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Executive Council's Message

Greetings everyone! Carwyn Jones, who was elected president of IAPS for the 2011-2013 term, had a medical indisposition during the summer and has requested a few months before assuming the executive responsibility of the Association. Carwyn is recovering well and is getting better every day, and should be able to assume the presidency early in 2012 if not before. The Executive Council has agreed to collectively continue running the business of the association until he is able to do so. In addition, past-president Cesar R. Torres has agreed to collaborate in this transitional period. We send Carwyn our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

The 39th annual conference of IAPS hosted last month by The College at Brockport, State University of New York was a great success. The conference signified a homecoming for IAPS for the first full conference of the then Philosophical Society for the Study of Sport (PSSS) was hosted at Brockport in November of 1973. More than 110 attendees from all continents made it

Rochester, NY last month. In addition to the stimulating academic sessions and panels, the social activities made for an outstanding program. Attendees enjoyed a *Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture* by Jim Parry, keynote addresses by John Russell and Warren P. Fraleigh, and the presidential address by Cesar R. Torres. It was quite special to honor Warren at the institution from which he worked so hard for so many years to establish and promote IAPS and the philosophy of sport. During the conference, Kenneth Aggerholm received the inaugural R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award. Furthermore, a total of 20 students presented papers at the conference. The Executive Council would like to express its gratitude to conference chair Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza, Peter F. Hager, Cesar R. Torres, and all the members of the organizing committee for hosting such a outstanding conference.

While IAPS gathered in Rochester, NY the new Executive Council took office. The Executive Council would like to take this opportunity to thank its outgoing members for their valuable service to the Association: Cesar R. Torres, president, and Leslie Howe and Lev Kreft, members-at-large. We would also like to welcome the incoming members of the Executive Council: Carwyn Jones, president, and Joan Forry and Dennis Hemphill, 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 Masami Sekine and Sarah Teetzel, members-at-large. It is worth noting that Emily and Sharon were reappointed and reelected respectively to continue serving in the Executive Council. Arno Müller is joining Joan Forry and Chad Carlson on the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee. The IAPS membership and the Executive Council appreciate your dedication to the Association.

Next year's annual conference in Porto, Portugal promises to be another outstanding one. Please note the dates: September 12-15, 2012. So, mark you calendars and start making your travel plans accordingly! Teresa Oliveira Lacerda and the local organizing team are working diligently to set up the conference. The event's website will be launched shortly. Please note Teresa's message as well as the Call for Papers in this newsletter.

The Executive Council 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: Joan Forry (joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu), Chad Carlson (crc214@psu.edu), or Arno Müller (arno.mueller@uni-leipzig.de).

As you might recall, John Russell, editor of the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, proposed during the General Business Meeting held last month in Rochester, NY to increase the size of its editorial board. This requires a constitutional amendment. Since the IAPS's constitution has not been revised in almost a decade, the Executive Council thought that John's proposal was an appropriate opportunity to revise the entire document. An ad hoc committee has been charged with that task. Pam Sailors has kindly agreed to chair it while R. Scott Kretchmar, Leslie Howe, and Vegard Moe have graciously agreed to serve on it.

John Russell has continued negotiating the new publishing contract. A draft contract with Routledge was recently reviewed by lawyers in Vancouver and the review was favorable. However, there have been some unavoidable delays, and are we now in the midst of negotiating

the transfer of the digitized archive, print inventory, and the subscription lists from Human Kinetics to Routledge. We expect to have the new publishing contract finalized some time in the next few weeks.

The time to renew your annual IAPS membership is getting close. Unfortunately, we will not be able to determine the cost of membership for 2012 until the new publishing contract is signed. We will send reminders to renew your membership as soon as possible.

The Executive Council looks forward to working for and with you in 2011-2012. We are also looking forward to benefiting from Carwyn Jones' leadership and friendship. For the time being, if you have any concerns, ideas, or suggestions, please feel free to contact Charlene Weaving at cweaving@stfx.ca.

Secretary-Treasurer Message

Charlene Weaving

As negotiations are ongoing with Routledge, we are unable, at this time, to provide specifics to any changes in membership dues. As soon as the information is finalized and available, **members will receive renewal notices**. We appreciate your patience and support during this transition period.

We are also in the process of incorporating IAPS. Specific details are to follow. Such a move formalizes our association and is an important step to accomplish.

We are very pleased with the feedback and generosity of IAPS members in donating to the Student Travel Fund. The facilitation of online donating when members renew/join IAPS has significantly increased funds, and enabled student participation at annual meetings. Please keep donating to the Student Travel Fund, as they are the future of IAPS and the philosophy of sport.

