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## President's Message –

*Cesar R. Torres, President*

Greetings everyone! It is hard to believe that I am already in my second year as IAPS president.

I am very pleased to report that the Association has had many accomplishments on several fronts in the last year. The Executive Council hopes to build on its successes by broadening its membership base, increasing funds for the Student Travel Award Fund, and implementing a Student Essay Award. In addition, IAPS will negotiate a new publishing contract as the current one expires on October 31, 2011.

The 38th annual conference of IAPS hosted last month by the Università degli Studi di Roma "Foro Italico" was a great success. Members who have been with IAPS for almost 40 years, agreed that it was the Association's largest conference to date. This speaks to the prosperity of IAPS and the increasing interest in the philosophy of sport around the world. In addition to the stimulating academic sessions and panels, the social activities made for an excellent program. Attendees enjoyed a *Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture* by Claudio M. Tamburrini, a keynote address by R. Scott Kretchmar, and an introductory lecture by Corey T. Brennan. During the conference, Terry Roberts received *in absentia* the *Distinguished Service Award* for his long commitment to IAPS. I would like to express my gratitude conference chair Doug Hochstetler, Emanuele Isidori, Heather Reid, and all the members of the organizing committee for hosting such a memorable conference.

While IAPS gathered in Rome, the new Executive Council took office. I would like to take this opportunity to thank its outgoing members for their valuable service to the Association: Doug Hochstetler, conference chair, and Peter Hager and Takayuki Hata, members-at-large. I would also like to welcome the incoming members of the Executive Council: Jesús Illudáin-Agurruza, conference chair, and Masami Sekine and Sarah Teetzel, members-at-large. Members of the Executive Council who continue their service include: John Russell, journal editor, Mike Austin, elections chair, Emily Ryall, webmaster, Sharon Stoll, newsletter editor, and Leslie Howe and Lev Kreft, members-at-large. It is worth noting that John Russell and Mike Austin were reelected to continue serving in the Executive Council. Chad Carlson is joining Mark Hamilton and Joan Forry on the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee. The IAPS membership and I, appreciate your dedication to the Association.

Peter Hager and I will host next year's annual conference on behalf of The College at Brockport, State University of New York in Rochester, NY from September 8-11, 2011. Mark your calendars and make your plans accordingly! The conference promises to be a special one, as it signifies a homecoming for IAPS. The first full conference of the then Philosophical Society for the Study of Sport (PSSS) was hosted at Brockport in November of 1973. The conference's program will include a *Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture* by Jim Parry. The conference's website will be launched shortly. We will keep you informed! Please note the Call for Papers in this newsletter.

I would like to remind and encourage those who are interested to submit proposals to host future annual conferences. Receiving these proposals in a timely manner facilitates the planning of our conferences. The Honor, Awards, and Future Sites Committee will be happy to send you the information to submit a proposal. If you are considering submitting a proposal,

please contact any member of the Committee: Mark Hamilton ([mhamilto@ashland.edu](mailto:mhamilto@ashland.edu)), Joan Forry ([joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu)), or Chad Carlson ([crc214@psu.edu](mailto:crc214@psu.edu)).

The time to renew your annual IAPS membership is around the corner. Starting in mid November, Human Kinetics will send three reminders to do so. In addition, Charlene Weaving, the secretary-treasurer, and I will also remind members to renew. Please be proactive with your membership. To renew your membership, go to at [www.iaps.net](http://www.iaps.net), click "Join IAPS" and then "Renew your IAPS membership." It is a simple process. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact Charlene at [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca), or Human Kinetics' Kim Scott at [kims@hkusa.com](mailto:kims@hkusa.com) or Jackie Moore at [jackiem@hkusa.com](mailto:jackiem@hkusa.com).

