

IAPS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

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This is my final newsletter message as President. It has been an honor to serve the association these last two years, even with the challenges created by the global pandemic. While I don't celebrate it, I may have the distinction of being the only president never to have attended an annual meeting during my term. We've all gained flexibility as we've been forced to live

with uncertainty. Most parts of the US have at least begun a return to normalcy, but I'm acutely aware that this is not the case for many IAPS-member countries and I continue to send my hopes for your health and well-being.

As previously announced, this year's meeting will be much-abbreviated and held virtually. Conference Chair Emily Ryall's message contains more information about the planning and format.

Congratulations to the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay award winner B. Prashant Kumar, Erasmus Mundus Scholar in the MAiSi program. We look forward to virtual presentation of the winning paper during this year's meeting. Thanks to Adam Berg and the members of HAFS for their review and comments on this year's submissions.

Thanks also to everyone who nominated individuals for this year's elections, to those who agreed to serve, and to all who took the time to vote. Special thanks to Elections Chair Chad Carlson for once again putting together the ballot and administering the election process from beginning to completion. Official results will be shared during the virtual AGM in September.

Also at the AGM, plans for next year's conference will be revealed. If you have any items to add to the agenda, please email them to me by September 1.

Sincerely,
Pam

Note from the Editor

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I hope this July version of the IAPS Newsletter finds you well. It brings updates from our President, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Journal Editor. Many will also be excited to see details about this year's virtual and abbreviated conference from our Conference Chair. Finally, in the last section of the Newsletter, you can find a call for book proposals, and we are happy to announce that Cesar Torres will represent IAPS in ICSSPE.

After this Newsletter, I will be handing on the Editor torch. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, there has been a scarcity of good news to report on my duty. Still, it has been a privilege to serve, and I have enjoyed working with everyone who contributed. Thank you all, happy reading, and best wishes for a joyful summer!

Secretary-Treasurer's Message

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Greetings Friends!

2021 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 2021.

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.

Don't forget to join the [IAPS email group](#), and follow IAPS on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

IAPS Membership Portal

Make sure to secure your 2021 membership by visiting the portal [here](#).

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.

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 July 13, 2021

Standard	141
Student	18
Total	159

IAPS Membership Continental Distribution

49% North American; 26% Europe; 17% Asia; 5% Australia; 3% South America; 0% Africa; 0% Antarctica

IAPS Financial Overview 2021

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

Income	\$65,067.85
Expenses	\$10,843.93
Net Income	\$54,223.92
M&T Balance	\$199,045.27
PayPal Balance	\$352.66
Investments	\$126,703.06

Balance, all assets, July 13, 2021: \$326,100.99

The combination of income from our new Taylor and Francis publishing contract, steady growth in our investments, and the lack of expenses accrued in the absence of a 2020 conference has left IAPS in a solid financial position. We have invested some funding into an online platform for this fall’s virtual conference. One of the goals of this virtual conference is to determine the feasibility of a virtual experience, in some capacity, in conjunction with future in-person events. This will, of course, require both additional financial and administrative resources.

News from the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

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The November 2021 issue of JPS will be a Special issue on *Games: Agency as Art*

As I write this report the July 2021 issue (*JPS* 48-02) is published online and will soon be mailed to IAPS members. By now you should have received the March 2021 issue (*JPS* 48-01). In the past year there were some delays in the mailing because of the COVID-19 situation (many countries would not accept incoming parcels, so the Distribution Center shut down those mailings for a few months). If you are missing issues, please let me know so I can alert the Distribution Center. You should not attempt to resolve this problem directly because it will complicate the process (they will probably redirect you to me anyway). When someone reports a missing issue(s), the first thing to check is the status of their IAPS membership: if someone has forgotten to pay their dues, we have to clear that up first. It sometimes takes a few months, but in the past the Distribution Center has always come through for members with missing issues.