Minutes of Meeting from Rochester, New York 2011

[Minutes of IAPS General Business Meeting](#) (September 10, 2011)

[Minutes of IAPS Executive Board Meeting](#) (September 8, 2011)

News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

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Negotiations for the transfer of the *JPS* to Routledge from Human Kinetics continue, albeit more slowly than expected. I hope these are concluded within the next few weeks, but that has been my expectation for the last several weeks. Currently, I do not anticipate any interruption in access to the digitized archive or the on-line submission system, and our current plan is for HK to continue to handle individual memberships. However, the membership's patience is requested if we face some unforeseen problems. I will provide a full report in the next newsletter.

I am pleased to report that Professor Teresa Lacerda (Dept. of Aesthetics of Sport, Faculty of Sports, University of Porto) has agreed to guest edit the special section for the fall 2012 issue of the *JPS*. The special section will be devoted to aesthetics and sport.

Call for Paper IAPS 2012

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 40th annual 2011 IAPS meeting. The conference will be held September 12-15, 2012 in Porto, Portugal.

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 14, 2012

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.

GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be 300-500 words long, in English, and must be received by April 2, 2012. 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. History
 - 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

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

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Please distribute to interested parties.

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, 2012 (in addition to an abstract, see above). A separate announcement is posted at the [IAPS website](#).

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport announces the “R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award” in conjunction with its 40th annual conference. The award honors the contribution of Professor Kretchmar to the profession, in particular his devotion and dedication to the many students he has inspired to study philosophy of sport. A three-member IAPS panel will grant the award to an essay of outstanding quality addressing any philosophical issue arising in sport or a related area (games, play, dance, embodiment, or other movement-related activities). The student whose essay is chosen shall present the paper at the Annual Meeting of IAPS, September 12-15 in Porto, Portugal.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any student enrolled in an undergraduate, masters, or doctoral program at conference time.
2. To submit the essay students must be [IAPS](#) members (membership fee w/o journal is \$10 US).

AWARD

1. \$ 250 US cash prize
2. Conference Registration

REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates are to submit, by June 15, 2011, a formal essay that addresses philosophical issues related to sport. A separate abstract for the paper is due on April 2, 2012 (see [call for papers](#)).
2. Guidelines:
 - a. Essays should be in English, contain original arguments, and not be published or submitted for publication/review elsewhere before being presented at the conference
 - b. 3,000-5,000 words. Longer papers will not be accepted. Include word count with name and affiliation separately.
 - c. Text in standard format: double-spaced, one inch margins; word-processing font size no smaller than 12.
 - d. Follow the [Journal of Philosophy of Sport Guidelines](#). References do not count toward word limit.
 - e. The student must be the sole author of the paper.
 - f. Submissions are limited to one per student.
3. The writer shall attend the convention and present the paper.
4. Please, submit paper electronically as a Word document, and blind-review ready. If e-mail is not available, please send a hard copy to the address below.

The committee will provide suitable feedback to all students who submit essays.

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2012 IAPS Conference – Porto, Portugal

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conference chairs

It is a pleasure to announce that the 40th Annual IAPS Conference will take place from Wednesday, September 12 through Sunday, September 15, 2012 at the University of Porto – Faculty of Sport, in Porto, Portugal.

The 2012 Conference is expected to have good attendance and be a landmark in the promotion of IAPS and in Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries. Geographical location, strong academic links and historical friendships make us enthusiastically expect a strong turn out from Spain and Brazil. We anticipate that some sessions will be held in Portuguese and Spanish. The philosophical issues arising from the outcome of the Olympic Games are an additional reason to expect a very exciting conference.

Thinking Sport in a Global Era is the motto for the Conference.

Abstracts will be published in the *Portuguese Journal of Sport Sciences* and we are looking for a sponsor to publish a peer-reviewed book of the works presented at the Conference.

The city of Porto dates back to Roman times and its name *Portuscale* is the origin of the name Portugal. Porto is also the name of one of the most famous wines in the world and a visit to Porto wine cellars is “required” to all visitors. Monuments from medieval age to the most audacious contemporary buildings can be appreciated in the city. A cruise in Douro river or a visit to Guimarães, European Capital of Culture in 2012, are suggestions to consider in conjunction with the conference to make your trip to Porto unforgettable and to leave in your heart the very Portuguese *saudade* (missing) sung by the singers of *fado*.

The IAPS Conference 2012 website will soon go live, with information and links for abstract submission, registration, accommodations, and travel. We will update you periodically about the conference. Please feel free to contact either of us whenever you have questions regarding the conference.

Hoping to see you in Porto, in September 2012 for a remarkable conference and stay.

Other News and Announcements

Website and Twitter

Remember that we have a new website and our twitter feed on to the website.
<http://twitter.com/IntPhilofSport>