As you may remember, IAPS has not increased its annual membership in several years and Human Kinetics keeps raising the cost of the journal according to the contract. During the Executive Council Meeting in Rome, it was decided to raise the cost of non-student memberships for 2011. When the issue was discussed at the General Business Meeting, there was agreement to do so. Please find below the new costs of membership:

\$83 Sustaining Member (it was \$72)  
\$60 Standard Member (it was \$52)  
\$48 Emeritus Member (it was \$42)  
\$42 Subsidized Member (no change)  
\$42 Student Member with journal (no change)  
\$10 Student Member (no change)

On a different matter, R. Scott Kretchmar has agreed to continue the fundraising effort among IAPS past-presidents spearheaded last year by Heather Reid to create a Student Travel Award Fund. With the Fund now established, this year the request for donations is expanded to all IAPS members. Students are the future of both IAPS and the philosophy of sport, and participation in our annual conference can and should be an important part of their education. To donate to the fund, contact Scott at [rsk1@psu.edu](mailto:rsk1@psu.edu) or Charlene Weaving at [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca).

In another move to show support to students, the Executive Council has recently decided to create a Student Essay Award. This had been informally suggested by several members over the years. Jesús Illudáin-Agurruza, the incoming conference chair, proposed to act on these suggestions and an Ad Hoc Committee was formed to develop the guidelines for the Award. It is my pleasure to inform the members that next year, IAPS will inaugurate the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award. Scott was considered deserving of the honor for his role as teacher and mentor of several generations of sport philosophers. He has also been instrumental in setting up donations for the student travel award. Details of the Award can be found in the Call for Papers in this newsletter.

I look forward to working for and with you in my last year as IAPS president. If you have any concerns, ideas, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at [crtorres@brockport.edu](mailto:crtorres@brockport.edu).

## Secretary-Treasurer Message

*Charlene Weaving*

### ***Greetings!***

The following bits of information are outlined in this message: 1) Renewing/joining IAPS; 2) Donating to the student travel award fund; 3) Improving communication, and 4) Minutes from the General Business Meeting and the Executive Business Meeting (September 2010, Rome Italy).

### ***1) IAPS Membership***

Renewal notices will be sent out shortly (November 15<sup>th</sup>) from Human Kinetics indicating membership status. If you are not an up-to-date member, we encourage you to join IAPS via our online registration: <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/>.

### ***Increase in membership fees***

Please note that the membership approved an increase in membership fees for 2011. Refer to the President's Report for specific details.

### ***2) Donating to the student travel award fund***

On behalf of the executive, I thank Scott Kretchmar for his support in encouraging members to donate to the fund.

In Rome, members had requests to facilitate the ease of on-line donations for the student travel fund. Since the IAPS account is held in Canada, members outside the USA noted that it was inefficient and costly to donate with a personal cheque. We have recommended wire transfers in the past. We approached Human Kinetics and requested that they set up an on-line donating option, however, they continue to work on the issue and the information was not available in time for the publication of this newsletter. I will notify members of any new options as soon as they are available.

### ***3) Improving Communication***

IAPS has a main list serve for email communications, [sportphil@jiscmail.ac.uk](mailto:sportphil@jiscmail.ac.uk). Members exchange information about upcoming conferences, call for abstracts, special meetings, etc via this email address. All members are encouraged to join. Please note that Human Kinetics sent out a message in the spring of 2010 (to all IAPS members) encouraging individuals to use and sign up for this email group.

Members can subscribe via the IAPS website, <http://iaps.net/email-group/>.

## **4. OTHER NEWS:**

[Minutes of Meeting from Italy Rome, September 2010](#)

[Minutes of IAPS General Business Meeting \(September 18. 2010\)](#)

[Minutes of IAPS Executive Board Meeting \(September 15. 2010\)](#)

## News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

*J. S. Russell (editor), [jsrussell@shaw.ca](mailto:jsrussell@shaw.ca)*

IAPS members should receive their copies of the fall *JPS* (Volume 37 Issue 2) very shortly. We were a bit delayed with this issue because the contributions to the special section took extra time. The special section this year is devoted to philosophy of sport in non-English speaking countries and regions. It took quite a bit of effort to put this together in a few months, and the authors all deserve a great deal of credit for working to tight deadlines. I am pleased to have our journal recognize work in sport philosophy that is being done in other languages beside English. Please feel free to send me your reactions. I would like to see some efforts made to translate some of these works into English – and also to translate key English language research into foreign languages. If anyone would like to help with this project (e.g. applying for grants and coordinating the collection of works), please let me know.

