed limiting the number of presentations per presenter at the conference. Members can submit more than one single-authored abstract, however, they need to be ranked when submitted. If there is room on the program, individuals may be able to present more than one paper. However, new sessions will not be created to accommodate second solo authored papers.
- g. Secretary Treasurer: Charlene Weaving** (see report)
- I. Reported that the membership was under 150, in part, because of the lack of student participants at the 2014 conference.
 - II. Discussed the increased student travel grants (500\$) and the keynote and conference grants (totaling 5000\$).
 - III. Highlighted the budget.
- h. Journal Editor: John Russell** (see report)
- I. Discussed submission rates
 - II. Reported on the transition for Paul Gaffney as next editor of *JPS*.
 - III. Thanked *JPS* editorial board
 - IV. Discussed good relationship with Taylor and Francis
 - V. Noted that members who are applying for promotion can request a letter from the editor contextualizing *JPS* (for those whose universities focus on impact factors).
- i. **Newsletter Editor:** Sharon Stoll (see report)
- j. **Webmaster** Emily Ryall. (see report)

14. Committee Reports.

- a. **Conference Chair:** John Gleaves
 - I. Thanked Jesús Ilundáin-Agurreza for his help throughout the process
 - II. Discussed problems with separate email account created for conference
 - III. Provided numbers of participants, rejections, and diversity
 - IV. Amendment noted in his report regarding the claim that the first time the IAPS conference was in the Southern Hemisphere.
 - V. John Gleaves will make efforts to publish the conference schedule in advance to help with travel plans.
 - VI. John Russell thanked the Members at Large for their time in reviewing the abstracts.

b. Honors, Awards, and Future Sites:

Sarah Teetzel (chair), Arno Mueller, Mizuho Takemura, Kevin Krein

- I. Ratification vote for the 2015 Cardiff Wales site proposal and announcement of dates: September 2-5. 2015.
- II. Vergard Moe was elected to the committee.

c. **Elections:** Mike Austin (see report).

15. New Business.

- a. See Presidents Report/ Discussion points above

16. Other Business

- a. Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza thanked all officers for their work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted September 13. 2014. (Published in October 2014 IAPS Newsletter)

Charlene Weaving

President's report 2014-2015
Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza

Dear Friends and Members of the Executive,

As my term comes to an end, I am deeply appreciative to all current and exiting executive members for helping make IAPS such a well-run and special association. Moreover, I would like to welcome and celebrate the spirit of service of incoming members. And, I am also thrilled to see the association's reins being taken by the astoundingly capable and better hands of Charlene. Finally, I extend my gratefulness to all those members who voted in the elections, and took the survey on the social impact of sport philosophy.

The executive members' reports are quite positive and augur auspicious times ahead. May we have the wisdom and fortune to make good on this.

Below, I highlight some policies that took effect this year, and outline some issues for discussion and possible implementation. *In italics are those items to be discussed at the Lunch Meeting.*

1. Implemented Policies

1. **Conference Grants.** IAPS bestows now grants of \$ 5000 USD to host organizers. Of this amount \$3000 help keep registration costs reasonable, and \$2000 USD help cover keynote speaker expenses.
2. **Student Travel funds.** These are now for \$500 USD. Online donations added up to \$1650. As always our heartfelt thanks to our generous colleagues.
3. **Keynote Speakers.** They receive a better package now, with transportation to and from airport, registration, accommodation and meals covered, and a \$500 grant to help with travel.
4. **Revised Constitution.** As of January 1st, presenters at the annual conference or in IAPS panels and sessions at other conferences must be members.
5. **HAFS:** it now supervises the R. Scott Kretchmar Award, and its chair handles Student Travel Grants.
6. **R. Scott Kretchmar Award:** winners must be present at the conference - else the award is forfeited (unless conditions of duress justify absence). CFP reflects this now.
7. Asked Jan Boxhill to withdraw as Fraleigh distinguished scholar; she accepted
8. *Online Activities:*
 - a. *EasyChair was tested as tool for abstract submission and review*
 - b. *Dropbox folder for IAPS business for executive business*
 - c. *Online survey on the Social Impact of Sport Philosophy. (See Appendix B)*
9. *Social Impact of Sport Philosophy - besides the survey, the chair of the committee, Dennis Hemphill, has organized a panel on the topic.*

