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## President's Message

**Charlene Weaving – St. Francis Xavier University, [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca)**



Dear IAPS Friends,

I wish I could write that springtime is near, however, currently the entire province of Nova Scotia is shut down because of a massive blizzard!! I trust this finds you all in better weather systems.

The following are some key themes that I highlight in my report:

### **Membership Renewal**

Many thanks for those who have already renewed for 2017. For those who have yet to renew, Peter and I have sent you individual messages prompting and reminding—and we will continue to do so.

In order to present at IAPS 2017, you must be a member in good standing and, therefore, we encourage you to renew ASAP. See the [Secretary-Treasurer's Report](#) for specific information. I acknowledge Peter's great work in exploring USA investment options for IAPS.

### **IAPS 2017 Conference in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada**

The Executive thanks you for your understanding in switching the location for the 2017 conference. [Please find the explanation for the move here.](#) Kudos to Colleen English, IAPS Webmaster for being so active on the social media scene.

The second call for abstracts was distributed via the IAPS list serve on **February 9 2017**, and abstracts are due **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Conference organizer John Russell has been working diligently on the logistics, and it looks to be shaping up to be a fantastic conference experience! We also encourage students to submit an essay for the student essay competition. Specific information regarding the conference can be found in the [Conference Chair's Report.](#)

### **Elections**

We seek nominations for the following positions for June elections:

President (2 year term)  
Member-at-Large—**2 positions** (2 year term)  
Newsletter Editor (2 year term)  
HAFS (2 year term)

Serving IAPS is a truly rewarding experience, and I really do encourage you to volunteer. Please feel free to contact me via email, [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca), if you have any questions on the positions and time commitment. For more information on election see [Election Chair's Report](#). Additionally, we are also asking for nominees for the 2017 -2018 Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award and the 2017 Distinguished Service Award. **In Whistler, Cesar Torres will deliver the 2016-2017 Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Keynote!**

To avoid nominating those who have already been honored, you can check: <http://iaps.net/honours/>. Please, send your nominations to the chair of the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee (HAFS), Kevin Krein: [kevin.krein@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:kevin.krein@uas.alaska.edu).

See you in Whistler,

Charlene

## Note from the Editor

**Adam Pflieger – Belmont University, [adam.pflieger@belmont.edu](mailto:adam.pflieger@belmont.edu)**

Hello from Prague, Czech Republic! Am I in the midst of traveling abroad to Austria, Czech Republic, and Germany with a group of students and am reminded about how lucky I am to be part of IAPS. Specifically, it is incredibly fulfilling to belong to an international organization with so many values, cultures, and diverse perspectives represented and celebrated. As we approach the deadline to submit abstracts for our 2017 meeting in beautiful Whistler, British Columbia, I hope you are as excited as I am to once again meet to share thoughts, ideas, stories, research, and of course, a few drinks. I hope you find the March edition of our newsletter informative and I look forward to seeing everyone in Whistler.

## Secretary – Treasurer's Message

**Peter Hopsicker – Penn State Altoona, [pmh12@psu.edu](mailto:pmh12@psu.edu)**

Greetings, Friends!

I hope all is well with you. I have been working on:

- 2017 membership
- Researching our IAPS investments
- Maintaining the IAPS budget (which is in good shape!)

### IAPS Membership as of February 16, 2017

Standard	83
Student	10 (2016 total = 32)
Total Membership	93 (2016 total = 176)

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

**Remember, IAPS memberships are January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>!**

### 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

George showing that it's not about  
the triumph...



...it's about the struggle.



- Access to the association's newsletters.
- Voting privileges

Moreover, as of 2015, presenters at the IAPS annual conference *must be members* in good standing.

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

- IAPS daily operation
- Costs associated with the Association Management Agreement with Human Kinetics,
- 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 ([pmh12@psu.edu](mailto:pmh12@psu.edu)) or Human Kinetics representative Kim Scott at [kims@hkusa.com](mailto:kims@hkusa.com)

Questions related to JPS subscriptions should be directed to Jacqueline Tearle at Routledge, [jacqui.society@tandf.co.uk](mailto:jacqui.society@tandf.co.uk)

**Student Travel Funds**

Many thanks to all that contributed to the Student Travel Award funds. As of this report, we have \$2,300 of generous donations to assist our students (last year total = \$2,675).

