

# 2019 IAPS Annual General Meeting Agenda, Minutes & Reports

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## 2019 - IAPS Annual General Meeting

### AGENDA

#### CALL TO ORDER: 10:27am local

1. **Recognition of Officers:** [Incoming officers/committee members in brackets].
  - President: Alun Hardman [Pam Sailors]
  - Conference Chair: Emily Ryall
  - Elections Chair: Chad Carlson
  - Secretary Treasurer: Peter Hopsicker
  - Journal Editor: Paul Gaffney
  - Newsletter editor: Adam Pfleegor [Kenneth Aggerholm]
  - Members at large (odd): Dennis Hemphill\* & Doug McLaughlin \*[Alfred Archer & John William Devine]
  - Members at large (Even): Signe Højbjerg Larsen & Soraia Chung Saura
  - Web Editor: Colleen English
  - HAFS: Gabriela Tymowski-Gionet (Chair), Adam Berg, Mizuho Takemura\* [Yoshiko Oda]
  - \*Special thanks for the dedicated service of outgoing officers.

**Apologies: Ryall, Carlson, Archer, Devine, Larsen, Saura, Berg, Takemura**

2. **Confirmation of agenda.** Colleen; Cesar.
3. **Approval of minutes** from previous meeting Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 **Norges idrettshøgskole, Oslo, Norway**  
Adam; Char.; note that limitation to student travel was NOT ratified.
4. **Matters arising.**
5. **Officer Reports** (question/answer based on reports distributed below Aug 29. 2018).
  - a. President. Alun Hardman
    - ï Noting to add from report.
  - b. Secretary Treasurer: Peter Hopsicker
    - ï Cvent presentation: provided a demonstration.
      - ï Can we only get journal electronically only? Will look into it.
      - ï Membership card possibilities? Will look into it.
    - ï Student Travel winners (17) Very gracious.
    - ï Student Travel donations down
      - ï Look to work with Cvent.
      - ï Advertise more rigorously.
    - ï Kretchmar applications down
      - ï Request for help from supervising members; promise for better communication.
  - c. Conference Chair: Emily Ryall
  - d. Journal Editor: Paul Gaffney
    - ï Gave brief summary of his report.
  - e. Newsletter editor: Adam Pfleegor
    - ï See report.
  - f. Webmaster: Colleen English
    - ï See report.

6. **Update on Matters Arising from Previous Meeting.**

7. **New Business.**

- a) Updates from 2019 Exec Meeting: **None.**
- b) Presentation for IAPS 2020 Conference: **Presented.**
  - ï **Croatia, University of Split/Zagreb 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**
  - ï **Held in Split, eastern shore of Adriatic Sea**
  - ï **Went through options.**
- c) Service Award : **Junko Yamaguchi**
- d) Kretchmar Award: **Boldizsar Balazs**
- e) Next year's Fraleigh Award: **Randolf Feezell**

## **8. Other Business**

1. Reminder to seek conference host. Encourage members to apply to be host site.
2. Note to Signe/Card to be signed.
3. Announcement for call for paper from Yunac: Nietche and sports. Dec. 1 for abstract; Apr. 1 for papers.
4. President thanked outgoing officers: Adam, Dennis, Doug Mc., Yoshika
5. Thanks to Paul (journal); Char (helping with transition); Peter H.
6. Passed wreath to Pam.
7. Jeff with announcement for afternoon activities.

Adjourned: 11:15am Local.

IAPS Annual General Meeting  
 11:30-12:30, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2018  
 Auditorium Norges idrettshøgskole, Oslo, Norway [AGENDA](#)

CALL TO ORDER: 11:32am.

Alun thanked conference hosts, particularly Kenneth. All that we involved in planning. Special note to young scholars' workshop. Recommends it as an on-going occurrence.

