

IAPS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great honour to report as president of our association. I would like to begin by thanking our outgoing president, Pam Sailors, for her extraordinary work to steer IAPS through the rough and unknown waters during the pandemic. As she mentioned at the AGM in September, there is nothing in the constitution about pandemics. It has required good judgement, and we have been fortunate to have a leader in Pam who has demonstrated just that. I am taking over an organisation in great shape, with a solid financial situation and a growing number of high-quality submissions to the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport. Please see the reports from our Secretary-Treasurer and Journal Editor for details, and please remember to thank Peter Hopsicker and Paul Gaffney the next time you see them for the remarkable job they are doing for IAPS.

There have been a few changes to our Executive Board this year. I want to thank the outgoing officers Alfred Archer, John William Devine, and Yoshiko Oda for their dedicated work. New Members-at-Large are Joseph Lewandowski and Leslie Francis, and Noora Ronkainen has joined the HAFS Committee. In addition, Christopher Yorke has taken over as Newsletter Editor. A warm welcome to the new members. I look very much forward to working with everyone in the Executive team.



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visiting [the portal here](#).

I sincerely hope that the years ahead will involve less Covid-19 related uncertainty and allow more physical exchanges with IAPS friends and colleagues. Virtual events can never compete with real conferences. Still, it was fantastic to see many of you and enjoy the exciting presentations and panel discussions at the virtual conference in September. I want to thank everyone involved for their efforts. In particular, I want to acknowledge the hard work that Emily Ryall, Peter Hopsicker and Pam Sailors have put into making this virtual event a great success. It has been interesting to see many other new formats and initiatives develop during the pandemic, such as the Work-in-Progress seminar series organised by the BPSA. I believe that new virtual formats can be a valuable addition to our regular meeting points. Therefore, I welcome any suggestions you may have for new ways we can facilitate exchanges between members.

Next year we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary, with a conference at Penn State

University. Emily Ryall is in charge of the academic programme, and Colleen English and Francisco Javier Lopez Frias are organising the event on site. In other words, we are in the best of hands and can all look forward to a well-organised gathering with memorable celebrations. They are, however, not in charge of the pandemic, so we are planning for some options for virtual attendance. More information will follow, and the call for abstracts and the conference website will be published shortly. I hope to see all of you there!

I am excited to be working with all members in the coming years. Please don't hesitate to drop me an email if you have thoughts and ideas for continuing the positive development of IAPS and strengthening our vibrant community.

Sincerely,

Kenneth

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Christopher C. Yorke – Langara College, cyorke@langara.ca

A very quick editor's note indeed, simply to say that I am glad to be joining the IAPS Executive in a role that, largely thanks to Kenneth—current President, former Newsletter Editor—now has quite a hefty set of expectations attached to it. You'll have already noted that I'm trying out a few new things with the look of the newsletter in this issue, and will likely be refining it further for the next. I am not making any claims of aesthetic optimality for any of these changes, so if you feel anything could look better, sharper, or more eye-catching, please don't hesitate to contact me. And, of course, my inbox is always open to unsolicited contributions from our general membership. Here's hoping that everyone has a great 2021 holiday season, and that a generally less fraught 2022 awaits us all!

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Peter Hopsicker – Penn State Altoona, iaps.sectres@gmail.com

Greetings Friends!

2022 Memberships can now be secured through our IAPS membership portal.

Remember that IAPS memberships are on a calendar year. The membership you will be purchasing will be for January to December 2022.

And, once again, Warren Fraleigh is the first to purchase a membership!

Quick steps:

1. Go here: IAPS Membership Portal.
2. If you have not already done so, set up a profile. If you have a profile, log in.
3. If/once you have set up a profile, click on the "my profile" tab above the IAPS logo.
4. Underneath the IAPS logo, you will see "purchase membership." Click that.
5. Select your membership and following the instructions to check out.
6. You should receive a confirming email. Don't forget to check your junk folder.

