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## President's Message

**Alun Hardman – Cardiff Met University, [ahardman@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:ahardman@cardiffmet.ac.uk)**



I am delighted to be elected Chair of the association and look to continue the good work undertaken over the preceding years by my predecessors. Many thanks in particular to Charlene Weaving for an exemplary term of office - a tough act to follow.

Around me, there is an excellent executive board to ensure we continue to grow and strengthen as an organization. I look forward to making incremental improvements towards achieving IAPS's overall purpose and mission, in its organizational and governance structure, its service to its members relations, and to its inclusive, diverse and welcoming culture.

The most immediate item of business is the change to the membership payment system. After considering a number of options, and particularly with the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport contract renewal discussions with Taylor & Francis pending, the decision has been to opt for a tried and tested service provider for the time-being. Details are provided in the Secretary's report.

Peter Hopsicker has done sterling work in managing the financial affairs of the organization. There is stability of income through Journal subscriptions which has enabled growth in our cash reserves. We are supportive of a move to invest the association's assets in a low risk manner that provides a far more significant return than at present. Over time, we consider this move will further support emerging scholars in the field to benefit from the Association's support. The travel grant scheme has done much to do this already, and is indicative of where the returns will be invested.

The strong health of the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport (JPS) underpins all that we do. The executive will be supporting Paul Gaffney in negotiations with our publisher Taylor & Francis in the coming months. It is critical that the outcome of these discussions will be in the best long term interests of IAPS. While the Global HE sector undergoes many changes, the premium value of original high quality research remains consistent and will remain so for the foreseeable future. We should be confident and assured that JPS remains a high value asset in the global market and therefore those who create it deserve to be rewarded justly by those who primarily facilitate access.

Many thanks also to John Russell, at Langara College, Chair of the local host organization in B.C., Canada for memorable conference in Whistler. Looking forward, we are delighted to be returning to Oslo and the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences. Kenneth Aggerholm has outlined an enticing programme, and his team have thought carefully as to how to make the event accessible to the whole membership. A call for papers and conference details will be live and on-line soon.

Best wishes,

Alun

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## Note from the Editor

*Oslo, Norway is the site  
for the 2018 IAPS  
Conference from  
September 5th - 8th*

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

What is this? A November newsletter! Greetings to all friends and colleagues a month later than usual. As I am sure many of you sat anxiously by your email inbox awaiting the arrival of the October newsletter, we waited until November so the high of the incredible conference in Whistler, BC wore off. I am sure all who attended will join me in extending a big thank you to John Russell, Pam Sailors, Charlene Weaving, and all others involved as they pulled off a last-minute conference location switch with ease. As we approach the holiday season, I hope you are already getting excited for what is sure to be another outstanding conference in Oslo, Norway just 10 short months from now. I wish everyone happy newsletter reading and a healthy and productive end to the year!

## 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. Here are some highlights of my activities.

- IAPS membership are now being run through the IAPS.net website. To renew your membership, please go to <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/> and follow the instructions. Remember...
  - IAPS memberships are for a calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2018).
  - You must be a member in good standing to present at the annual IAPS conference.
- I have created a new email address for IAPS business. It is [iaps.sectres@gmail.com](mailto:iaps.sectres@gmail.com). Please use this email address to contact me with any IAPS business from this point forward.
- I continue to research new IAPS investments and hope to find strategic ways to make our money work for us in the near future.
- The IAPS budget remains in good shape hence my seeking of new investment possibilities.
- Many thanks to all that contributed to the Student Travel Award funds. As of this report, we have \$3,175 of generous donations to assist our students (last year total = \$2,675). Donations for the Student Travel Award are also being completed through the IAPS website.

### IAPS Membership as of November 1, 2017

Standard	149	For comparison:
Student	25	2014 Membership = 141
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>174</b>	2015 Membership = 163
		2016 Membership = 170

### IAPS Membership Diversity as of November 1, 2017

Australia	3	Netherlands	6
Brazil	2	Norway	7
Bulgaria	1	Portugal	2
Canada	18	Slovenia	2
China	4	South Africa	2
Czech Republic	4	South Korea	4
Denmark	3	Spain	2
Finland	1	Switzerland	1

Germany	2	Taiwan	1
India	1	Turkey	1
Israel	1	United Kingdom	13
Italy	2	United States	76
Japan	15		

54% North America; 26% Europe; 15% Asia; 2% Australia; 1% South America; 1% Africa.

### RENEW YOUR IAPS MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!!

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

### New and renewing members may register for 2018 IAPS membership by:

1. Visiting the Association's website at <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/>
2. From the drop-down menu "Membership and Student Travel Donation Categories," please choose the proper membership type for your renewal or new membership.
3. Please complete the rest of the form, choosing new or renewing member, providing your complete journal mailing address, and providing your primary email address.
4. Click "Add to Cart." This will open a new tab in your browser, taking you to the PayPal website.
5. If you would like to donate to the [Student Travel Award](#), click "CONTINUE SHOPPING" at the top right-hand corner of the PayPal shopping cart site. This will return you to the IAPS membership site. Scroll down to the drop-down menu "Membership and Student Travel Donation Categories" and choose the amount of your donation from the drop-down menu. Click "Add to Cart." This will add your donation to your membership cart on the already open cart on the PayPal website.
6. Please check out by following the instructions on PayPal.

