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President's Message –

Carywn Jones, President, CRJones@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Cyfarchion o Gymru, greetings from Wales. I hope you are all well having had a productive and rewarding term. It's been an interesting few months here in the U.K from a sporting perspective. Olympic fever is growing by the minute, but Britain's long search for a Wimbledon tennis champion continues. We do, however, have a British winner of the Tour de France!

The transfer of the Journal from Human Kinetics to Routledge has been a complex process, but we hope you will be receiving your first copies very soon. We are grateful to John Russell, Charlene Weaving and Emily Ryall for all their efforts during this process.

In less than two months, we will be gathering in Porto for the 40th annual conference of IAPS. The conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Sport at the University of Porto between the 12th and 15th of September hot on the heels of London's Olympic and Paralympic Games. We have had a very encouraging response to the calls for abstracts and the programme will consist of keynotes by Lev Kreft and Pam Sailors as well as Professor Jorge Bento and Tomaz Morais from Portugal.

The Association is very grateful to Professor Teresa Lacerda, Professor João Lima and their colleagues at the Faculty of Sport at the University of Porto for hosting and organizing the conference. The Social and Cultural programme look fantastic too so if you have not registered or booked accommodation please go to the conference website where you will find all the necessary details. At the moment we have 106 accepted abstracts in English, 49 accepted abstracts in Portuguese & Spanish and a panel discussion led by Ron Welters. I want to thank Jesus Ilundain, Conference Chair, and Sarah Teetzel, Masami Sekine, Joan Forry and Dennis Hemphill the other members of the Program Committee, for their efforts in putting together an excellent program that promises to be intellectually gratifying and stimulating.

I also would like to take this opportunity to solicit agenda items for the forthcoming Annual Business Meeting. Should you have any, please contact me at crjones@cardiffmet.ac.uk or Charlene Weaving, the Secretary-Treasurer, at cweaving@stfx.ca. In said meeting, the results of the election, the recipients of honors and awards, and the location of next year's annual conference will be announced. In addition to these announcements, current association business will be discussed. Your participation is critical for the wellbeing of the association.

By the time you read this newsletter, you will have received the ballot for this year's elections. I am very pleased that there is a full slate of exceptional candidates for the available positions and I want to thank all of them for their willingness to serve IAPS. Please complete the ballot by the deadline and follow the submission instructions carefully. It is also timely to thank Mike Austin, Elections Chair, for overseeing this year's election.

Many of our members have presented and contributed to philosophy of sport Symposia at the ICSEMIS pre Olympic congress in Glasgow 19-24th July. The conference attracted thousands of delegates and was an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of our discipline and association on an international interdisciplinary stage. Mike McNamee delivered a keynote address on behalf of IAPS at the Convention.

Serving IAPS in the last few months has been a great honour and I have become acutely aware of the hard work and commitment of all those involved in helping the association. It's a great association and I'm looking forward to September. See you all at Porto!

Secretary-Treasurer Message

Charlene Weaving, cweaving@stfx.ca

Greetings all,

Below is the Secretary-Treasurer report for July 2012.

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 General Business Meeting. Therefore, I encourage you to submit recommendations and suggestions for agenda items to cweaving@stfx.ca by **August 20 2012**.

IAPS information sent by email:

All IAPS members should have received information for online voting for IAPS elections. The deadline is **August 15, 2012**. Additionally, IAPS members should have received the amendments to the IAPS constitution that will be voted on at the upcoming meeting. Finally, IAPS members should have received information from Routledge regarding accessing *JPS* online (setting up an account and accessing other journals via vouchers).

