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President's Message –

Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza, President jilunda@linfield.edu

Dear and Gentle Colleagues and Friends,

As the world's attention revolves around the small sphere being kicked around Brazil these days, much to the delight and dismay of locals and visitors depending on where the ball happens to land, it is with much anticipation to visit the land of samba, the greatest carnival on earth, jogo bonito, and caipirinhas that I write these lines.

The IAPS “Conference Machine” is moving to the energetic rhythms of Brazilian culture, with Alberto Reppold orchestrating things on the local side, and our Interim Conference Chair, John Gleaves making arrangements on IAPS's side of the business in terms of logistics and program organization. Great conference hotel rates and a fairly inexpensive registration fee, along with the bountiful leisure offerings and a dramatic oceanfront will make for magnificent celebrations. But foremost, the lineup of keynotes and papers is scintillating.

There will be four keynotes this year. Daniel Hutto, Professor of Philosophical Psychology at the University of Wollongong (Australia) and the University of Hertfordshire (UK) will

deliver the opening keynote. From the Aesthetics of Sport Department at the University of Porto and a longtime IAPS member, Teresa Lacerda will take up the conductor's baton and microphone the next day. The third keynote performance will come by way of another outstanding IAPS member and past president, Mike McNamee, Professor of Applied Ethics at Swansea University and Professor Chaire Olympique Henri de Baillet Latour & Jacques Rogge 2013-14 at the University of Ghent/Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium. As a fitting finale, John Russell, Professor of Philosophy at Langara College (Canada) and editor of the Journal for the Philosophy of Sport, will deliver this year's Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award and bring the event's academic component to a close on a high note.

Over 70 accepted presentations (after the thoughtful review by our Members-at-Large) constitute a veritable orchestra with a most varied topical program. IAPS's tune is being heard further and louder (but still harmoniously so), as it welcomes more scholars from Asia, Latin America, and new faces from other parts of the world. Joining the ensemble is a new association and IAPS affiliate, the Asociación Latina de Filosofía del Deporte (ALFiD) [Latin Association for Philosophy of Sport], which integrates the discipline in Latin languages (French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish). It will hold jointly its inaugural meeting and regale attendees with an additional 20 presentations variously distributed among its four official languages.

Not missing a beat, our association was well represented at the American Philosophical Association's (APA) regional meetings thanks to the efforts and dedication of two wonderful IAPS members. At the APA Central Division Meeting in Chicago, which took place on Thursday, February 27, Shawn Klein chaired and organized a panel on Mary Gwin's "A Worthy Conception of Virtue for Sport," with Craig Carley (Phoenix College) and Shawn E. Klein as commentators. Douglas McLaughlin organized and chaired a session at the APA Pacific session on April 19. The quartet of speakers was made up of Jarrod Jonsrud, Pam R. Sailors, Jeremy Fancher, and Megs S. Gendreau.

Joining the academic chorus, scholarly activity in the field is burgeoning, with many of us publishing in the discipline's three main journals in addition to other journals, and various and very exciting monographs, books, anthologies, and original-essay edited collections either having been published or in the works. I refer you to Mike Austin's blog, out current Elections Chair, for links and write-ups on many of these projects.

On a different, more reflective, and softer note... I would like to remind you to please cast your votes to elect our next Conference Chair, two Members-at-Large, Elections Chair, and a HAFS Committee Member. In addition, some very fine people have been nominated for the Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award, for which you can choose one of person, and the IAPS Distinguished Service Award, for which you may vote for more than one person should you find them worthy. Your contribution to ensure this cycle of elections and votes succeeds in its aims will make for a most melodious and auspicious climax. Another request, should you be a student or faculty member lucky enough to be mentoring someone is to consider submitting your work for the R Scott Kretchmar Student Award either for this fourth edition or in any future ones.

To bring my message to a, hopefully, harmonious end, I would like to wish those who will be lucky enough to join us safe and happy travels, and to everyone a stimulating and thrilling summer!

Secretary-Treasurer Message

Charlene Weaving, cweaving@stfx.ca

Greetings all,

Below is the Secretary-Treasurer report for July 2014.

IAPS Members

The IAPS memberships continue to increase, and I encourage everyone to ensure their membership is up to date: <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/>

Student Travel Award

We have been thrilled with the generosity that IAPS members have shown in donating to the Student Travel Award via the online membership donation option. Your support enables student participation at meetings and encourages student involvement in sport philosophy.

Call for agenda items for the upcoming IAPS Annual General Business Meeting

According to the IAPS constitution, the July Newsletter should include a solicitation for additional agenda items for the Annual General Business Meeting. Therefore, I encourage you to submit recommendations and suggestions for agenda items to cweaving@stfx.ca by **August 15, 2014**.

IAPS information sent via email:

All IAPS members will receive information for online voting for IAPS elections via email. The deadline is **August 1, 2014**.

If you are missing any information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, cweaving@stfx.ca

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at the upcoming conference in Brazil.

News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

J. S. Russell (editor), jrussell@langara.bc.ca Two important items for members attention and review:

A. Special Virtual Issues of the *JPS*

Our publisher Routledge/Taylor and Francis has invited the *JPS* to put together special virtual issues of the *JPS* that collect together published *JPS* articles on particular topics. This is an excellent idea and requires little in the way of administrative effort. I have discussed this proposal and a number of possible topics with IAPS President Jesus Ilundain. We are agreed that the first special virtual issue will be on play, in light of the rich *JPS* literature on this topic and its potential to draw in new readers from outside the sport philosophy discipline. I am currently putting together a set of published *JPS* articles on this topic. Other topics that we discussed for future issues included use of performance enhancers in sport, violence in sport, strategic fouling/cheating, and "running up the score." Readers are invited to suggest topics and *JPS* articles for inclusion with those topics.

B. Submission Rates Are Down

We have received just under 20 new submissions this year, which is substantially below our usual average from the past few years. Perhaps the backlog in publishing (about a year to assignment and publication in a specific issue) has discouraged authors from submitting articles or perhaps there are some other considerations at play. (Feedback welcome.) I will discuss this in my editor's report at the IAPS AGM in September if the trend continues. In the meantime, I encourage scholars to send their work our way. We are making progress clearing the backlog.

Hope to see everyone in Natal. If you have not been to Brazil, you are in for a treat!

2014 IAPS Conference

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport will host its annual conference on September 3-6, 2014 in Natal (Brazil) sponsored by the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sur.

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Call for Future IAPS Conference Site Proposals

The Honors, Awards, and Future Sites (HAFS) committee still is interested in receiving proposals to host the 2015 IAPS conference. The Committee encourages all those who are interested in hosting a conference in 2015 or 2016 to submit a proposal. Guidelines and forms to assist in the preparation of proposals are available on the IAPS website (<http://www.iaps.net/conference>). Questions and completed site proposals should be submitted to the chair of the HAFS Committee, which for 2013-2014 is Sarah Teetzel, and submissions can be sent to sarah.teetzel@umanitoba.ca. For the sake of fair review and scheduling, the HAFS committee (Kevin Krein, Arno Mueller, Mizuho Takemura, and Sarah Teetzel) will give preference to site proposals received before November 1 of the year that is two years prior to the intended conference host date, i.e. for proposals received before November 1 to host the 2015 IAPS conference.