**1. Recognition of Officers:** [Incoming officers/committee members in brackets]. **Recognized.**

**President:** Alun Hardman

**Conference Chair:** Pam Sailors\* [Emily Ryall] **Extra-special thanks to Pam for all her hard work.**

**Elections Chair:** Chad Carlson [Chad Carlson]

**Secretary Treasurer:** Peter Hopsicker [Peter Hopsicker]

**Journal Editor:** Paul Gaffney [Paul Gaffney]

**Newsletter editor:** Adam Pfleegor

**Members at large (even year):** Francisco Javier Lopez Frias\* & Claudia Pawlenka (**apologies**)\* [Signe Højbjørre Larsen & Soraia Chung Saura (**apologies**)]

**Members at large (odd year):** Dennis Hemphill (**apologies**) & Doug McLaughlin

**Web Editor:** Colleen English

**HAFS:** Kevin Krein\* (Chair), Lisa Edwards, Gabriela Tymowski-Gionet (**apologies**), [Adam Berg]

\*Special thanks for the dedicated service of outgoing officers.

**2. Confirmation of agenda.**

ï **Carwyn moves; Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**3. Approval of minutes** from previous meeting September 9th 2017, Whistler, Canada.

ï **Colleen moves; Sigmund 2<sup>nds</sup>.**

ï **No further matters arising from minutes.**

**4. Officers Reports.**

President. Alun Hardman (question/answer based on reports distributed below Aug 29. 2018).

ï **Briefly mentioned negotiation of T&F/Sage contract. Deferred Paul Gaffney.**

ï **Acknowledge passing of Bob Simon. Cesar Torres and Peter Hager going to Bob Simon's Celebration of Life on October 8.**

Secretary Treasurer: Peter Hopsicker

ï **Student Travel Award Winners**

ï **No questions on report.**

Conference Chair: Pam Sailors

ï **Nothing to add to report. (we had a good problem of having many submissions).**

Journal Editor: Paul Gaffney

ï **We have been approached by other publishers. We are hearing them out. Any new contract would begin 2020. Submissions to JPS are steady. Nothing else to add to the report.**

Newsletter editor: Adam Pfleegor

ï **Adam suggested that more people put their name in forservice.**

Webmaster: Colleen English

ï **Nothing to report**

**5. Update on Matters Arising from Previous Meeting.**

**None to Report**

## 6. New Business.

### a) Updates from 2018 Exec Meeting

1. Need a nomination for HAFS committee.
2. Adam Pfleeger will be stepping down as newsletter editor after next year.
3. Student travel award: 3 times only; cannot get one if home institution is hosting.
  - a. Discussion that maybe cap of # with a competitive process. Will consider for the future.
  - b. Questions about undergraduate, master's students, PhD. Number of years in program varies.
  - c. Discussion about retention and retaining students who do more than 3 years.
  - d. Discussion that this may be a fair distribution of resources. Not funding everyone for all years.
  - e. Discussion about generous notion of offer. There are really no criteria as to who comes or not. You apply, you get it.
  - f. Discussed about how generous the offer is compared to other students.
  - g. Suggestion that students submit budget with criteria. Depending on how far you're travelling, may be more or less significant.
  - h. Depending on location of conference, we may have more or less students.
  - i. Suggestion that maybe after 3<sup>rd</sup> year, amount would decrease.
  - j. Suggestion that we go with 3 years.
  - k. Consideration that we reconsider if numbers do not stay at a high # of applications.
4. Discussion of "bundling" JPS and SEP. Reduced rate for having both subscriptions. Alun suggested that as long as there is no detrimental impact on IAPS finances (royalties), seems like something to pursue.
5. **Reminder to have accurate EMAIL and journal MAILING ADDRESS in PayPal.**

### b) Presentation for IAPS 2018 Conference

1. Kyoto, Japan. 17-20 Sept.

## 7. Other Business

- a. **Jon Pike** BPSA April 2-5, Trinity College, Oxford, UK. Invites IAPS membership to attend.
  - i. Identified keynote speakers.
- b. Awards
  - i. Kretchmar Student Essay Award: Matteo Cacchiarelli.
  - ii. Heather Reid Service Award: Peter Hopsicker

Meeting adjourned: 12:30.