*Click [here](#) to view the most recent issue of JPS.*

## News from the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

**Paul Gaffney (Editor) – St. John's University, [gaffneyp@stjohns.edu](mailto:gaffneyp@stjohns.edu)**

As I write this report *JPS* issue 44.1 is in its final stages of preparation and will be mailed soon. This issue will contain a Special Section on the theme "Sport, Narrative, and Drama." Contributors are: Leon Culbertson, Jeffrey Fry, John Gleaves, Leslie Howe, and Scott Kretchmar. In addition to the Special Section we have an excellent and varied set of articles scheduled to appear in this issue.

We have made some changes on the Editorial Board.

**Associate Editor/Book Review Editor**

Cesar R. Torres has decided to step down from his position after many years of service. Cesar was a great Associate Editor and has been very helpful to me, particularly as I began my work as Editor in September 2015. He will remain a member of the Editorial Board. To replace Cesar, I am happy to report that Emily Ryall has agreed to take over the position. She has been working closely with me and Cesar in this capacity since the fall 2016.



#### Editorial Board Changes:

Stephen Mumford and Mark Holowchak have decided to step down as reviewers in order to concentrate on other academic projects. Both served *JPS* very well for many years and we thank them for their service.

#### New Editorial Board Members:

I am happy to welcome the following IAPS members to the Editorial Board: Kenneth Aggerholm, Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza, Peter Lindsay, and Sarah Teetzel. They have already been put to work and I am very happy to have their expertise to rely upon.

I hope the difficulties with shipping have been largely solved at this point. The production team at Taylor and Francis told me that they have worked to address the problem (they experienced similar problems with some of their other journals as well) but I don't know what that means, but I hope members will receive their issues appropriately this time. If anyone experiences continuing problems that can let me know so I can report this to the people at Taylor and Francis.

## Conference Chair's Report

**Pam Sailors – Missouri State University, [pamelasailors@missouristate.edu](mailto:pamelasailors@missouristate.edu)**

This year's conference will be held in Whistler, BC, home of Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games sites and a multitude of recreational opportunities. Hosted by John Russell (Langara College), the conference promises days of sport philosophical discussion in a beautiful setting.

Abstracts are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport (broadly construed), 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.

Abstracts are due March 31<sup>st</sup> and should be submitted on EasyChair through this link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iaps2017>

IAPS is proud to announce the sixth edition of the "R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award." Interested undergraduate and graduate students who will be presenting their paper at the conference should submit a full paper by April 15, 2017 (in addition to an abstract, both through Easy Chair). The selected winner shall present their paper and receive the award at the annual IAPS conference.

The IAPS Program Committee will notify corresponding authors about the submitted abstracts by May 12, with the conference program ready by July. Information regarding registration for the conference will be available soon.

If you are planning to attend the IAPS conference and have not already renewed your IAPS membership, now is the time to do so. All participants must have their IAPS membership up to date prior to the annual conference. Here is the link to renew your membership:

<http://iaps.net/join-iaps/>

## Elections Chair's Report

**Chad Carlson – Hope College, [ccarlson@hope.edu](mailto:ccarlson@hope.edu)**

#### **Call for 2017 IAPS Executive Council Nominations**

The following positions will become available this fall:

- President (2 year term)
- Newsletter Editor (2 year term)
- Member-at-Large (2 positions, 2 year term)
- Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee (3 year term)

**Nominations must satisfy a number of conditions:**

1. Each nomination must include a nominator, a seconder, and a nominee.
2. The nominator, seconder, and nominee must be members of IAPS. (Note that election onto the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee requires IAPS membership of three years or more.)
3. Nominations must reach Chad Carlson by 15 June 2017: [ccarlson@hope.edu](mailto:ccarlson@hope.edu)
4. The seconder and nominee must acknowledge that they will second or accept, respectively, the nomination by sending an email to that effect to Chad Carlson.
5. The nominee is advised to supply a brief biography (no more than 200 words) at the time of nomination.

**Nomination Procedure:**

The easiest way to complete the nomination is for the nominator to copy the original nomination email to both the seconder and the nominee who can then use “reply all” to acknowledge acceptance attach the brief biography. Once the nomination is complete, Chad Carlson will forward an email to the nominator, seconder, and nominee. Please be diligent in fully completing the nomination process.

We will once again use an online elections tool to guarantee anonymous voting. Look for instructions in the July 2017 IAPS Newsletter regarding the procedure.