The special section topic for the fall 2011 issue will be on sport and officiating. Mark Hamilton has kindly agreed to serve as guest editor for this section. I have tentatively planned a special section on teamwork for the fall 2012 issue, but no final decision has been made at this point. I am always pleased to receive suggestions and proposals for special sections.

The journal is currently developing a backlog of about 3-4 papers/volume. These are papers that have been accepted and are ready to be published but for which there is no room in the journal. If the backlog continues to build, we may ask the membership to consider going to three publications a year.

I am sad to report that Jeffrey Fry has indicated to me that he will step down as Associate Editor/Book Review Editor after next fall's issue has been prepared. It has been a pleasure to work closely with Jeff. He has done an outstanding job. Please pass along your thanks to him.

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*Ethics Knowledge, and Truth in Sports Research: An Epistemology of Sport*

By Graham McFee, Published 2010 in the Ethics and Sport series by Routledge, London. (xv. + 217pp.) ISBN 978-0-415-49314-7

*Reviewed by Leon Culbertson, Assistant Director, Graduate School, Edge Hill University (culbertl@edgehill.ac.uk)*

*Sport and Spirituality: An Introduction*

By Jim Parry, Simon Robinson, Nick J. Watson & Mark Nesti . Published 2007 by Routledge Press, New York. (xii + 214 pp., notes, bibliography, index). ISBN 10 0-415-40483-5 pbk.

*Reviewed by Douglas R. Hochstetler, Associate Professor of Kinesiology, Penn State University, Lehigh Valley, PA (dxh174@psu.edu)*

## **2011 IAPS Conference – Brockport, NY**

Dear IAPS Members,

It was a distinct pleasure to see so many of you in Rome last month. Time flies by so quickly during and after IAPS conferences that they seem almost like dreams, and as with dreams, new ones tend to come along close on the heels of their predecessors. It is thus with excitement and anticipation that we announce the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS), to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rochester, New York from Thursday, September 8 through Sunday, September 11, 2011. The College at Brockport, State University of New York will be the host institution for next year's conference.

The 2011 conference promises to be a special one, as it signifies a homecoming for IAPS. The first full conference of the then Philosophical Society for the Study of Sport (PSSS) was hosted at Brockport in November of 1973. In addition, many PSSS and IAPS scholars, including some past presidents, have taught at the College and/or presented papers for its annual Sport Philosophy Lecture. At the head of this list is Warren P. Fraleigh, one of the Association's founders, who will be honored during the 2011 conference.

We are also looking forward to honoring Jim Parry, who will deliver the 2011 Distinguished Scholar Lecture during the conference, and Cesar R. Torres, who will give his Presidential Address after completing his two-year term as IAPS President. We also anticipate an outstanding program of academic presentations and panels to be offered by IAPS members from around the world.

Western New York and the surrounding area offer a variety of exciting traveling and recreational opportunities that you might want to consider in conjunction with the conference to extend your dream and dreamscape further.

The IAPS 2011 website will soon go live, with information and links for registration, accommodations, and travel. We will update you periodically about the conference and website via the IAPS listserv, so please sign up for it if you have not already done so. Finally, please feel free to contact either of us whenever you have questions regarding the conference.

Hoping to see you in Rochester, New York in mid September of next year for another wonderful dream, Peter F. Hager; [phager@brockport.edu](mailto:phager@brockport.edu) ; Cesar R. Torres; [crtorres@brockport.edu](mailto:crtorres@brockport.edu)

### **Call for Future IAPS Conference Proposals**

The Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee invites you to submit proposals (as soon as possible) for the 40th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport to be held in the fall of 2012. Note that proposals are welcome not only for 2012, but also for future conferences. The Committee encourages all those who are interested in hosting a conference to submit a proposal. Assistance can be provided with the proposal submission. Email Mark Hamilton ([MHAMILTO@ashland.edu](mailto:MHAMILTO@ashland.edu)) or Joan Forry ([joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu)) to get a site proposal form that outlines the procedures to host an IAPS Conference or to submit a proposal.