Remember, if you wish to change your mailing address, email address, or other contact information, you can do so by editing your profile. You will see the place to do that as you check-out.

IAPS Memberships as of November 22, 2021

Standard 152

Student 17

Total 169

IAPS Membership Continental Distribution

53% North America; 26% Europe; 14% Asia; 4% Australia; 3% South America; 0% Africa

IAPS Financial Overview

Balance, all assets, January 1, 2021 \$263,728.22

Income \$65,824.24

Expenses \$11,797.93

Net Income \$54,026.31

M&T Balance \$198,768.65

PayPal Balance \$422.67

Investments \$128,241.33

Balance, all assets, November 22, 2021
\$327,432.65

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NEWS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT

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Current Issue

As I write this report the articles for the November 2021 issue (JPS 48-03) are published online and will soon be mailed to IAPS members. This Special Issue explores various themes in C. Thi Nguyen’s wonderful new book *Games: Art as Agency* (Oxford University Press, 2020). It is guest edited by Christopher C. Yorke and J.S. Russell and includes eleven articles by Chris Bartel, Adrian Currie, Luca Ferrero, William Morgan, Stephanie Patridge, Antonia Peacocke, Jon Pike, Michael Ridge, Emily Ryall, J.S. Russell, and Daniel Vella. Christopher C. Yorke has written an Introductory article, and C. Thi Nguyen has written a Response article.

Submissions

Since the beginning of 2020, submissions have nearly doubled so there are many people doing serious work in our field. The topics seem to be more varied than ever before, and the submissions are coming in from all over the world—including many new authors. This is encouraging news to report.

Missing Issues

As always, if you do not receive your issue(s) please let me know and I will get in touch with the people who can assist us. Please do not attempt to resolve this issue yourself by contacting Taylor & Francis offices directly—that only complicates the issue. The first thing to clarify is whether you have kept your IAPS membership current; if your membership lapses you will not receive your issues. If you have kept your membership up to date but did not receive your issue(s), I will work on that. It takes a little time, but so far we have always been able to get members their missing issues.

Special Sections

I have created a link on the journal website that explains the process for Special Section/Special Issue proposals. Members of the Editorial Board will discuss these proposals by email throughout the year and at the Editorial Board meetings at our annual conference in the late summer or early fall. Special Sections are not only a good way to do focused studies on timely topics, which then become excellent resources for future scholarly work, but they are also excellent opportunities to bring new authors and new perspectives into our Association.

Journal Metrics

I have recently received notice from Taylor & Francis that they plan to include a new link on the journal website (they are doing this with many of their journals) that will provide information about the journal’s metrics. Specifically, the link will have information on four areas of interest:

- Citations: Impact Factor and Best Quartile, CiteScore, SNIP, SJR, 5 Year Impact Factor.
- Usage: total article views in the last full calendar year.
- Speed: average days from submission to first decision; average days from acceptance to online publication.

Acceptance Rate

New Publishing Agreement with Taylor & Francis. We are now nearly two years into our new agreement, which went into effect January 1, 2020. The details of this agreement have been reported in previous IAPS Newsletters (March 2020 and July 2020). If you missed that news you can refer to those Newsletters for further details.

2022 IAPS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Colleen English – Penn State Berks, cue113@psu.edu

Francisco Javier Lopez Frias – Penn State, fj13@psu.edu

IAPS 2022 – Penn State University, USA

We are excited to welcome IAPS to Penn State to celebrate the organization's 50th anniversary! The conference will be held from Sunday, August 14 to Wednesday, August 17, 2022, in University Park, PA, USA.

Conference Venue

IAPS 2022 will take place on the University Park campus of Penn State, located in State College, central Pennsylvania, on the original homelands of the Erie, Haudenosaunee (Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk, and Tuscarora), Lenape (Delaware Nation, Delaware Tribe, Stockbridge-Munsee), Shawnee (Absentee, Eastern, and Oklahoma), Susquehannock, and Wahzhazhe (Osage) Nations. The Penn State Patee and Paterno Libraries are home to the archives of both IAPS and the North American Society for Sport History, as well as the papers and materials of sport historians Ron Smith and John Lucas. The conference will be held primarily in the Biobehavioral Health Building, one of the newest buildings on campus, which is equipped with fully modern classrooms, conference rooms, and auditoria.