2. Discussion items

1. Under discussion with current Secretary-Treasurer and the Elections Chair, it was decided to implement a thorough **revision of the constitution** in the fall/winter of 2015.
 - a. A possible item is the inclusion of the HAFS committee chair as voting member of the executive. Responsibilities have grown substantially; he or she should be involved in discussions at the executive level of awards (see 2 below); and
2. **Distinguished and Service Awards** -
 - a. Specify better criteria, limit number of nominees to one or two (at most) [2007 precedent oddly opted for 50% of votes as sufficient]; Include this in either a specific document for HAFS, and/or the constitution.
 - b. *Also, even if there are nominations, do we need to have an award every year or simply because there is a nomination? Should the candidate's eligibility not be reviewed by HAFS in light of agreed upon criteria?*
3. **Membership.** A solid number, 163. Outline growth strategies. Particularly for young members. See 4 and appendix A below.
4. **Suggestion: ad hoc** committee for IAPS Outreach and Retention (appendix A).
5. **Newsletter** - revamp.
 - a. Some possibilities: conference pictures and narrative of activities; pedagogy section; short opinion pieces; graduate student short essays or RSK winner's paper; book reviews (junior faculty or grad students?); listing of members' activities, publications of note (books, monographs, etc.), keynotes and activities that publicize IAPS and promote the discipline beyond customary boundaries; live links to pertinent items, etc.
 - b. Can double up as resource on website
6. **Website**
 - a. Hire assistant to help webmaster
 - b. Add sections to the tab on Resources for:
 - i. Other online resources such as: sport philosophy syllabi, final versions of Distinguished Lectures and Presidential Addresses, previous conference programs and books of abstracts; other documents (Social Impact of sport philosophy survey, reports), etc.
7. **Outstanding business**
 - a. Translation Project - John Russell and J. Ilundáin-Agurruza
 - b. *Presentations (See appendix C)*
 - c. *HAFS in need of another member*
 - d. *RSK Volunteer spots for reviewers (non-voting)*
 - e. *Conference Chair and HAFS to make arrangements to identify students early (ask for identification in CFP; other ideas?) and set date for RSK*
 - f. *Response to Sharon Stoll*
 - g. *Athens 2016 - 4 or 5 days in official program?*
8. *Any other items not mentioned in the reports below that you would like to discuss?*

May the rest of the year regale you with joyful times and inspiring thoughts!

Respectfully,

Jesús Ilundáin Agurruza

Appendix A - Ad Hoc Committee IAPS Outreach and Retention

Rationale: interest in sport and its philosophical analysis is on the rise (my experiences with NASPSPA; MIT book on EC and S; Daniel Hutto - Korea and paper). Capitalize on this. This is merely a suggestion for discussion and possible implementation.

1. Outreach
 - a. Recruit new members among colleagues (at conferences, and other venues and professional contact opportunities), encourage referrals from current members
 - i. Send online links to association's webpage; PDFs of materials (Newsletter, key papers from Translation Project, etc.)
 - b. Contact with officers of other organizations and disciplines -act as liaison to facilitate communication with President and other members of executive (e.g., JPS editor for special issues or guest editors, etc.)
 - c. Outside discipline Speakers for special keynotes connected with the outreach effort.
 - i. Selection Criteria
 - ii. Alternate with Presidential address for a start or schedule for those years without Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar
 - iii. When feasible 'double up with local and organizers' choices
 - iv. Proposal improve package: in addition to current benefits pay for travel, keep the \$500 as honorarium (for IAPS keynotes as well?)
 - d. Coordinate with:
 - i. President - see b.
 - ii. Ad Hoc Committee on Social Impact - see # 4 and 5 of recommendations
 - iii. Newsletter Editor - distribution of Newsletter
 - iv. HAFS - Student lists and keynote speakers
 - v. Secretary/Treasurer - Funding
 - vi. Conference Chair and Organizers - Keynote speakers
 - vii. Help develop online resources for outreach and for the profession. E.g, videos on Sport Philosophy by IAPS members (Kenneth Aggerholm). Recording of Keynote Presentations seems a good place to start.
2. Retention -
 - a. Contact current members, particularly new attendees (especially if students) and follow up with news, reminders of deadlines, etc.
 - b. Help at renewal time