[IAPS 2019 - President's Report](#)

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### Kyoto 2019

Many thanks to Koyo Fukasawa at Tsukuba University and the Japanese association for the Philosophy of Sport for their work and hospitality in providing us with a wonderful conference this Fall. Thanks also to Emily Ryall and other members at large (Dennis Hemphill, Doug McLaughlin, Signe Højbjerg Larsen, Soraia Chung Saura) for their effort in providing a strong academic programme.

**IAPS Annual Conference 2020** – Due to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances, the University of Alaska Southeast will not be able to host next year's conference as originally planned. Instead, the conference will now take place in Split, Croatia with the support of University of Zagreb and University of Split who also submitted a bid to host in 2020. Many thanks to Matija Škerbić and his colleagues who have been able to step forward to host next year at relatively late notice. The proposed conference dates are September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Further information will be presented in Kyoto.

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This will be my second and final year as IAPS President. It has been an honour and a huge privilege to serve the association in this prestigious capacity. I would like to make a few particular thanks to those who have helped me and the association significantly during my tenure. First, to Peter Hopsicker, your secretary/treasurer whose incredible hard work and guidance has been invaluable. Peter's unstinting work has brought our association forward significantly and he continues to look out for ways to support our core business of expanding of our discipline around the world. We are in a strong position, organisationally, financially and academically. Peter's work in supporting the development of young professionals and new members of the association has been incredible.

To Paul Gaffney, the JPS editor for his tireless diligence in ensuring the association journal maintains standards of the highest order. Publications in the JPS are valued highly and it is a very competitive publishing space. Paul responds to reviewers with an incredible amount of grace and support and always provides invaluable support to the journal reviewers. His stewardship over the past few years in negotiating a new and improved publishing deal for the journal ensures that we can realise the economic value of our academic product appropriately.

Thanks also go to Char Weaving, a tough act to follow. She has set the bar incredibly high for the role of President. Her support during the first year of my presidency was incredibly generous. We welcome Pam Sailors, a long standing member of the association, a hugely respected scholar and a great person as the next association president.

I would also like to thank all those who have served on the executive committee during my presidency. Your work has been extremely effective and always undertaken with enthusiasm and encouragement. The work you do will often go unrecognised by your organisations, and yet the work of associations such as IAPS is the very cornerstone of what is uniquely valuable in higher education. More significantly, without such contributions, the space and importance of critical, well reasoned, generous and civil debate, conditions increasingly rare, would be less able to thrive and benefit the sporting cultures we love. Thank you all.

## Summary

1. Memberships are slightly down from last year's five-year high (204), but 182 is still second highest in the same window of time. Remember that IAPS memberships are on a calendar year.
2. IAPS demographics are similar to last year with Europe and Asia comprising 50% of the membership.
3. IAPS remains in good fiscal health. We have over \$128,000 in cash and over \$100,000 in investments.
4. Our investments have been as high as \$105,000. Fluctuation in the global economy continues to limit our growth.
5. The IAPS membership has been very generous, and I thank each and every one of you who donated to the IAPS Student Travel Fund. Seventeen of our members have donated a total of \$1,250 to date. However, this is significantly down again from last year (-\$1,150). I would again suggest that this has something to do with the PayPal interface and marketing. I will look for a solution to make this process more efficient. Remember, you can donate at any time [here](#).
6. We are distributing 17-\$1,000 student travel awards this year (\$17,000). This is down from 18 awards in 2018. I would note that recipients are overwhelmingly appreciative of these grants.
7. I have been able to secure an IAPS Business Credit Card. We currently have a debit card, but we get charged fees for each international transaction. With the Business Credit Card, there are no international fees (conversion or other). As long as I pay it off in a timely fashion, we should accrue no interest. I often use this method of payment when paying for other associated memberships (i.e., ICSSPE and FISP), when maintaining our corporate status in Canada (yearly fee), and with other international transactions. Short story: using this card and paying it off immediately with each transaction will save IAPS some money.

