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## President's Message –

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

Greetings from Wales and the UK. We are currently basking in glorious weather, victory at Wimbledon, a successful British and Irish Lions tour to Australia and as I write there is Brit in the yellow jersey once again in the Tour de France. Alongside the positive stories, there are negative stories about drug taking in athletics and continuing conversations about sportsmanship in cricket. I'm sure such issues and more will be topics for discussion at our forthcoming conference 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of September at California State University Fullerton. We have had an incredible response to the call for papers and the conference is shaping up to be yet another

fantastic opportunity to share ideas and make friends among an increasingly diverse community of scholars. I am particularly looking forward to meeting both newcomers and 'old timers' alike in a few weeks' time. As always I'd like to thank the hard work of the local organising committee led by John Gleaves for their efforts and to Jesús Ilundáin-Agurrúza and his team for their diligence in reviewing abstracts and providing feedback and encouragement. I'm sure we will all enjoy the fruits of their labour in September. The programme is full and varied including keynote lectures by Graham McFee and Gunnar Breivik (recipient of the 2012 distinguished scholar award). Thanks also to all who have submitted abstracts for supporting the conference. May I encourage those who are not members to join IAPS in order to access the benefits of membership? Information about registration and accommodation are available at the conference website.

I am particularly pleased by the number of students who will be present at Fullerton and we have been able to provide financial support for a significant number this year thanks to our robust financial position. Our thanks must go to Charlene Weaving for her continued diligence as secretary treasurer in promoting membership and balancing the books. .

May I remind you also of the IAPS elections? Again there is a strong list of candidates and my thanks go to Mike Austin for his role as elections chair.

Please forward any items for the AGM to Charlene Weaving and make every effort to attend the meeting at Fullerton in September.

Remember we know have facebook and twitter accounts and I'd encourage members to tweet!

Incredibly, this will be my final newsletter. Time flies. I'd like to formally record my thanks to IAPS and its members for their support during my tenure and in particular to current and previous members of the executive committee. It has been an honour to serve. See you in LA.

## **Secretary-Treasurer Message**

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

Greetings all, Below is the Secretary-Treasurer report for July 2013.

### ***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](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca) by **August 16 2013**.

***IAPS information sent via email:***

All IAPS members should have received information for online voting for IAPS elections. The deadline is **August 1, 2013**.

If you are missing any information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca)

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at upcoming conference in California. Surfs Up!!

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

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

There is not much new to report for this issue. I am awaiting final confirmation about adding the third *JPS* issue but have been assured that this is a formality. The third issue will normally be devoted to a special topic and will be published in January. The inaugural special issue on gender and sport is currently being prepared under the able guest editorial guidance of Angela Schneider. The second 2013 issue will be published in the fall. We continue to have a large backlog. I am hopeful that all, or nearly all, of the the backlogged articles can be published in this issue. The good news is that the backlogged articles are available on-line. You can see them under the "Latest Articles" link on the *JPS* Taylor and Francis Website at:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjps20/current#read>.

I am now considering ideas for the special issue for 2015. Suggestions or more formal proposals are welcome.

Hope to see you all in Fullerton in a few weeks.

**2013 IAPS Conference – September 4 – 8, 2013, California State University, Fullerton**

Dear Colleagues,

With the sun making its way high on the Northern hemisphere, September is fast approaching.

Onsite organizers John Gleaves and Matthew Llewellyn have worked very hard to make technical and logistical arrangements and, in conjunction with the IAPS Executive, they are sure to make of this another stellar and memorable event.

The conference begins on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, with registration opening at 9 am for those early risers, and a first set of parallel sessions at 2:30 pm. This will be followed up by a short break and the opening keynote. Thursday and Friday will be dedicated to sessions and opportunities for general discussion and merry-making. Saturday morning will have the last set of presentations, which will be followed by the General Business Meeting, leaving the afternoon open for play and sports of all kinds. The day will wrap up with the banquet and presidential address in the evening. Sunday is reserved for travel or local attractions. John Gleaves and Matthew Llewellyn are putting together a package with a number of options for attendees to indulge in according to their preferences. There will be professional sports games and music activities among other events. <http://iaps.fullerton.edu/Activities.htm>

