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President's Message

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Oslo 2018

I would like to thank, on behalf of the executive and all members, all who played their part in making the annual conference in Oslo such a success. In addition to a strong academic programme, it was particularly pleasing to see so many students in attendance (more on that below). It is with no doubt that the blend of Norwegian practicality, resourcefulness and *friluftsliv* triumphed to make the event so welcoming and accommodating. A special mention to the unflappable Kenneth Aggerholm at *Norges idrettshøgskole* all his

hard work. Photos from the conference can be found [here](#).

Student Travel Award

One significant item of business discussed at the Annual General Meeting was whether or not to put limits on the number of times students can receive a travel award. That discussion has continued since conference and without rehearsing the issues here, the Executive is assessing the course of action that is best for the long-term vibrancy of the Association. An update will be announced in due course and in advance of setting plans for next year's conference.

IAPS 2019 – Kyoto, Japan

The conference dates for next year are confirmed as Tuesday September 17th to Friday September 20th. See further details below.

Respectfully submitted,

Alun

Note from the Editor

Kyoto, Japan has been selected as the site for the 2019 IAPS Conference from Sept. 17th – 20th!

Adam Pfleeger – Belmont University, adam.pfleeger@belmont.edu

Sticking with a “tradition” dating all the way back to November 2018, the executive board again decided to publish the October newsletter in November. The late arriving newsletter allowed us to decompress from a phenomenal conference in Oslo, Norway as well as gain additional information on the upcoming conference in Kyoto, Japan in September of 2019.

As mentioned in the general assembly meeting in Oslo, I will be transitioning out of the Newsletter Editor position at the end of next year’s conference. I am pleased with the new additions we have added over the past few years to the newsletter and we hope to find a new editor and executive board member to fill the role. If interested, please heed the call for nominations from election’s chair Chad Carlson later in the year. I will work with the incoming editor to ensure a smooth transition.

Secretary – Treasurer’s Message

Peter Hopsicker – Penn State Altoona, pnh12@psu.edu

Greetings, Friends!

I hope all is well with you. Here are some highlights of my activities.

1. 2018 Membership was the largest in the past 5 years!
 - a. FYI, Warren Fraleigh is our first 2019 member!
2. Renew your IAPS membership today for 2019!
 - a. Membership are being run through the IAPS.net website.
 - b. Go to <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/> and follow the instructions.
 - c. We are currently reviewing other options for membership processing, but it looks like we’ll be with PayPal for a little while longer.
 - d. Remember...
 - i. IAPS memberships are for a calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2019).
 - ii. You must be a member in good standing to present at the annual IAPS conference.
3. Student travel donations will be separate from your membership application.
 - a. Due to limitations in PayPal, there will be a separate call for donations to the Student Travel Fund in the near future.
 - b. Go to <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/donate-to-the-student-travel-fund/> and follow the instructions.
4. I continue to monitor our investments. The current economy has left us hovering around \$100,000USD over the last calendar year.
5. Conference expenses for the 2018 Conference are almost all reconciled. See brief summary below.

IAPS Membership as of October 29, 2018

Standard	171	For comparison:
Student	32	2014 Membership = 141
Total Membership	203	2015 Membership = 163
		2016 Membership = 170
		2017 Membership = 169

IAPS Membership Diversity as of October 29, 2018

Australia	6		
Brazil	3	Japan	20
Brunei Darussalam	1	Netherlands	6
Bulgaria	1	Norway	12
Canada	17	Poland	3
Croatia	1	Portugal	1
Czech Republic	4	Slovenia	5
Denmark	11	South Africa	1
Finland	5	South Korea	4
Germany	3	Spain	2
Hong Kong	1	Sweden	1
India	1	Switzerland	1
Israel	1	Taiwan	3
Italy	3	United Kingdom	14
		United States	7

RENEW YOUR IAPS MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!!

(Remember, IAPS memberships are January 1st to December 31st!)

2018 IAPS Budget Summary (Highlights)

Memberships/Donations (January – October 2018)	\$10,317.42
Taylor and Francis Royalties (2018)	\$38,115.64
PayPal Balance (as of October 29, 2018)	\$692.35
Investment (as of October 29, 2018)	\$96,069.60
Conference Expenses	\$15,867.84
Student Travel Grants	\$18,000.00

If you have any questions regarding the renewal of your membership, please contact me at (iaps.sectres@gmail.com).

Questions related to JPS subscriptions should be directed to Jacqueline Tearle at Routledge, (jacqui.society@tandf.co.uk)

Conference Chair's Report

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2018 Conference

Many thanks to Kenneth Aggerholm and his team for hosting a tremendous conference in Oslo, Norway! This year's program was stuffed with 109 session papers, 2 panels, the Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar address from Carwyn Jones, keynotes from Gunnar Breivik and Barbara Gail Montero, and a bonus conversation on deep ecology between Nils Faarlund and Petter Erik Leirhaug. Along with our scholarly advancement, many of us enjoyed touring museums, sculpture parks, and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump area, as well as running and hiking around beautiful Lake Sogsvann.