Appendix B - Ad Hoc Committee - Social Impact of Sport Philosophy

Dennis Hemphill chairs the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Social Impact of Sport Philosophy. Jim Parry and Cesar Torres are also members.

The committee prepared a survey (that Pam Sailors sent to members) Dennis Hemphill will discuss briefly the results and outline the next steps (recommendations to increase visibility and impact of the discipline and IAPS; populate the committee to add diversity). See the results at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-C3GK7YQ9/>

This helped ascertain the nature and scope of activities that IAPS members engage in that can be considered to have social impact. The results also indicated strong support for more information on social impact.

Dennis Hemphill has organized a panel (D. Hemphill, A. Schneider, M. McNamee, J. Parry) on the Social Impact of Sport Philosophy.

A possible recommendation is to develop strategies to:

1. Increase awareness among IAPS members of the nature and scope of activities that exemplify social impact of sport philosophy
2. Understand better how social impact can enhance the employability and/or academic promotion prospects of IAPS members.
3. Build bridges between academic sport philosophy/IAPS and government, industry, professional and community bodies.
4. Furnish additional criteria for the allocation of IAPS resources for guest speakers at annual conferences (see A.2 above).

Appendix C - Presentations

1. New policy seems to work: based on logistics Conference Chair and Organizer determine number of presenters (2016 Athens).
2. Recording of Keynotes

Secretary-Treasurer Report 2014-2015
Respectfully submitted, Charlene Weaving

Membership Breakdown:

*As of August 13, 2015, there are **163 IAPS members**. (2014: 141 members)

*IAPS has **25 student members** [10 (w/o journal), 15 (inclusive of journal)].

Note: in 2014: 26 student members. And, in 2013: 60 student members.

USA	65
Asia	25
Europe	20
Canada	15
Scandinavia	14
UK	13
Netherlands	5
South America	3
Australia	2
South Africa	1
TOTAL	163

NOTE:

Human Kinetics requests that IAPS members be reminded that our membership dues operate on a calendar year basis. So, **January 1, 2016** through to **December 31, 2017** is the upcoming membership period for 2016. Members will receive renewal notices beginning November 2015 for the 2016 membership year.

Student Travel Funds

The facilitation of online donation to the student travel award has generated a substantial number of donations totaling \$1650. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!** For IAPS 2015, 12 students will be awarded \$500 in travel funds

Finances Numbers¹

IAPS opening balance (SEP 1, 2014) =	69,594.79
IAPS income (SEP 1, 2014 -- Aug 13, 2015) =	53,016.10
IAPS Expenditures (SEP 1, 2014 -- Aug 13, 2015)=	16,243.06
IAPS Investments =	62,777.59
TOTAL of IAPS Funds (cash in hand, excluding investments) =	106,367.83
GRAND TOTAL IAPS FUNDS=	169,145.4

¹ For specific financial budget breakdown see the subsequent page.