## Important Announcements!

**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!

**Conference Announcements****III Sport and Global Governance Conference**

The third edition of the *Sport and Global Governance Conference* will take place on May 8-9 at the Pompeu Fabra University Ciutadella's Campus.

It is open to all students, professors, and professionals interested in analyzing the ethical, philosophical, legal and/or moral problems of sports.

It is a two-day conference in which there will be three keynotes and a workshop given by recognized professionals and professors on the main theme of the Conference. In addition, there will be several panels where the accepted papers will be presented. The final conference program will be available soon on the website of the event: [https://eventum.upf.edu/event\\_detail/7618/detail/iii-sport-and-global-governance-conference.html](https://eventum.upf.edu/event_detail/7618/detail/iii-sport-and-global-governance-conference.html)

**2017 BPSA/EAPS Conference: Announcement and Call for Abstracts**

*British Philosophy of Sport Association & European Association for the Philosophy of Sport 2017 Conference*

*Hosted by Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, April 24th-26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.*

**Guidelines for Abstract Submission:**

- Abstract (200-300 words) final submission date – 24th FEB 2017
- Accepted abstracts will receive notification by – 1st MAR 2017
- Required format is MS Word, Times New Roman 12pt, single spacing, with indicative bibliography; all to fit on one side of A4.
- Abstracts to be submitted electronically to [EAPS.PhilS@gmail.com](mailto:EAPS.PhilS@gmail.com) with <your name – ABSTRACT – title> as the filename.



- Papers must be prepared in English. The Programme Committee are very keen to encourage contributors to submit early versions of abstracts or papers for comment and for advice on language issues.

#### Conference Registration and Fees:

The conference fee will be approx. 300/350euro (depending on room type & all inclusive: 2 overnight stays including breakfast; two buffet dinners (incl. vegetarian options); three lunches (idem) and free coffee, tea, fruit and biscuit during the conference). Arriving on Sunday and/or leaving on Thursday is 45/70 euro extra per night (depending on type of room, incl. breakfast).

#### Enquiries:

- Queries should be directed to the Conference Organizer: Ron Welters, [r.welters@science.ru.nl](mailto:r.welters@science.ru.nl)

#### **Sport Ethics Conference**

Join us at the Sport Ethics Conference to engage in a discussion on the integration of ethics into sports organizations and practices. Penn State sport practitioners and administrators will raise issues and ethical concerns that they face in their day-to-day engagement in sport. To help navigate these issues and concerns in a more ethically sound manner, some of the world's leading sport ethicists will provide a critical analysis of them. The following are some of the topics that will be explored: athletes' role modeling, the pedagogical potential of sport participation, the environmental impact of sport events organization, and the commercialization of sport.

<http://rockethics.psu.edu/events/sport-ethics-conference>

## **IAPS 2017 – Whistler, British Columbia, Canada**

After the recently announced location change for the 2017 IAPS conference, preparations led by on-site coordinator J. S. Russell and Conference Chair Pam Sailors, are underway and being finalized. Here is some important information to assist you with your planning efforts:

#### **Transportation Information:**

- A shuttle bus will be arranged from downtown Vancouver on **WED, SEP 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8am** to Whistler (approximately a 3 hr ride).
- Participants should arrive in Vancouver on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Rooms will be blocked at a discounted rate in Vancouver for the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- A return shuttle will depart Whistler on **Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 am** and travel to the Vancouver airport. Participants may wish to fly out Sunday afternoon.

**\*Note:** if there is interest, some participants may wish to arrive on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> to travel to Whistler on the 4<sup>th</sup> to partake in a group day long hike on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Conference Venue:**

The conference venue is the **Westin Whistler Resort & Spa**. Rooms have been blocked at a discounted rate ranging from 229 CDN (175 USD) to 309 CDN (234 USD) shared accommodations. Full details regarding accommodations will be listed on the conference website, which will be up and running in just a short time.



See information regarding the conference venue: <http://www.westinwhistler.com/>

**Conference Registration rates:**

*\*Registration includes: 2 receptions, 6 breaks, 3 lunches, and the banquet.*

**Full Registration (before June 1)**

360 CDN (275 USD)

Student rate: 300 CDN (230 USD)

**Late Registration (after June 1)**

430 CDN (330 USD)

Student late registration: 400 CDN (307 USD)

Whistler was host to some of the 2010 Winter Olympic venues, and is a unique mountain community. There are a variety of restaurant options within walking distance, and many memorable recreation activities available. Specific details will be listed on the website.