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President's Message

Charlene Weaving – St. Francis Xavier University, cweaving@stfx.ca



Greetings/Bonjour IAPS Friends,

In just two months, we will be gathering in beautiful Whistler British Columbia Canada. It is shaping up to be an excellent conference!

2017 Whistler Conference

If you haven't already registered, please do so immediately to help facilitate planning. Specific information regarding the conference can be [found here](#). Please note, you must be a member in good standing to present at the conference, [find out more here](#).

We are very excited for this year's keynote—Jonathan Gottschall. We are also thrilled that Cesar Torres is the 2017 recipient of the Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award.

Many thanks to Conference Chair Pam Sailors for her diligent work, and Members at Large: Junko Yamagishi, Claudia Boger, Claudia Pawlenka, and Javier Frias for their significant efforts in abstract reviewing. Information regarding the conference program can be found [here](#)

Congrats to the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay award winner Christopher Yorke from the Open University. A note of thanks to members of HAFS: Kevin Krein (Chair), Mizuho Takemura, Lisa Edwards, Vergard Moe.

2017 Elections

Thanks to those who took the time to vote. We had a solid voting turnout. We appreciate your efforts in nominating individuals and, kudos to those who agreed to serve! Official results will be shared at the AGM in Whistler. Thank you to Election Officer Chad Carlson for facilitating the elections.

Please also note that the location of the 2018 IAPS Conference will be publicized at the AGM.

CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR 2017 AGM

Please forward any agenda items for the 2017 AGM by August 18, 2017 to cweaving@stfx.ca

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional comments or queries. Very much looking forward to seeing you in Whistler.

Sincerely yours, Charlene

Note from the Editor

Adam Pfleeger – Belmont University, adam.pfleeger@belmont.edu

Wow! The rapidly approaching start of September and the 2017 IAPS conference certainly caught me off guard. I hope all of you have had a pleasant and productive last few months. As the executive board and conference planners prepare the finishing touches on this year's sure-to-be outstanding meeting, I hope the newsletter can provide you with all the last-minute details before heading to Western Canada. As always, I look forward to meeting up with friends and colleagues at our annual meeting. Enjoy the July newsletter and I hope to see everyone in Whistler!

Secretary – Treasurer's Message

Peter Hopsicker – Penn State Altoona, pnh12@psu.edu

Greetings, Friends!

I hope all is well with you. Here are some highlights of my activities.

- If you have not yet joined/renewed your IAPS membership, please see the instructions below. We are close to last year's membership total. Remember that presenters at the IAPS annual conference must be members in good standing.
- I have created a new email address for IAPS business. It is iaps.sectres@gmail.com. Please use this email address to contact me with any IAPS business from this point forward.
- I continue to research new IAPS investments and hope to find strategic ways to make our money work for us in the near future.
- The IAPS budget remains in good shape hence my seeking of new investment possibilities.
- As many of you noticed, we are using PayPal for conference registration this year. We also plan on using PayPal to distribute student travel awards and in other ways that will help us with the challenges of currency conversion and fees. While PayPal has been a steep learning curve for me, I believe it will be a valuable option for us into the future.
- Many thanks to all that contributed to the Student Travel Award funds. As of this report, we have \$3,175 of generous donations to assist our students (last year total = \$2,675).

IAPS Membership as of June 22, 2017

Standard	138
Student	23 (2016 total = 32)
Total Membership	161 (2016 total = 176)

*For comparison, our total membership 2014 was 141; 2015 was 163.

Remember, IAPS memberships are January 1st to December 31st!

New and renewing members may register for 2017 IAPS membership by:

1. Visiting the Association's website at <http://www.iaps.net/>
2. Clicking "Join IAPS"
3. Then clicking on "Renew your IAPS membership" (hyperlink below the 'Online Registration Directions' header)

Your IAPS membership includes:

- Print issues of the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport (JPS)
- Electronic issues of JPS
- Electronic access to the JPS archives (from the most recent issue to 1977)
- Electronic access to a second Routledge journal of your choice
- Access to the association's newsletters.
- Voting privileges

Your membership helps fund a number of IAPS related projects including:

- IAPS daily operation
- Costs associated with the Association Management Agreement with Human Kinetics,

July's motivational message,
brought to you by George:

"When in doubt, ride it out!"