IAPS 2014-2015 BUDGET BREAKDOWN		
OPENING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1. 2014	69,594.79	43,157.66
Human Kinetics IAPS Membership Payments (2014-2015)	2014-2015	2013-2014
July 1 - 31. 2014	72	
August 1 - 31.2-14	222	
September 1-20. 2014	300	
October 1-31. 2014	83	
November 1-30. 2014	60.00	
December 1-31. 2014	2952	
January 1-31 2015	905	
February 1-28. 2015	608	
March 1-31. 2015	2126	
April 1-31. 2015	550	
May 1-31. 2015	10	
June 1-31. 2015	274	
TOTAL FROM HK MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS	8,162.00	9,231
Online donations via IAPS renewals (student awards)	1650	1725
ROUTLEDGE PAYMENTS 2014-2015		
2015 Editorial Expenses	8,152.00	
2015 January Advance Royalty	8,250.00	
2014 Royalty February 2015	21,802.10	
TOTAL ROUTLEDGE PAYMENTS 2014-2015	38,204.10	34427.7
Brazil 2014 IAPS Conference Grant*	5000	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 2014-2015	53,016.10	46,196
EXPENSES 2014-2015		
Membership Dues + Online management		
HK Online Membership Services/Management	300	
ICSSPE 2015 Membership Fee (262 Euros)	313.31	
IAPS 2015 Website domain name transfer (1 year subscription)	17.95	
TOTAL Membership Dues + Online management	631.26	993.21
Conference Related Expenses (awards +grants)		
2014 <i>JPS</i> Editors Conference Expenses Reimbursements	1848.16	
2015 Student Travel Fund # 12X 500\$	6000	
Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award Prize 1 X 500\$	500	
IAPS 2015 Conference Grant + Speakers Grant	5000	
IAPS Registration Covered for Special Circumstances (X3)	945.24	
TOTAL COSTS RE: Conferences Related Expenses	14293.4	13468.52
2014-2015 Legal Fees (Inc.annual bills related to IAPS Projects INC)	753.05	
Bank Account Service Charges	65.35	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2014-2015	16,243.06	14,758.81
INVESTEMENTS	"value"	"value"
Scotia US Dollar Bond Fund (yearly avg 2% return)-invested 50,045.49 in summer of 2013.	62,777.59	54,748.37

TOTAL INVESTMENTS =	62,777.59	54,748.37
TOTAL OF IAPS FUNDS (Cash in hand) excluding inv.	106,367.83	74,594.79
GRAND TOTAL of IAPS FUNDS	169,145.42	129,343.16

Journal of the Philosophy of Sport
Editor's Report, August 2, 2015
J.S. Russell
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1. Submission Statistics

This report covers the twelve months from August 3, 2014 to August 2, 2015. Here are the basic statistics for this year and from the reports from the past few years:

	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
New Articles Submitted	50	59	60	68
Final Decisions on Articles	54	-	-	-
Accepted Articles	28*	30*	24	27
Book Reviews	5	7	4	4

(*Includes 10 invited articles for January 2015 special section; 7 invited articles for the 2014 special section)

New submissions have dropped this year (50 in the last year compared to 59 the previous year). The acceptance rate, not including invited papers, is 41% or 18/44 on uninvited articles (18 accepts on 54 final decisions minus 10 invited papers). The previous year's accept rate was 34% and the year before was 46%. Over the period of my tenure as editor the annual acceptance rate has usually been about 33%.

We have a backlog of 5-6 papers at this writing, not including papers that are in production for the fall 2015 issue. A backlog of 5-8 papers is healthy in my view. It means that authors are not rushed to make revisions, and the editor need not feel pressure to accept papers that are not quite ready for publication. Unfortunately, the backlog is likely to get higher as the whole January 2016 issue will be devoted to a festschrift in honor of Robert L. Simon. However, accepted papers are published on-line, usually within a couple of weeks after copy-editing has been completed. Our publisher Taylor and Francis deserves credit and thanks for so efficiently

publishing new articles on-line and for publishing the formal volumes of the journal consistently on time.

2. Time in Review

According to Manuscript Central, average time in review for newly submitted manuscripts has been 43.2 days, compared to 40 days the previous year. However, this figure underestimates the time in review, since it includes invited papers for the special section which are often accepted within a few weeks of submission. Having said this, decisions are made on nearly all original submissions within 60 days, and in many cases less than 50 days.