## New Membership Portal

**[WE HAVE A NEW MEMBERSHIP PORTAL! \(This is important!\)](#)**

**IAPS has moved its membership services to CVent.** You can access that website here: [IAPS Membership Portal](#).

Two important things:

1. If you are currently a 2019 IAPS member, you can go to the website and set up your profile **BUT DO NOT PURCHASE A NEW MEMBERSHIP**. Your current membership will suffice for the remainder of 2019. You may purchase 2020 memberships starting in **October**.
2. If you are NOT currently a member, you can go to the website, set up your profile and purchase a 2019 membership. The PayPal option will cease to exist.

What are the benefits for you and IAPS?

1. CVent is a world-wide organization that has the infrastructure to specifically cater to international organizations.
2. You control your profile information in the IAPS Membership Portal. You can change your mailing address, email address, profile picture etc. at any time. No longer do you have to contact me about updating this information.
3. You can log into the IAPS Membership Portal and see the status of your membership and other purchases (i.e. conference registration) at any time. No longer do you have to ask me "Have I renewed my membership yet?"
4. The IAPS Membership Portal will automatically email you reminder notices to renew your membership in regular intervals both before it expires and after it does.
5. The IAPS Membership Portal will automatically send you an email confirmation of your membership renewal with the IAPS logo, cost, and item number.
6. For next year's conference (2020), we hope to have the IAPS Membership Portal linked with the IAPS conference registration process. When you register for the conference, the IAPS Membership Portal will automatically check your membership status. If you are not yet a member, you will be able to purchase both

a membership and conference registration in the same place.

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7. At the upcoming conference in Kyoto, the Executive Committee will be discussing the linking of abstract submissions and conference website (including program schedule and abstracts) to the IAPS Membership Portal. For an example of what all this looks like linked together, see here ([PAFCS example](#)). As an aside, we can also set up the conference host application process through Cvent.

I hope to provide an overview of the IAPS Membership Portal at the Kyoto Conference in September during the AGM.

IAPS Membership as of August 29, 2019

Standard	146
Student	36
Total Membership	182

For comparison:

2014 Membership = 141
2015 Membership = 163
2016 Membership = 170
2017 Membership = 169
2018 Membership = 204

IAPS Membership Diversity as of August 29, 2019

Australia	4	Jamaica	1
Belgium	1	Japan	29
Brazil	6	Netherlands	4
Brunei Darussalam	0	New Zealand	1
Bulgaria	0	Norway	6
Canada	18	Poland	2
Croatia	1	Portugal	2
Czech Republic	2	Slovenia	3
Denmark	5	South Africa	0
Finland	3	South Korea	7
France	1	Spain	1
Germany	2	Sweden	1
Hungary	1	Switzerland	1
India	0	Taiwan	5
Israel	1	United Kingdom	11
Italy	4	United States	59

43% North America; 27% Europe; 23% Asia; 3% Australia; 3% South America; 0% Africa.

**IAPS 2019 Budget as of August 29, 2019**

<u>Income</u>	\$50,620.29
Memberships and Student Travel	\$10,303.61
Donations	
Routledge Royalties	\$40,081.71
PayPal Account	\$234.97
<u>Investments</u>	
Investment Balance (August 2019)	\$102,376.01
<u>Expenses</u>	\$16,770.38*
Conference Expenses Kyoto	\$13,580.91
Legal Fees (Investment, LLC, Inc)	\$89.06
Online Membership/Website	\$2,498.64
Bank Service Charges (international wires)	\$198.03
Other expenses	\$403.74



Totals as of August 29, 2019

Total Cash (M&T Bank)	\$128,325.05
Total Cash (PayPal)	\$234.97
Total Investments	\$102,376.01
Grand total	\$230,936.03

\* This does not reflect additional conference expenses and the awarding of student travel grants in September.