We are currently preparing the November 2021 issue (*JPS* 48-03), which is a Special Issue focused on C. Thi Nguyen's recent publication, *Games: Agency as Art* (Oxford, 2020). This *JPS* Special Issue is co-edited by Christopher C. Yorke and John Russell and includes articles by the following authors: Christopher Bartel, Adrian Currie, Luca Ferrero, William Morgan, Stephanie Patridge, Antonia Peacocke, Jon Pike, Michael Ridge, John Russell, Emily Ryall, and Daniel Vella. Christopher C. Yorke will write an introductory essay, and C. Thi Nguyen will contribute a response to the commentators.

Guidelines for submitting proposals for possible future Special Issues or Special Sections are posted on the journal website. Members of the Editorial Board will discuss these proposals by email throughout the year and at Editorial Board meetings at our annual conferences.

Routledge has recently introduced a new, environmentally friendly, method of shipment, which eliminates the plastic coverings. This means that the back cover will no longer have a Table of Contents because it needs to be completely blank (except for the journal title, plus the IAPS and Routledge logos). Your mailing address will be printed onto the blank back cover.

Submissions continue to come in at a good rate, so we seem to be in good shape for the foreseeable future.

Conference Chair's Report

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As you will know, this year's in-person conference in Split has been postponed but we are holding a smaller online conference on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th September. The draft programme is as follows (All times are GMT):

Day 1 (September 23rd)

13.00-13.10 – Welcome and intro

13.10-14.00 – Keynote 1 – Miroslav Imbrisevic 'Sport and the (Asian) Martial Arts Ethos'

14.05-14.45 – Kretchmar Student Essay Winner 2021 - B Prashant Kumar

14.45-15.00 – Break

15.00-16.30 – Roundtable Panel 1 - Sport in Covid19 (Convened by Sandra Meeuwssen)

(16.30-17.30 - Opportunity for individual meetings between delegates via an online system)

(16.30-17.30 – JPS meeting for editorial committee only)

(17.30 – 18.30 - Executive Meeting for IAPS Executive only)

Day 2 (September 24th)

14.00-14.10 – Welcome and Intro

14.10-15.00 – Presidential Address – Pam Sailors

15.05-15.55 – Keynote 2 – Alberto Carrio Sampedro 'On uses and misuses of artificial intelligence in sport'

15.55-16.10 – Break

16.10-17.40 – Roundtable Panel 2 - Thi Nguyen's Games: Agency as Art (Convened by John Russell)

17.40-18.40 – AGM

One of the obvious limitations of holding an international conference online is the time-zone – unfortunately there will never be a time that suits everyone and the current schedule will likely present difficulties for those living in East Asia and Oceania. However, we hope to be able to record all the sessions so there is some opportunity for those unable to watch the live sessions to watch back at a more convenient time.



B Prashant Kumar is the 2021 Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Winner. Congratulations!



Cesar Torres is elected vice-president of ICSSPE.

The event will be free to all members and more details on how to register will be posted online and emailed shortly. We hope that despite the difficulties presented through Covid-19 this will be a useful and stimulating event that serves to fill a gap before we can meet again in person.

Announcements

IAPS represented in ICSSPE

Cesar Torres was recently elected as vice-president (2021-2025) of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE). He will be representing IAPS and we wish him the best of luck!

Call for Proposals: Studies in Philosophy of Sport

Series Editor: Shawn E. Klein, Ph.D.

The Studies in Philosophy of Sport series from Lexington Book is looking for proposals that inquire into the nature, importance, and qualities of sport and related activities. The series aims to encourage new voices for the philosophic study of sport while also inspiring established scholars to consider new questions and approaches.

The series publishes both monographs and edited volumes. The “philosophy of sport” should be construed broadly to include many different methodological approaches, historical traditions, and academic disciplines.

I am happy to discuss topics before a formal proposal is submitted. Just email me and we’ll get the ball rolling. Email: sklein@asu.edu

More information, including proposal information, can be found at: <https://sportsethicist.com/studies-in-philosophy-of-sport-book-series/>

