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## President's Message –

*Carwyn Jones, President, [CRJones@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:CRJones@cardiffmet.ac.uk)*

Greeting everyone, as I write this message the UK is experiencing some of its worst autumn weather for 30 years; quite a contrast to the beautiful weather at Porto only a few weeks ago for the 40<sup>th</sup> annual IAPS conference. The conference was a great success on many levels. Not only did we have a fantastic program put together by Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza and the conference committee, but the local organizers led by Teresa Lacerda and João Lima provided a warm welcome, a group of friendly and helpful volunteers and a unique cultural experience which included artistic displays and performances capped by a memorable closing ceremony which saw our own secretary treasurer dancing to traditional Portuguese music in front of a rousing standing ovation. Our sincere thanks to Teresa Lacerda and João Lima, and all their helpers and volunteers, for yet another unforgettable IAPS conference. The next IAPS conference will be at California State University; September 4-8<sup>th</sup> and we look forward to this next opportunity to share philosophical ideas in the uniquely friendly environment of our conference. This year there were over 116 presenters from 21 countries, many attending IAPS for the first time. A number of sessions, including 2 keynotes, were in Portuguese which added to the special Portuguese flavor of the conference this year.

Two well deserved awards were presented at the conference. The first award “The R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award” was presented to Colleen English by Scott Kretchmar himself for her work entitled Men, Women, and Multiple Intelligences: How is Women’s Sport Affected?

The second award, “The distinguished service award” was presented to John Russell. It was a privilege to present this award to John whose contribution to IAPS and the philosophy of sport both in terms of his scholarly writing and his excellent stewardship of the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport have been outstanding.

In addition to these awards IAPS was delighted to be able to present student travel awards of \$250 to 21 students.

During the conference the executive council met. I would like to thank the council for their contribution to IAPS both at the meeting and during the last year. We are grateful for the work of the outgoing members Mesami Sekine and Sarah Teetzel and we warmly welcome new members to the committee; Lisa Edwards and Pam Sailors. The committee is also grateful to those who are renewing, namely Mike Austin, Charlene Weaving, John Russell and Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza. The committee also thanked Pam Sailors for her work on the constitutional changes which will be sent out for Blanket Approval via Survey Monkey.

As mentioned the next conference will be held at Fullerton California and we have already received proposals for 2014. 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 Chad Carlson, ([crc214@psu.edu](mailto:crc214@psu.edu)), Arno Müller ([arno.mueller@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:arno.mueller@uni-leipzig.de)) or Sarah Teetzel ([Sarah.Teetzel@ad.umanitoba.ca](mailto:Sarah.Teetzel@ad.umanitoba.ca)).

Cesar Torres has agreed to be IAPS's representative on International Council for Sport Science and Physical Education and we are grateful to have such an experienced and able presence at this important international association. I am also, in consultation with Professor Sigmund Loland, exploring the possibility of an IAPS presence at the 2014 European College of Sport Science's annual congress in Amsterdam in 2014.

If you would like to make any contribution to the newsletter, to our Facebook pages or follow us on Twitter, please get involved. We also encourage you to promote IAPS whenever you can and encourage colleagues and students to join. Remember that our journal editor, John Russell is eager to receive submissions to the JPS.

Finally, I hope you have a great term and encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or ideas.

## **Secretary-Treasurer Message**

*Charlene Weaving, [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca)*

Greetings,

I would like to extend congratulations and thank you, on behalf of the executive, to IAPS President Carwyn Jones. We were thrilled for his healthy return at our annual conference and thank him for his continued work for IAPS as the President!!

Please note that your 2012 IAPS membership will expire on December 31 2012. You will be sent **renewal notice(s)**, from Human Kinetics, reminding you to renew for the upcoming year (2013). We encourage you to keep your IAPS membership up to date.

We have noticed that many did not receive the 2012 *JPS* spring issue because of moving/changing mailing addresses. **Please make efforts to update your mailing address.** If you do change your mailing address, please notify me as soon as possible, [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca).

### **Constitutional Amendments**

IAPS members will be sent shortly, via Survey Monkey, the revised constitution, and members will need to vote for blanket approval. We, again, thank the ad hoc committee for their outstanding work on this (Pam Sailors (Chair), Leslie Howe, Scott Kretchmar and Vegard Moe).

### **Minutes**

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## **News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport**

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

*Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*

Those who attended the Porto conference will know that I had planned to publish a special volume in 2013 for the 40th year of the JPS. The volume would review key debates and developments in the discipline over this period. However, I am informed by our publisher Routledge that this cannot be arranged because current subscription fees do not budget for this extra cost next year. The earliest we could publish an extra volume would be 2014. As a result, I am now tentatively planning to have a special section on gender and sport in 2013 and to start 2014 with a special volume to mark 40 years of the journal's operation.

Normally, I provide with this note a table of contents for the fall issue. However, because we are accepting several more articles now than we have space for in the journal, I currently negotiating with the publisher over how many articles we can publish in the fall issue, and so the table of contents is not available. My estimate is that the backlog will be on the order of 3-5 articles. Unfortunately, I anticipate that the same problem is likely to occur for the next issue, and perhaps indefinitely into the future. If so, we may need to make plans over the next year or so to move to three issues per annum. I welcome any comments and suggestions about this. 2014 represents an obvious opportunity to test moving to three volumes, if we publish a special volume to mark the journal's first 40 years of work.

On another matter, we are currently expanding the size of the editorial board. The constitution now requires a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 35 editorial board members. Previously, we could appoint a maximum of 20 individuals. A list has been submitted to the executive for ratification. I will announce the additions in the next report.

Please send comments and suggestions any time. I am particularly interested in feedback on the new journal design and format.

## **2013 IAPS Conference – California State University Fullerton**

***Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza, IAPS Conference Chair***

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual IAPS conference, scheduled for September 4-8, 2013. It will take place on the beautiful campus of California State University Fullerton, a comprehensive university with a global outlook, located in Orange County, a technologically rich and culturally vibrant area of metropolitan Los Angeles.

The university is a dynamic campus that enrolls about 38,000 students, with representation from 80 countries. Its student body is very diverse, with about a third of students being Hispanic, another third white, and the remainder being Asian/Pacific Islander, about one fourth, and the rest American Indian, Black or multiple race. Because of the strong Hispanic component (for many students this is their first or second language), we anticipate that at this year's conference will host sessions in Spanish, for which a separate call will be made.

The IAPS 2013 website will go live in January, with information on the venue, links to abstract submission, registration, accommodations, travel, and more. Feel free to contact us, or IAPS Conference Chair Jesús Ilundáin (jilunda@linfield.edu) should you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at our institution in sunny California next September!

Conference organizers John Gleaves and Matthew Llewellyn

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## **2013 IAPS Call for Papers – 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference -**

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 41st annual 2013 IAPS meeting. The conference will be held September 4-8, 2013 at California State University Fullerton.

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 20, 2013

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 1, 2013. 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](mailto:jilunda@linfield.edu)

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

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## **R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award Competition**

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport announces the third edition of the “R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award” in conjunction with its 41<sup>st</sup> 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 four-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 4-8 held at California State University Fullerton.

### ***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 17, 2013, a formal essay that addresses philosophical issues related to sport. *A separate abstract for the paper is due on April 1, 2013* (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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## **Website and Twitter**

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

<http://twitter.com/IntPhilofSport>