

2022 IAPS Annual General Meeting

Agenda and Reports

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2022 IAPS Annual General Meeting Agenda

Call to order: 12:15pm

Kenneth congratulated conference hosts. Thanked them for all their work.

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

President: Kenneth Aggerholm

Secretary Treasurer: Peter Hopsicker

Journal Editor: Paul Gaffney

Conference Chair: Emily Ryall

Elections Chair: Chad Carlson [Sandra Meeuwsen]

Newsletter Editor: Christopher Yorke

Members at large (even): Colleen English and Irena Martinkova [Teresa Lacerda, Jeffrey Fry]

Members at large (odd): Joseph Lewandowski, Leslie Francis

Web Editor: Sam Morris

HAFS: Adam Berg (going off), Adam Pflieger (chair), Noora Ronkainen [Eric Moore]

Motion to ratify the elections: Jesus motion; Chris Yorke 2nd; no objections.

2. **Confirmation of Agenda**

a) **Bill Morgan; Jesus 2nd; no objections.**

3. **Approval of minutes** from previous virtual meeting September 2021

a) Bill Morgan; John Russell 2nd; no objections

4. **Matters Arising**

a) Officer Reports (questions/answers based on reports below)

i. President: Kenneth Aggerholm

ii. Secretary Treasurer: Peter Hopsicker

- In a good place; investments are down, but we are in a long hall

iii. Journal Editor: Paul Gaffney

- Referenced distribution issues process.
- Metric link may be valuable
- Link for editing services
- Link for proposing special issue or section.

iv. Newsletter Editor: Christopher Yorke

- Continues to make newsletters roughly on schedule.

v. Webmaster: Sam Morris

- Traffic is up but not to pre-pandemic levels.
- Increase in social media presence. Some goals for next 12 months; looking at increasing content on websites.
- Will have some support from T&F.

b) Committee Reports

i. Conference Chair: Emily Ryall

- There is a need for a separate person in charge of virtual conference part. Need to consider adding a person to managing the conference program for just the virtual part.
- CVent is what we have now; discussion about adding Discord as a platform for the online version.
- Believes it is important to offer the virtual part of the conference, but there needs to be an additional person to monitor that segment of the conference.
- Discussion: Colleen, there is a lot of work, but access to resources to have the virtual part (the hardware), depends on site. It is a lot to put on the conference chair and the conference host. A separate person would be valuable to manage it.
- Javi: recommends a committee for this. Need for training to use all the parts of CVent; i.e., the Q&A part of CVent. Recommends a team that can learn the system and can monitor it during the conference. Each host site is going to be different, must be able to adapt to the technology present and available at that site. One person will not be able to do it.
- John Russell: Could we pay someone to do this stuff at a conference? Can we hire out for an IT person? The key organizers should be able to be free to do other things rather than run around and deal with the virtual IT issues.
- Peter Hopsicker: could the conference host put in the host application the manner in which they will deal with the virtual aspect and make a proposal to HAFS for approval? Char said similar sentiment.
- Matija: looking to hire a firm to deal with IT issues, but this was before pandemic and before virtual conference was part of the “normal” conference. Matija will consult with his host people and see what can be done and if there are costs.
- Adam Pf: HAFS already exists to look into this; no need for a new committee (as Kenneth has suggested). Emily was going to say the same thing. CVent is a good platform, but need to determine with next conference host what platform they want to use (or not).
- Colleen: Where does the money come from? Conference grant? Extra money? What if it costs another \$10,000? There will be a tradeoff if the cost is high.

- Sandra: Thank you for the effort. It is a strategic decision to do a hybrid conference. Is this the way to go or should we only do one or the other? We are all learning.
 - HAFS committee will work with Matjia and Char to move forward.
- ii. Elections: Chad Carlson
- iii. Honors, Awards, and Future Sites: Adam Pflieger/Berg (Chair)
- Two sites lined up right now; looking for a third; would like to have three years out.
 - 11 graduate students with grants
 - 7 submissions for Kretchmar awards.
 - Presentation of awards:
 - Student travel awardees stand up.
 - Lukas Mares Kretchmar award winner.
 - 2021/2022 Heather Reid Awards presented (Sailors/Ryall)
 - 2021/2022 Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award (Jesus/Hochstetler)
 - Next year (2023) winner is Ivo Jirasek.

5. New Business

a) Update from 2022 Executive Council Meeting

- i. Seeking to develop a IAPS grant proposal process.
- Those representing IAPS at other conferences (FISP, ISCEP)
 - Those who need funding to complete projects that advance sports philosophy
- ii. Proposal to support joint IAPS/BPSA membership: work in progress; ongoing discussions.
- iii. Publishing IAPS Discord server with the intention of promoting discussion and online forum. Heading by Chris Yorke.
- Allows to open an online platform for intellectual community.
 - Welcome to come on board; use server to communicate; share research.
 - Looking to open up “works in progress” seminar series (modeled after BPSA model). Looking for 12 speakers.
 - Looking to have a more perpetual intellectual community, ongoing fashion.
 - Kenneth: should not interfere or replace any existing communication services.