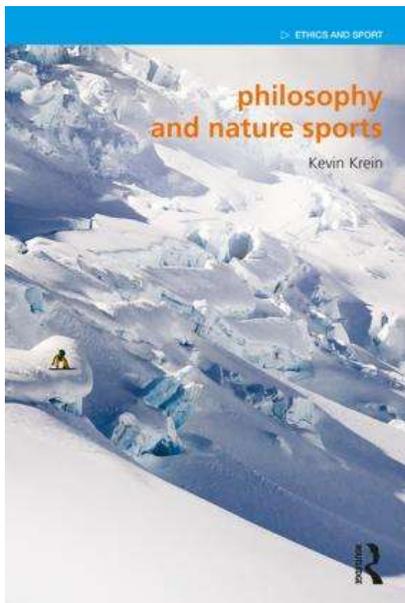
2019 Conference

We are very excited for next year's conference, to be held September 17-20, at the International Conference Center in Kyoto, Japan! Start planning now and expect a call for abstracts from our new conference chair, Emily Ryall.

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



[Click here](#) to explore Kevin Krein's new book, *Philosophy and Nature Sports*.



News from the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

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As I write this report *JPS* issue 45-03 is about to be mailed, so hopefully you will receive it soon. We are busy preparing articles for *JPS* issue 46-01, which will appear in March 2019.

As I have mentioned in previous Newsletters, an important current project for the journal is the renegotiation of our Publishing Agreement with Taylor and Francis. The current Publishing Agreement expires December 31, 2018 but because neither side expressed a desire to end the relationship before December 31, 2017 (the deadline for notice of termination for both parties), the Agreement will automatically roll over for another three years. We can, however, renegotiate a new Publishing Agreement with Taylor and Francis to take effect January 2020, if we choose to, so the rollover has effectively bought us some time to work on this.

This past summer I received an inquiry from one other academic publisher. They expressed interest in recruiting our journal to their publishing house. In response, I prepared a full report for them and expect a formal offer soon. The people at Taylor and Francis know that I am in communication with this other publisher, and, in fact, they were quite cooperative in providing some of the information that I needed to complete the report. All things being equal, it is difficult to switch publishers, but I think it is a good idea to listen to their offers and proposals so we can gain insight into our value. For the last few years, I have met regularly with staff members of the Taylor and Francis team in Didcot UK, including Alejandra Leach-Nunez (Managing Editor) and Jonathan Manley (Publisher), to begin these discussions. Alejandra has drafted an initial outline of a new Publishing Agreement, which will serve as a starting point for our negotiations.

Although the staff at Taylor and Francis have been largely supportive of our work in many ways, the renegotiation of our Publishing Agreement gives us an opportunity to address some concerns, a few of which are: 1) The difficulties with respect to distribution, which I have summarized in previous reports. 2) The quality of the copyediting service, which has been a serious problem in some instances. 3) The financial support Taylor and Francis has given to IAPS in the past, which we will review to determine if it is commensurate with our contributions to Taylor and Francis.

Looking ahead, 2019 will include a Special Section in the July 2019 issue (*JPS* 46-02) devoted to the theme "Sport and Emotion." This Special Section will be co-edited by Alfred Archer and Nathan Wildman, and include contributions from eleven authors, many of them first-time authors in the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*.

At the Editorial Board meeting in Oslo (September 2018) it was decided that we would accept proposals for Special Sections, to be sent to me at some specified deadline in the summer, and then discussed by the Board at the following September meeting. I will post an invitation for proposals on the IAPS and *JPS* website early next year. Members of the Editorial Board can propose Special Sections at any time, which the Editorial Board will discuss by emails throughout the year.

Announcements

Philosophy and Nature Sports – Now Available!

Philosophy and Nature Sports (1st edition) by long-time IAPS member Kevin Krein was recently published by Routledge. The book is now available in both Hardback and eBook versions. For more information or to order a copy, please visit <https://www.routledge.com/Philosophy-and-Nature-Sports/Krein/p/book/9781138210851>.

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!

A Note from Elections Chair– Chad Carlson

We are currently short one member within the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites committee. This is a group that does the important IAPS work of soliciting/identifying candidates for honors, awards, and future sites (hence, its name) and pushing the names of those candidates up to the Executive Council.

If you or anyone you know who has been an IAPS member for at least three consecutive years is interested in being considered for this open position, please email Chad Carlson (c Carlson@hope.edu). The Executive Council hopes to fill this position quickly

IAPS 2019 – Kyoto, Japan

We are very excited about the upcoming 2019 IAPS conference. The conference will be hosted in beautiful Kyoto, Japan from September 17th to the 20th. More information, including the conference venue, accommodations, and registration will be sent via the IAPS listserv and through our social media accounts in the near future!



Transportation Information:

- Kyoto is easily accessible by train or airport bus from three major international airports including Narita International Airport (NRT), Haneda Airport (HND), Kansai International Airport (KIX) as well as the domestic airport, Itami Airport (ITM). In depth details on how to use Japan Rail and the airport transfers will be provided by the organizing committee to ensure a smooth arrival and departure in/out of Kyoto.
- Approximate travel times to Kyoto:
 - From Tokyo airports (NRT & HND) by Shinkansen bullet train – 3 to 3.5 hrs
 - From Kansai International Airport (KIX)
 - JR Haruka Express train – 75 min
 - Limousine bus – 95 minutes
 - Door-to-door shuttle service – 95 minutes
 - From Itami Airport (ITM)
 - Limousine bus – 55 min
 - Door-to-door shuttle service – 55 min