***Journal of the Philosophy of Sport***  
**Editor's Report: August 31, 2019**  
**Paul Gaffney**  
gaffneyp@stjohns.edu

### **Submission Statistics**

This report covers the twelve months from August 16, 2018 to August 23, 2019. Here are the basic statistics for this year and from the reports from the past few years:

	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
New Articles Submitted	75	71	58	77
Final Decision on Articles	50	43	56	71
Accepted Articles	27	26	30	29
Book Reviews	6	6	6	6

**New Submissions and Backlog:** New submissions have held relatively stable—75 this year and 71 last year. These figures are normal, after a slight dip down to 58 in 2016-2017, which is good news. The 75 new submissions this year includes eleven invited papers that were included in the July 2019 Special Section “Emotion in Sport and Games” (JPS 46-02). Because of these invited articles we were able to get ahead of publishing schedule and develop a little backlog, which is desirable in order to ensure optimal publishing quality. The November 2019 issue (JPS 46-03) has just been set; it will include nine new articles (none of which were invited), and one Book Review. At this point we have two articles published online that are scheduled to appear in the March 2020 issue (JPS 47-01), and three more that are close to final acceptance (pending minor revisions) Additionally, there are six new manuscripts currently under initial review.

**Acceptance Rate:** If we count the eleven invited articles published in the July 2019 Special Section, the acceptance rate is 33% (27/81); without those eleven articles the acceptance is 23% (16/70). Some of the papers that were not accepted have been sent back for further revision, so possibly some of them could be accepted for publication at a later date. As I have mentioned in previous reports, Taylor/Francis has introduced new options for the final editorial decisions: Accept (with minor or major revisions); Reject and Resubmit; Reject (as Unsuitable); Reject (as Unsound). The option Reject as Unsuitable is useful because we often receive otherwise well-written manuscripts that are not appropriate for our journal (usually because their focus is not sufficiently philosophical) so this option allows me to direct them to other outlets for consideration.

### **Changes to the Editorial Board**

There have been no changes in the editorial board in the last 12 months.

### **Special Topic Volumes**

We have a Special Section planned for November 2020 (JPS 47-03). The topic of this section will be “Ancient Philosophy of Sport,” to be guest edited by Heather Reid.

### **New Contract with Taylor & Francis**

Our previous seven-year Publishing Agreement with Taylor & Francis expired at the end of December 2018. It had an automatic three-year rollover if neither side desired to discontinue the relationship, so we are presently in the first year of that rollover. We did not renew the Publishing Agreement last fall 2018 because we wanted to consider our situation and our relationship with Taylor & Francis thoroughly. Specifically, because of the growth and the vitality of our Association we wanted to make sure that we were receiving financial support that is commensurate with our value to publishers. Our consideration included listening to the interest of other publishers, who approached me unsolicited. We have received a draft proposal of a new Publishing Agreement from Taylor & Francis, and we are working on it to make sure that it reflects our value and addresses all concerns. I anticipate that a new Publishing Agreement can be worked out this fall and signed into effect January 1, 2020.

## Journal Highlights

Standard indicators all suggest that our journal continues to grow in reach, impact, and prestige.

- Journal Circulation: Number of Institutions with Access (Via Subscription, Sales Deal, or Subject Collection)
    - 2018—3,017
    - 2017—2,564
    - 2016—2,451
    - 2015—2,339
    - 2014—2,373
    - 2013—2,225
    - 2012—2,071
  - Downloads
    - JPS received 35,626 articles downloads in 2018, as compared to 33,000 downloads in 2017.
    - The most downloaded article is “Transgender women in sport” (*JPS* 44-02), by Andria Bianchi with 1,404 downloads
  - Impact Factor:
    - Impact Factor is calculated on citations made in one year to items published in a journal in the two previous years, divided by the number of source items published in those two years. Source items are research articles, review articles, proceedings papers and short communications. All other items—such as book reviews, letters, editorials, obituaries and news items—do not count towards the denominator in the Impact Factor calculation.
    - 2018—0.719
    - 2017—0.797
    - 2016—0.926
  - The Top Ten Citing Journals *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*
    - *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* (8)
    - *Sports, Ethics and Philosophy* (6)
    - *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy* (2)
    - *Aesthetics of Videogames* (1)
    - *American Journal of Bioethics* (1)
    - *Behavioral Sciences* (1)
    - *Current Sports Medicine Reports* (1)
    - *European Journal of Operational Research* (1)
    - *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (1)
    - *International Journal of Indian Culture and Business Management* (1)
  - Altmetric Scores:
    - The top Altmetric scoring article was “Toward sport reform: hegemonic masculinity and reconceptualizing competition” (*JPS* 45-01), by Colleen English, with a score of 199.