Reviewers continue to average about 30.6 days to return their reviews. This is outstanding, and I encourage IAPS members to extend their thanks and congratulations to editorial board members for their efficient work.

3. Transition to New Editor -- Paul Gaffney

Paul Gaffney officially takes over as JPS editor at the IAPS conference in Cardiff. I am delighted that Paul has agreed to take on this role, and I expect that the JPS will flourish under his leadership. Congratulations Paul!

4. Special Topic Volume (January) Third JPS Volume (Special Topic) and Related News

The JPS published a special section on teamwork in the January 2015 issue (42/1). It was guest edited by Paul Gaffney who also wrote the lead article. The January 2015 volume (43/1) will be entirely devoted to a festschrift honoring the contributions to philosophy of sport of Robert L. Simon. Scott Kretchmar has kindly agreed to act as guest editor. Contributors will include Gunnar Breivik, Nicholas Dixon, Leslie Francis, Scott Kretchmar, Sigmund Loland, John Russell, Pam Sailors, Angela Schneider, and Cesar Torres. Professor Simon will write an essay discussing the festschrift contributions. No decision has been made about a special topic for 2017. Suggestions are very welcome, and should be directed to Paul Gaffney.

5. Changes to the Editorial Board

Kevin Krein, University of Alaska, was added to the editorial board in 2015.

6. Thanks!

Thanks to editorial board members for their continuing excellent work, and especially to Cesar Torres for managing the associate and book review editor responsibilities with much efficiency and aplomb.

This is my final report to the membership as JPS editor. I wanted to thank the IAPS membership for its encouragement and support over the last nine years (yes, it has been that long). Over the years, I have received informal thanks from many members, usually with a "there but for the grace of..." sense of relief that someone (not he or she) is doing this job. But in fact it has been no burden at all (except for getting the thrice yearly newsletter reports to Sharon Stoll on time—apologies Sharon!). I have learned greatly from the editorial board and authors. I am sure I will find other things to do with my time, but I will miss the opportunity to work at the very center and leading edge of the discipline. I owe you all the most heartfelt thanks.

Newsletter Report, IAPS
S. Stoll, August, 2015

1. Three newsletters went to press from October 2014 to July, 2015.
2. In general, all officers made their deadlines for the newsletter.
3. The system seems to be quite functional with newsletter being printed on the web site.
3. I have no immediate changes to recommend.
4. I still believe that the newsletter could be used for more than news – would it not be possible that we could use the newsletter as a pedagogical curriculum site (this could also be a website feature), whereby individuals who are successful in their classes share a method or idea that has proven successful. Perhaps someone uses a case study approach, or some novel on line approach, or a discussion format approach. This could be very beneficial to the membership. We form a committee of three to review these submissions and develop a basic format like:
 - A. Brief Abstract
 - B. The Teaching Problem or Highlight
 - C. Explanation of what is needed to enhance learning.
 - D. A brief description of how the pedagogy is applied.
 - E. An example.
 - D. A conclusion of how the instructor believes it functions.
 - E. Any references that might support the pedagogy.
5. I end my 15 + years as editor of the newsletter. I have enjoyed keeping up with the society. I haven't been able to attend the meetings for some time due to my husband's death and financial crisis that occurred. However, I hope that the future will let me attend. I am saddened that I was not asked if I wanted to continue on as newsletter editor. Rather, I found out through the voting process that my services would no longer be needed. Surely the organization can do better.

Website Administrator's Report 2014-15

Emily Ryall

The traffic to our website remains stable at about 1500 views per month and about 50 views per day. Other than people directly typing in the website name, the majority of views come from people searching for 'IAPS' or 'International Association for the Philosophy of Sport'. Twitter and Facebook are also useful tools in directing people to the website with over 200 referrals via Twitter and nearly 100 via Facebook over the past year. There were also a significant number of referrals (167) via the 'Philosophy of Sport' page on Wikipedia. It seems reasonable to assume that many of these referrals come from people who are not already part of the philosophy of sport network and highlights how important it is to continue an active presence on social media and on other websites.