If you are missing this information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, cweaving@stfx.ca

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

News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

J. S. Russell (editor), jsrussell@shaw.ca

The first issue of 2012 went to press at the end of June, which is just over a month later than has been usual in the past. Members should receive hard copies of the *JPS* shortly (and may perhaps have received them by now). The delays were predictable given the various coordination and production problems that arose with the transfer to the new publishers (Taylor and Francis/Routledge). Despite the delays, I am pleased with how the transfer has worked out. Authors report that the copy-editing and the process of reviewing page proofs went smoothly. As well, once the papers have been put through this process, they are immediately published on-line, and in fact the articles for the May 2012 issue have been available electronically for a couple of months now. A welcome additional feature is that backlogged articles (i.e., that have been accepted for publication but for which there is not room in the issue that follows their acceptance) will be available on-line immediately after they have been copy-edited. Subscribers will notice a new cover design for the journal ([click here](#)). Carwyn Jones and I thought that this would be appropriate to mark the change in publishers, and we worked with Taylor and Francis/Routledge to select the new design. Comments welcome.

More generally, it is fair to say that from an editor's and author's perspective, the transition to a new publisher has been seamless. I expect that the bugs regarding publishing of the hard copy of the journal will be worked out for the fall issue, but we will see.

Here is the current (albeit tentative) table of contents for the fall issue. This includes the confirmed articles for this issue. It is possible there may be one or two additions. Special thanks go to Teresa Lacerda for guest editing the special section on aesthetics and sport. Professor Lacerda has managed to collect a diverse range of thoughtful articles on this topic, which I expect will rejuvenate interest in this area of sport philosophy. As always, suggestions for special section topics are welcome.

Tentative Table of Contents for JPS 2012 Volume XXXIX Issue

Zombie-like of Superconscious? A Phenomenological and Conceptual Analysis of Consciousness in Elite Sport - *Gunnar Breivik*

The Value of the Inexact: An Apology for Inaccurate Motor Performance-*Peter Hopsicker*

Coping with Doping - *Angelo Corlett, Vincent Brown, and Kiersten Kirkland*

Special Section on Aesthetics and Sport -Guest Editor: Teresa Lacerda

Editor's Introduction -*Teresa Lacerda*

The Aesthetics of Olympic Art - *Andrew Edgar*

Sport, Aesthetic Experience, and Art as the Ideal Embodied Metaphor - *Tim Elcomb*

Sport as a Drama - *Lev Kreft*

Education for the Aesthetics of Sport in Higher Education in the Sports Sciences - The particular case of the Portuguese speaking countries - *Teresa Lacerda*

Sharing (Modern) Experiences - Sport (Body) - (Image) Cinema - *Victor Melo*

Emotions and Aesthetics: An Inevitable Trade-off? - *Stephen Mumford*

Athletic Beauty in Classical Greece: A Philosophical View - *Heather Reid*

Furthering Interpretivism's Integrity: Bringing Together Ethics and Aesthetics - *Cesar Torres*

2012 IAPS Conference –

IAPS Conference Chair, Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza,

It is with great pleasure that I report on another very successful run up to the annual conference. We had another windfall of great proposals that matches last year's impressive numbers. As of July 11 there are 151 presentations apportioned among the three official languages, English, Portuguese, and Spanish. There were well over 100 proposed abstracts with a high overall quality. The total number of abstracts accepted was 106 (unfortunately some colleagues whose proposal was accepted will not be able to join us this time). To this we must add the Portuguese and Spanish presentations, which number 49. Of note is that there will be many new faces, and again a considerable number of students, 24 presenting in English and 18 in Portuguese or Spanish. Minus overlaps of those presenting in English and Spanish, this comes to 41 students, or just about 22% of the total number of presenters. A good reason to smile.

There is a tantalizing variety of original presentations... this means that the primary challenge and only downside will be having to choose among the presentations! In the near future, and pending last-minute changes, the book of abstracts will be up online.