**Newsletter Editor Report**  
**IAPS Annual Conference – Kyoto, Japan**  
**2018 – 2019**

Colleagues and friends, since the last time we met in we have published three newsletters that were distributed to the IAPS listserv, as well as made available on the organization's website and various social media accounts (i.e., Twitter and Facebook).

Following the conference here in Kyoto I will be passing the torch to the next newsletter editor. It has been a privilege to serve the organization that has meant a great deal to me in both my personal and professional life. I am confident the new era of the newsletter will bring improvements and better integration of our technology.

I want to thank the executive board for providing me timely information over the years. Specifically, I want to thank Peter Hopsicker and Colleen English for their support and assistance in the dissemination of the newsletter.

Thank you and please contact our incoming newsletter editor with items to share with the organization!

Respectfully submitted,  
Adam Pfleegor

**Website Editor's Report**  
**Colleen English**

**Website**

Website traffic is relatively steady, with an average of 1,490 views per month and 580 visitors per month. The number of views per month is relatively the same as 2017-2018, but visitors is down. This may be attributed to the conference. For the 2018 meeting, more information about the conference was provided on the IAPS webpage than for the 2019 meeting. The tables below show monthly website traffic from August 2018 – August 2019 and yearly statistics from 2015 – 2019.

	AUG 18	SEP 18	OCT 18	NOV 18	DEC 18	JAN 19	FEB 19	MAR 19	APR 19	MAY 19	JUN 19	JUL 19	AUG 19
Views	1,581	2,074	1,383	1,091	1,489	1,102	1,230	1,475	2,193	1,701	1,439	1,464	1,146
Visitors	638	912	646	511	532	495	458	525	745	597	506	493	486

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (as of Sept. 8)
Views	20,364	15,958	13,341	18,573	12,161
Visitors	8,399	7,122	5,779	7,711	4,483

Over the past year, I have maintained the website and performed a few minor updates to enhance the navigability of the site and its organization. At one point during the year, the website was down as background updates needed to be done. These were completed in a timely manner and the website was back and running in approximately one week. I am open to constructive feedback and criticism to making the site more functional and easier to use.

**Social Media**

IAPS currently has 765 Twitter followers, up from 664 as of last year's website editor's report.

IAPS Twitter activity is typically steady throughout the year, with the most significant activity in September, during the annual conference. The majority of Tweets on IAPS' timeline are about the conference—both in organizing information and session content. In general, Twitter seems to reach a significant number of users, many of whom are not members of the organization.

IAPS has both a Facebook Page and Facebook Group. The page currently has 153 followers. Posting on the page is limited to the administrator (me) and most posts convey information about the conference or the organization. The posts typically reach between 100-200 people.

The group currently has 313 members and is an interactive community. Occasionally, spam and inappropriate posts need to be removed and users blocked. Neither the Facebook Page or Group is very active. Both have had an increase in followers over the last year.

At this time, I view social media as the greatest potential growth for the organization on the web. As we grow as an organization and encourage more to take part in sport philosophy, social media can be a useful meeting ground. I welcome suggestions as to how we can increase our virtual presence.

## Conference Chair's Report

### **Conference Chair's Report**

**2018/19**

**Emily Ryall**

First, please may I thank Pam Sailors for her support in handing over the position of Conference Chair to me. It has been a very steep learning curve but she has responded to any questions that I have had with speed and patience.