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

### 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 at ([iaps.sectres@gmail.com](mailto:iaps.sectres@gmail.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)

## News from the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

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

As I write this report the print version of *JPS* issue 44.3 is soon to be published. We are busy preparing articles for *JPS* issue 45.1, which will appear in March of 2018. This issue will include the Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture, delivered by Cesar R. Torres at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual IAPS Conference in Whistler, along with a number of provocative articles and book reviews.

At the Editorial Board meeting in Whistler, BC (September 9, 2017) we discussed a number of concerns. Our current Publishing Agreement with Taylor and Francis expires December 31, 2018. We are reviewing the terms as we prepare to negotiate a new agreement. In this effort we have made some of our concerns known to Taylor and Francis, among them: We have had some difficulties in the past few years with respect to distribution, which I have summarized in previous reports. It appears that these problems have been largely resolved, if not eliminated altogether. As always, members who have experienced these problems at any time should contact me so I can address the situation. Another important concern is the quality of the copyediting. We have been told that we have level 2 (“standard copy-edit”), which is the higher of the two levels available to journals such as ours (level 1 is described as “light edit”). However, in many cases we have found the copyediting inadequate, sometimes egregiously so. Much of the copyediting is automatic, and the copyeditors themselves typically do not have much knowledge of philosophy, much less philosophy of sport. We are inquiring about the possibility of upgrading the copyediting standard, even if this means sharing the cost for improved service. Our negotiations will attempt to clarify these and other items in the agreement, such as the policies about reprints.

We continue to receive interesting submissions from all over the world, which has kept our editorial board busy. Looking ahead, we will soon publish a 50 year retrospective study as a Special Section in the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* to celebrate the history of our society. This study will be co-authored by Mark Dyerson, Douglas W. McLaughlin, and Cesar R. Torres.

## Conference Chair’s Report

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### *2017 Conference*

We enjoyed an intellectually stimulating conference in beautiful (if smoky) Whistler, British Columbia, hosted by John Russell and Langara College. This year’s program included 58 session papers as well as the Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar address from Cesar Torres, the Presidential address from Charlene Weaving, and a keynote address from Jonathan Gottschall. Many of us also managed to find time for the glass-bottom gondola trip, hiking, mountain biking, atv-riding, shopping, and Vancouver Olympic sight-seeing.

### *2018 Conference*

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



We are already looking forward to next year's conference, to be held September 5-8, in spectacular Oslo, Norway, hosted by Kenneth Aggerholm and the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences. See the section below to explore the conference and expect more information and the initial call for papers soon!

## 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!

## IAPS 2018 – Oslo, Norway

We are very excited about the upcoming 2018 IAPS conference. The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences (NSSS) is hosting the conference in Oslo, Norway from September 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Conference Venue:

The conference will be held at the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, which recently completed a 100 million Euro rehabilitation project. NSSS now includes state-of-the-art facilities making it one of the most technologically advanced sport universities in the world.



*Modern and convenient  
Oslo Airport (OSL)*

### Transportation Information:

- Easy access to the conference location, lodging, and Oslo city center is available by flying into Oslo Airport, Gardemoen (OSL). OSL has convenient nonstop flights to the United States, Canada, and several countries in Europe, Africa, Middle East, and Asia.
- Oslo has excellent public transportation that can take you directly to the airport to your hotel or the conference location. Tickets are included in your conference registration fee!

### Accommodations:

- Reduced rate accommodations (ranging from 120 to 190 Euro per night) have been secured at two hotels:





**Scandic Victoria Oslo** – Centrally located near city center and walking distance to the metro station headed to the conference site.



For more information, <https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/norway/oslo/scandic-victoria-oslo>

**Thon Hotel Ullevål Stadion** – Located near Ullevål Stadium and the conference site, the hotel is also only three metro stops from city center.



To learn more about the hotel, visit <https://www.thonhotels.com/our-hotels/norway/oslo/thon-hotel-ullevaal-stadion/>

- In addition, NSSS has arranged “**Base Camp Sognsvann**” on campus. The camping area is **free of charge** and includes access to bathrooms, showers, and the canteen on campus. At night the camp has planned social activities around a fire. If selecting this option, please bring along a warm sleeping bag!

**\*Estimated registration fees:**

- 300 Euro per professional
- 150 Euro per student

\*Subject to change

*Registration includes:*

- Lunch for three days
- Opening reception
- Closing banquet
- Public transportation tickets during the conference

**Social Program:**

- Visit to the Holmenkollen Ski Museum
- Free access to sporting and fitness activities on the NSSS campus
- Outdoor recreation possibilities at Sognsvaan including bicycling, hiking, and boating
- Free time to explore the vibrant capital city of Norway

For more information about the city, visit [www.visitoslo.com](http://www.visitoslo.com)