The onsite organizers and conference chairs Teresa Lacerda and João Lima, and their able secretariat team (Susana Soares, Luísa Gagliardini Graça, and Rebeca Coehlo), have put together a fantastic program. If you have not done so recently, I encourage you to explore the very informative website <http://iaps2012.fade.up.pt/index.php/en/>. In particular, I suggest you click on the invited speakers tab to learn about this year's keynote presenters: Jorge Bento, Lev Kreft, Tomaz Morais, and Pam Sailors. <http://iaps2012.fade.up.pt/index.php/en/invited-speakers>

Besides the exciting program of talks and academic and official business, which this year runs from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday evening, there are extraordinary cultural and social opportunities.

- On Friday the 14, in the afternoon, there will be a walk in the old part of Porto, some wine tasting, and a nice sail in the Douro River aboard a Rabelo boat. You have already paid for this, so make sure you show up!
- On Sunday the 16, there is an excursion to the Douro Valley via mini-bus. This one comes at a very reasonable price. Sign up early!
- For more details on these activities see: <http://iaps2012.fade.up.pt/index.php/en/social-and-cultural-programme>
- Last, there will be other alternative activities, from gallivanting around town to taste and imbibe the city's delicacies, to some riding by a group of cyclist enthusiasts (contact me if interested in joining), to those who may enjoy the facilities of the faculty of sport (the images show a fantastic swimming pool, running track, climbing wall, weight room... we could have our own IAPS Olympics!), and there is always the beach and the ocean, of course.

One last tab to check is the travel and venue one, where you will find exacting directions on how to get around without speaking a lick of Portuguese. However, an "Olá" and a smile will open all kinds of doors for you. Click on, <http://iaps2012.fade.up.pt/index.php/en/venue-a-travelling>

Below are some numbers for those with an accountant's interest in ciphers.

Presentations in English

- Number of papers accepted: 106
- Number of presentations as of July 11, 2012: 102
- Number of panels: 1
- Total number of presenters: 119
- Number of countries represented (based on institutional affiliation, not nationality of presenter): 21
- Number of students (undergraduate, Masters, Ph .D.): 24
- There will be four keynote presentations: Jorge Bento, Lev Kreft, Tomaz Morais, and Pam Sailors

Presentations in Portuguese & Spanish

- Number of presentations in Portuguese as of July 11, 2012: 40
- Number of presenters in Portuguese: 57
- Number of presentations in Spanish as of July 11, 2012: 9
- Number of presenters in Spanish: 12
- Number of Students: 18

- Total Number of presenters: 69

Total Number of presenters for conference: 188 (41 students)

And for those who like to stick flags on a world map or globe, next follow details on the number of presenters on a per country basis as of July 11 (ranked from most numerous to less numerous, and in case of number parity, alphabetically):

1. Portugal	40
2. USA	35
3. Brazil	28
4. United Kingdom	14
5. Japan	13
6. Spain	12
7. Canada	9
8. Norway	9
9. Slovenia	5
10. Czech Republic	4
11. Turkey	3
12. Denmark	2
13. Finland	2
14. Germany	2
15. Israel	2
16. Poland	2
17. Taiwan	2
18. Australia	1
19. Austria	1
20. Italy	1
21. Netherlands	1

I am very grateful to all of you for making the effort to participate this year, particularly when budgets are so tight and time is a premium, as well as for the understanding and collegiality you have shown me in our interactions. On behalf of IAPS and you I extend our appreciation for all their hard work to the on site organizers. Also, join me in thanking those who invested their time and effort to review the abstracts (alphabetically): Joan Forry, Dennis Hemphill, Masami Sekine, Sarah Teetzel, and on the Iberian side, João Lima. Shortly, if I have not already done so, I will be contacting some of you asking you to “volunteer” as session chairs (for this, I thank you *now* for your contribution to IAPS).

I look forward to toasting with you to a very successful conference with some good port wine in a few weeks!

Safe travels and meaningful and fun times to you all,

Website and Twitter

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

<http://twitter.com/IntPhilofSport>

IAPS Elections

Mike Austin, Election Chair

The 2012 IAPS election runs until August 15, 2012. The link to the online voting site was sent to all members. If you need it, please email mike.austin@eku.edu