Second, I wish to thank Koyo Fukasawa, Takayuki Hata and their team for all the work they have done in planning the conference. They have been absolutely brilliant in their diligence and support in getting the conference schedule organised.

Please find below an overview:

- ï Abstracts submitted: 92
- ï Abstracts accepted: 89
- ï Abstracts withdrawn: 12
- ï Final papers: 77

In addition, there are 8 papers for the joint JSPSPE meeting, and 3 keynote papers.

There are representatives from 22 countries including: US, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, UK, Canada, Poland, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia, Belgium, Portugal, Italy, China, South Korea, Taiwan.

We received fewer than usual abstract submissions but this may be a result of both the location (there are unsurprisingly fewer European presenters than normal, but more Asian and Antipodean presenters) and the funding situation in many Universities (which may be a particular reason for such low numbers from the UK which traditionally has been a strong collective). It may also be a reflection of a greater reluctance to travel due to environmental concerns.

#### **Further thoughts:**

- ï I note from last year's Conference Chair's report that there was the suggestion that the Conference Chair is emailed directly with submissions for the student essay award, however this did not happen. Probably because I was unaware of the procedures and particular issue. One student made it clear in his submission to EasyChair that he wished to be considered for the essay prize and attached the complete essay, the other student did not. I will clarify the information that is sent out next year in relation to this.
- ï We only received two submissions for the student essay award which was disappointing considering there were more than two potential applicants. Students should be encouraged to submit their essays for the award – perhaps we should delay the submission date to after the abstract date so they have longer to write their essay?
- ï I sent an email to Alun (Chair) and Peter (Secretary) regarding future possibilities of recording and broadcasting the conference. I have asked for this to be discussed as an item on the agenda.

[2019 Elections Chair's Report - Chad Carlson](#)

Thanks to all who voted in this most recent election. We had a voter turnout of just under 60%--a few points below where we've been the past three elections. And thanks to all of the nominees. Most of the open positions had only a single nominee, in which case we follow the IAPS Constitution requiring a two-thirds majority of those voting to present the nominee for ratification. Each of the candidates for these open positions garnered more than two-thirds of the votes. In the race for the open Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee member, we had two candidates and therefore followed our Constitution stating that a plurality of the votes is needed. Thus, the nominee with the highest vote count is being presented for ratification.

Congratulations to those being presented for ratification!

**President**

Pam Sailors

**Newsletter Editor**

Kenneth Aggerholm

**Member-at-large**

Alfred Archer

John William Devine

**Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee**

Yoshiko Oda

**Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award**

Randolph Feezell

**Heather M. Reid Distinguished Service Award**

Junko Yamaguchi

The call for nominations will be in the March 2020 IAPS Newsletter. Please consider being a part of this process in some way. Send nominations to Chad Carlson at [ccarlson@hope.edu](mailto:ccarlson@hope.edu)

[2018-19 Honors, Awards, and Future Sites \(HAFS\) Committee Report](#)

**IAPS HAFS Committee (2019)**

Chair: Gabriela Tymowski-Gionet  
Committee: Adam Berg  
Mizuho Takemura

**Site Hosting Submissions**

We received one submission from Kevin Krein to host the 2020 IAPS conference at the University of Alaska in Juneau. Unfortunately, due to recent significant political and funding concerns, Kevin recommended that IAPS consider an alternate site for 2020. As Matija Mato Škerbić had already submitted an application for the University of Zagreb and University of Split to co-host IAPS in 2021, we asked if Matija and his colleagues Hrvoje Jurić and Damir Sekulić would consider hosting in 2020 in Split, Croatia, and they agreed. The dates have been confirmed as September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We will begin soliciting applications to host IAPS in 2021 immediately.

**Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholars Award**

Randolph Feezell was selected as the award winner for 2019.

**Heather Reid Distinguished Service Award**

Junko Yamaguchi was selected as the award winner for 2019.

**R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award**

Boldizsár Baláz's paper, *Luka Modrić: The Innocent Who Rules* was selected as the award winner for 2019.