This year we are fortunate to count with two preeminent scholars who will deliver keynotes. The Opening Keynote session, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, will be Graham McFee. The Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Address will be Gunnar Breivik who, on Friday at 2:15 pm will talk about “Sporting knowledge and the problem of *knowing how*.” You will find a short bio on the speakers and more details at <http://iaps.fullerton.edu/keynote.htm>

This year’s conference incorporates some innovations. Following up on John Gleaves’ suggestion, on account of the strong Hispanic community on campus, there will be a panel in Spanish on sport philosophy in Portuguese and Spanish speaking countries. Likewise, there will be a session in Japanese sure to appeal to Fullerton’s Japanese community. I am grateful to the scholars and students who so generously have agreed to contribute to this endeavor. Additionally, on Thursday, there will be a Student Luncheon on the State of the Profession hosted by JPS Editor John Russell, IAPS Webmaster Emily Ryall, and Pamela Sailors as Dean of a flagship university.

The large number of proposals matched the splendid count we had two years ago in Brockport. First, join me in thanking the members-at-large who invested their time and effort to review the abstracts. There were 122 abstracts in total, a number of which were reworked by their authors prior to acceptance. As of July 1<sup>st</sup> there were 110 accepted papers. Because of lean budgets, some people whose very interesting work had been slated for presentation will not be able to join us at this edition. Our hope is that they will be able to see them in future conference editions. Because at this moment matters regarding this side of business are in flux, I will report on the final number of presentations, and detail institutional provenance on a country-by-country basis in a future message to be sent to all attendees. As much as feasible and as last year, sessions are organized thematically.

I am happiest to report that there were an unusually high number of students who had their work accepted: 34. This surpasses the ratio of previous editions, and suggests an auspicious and healthy future for our profession.

As I write this report, the Committee and colleagues who have volunteered to review and comment on the papers submitted for the R. Scott Kretchmar Student award are almost done with their duties, and in a future message I will be able to report the name of the winner and the title of her or his paper. I would like to recognize thank the students for submitting their essays. The very high overall quality has made this a delightful process and made for a difficult decision.

This award, already in its third edition, is well established by now on account of the number and quality of papers submitted. Professor Kretchmar and the students can be mutually proud. The winner will be announced at the IAPS General Business Meeting in September. And the author’s name and presentation will be highlighted in the final program as well. The winning essay is awarded a \$ 250 US prize, and the conference registration fee is waived.

All pertinent information, from hotel rates, to registration, travel arrangements, frequently asked questions, and much more can be found at: <http://iaps.fullerton.edu/>

I would like to remind you that July 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for early registration, which is \$ 265 for the general public and \$ 130 for students; afterwards the price will be \$ 290 for the public and \$ 155 for students. If you have been holding off or forgotten about this, I encourage you to take care of this business now. Here is the link: <http://iaps.fullerton.edu/Reg.htm>

On behalf of the IAPS executive and onsite organizers, I want to express our gratefulness to you for making the effort to participate. I am very thankful for the wonderful interactions you have afforded me. On behalf of all of you I extend to the onsite organizers our appreciation for all their hard work.

With warm wishes for joyful times, Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza

## **IAPS Call for Future IAPS Conference Site Proposals**

The Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee invite you to submit proposals to host the Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport to be held in the fall of 2014 and beyond. The Committee encourages all those who are interested in hosting a conference to submit a proposal. Proposal guidelines and forms may be found on the IAPS website (<http://www.iaps.net>). Email Joan Forry ([joangforry@gmail.com](mailto:joangforry@gmail.com)) with questions or proposal submissions.

## **Voting for IAPS 2014**

*Mike Austin, IAPS Elections*

Elections are currently open and will close on August 10th. If you have not yet voted, please do so by then. All members should have received an email with a link for an online ballot.

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## **Other News and Announcements**

An IAPS Session was held at APA-Pacific Division on March 29 2013: Chair: Douglas McLaughlin (California State University, Northridge)

### *Speakers:*

Joan Grassbaugh Forry (Linfield College)	"Against Animals as Sports Team Mascots"
Sarah Teetzel (University of Manitoba)	"Drug Testing Child Athletes"
Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza (Linfield College)	"Effortless Proficiency: Pragmatic Features in Eastern and American Philosophies of Sport"
Tim Elcombe (Wilfrid Laurier University)	"The Ethics of Sporting Technologies: Thickening the Theory"

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