- Update and maintenance of our website
- Covering membership fees for the affiliations IAPS maintains with other scholarly organizations such as the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE), the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP), and the American Philosophical Association (APA). These organizations provide services and information to IAPS members, chiefly among them is the opportunity to participate in their congresses.
- Conference grants
- Keynote expenses (in order to decrease conference registration fees)

MOST importantly, your membership also helps students in a variety of ways:

- It sustains the Student Travel Award Fund, from which we allocate annually the Student Travel Awards.
- It contributes to the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award, which this year will be in its fifth edition.
- When you renew your membership for 2017, you will notice the option to donate to the Student Travel Award Fund. We encourage you to donate to this fund. Your generosity will make an important and direct contribution to the profession by helping students attend the annual conference (which should be an important part of their education). Furthermore, it is important to encourage student participation for the sustainability of IAPS.

If you have any questions regarding the renewal of your membership, please contact me (iaps.sectres@gmail.com) or Human Kinetics representative Kim Scott at kims@hkusa.com

Questions related to JPS subscriptions should be directed to Jacqueline Tearle at Routledge, jacqui.society@tandf.co.uk.

News from the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

Paul Gaffney (Editor) – St. John’s University, gaffneyp@stjohns.edu

As I write this report JPS issue 44.2 is published and mailed, so members should receive this issue shortly if they have not already. As I have mentioned a few times in the IAPS Newsletter, I am aware that there have been various problems with the shipping, although I hope they have been largely solved at this point. Anyone who experiences problems of any kind receiving their JPS issues can write to me directly and I will do what I can to resolve it.

Recently, Alejandro Leach-Nunez, the Managing Editor of Sport, Leisure, and Tourism journals at Taylor and Francis, shared with me some new about the impact and prestige of our journal. The Journal Citation Reports® were announced at the end of May 2017. A few highlights:

- The journal’s **Impact Factor increased to 0.926** (with the fewest IF uncited articles since the 2011 IF, and the most with 2 citations, 3-4 citations, and 5+ citations). This is the highest Impact Factor for the journal in the last 16 years. (Impact Factor is calculated on citations made in one year to items published in a journal in the two previous years, divided by the number of source items published in those two years. Source items are research articles, review articles, proceedings papers and short communications. All other items—such as book reviews, letters, editorials, obituaries and news items—do not count towards the denominator in the Impact Factor calculation.)
- JPS received **almost 36,000 downloads in 2016**.
- There were lots of articles receiving Altmetric scores, including some being mentioned in news and blogs.

In short, there is objective data indicating that our work is increasingly studied and growing in prestige, which is encouraging. I will again meet with Alejandra and the production team in Didcot, UK this summer. I have found them to be cooperative, generous, and eager to assist us in our work.

[Click here](#) to view the most recent JPS articles.



Check out the [Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler!](#) Home of the 2017 IAPS Conference.



Looking ahead, 2018 represents something of a special year for the philosophy of sport and IAPS because 50 years ago some seminal works in our field were published, and the some of the first organizational efforts were made. To celebrate this, we will publish a 50-year retrospective study as a special section in one of the issues of 2018 (probably JPS 45-03). This special section will be co-authored by Mark Dyerson, Douglas W. McLaughlin, and Cesar R. Torres.

Special Note from the IAPS Conference Host

John Russell – Langara College, jrussell@langara.ca

Just a note to say that the Langara College Philosophy Department is looking forward to welcoming participants for the [2017 IAPS Conference in Whistler BC!](#)

Please have a look at the range of things to do in Whistler. There are endless [outdoor activities](#), including hiking, kayaking, cycling, swimming, climbing, and golf. The new architecturally stunning [Audain Art Museum](#) is highly recommended for its collection of BC artist Emily Car's works and for First Nations Art.

The conference itself is looking very strong! I am looking forward to catching up with friends – and making some new ones. Hope to see you in a few weeks.