### **Call for Papers IAPS**

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 39th annual 2011 IAPS meeting. The conference will be held September 8-11, 2011 in Rochester, New York (USA).

Abstracts are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport, including metaphysics, epistemology, aesthetics, and ethics, and from any theoretical approach, including analytic philosophy and critical theory. While IAPS recognizes, values, and encourages interdisciplinary approaches and methodologies, acceptance is contingent on the philosophical content of the project. Emerging scholars are encouraged to submit works in progress.

A Program Committee of three IAPS peers will review abstracts. Contributors will be notified about the status of their abstracts by May 16, 2011.

Proposals for round table and panel discussions, including a tentative list of participants, are also welcome and should follow the same format as paper abstracts.

## R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award

IAPS is proud to announce the “R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award.” Interested undergraduate and graduate students should submit a full paper by June 15, 2011 (in addition to an abstract, see below). A separate announcement is posted at the [IAS website](#).

### **GUIDELINES**

Abstracts should be 300-500 words long, in English, and must be received by April 1, 2011. Please, follow the following instructions (incomplete proposals will be returned). Provide:

1. Name, E-mail, current position, and employer
2. Title of Program
3. Key Words (three to five)
4. Primary Content Area/s (choose no more than 2)
  - a. Ethics
  - b. Metaphysics
  - c. Aesthetics
  - d. Epistemology
  - e. Phenomenology
  - f. Comparative
  - g. Applied
  - h. Comparative
  - i. Other (explain)
5. Indicate special Audio-Visual requirements (computer & projector will be provided)

The preferred mode of submission is by e-mail.

Please send the abstract blind-review ready as an attachment, preferably in Word, to the Conference Chair at: [jilunda@linfield.edu](mailto:jilunda@linfield.edu)

Contributors who lack access to e-mail may send a hard copy instead to the following address:

**Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza**  
**IAPS Conference Chair**  
**Associate Professor of Philosophy**  
**Linfield College**  
**900 SE Baker St., Unit 580**  
**McMinnville, OR 97128 (USA)**

Please distribute to interested parties.

## **Other News and Announcements**

### ***Our Loss***

**Peter Arnold** (June 21, 1931 – September 27, 2010)

Long-time member and previous IAPS President Peter Arnold died on September 27, 2010. He was born in Cambridge, UK in 1931 and made countless contributions to the philosophy of sport . . . both in scholarship and service. He authored over 80 articles on the philosophy of sport and dance in such journals as the British Journal of Educational Studies, the Journal of Aesthetic Education, the Journal of Moral Education, the Journal of the Philosophy of Education and the Journal for the Philosophy of Sport. He also wrote a number of books, some of which were translated into Spanish and Italian. Among the titles are: Education, Physical Education and Personality Development, Meaning in Movement, Sport and Physical Education, Education,



Movement and the Curriculum, and Sport, Ethics and Education. At the time of his death, he was working on a text entitled Philosophical Aspects of Sport. Peter was the recipient of numerous honors including election to Fellow status in the Physical Education Association of Great Britain and the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education. He was an avid squash and tennis player. He is survived by his wife Jane whom he married in 1968, and by two daughters, Louise and Clare.

Excerpts taken from Peter's obituary, edited by R. Scott Kretchmar

### ***Website and Twitter***

Remember that we have a new website and our twitter feed on to the website.

<http://twitter.com/IntPhilofSport>

### ***Philosophy of Sport Blog***

Announcing a blog that launched in April 2008, called "Philosophy of Sport"? Here's the link:

<http://philosophyandsports.blogspot.com/>

The blog is dedicated to news and views related to the philosophical dimensions of sport, and is intended to help raise the profile of philosophy sport in the worldwide philosophical community. Apart from Mike Austin, the contributors include Heather Reid, Milan Hosta, Charlene Weaving, Douglas Hochstetler, and Mark Holowchak, with more to come.