Months and Years (views)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009									1,156	1,796	1,549	1,204	5,705
2010	1,292	1,189	1,819	1,521	1,397	1,270	1,457	933	1,620	1,295	1,233	910	15,906
2011	967	945	1,072	0	0	0	0	279	2,139	1,547	1,077	768	8,765
2012	2,548	2,747	2,559	2,177	1,766	1,491	1,246	1,277	1,770	1,948	1,658	1,452	22,624
2013	1,575	1,671	2,317	2,291	1,544	1,408	1,440	1,614	2,523	1,866	1,629	1,383	21,266
2014	1,242	1,492	1,608	1,524	1,074	1,197	1,200	1,230	1,841	2,028	1,643	1,653	17,758
2015	1,443	1,401	2,197	1,829	1,596	1,647	1,578	843					12,534

Average per Day (views)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Overall
2009									96	58	52	39	55
2010	42	42	59	51	45	42	47	30	54	42	41	29	44
2011	31	34	35	0	0	0	0	9	71	50	36	25	24
2012	82	95	83	73	57	50	40	41	59	63	55	47	62
2013	51	60	75	76	50	47	46	52	84	60	54	45	58
2014	40	53	52	51	35	40	39	40	61	65	55	53	49
2015	47	50	71	61	51	55	51	41					

Twitter @IntPhilOfSport

We currently have 441 followers, a rise of 77 over the past year. Administration rights for this have been given to the current conference hosts in order to publicise the conference and it is felt that this has been very effective.

Facebook

The Facebook group has 234 members which is an increase of 59 from last year. The benefit of it being a group rather than a page is that members can post information for others to view and this has generally been working well. However, the disadvantage of this has meant that occasionally I have had to block and delete posts from pseudo members who have posted inappropriate content.

Conference Chair Report 2014-2015

John Gleaves

I. Special Thanks!

First, please allow me to once again thank Alberto Reppold and the hosts of the 2014 IAPS conference in Natal Brazil. The many delegates who participated in IAPS's first conference hosted in Brazil were greeted with warm hospitality, sunshine and fantastic philosophical papers from around the world (not to mention a Forro of dancing and singing that few will soon forget!). Our hosts exceeded themselves in organizing a wonderful conference and our gratitude continues.

II. An Important Return (and another First)

This year, IAPS returns again to Great Britain for the fourth time in the organizations' history with the 43rd annual IAPS conference. While it has been over a decade since IAPS has "Driven on the left side of the road," this is also our organization's first visit to Wales. Home to many notable sport philosophers and IAPS presidents, Wales has nurtured the field of sport philosophy around the globe. This is a great opportunity for IAPS to venture to Cardiff Metropolitan University and enjoy what Alun Hardman and his colleagues have worked so hard to prepare. As conference organizers, Alun, his administrative assistant Jessica Branch, and many others have outdone themselves preparing for IAPS' arrival. Please take time to thank the Cardiff Metropolitan University team for their efforts.

III. Call for Papers and Abstract Submission

As in years past, the call for papers was announced in the October newsletter as well as by listserv and email. A second call for papers. Several other listserves such as Idrotts Forum and the IOC Olympic Studies Center were also contacted about listing conference. The message seemed well circulated as informal feedback suggested a wider than normal announcement with few inquiries about whether the Call for Papers had gone out.

This year was also the first time that IAPS used the easychair system. Having switched from an email system to the automated system, it seemed that the results were somewhat improved over the previous version, but not nearly as easy as it could be. Some technical issues affected a few users, but were able to be satisfactorily resolved. It also allowed from the program committee to easily access, review, and comment on papers. On the whole, I think this is a better system and would support keeping it in place unless overwhelming opposition exists.