Registration

We anticipate the following registration fees (*subject to change):

Registration*	Fee
Student (early)	\$125
Student	\$175
Regular (early)	\$175
Regular	\$225

Registration fees include the welcome reception and closing banquet, two lunches, coffee breaks throughout, and a social program on Wednesday afternoon.

Accommodations

The Graduate Hotel, located in downtown State College, will offer reduced room rates for the duration of the conference. The hotel is within walking distance (approximately 10 minutes) to the conference venue and near many downtown restaurants, bars, and shops. The hotel also has a restaurant and provides a 24-hour fitness center.



Night	Price
Friday, Saturday	\$149
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday	\$105
Wednesday	\$129

Travel to and around State College

State College is serviced by a regional airport, with daily flights from Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, and Washington, DC. For those who prefer to fly into an international airport, State College is located within a few hours' drive of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York City, Washington, DC, and Baltimore. Bus services, including Greyhound, GotoBus, and MegaBus, also connect to State College. Within State College, the downtown area is walkable. Moreover, the city offers a bus system that includes free-of-charge campus bus routes. Attendees will also have access to local taxi services, Uber, and Lyft.

Social Program

We are planning a variety of activities, both before and during the conference. Depending on interest from the attendees, we will plan an outdoor activity, such as hiking on local trails, on Saturday, August 13. On Wednesday, August 17, we will plan for on-campus afternoon activities, including a choice of visiting the Penn State All-Sports Museum at Beaver Stadium, the Palmer Museum of Art, or the Penn State Arboretum, followed by a trip to the famous Penn State Creamery. There will also be celebrations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of IAPS throughout the conference, notably at the Welcome Reception and Closing Banquet.



A Note on the 50th Anniversary

To fully prepare for the celebrations, we are asking for your help! If you have any photographs that you'd be willing to share from any IAPS (or formerly PSSS) conferences or events, we are planning to put together a video or slide show to view during the conference. We welcome any pictures from the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, and recent conferences. Please contact Javi Lopez (fjl13@psu.edu) or Colleen English (cue113@psu.edu) if you'd like to be involved!

CONFERENCE CHAIR'S REPORT

Emily Ryall – University of Gloucestershire, eryall@glos.ac.uk

As members will know, our conference plans had to change again for September 2021 and we piloted an online mini-conference instead. Whilst this meant there was less opportunity for colleagues to present their work and for informal discussion, it did allow us to reach a wider audience of people who may not have normally come to IAPS events and to test the technology for online presentation, interaction and recording. Despite the truncated programme, we tried to ensure a wide selection of philosophical topics and presenters from the IAPS community and we hope that you found it worthwhile. If you have any feedback about the online format in your capacity as attendee, whether presenter or audience, please get in touch as it will help us to improve for next time.

We hope that we will be able to return to an in-person conference for 2022, and this is an extra special event, celebrating 50 years of IAPS (and its forerunner). Celebrations of this kind cannot be replicated online, and so although there will be some online content for those that are unable to

attend in person, we hope that as many of you will be able to get to Penn State as possible. The dates are 14 - 17 August 2022.

A formal Call for Abstracts will be announced in December but in the meantime, please note that the deadline for abstracts will be slightly earlier than normal, due to the earlier conference date. The deadline for abstracts, and for the full papers for submission to the Kretchmar Student Essay competition, will be 25 March 2022, so please put this date in your diary.

The programme for the 2022 conference will be finalised in May / June, and it looks like it will be a wonderful conference where we will see each other again after a difficult couple of years. Colleen English and Javi Lopez-Frias are organising the conference on the ground, so if you have questions about the venue itself or social activities, please contact them. For questions about the academic programme, please contact me as Conference Chair.