Conference Chair's Report

Pam Sailors – Missouri State University, pamelasailors@missouristate.edu

Conference planning for our September 6-9 meeting in Whistler, British Columbia, is progressing very well. As of June 29, there are 79 accepted papers, with 94 authors. The quality of submissions is high so we may look forward to entertaining and intellectually stimulating conversations in a beautiful setting. I am working with the conference organizer, John Russell, on logistics, and expect a preliminary draft of the program to go out soon. If you have not yet registered, please do so soon in order to facilitate scheduling. The links below may be helpful.

Conference info: <https://langara.ca/departments/philosophy/iaps-conference/index.html>

Registration: <https://langara.ca/departments/philosophy/iaps-conference/iaps-registration.html>

Activities: <https://langara.ca/departments/philosophy/iaps-conference/iaps-activities.html>

Additional activities in Whistler: <https://www.whistler.com/activities/summer/>

Important Announcements!

Upcoming Special Issues

Bernard Suits' Legacy: New Inspirations and Interpretations

Sport, Ethics, and Philosophy

Editors: Filip Kobiela, Francisco Javier Lopez Frias & Jose Luis Perez Triviño.

Ten years after the death of Bernard Suits (1925-2007), the influence of his ideas on the philosophy of sport is still very strong. This special issue of *Sport, Ethics, and Philosophy* is dedicated to philosophical and moral questions related to his legacy. More information will be available as the special issue Call For Papers is completed.

The Emergence of E-Sports: Challenges and Opportunities

Sports, Ethics, and Philosophy

Editors: Jose Luis Perez Triviño & Francisco Javier Lopez Frias.



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This special issue is dedicated to the main conceptual, philosophical, moral and legal questions that are being raised by the development of e-sports in the context of sport and physical education. We invite scholars to submit papers for this special issue. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/2622/discussions/181255/journal-sport-ethics-and-philosophy-special-issue-%E2%80%9C-emergence-e>.

A Note from the IAPS Webmaster – Colleen English

For the most up-to-date information on IAPS, don't forget to follow us on Twitter (@IntPhilofSport) and Facebook. You can also subscribe to the SPORTPHIL listserv (more info on the website: <http://iaps.net/newsletter/email-group/>) to keep up with IAPS info!

IAPS Student Highlight

Emmanuel Macedo – Cal State Fullerton/Penn State University

Tell us about your experience as a Master's student studying the philosophy of sport at Cal State Fullerton.

For two years I felt as if I have been in a full sprint. Coming from the philosophy department I already understood many of the basics about philosophy thus even before day one of my masters I already began writing a conference paper. I haven't stopped writing since. I presented my first paper at the 2015 IAPS. In truth, my entire experience has been rewarding. Travelling to conferences has allowed me to meet lots of amazing people and see countries I never imagined I'd visit. The whole path, really, has been exciting. My sociocultural professors, especially my mentor Dr. John Gleaves, have all helped to shape and mold my thinking and research line to where I am truly contributing work never written before. Given all these incredible experience, my time as a Master's Student studying the philosophy of sport in Cal State Fullerton has been life changing. I learned to work harder, listen more attentively, teach better, research, give back, and take the right steps to be a scholar in our field. Not too long before I began my masters I had no clue where to go, but now, I am excited about what's next.

Emmanuel Macedo



What are you plans in pursuing a PhD?

I am absolutely excited at the opportunity to earn a Ph.D. at Penn State. I have much more to learn about the philosophy of sport and I want to absorb as much as I can. I plan to use my time at PSU to hone my ability to teach at the university level and continue my research. The philosophy of sport is extremely exciting and I want to serve and be a part of this community. In any way I can, I want to help our field and all the schools and people who helped me.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Southern California about 15 miles East of Los Angeles.

What originally got you interested in studying the philosophy of sport?

My background. I studied philosophy for my undergraduate degree and I loved it. I grew up playing a variety of sports. When I finished my major early I took up a kinesiology minor and found the philosophy of sport and Dr. Gleaves. Ever since, I cannot get enough of what I get to learn and do.

What are some of the hobbies you enjoy?

Ever since I was child I enjoyed travelling and exploring things I have never seen, near and far. Having a partner who enjoys the same, I have to say travelling with my wife is something I enjoy doing. Other than that I enjoy improving my skills in soccer, basketball, and competitive video games.

**The IAPS Executive Board would like to congratulate Emmanuel on completing his Master's and wish him the best of luck starting his PhD in State College, PA!*