IV. The 2015 Conference

The 2015 conference received 104 Abstracts, including two special session proposals. The program committee found the standard very high and were pleased to see the wealth and diversity of sport philosophy around the globe. Of the 104 Abstracts, 61 were accepted, 29 were provisionally accepted with request for revisions, and 14 were ultimately rejected. This placed the conference on the higher end of historical submissions and total acceptances. We also have increased geographic diversity with submissions from 24 countries including:

Australia	Netherlands
Brazil	Norway
Canada	Poland
China	Portugal
Czech Republic	Slovakia
Denmark	Slovenia
Finland	South Africa
Germany	Spain
Israel,	Sweden
Japan,	Turkey
Jordan,	The United Kingdom
The Republic of Korea	The United States of America

This makes the 2015 IAPS conference among the most geographically diverse groups in recent history. I request that we consider efforts to encourage hosts from various geographical regions to organize future IAPS conferences to help grow IAPS as an international organization while also consider balancing the ambulatory nature of the conferences with regions that are close to many perennial members (North America and Europe).

**2014-2015 Honors, Awards, and Future Sites (HAFS)
Committee Report to the IAPS Executive
Sarah Teetzel et al.**

The HAFS Committee has completed its tasks pertaining to the administration of honors, awards, and future sites.

HAFS Committee members spent the end of 2014 and beginning of 2015 in communication with individuals interested in submitting proposals to host the 2016 IAPS conference. Six expressions of interest were received, and three individuals proceeded with full proposal submissions. The HAFS Committee deemed all three proposals to be very strong and only provided minor requests for more information or revisions. After discussing the three proposals in detail via email, the HAFS Committee sent a rationale to the IAPS Executive recommending the 2016 conference take place in either Aarhus, Denmark under the direction of Ask Vest Christiansen or in Olympia, Greece under the direction of Heather Reid.

The HAFS Committee worked with the Elections Chair, President, and Secretary-Treasurer to facilitate nominations for the Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award and the IAPS Distinguished Service Award. When the HAFS Committee received a nomination for either award, the nominator was asked to submit a short bio along with the nomination.

The HAFS Committee administered the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award independently this year. Students submitted their essays directly to the HAFS Committee Chair who prepared the essays for blind review by the other three HAFS Committee members. Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza volunteered to participate as a non-voting reviewer. In total, six essays were submitted and reviewed by four blind reviewers. Thorough feedback was provided to all six students who submitted their work. The HAFS Chair would like to thank all of the HAFS members for completing this task during the beginning of August—for some during their holidays—and commend Jesús for his continued dedication to providing students with detailed, constructive feedback, even after the award moved out of the Conference Chair's portfolio and into the HAFS Committee's workload.

The final task completed this year by the HAFS Committee was the organization of the Student Travel Awards. Working with the Conference Chair, the IAPS membership was informed of the application process by email, and students were encouraged to return a form verifying their status as students. Twelve students from eight countries submitted requests for Travel Awards. The good news was communicated to the students in early August, and students will collect their money at the IAPS business meeting in Cardiff.

Moving forward, the HAFS Committee recommends that an earlier due date be set for the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award to allow the reviewers more time to complete their reviews.

The HAFS Committee has not received any expressions of interest to host the 2017 conference.

Respectfully submitted by the 2014-2015 HAFS Committee:

Kevin Krein (incoming 2015-2016 Chair), Vegard Moe, Mizuho Takemura, Sarah Teetzel (2014-2015 Chair)

2015 Elections Report
Pam Sailors

This year's election was unusual in that there was exactly one candidate for each of the open positions. Thus, we followed the procedure as set forth in the Constitution: "*In the case of a single nominated candidate for a position, that candidate shall be presented to the membership for ratification by a two-thirds majority of those voting.*" I am pleased to report that every candidate easily attained the required two-thirds majority. Overall, 62% of members cast votes.

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No nominations were received, thus there were no candidates, for the Distinguished Service Award.