

IAPS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

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The October newsletter is usually when we take the opportunity to recall the delights of a recently competed conference, thanking the conference host and program chair for their fine work. Sadly, IAPS was no competition against a global pandemic. Thus, I'll express my disappointment that we were unable to meet in Croatia this year and my great hope that we will gather together there next September.

On behalf of the entire membership, I say thanks to outgoing officers Signe Højbjerg Larsen, Soraia Chung Saura, and Gabriela Tymowski-Gionet, and extend a warm welcome to new members-at-large Colleen English and Irena Martinkova, new Web Editor Sam Morris, and new member of Honors, Awards and Future Sites Adam Pflieger. Thanks also to Chad Carlson and Paul Gaffney, who begin new terms as Elections Chair and Journal Editor.

Don't forget to renew your membership and support the student travel fund.

I hope that we will soon live in much less "interesting times."

Stay safe,

Pam

Note from the Editor

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I think we could all need some good news at this point. Fortunately, the October IAPS newsletter contains some uplifting information. Our Secretary–Treasurer reports a solid financial situation, and our JPS editor reports an encouraging submission rate and quality, plus an exciting Special Section in the November issue. There is, however, no way of hiding that this edition comes without much of its usual content due to the postponement of this year's conference in Split. I sincerely hope that 2021 will bring more good news!

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.

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

IAPS Membership Portal

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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 October 22, 2020

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| Standard | 124 |
| Student | 26 |
| Total | 150 |

IAPS Membership Continental Distribution

48% North American; 28% Europe; 18% Asia; 3% Australia; 3% South America; 0% Africa; 0% Antarctica

IAPS Financial Overview

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| Balance, all assets, January 1, 2020 | \$216,512.08 |
| Income | \$50,981.28 |
| Expenses | \$13,804.87 |
| Net Income | \$37,176.41 |
| M&T Balance | \$142,967.87 |
| PayPal Balance | \$358.80 |
| Investments | \$108,621.98 |
| Balance, all assets, October 22, 2020 | \$251,948.65 |

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 2020 issue (JPS 47-03) are published online and will soon be mailed to IAPS members. This issue contains a Special Section on the “Ancient Philosophy of Sport,” edited and introduced by Daniel T. Durbin. This section will include six articles by the following authors: Michael T. Austin, Stamatia Dova, Daniel T. Durbin, Nigel Nicholson, Heather L. Reid, and Susan Stephens. In addition to the Special Section there are four articles and two Book Reviews, all of which are currently published online.

Special Sections. As I reported in the July 2020 IAPS Newsletter, I have recently created a link on the journal website that discusses Special Sections in our journal. The link provides information on how to submit a proposal, and also how the Special Section

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approval process will work. Members of the Editorial Board will discuss these proposals by email throughout the year and at the Editorial Board meeting at our annual conference. In response to some excellent feedback I will be revising the blurb soon, but the basics of the process are there now for everyone to see and consider. 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. As I reported in the last two IAPS Newsletters (March 2020 and July 2020), we recently completed a new, long term Publishing Agreement with Taylor & Francis. If you missed that news you can refer to those Newsletters for further details.

Submissions. Submissions are coming in at a very good rate so there are many people doing serious work in the 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. If you contact me with this request, the first thing I will ask you is whether or not you have kept your IAPS membership current—if that lapses you will not receive the issues. So if you discover that you have not received your issue(s), check that possibility first. If you have kept your membership up to date but did not receive your issue(s), I can work on that.

Conference Chair's Report

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We still hope to be able to hold the IAPS conference in Split, Croatia in 2021 and preparations are continuing to do so. A call for abstracts will be posted in early 2021 so please keep an eye out for this.

Regards,

Emily

Memory - from our 2019 gathering in Kyoto.