- Shawn Klein: will the server be open to anyone or just the membership? CY: will be gated; will have levels of access to specific types of information. Most valuable/useful information will be gated and only open to membership/exec.
- iv. Discussion about diversity, equality and inclusion (DEI). Looking to form a committee to that end. Colleen and Adam Berg will lead that committee.
- Adam: form a committee to form a committee; goal is to have committee formed before next year's conference. Looking to see if there are places where we can improve with DEI.
 - Need help; requesting additional volunteers to support this initiative, including diverse representation.
 - We need everyone's help/buy-in. Adam encourages everyone to think about how IAPS can improve in this space.
 - Email invite will be forthcoming.
- v. Video material from conferences. What to do with them?
- Agreed to publish those on YouTube and have links to our website. Webmaster duties.
 - Permission will be requested from speakers.
- vi. HAFS is now actively searching for applications to host IAPS.
- If you have any interest, please reach out to Adam Pfleegor.
 - We will have a call for nomination for distinguished scholar and other awards in near future.

b) IAPS 2023 Conference

- i. Matija presented Split, Croatia, September 19 to 22, 2023.

6. Other Business

- a) Any other business for the good of the order?

Adjournment: 1:23pm

2021 IAPS Annual General Meeting Minutes

Virtual Call to order: 1:45 EST

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

YELLOW=Present

President: Pam Sailors [Kenneth Aggerholm]

Conference Chair: Emily Ryall [Emily

Ryall]Elections Chair: Chad Carlson

Secretary Treasurer: Peter Hopsicker [Peter Hopsicker]

Journal Editor: Paul Gaffney

Newsletter Editor: Kenneth Aggerholm [Christopher Yorke]

Members at large (odd): Alfred Archer and John William Devine [Joseph Lewandowski, Leslie Francis]

Members at large (even): Colleen English and Irena

MartinkovaWeb Editor: Sam Morris

HAFS: Adam Berg, Yoshiko Oda, Adam Pfleeger [Noora Ronkainen]

2. Confirmation of Agenda

Agenda is confirmed.

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting September 2019, Kyoto, Japan

Asked for corrections?

Motion to approve? Howe; Second: Pike. All in favor. Approved.

4. Matters Arising

No questions or comments.

- a) Officer Reports

- i. President: Pam Sailors

- ii. Secretary Treasurer: Peter Hopsicker

- iii. Journal Editor: Paul Gaffney

iv. Newsletter Editor: Kenneth Aggerholm

v. Webmaster: Sam Morris

b) Committee Reports

i. Conference Chair: Emily Ryall

ii. Honors, Awards, and Future Sites: Adam Berg (Chair)

iii. Elections: Chad Carlson

5. New Business

a. Update from Exec Meeting

- Increase conference grant to \$15,000 (from \$10,000)
- Increase reimbursement for conference travel for Conference Chair and Sec/Tres to \$2,000.
- Continue to provide some type of virtual component for next year's conference.

b. IAPS 2022 Conference

- Discussion of process for next two conferences.
- Pam described how the future sites were determined.
- We know where we will go for the next three years.
- We worked with all of the people who were selected to host.
- Presentation for next year's conference: PSU, Javier and Colleen.
 - IAPS 2022 at Penn State University: August 14-17, 2022.
 - Presentation provided.
 - IAPS 2023 at Split, Croatia.
 - IAPS 2024 at Nova Scotia, St. Xavier

c. Any new business: NONE

- Pam virtually passed the laurel wreath to Kenneth's head.

Motion to adjourn: 2:14pm EST

President's Report

Kenneth Aggerholm

Although Covid-19 appears to have loosened its grip on us, it has certainly impacted IAPS activities during the last year. After our virtual 2021 conference, a lot of deliberation went into choosing the format for the 2022 conference. Given the uncertain circumstances, we landed on a solution that involves both virtual and physical presence. So far, this looks like the best possible solution. I want to extend a huge thanks to the conference planning group consisting of Emily Ryall, Peter Hopsicker, Javier Lopez Frias and Colleen English for their extensive efforts in putting together this event.

The pandemic has also required some reshuffling of the Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar addresses. Due to the cancelled conference in 2020 and the virtual conference in 2021, it was decided to postpone these addresses. Therefore, this year's conference includes two addresses by Jesus Ilundain and Doug Hochstetler. The 2019-2020 winner, Randolph Feezell, was not able to join us for this year's conference, so we hope to include him in the programme for next year.

Next year we will finally (!) go to Split for our 50th conference, and after that, the 2024 conference will take place in Nova Scotia. I want to thank the conference hosts, Matija Škerbić and Charlene Weaving, for their flexibility and patience.

This year's elections were once again successful and well organised by Chad Carlson. Thanks to everyone who voted, and a warm welcome to the incoming officers: Sandra Meeuwsen (Elections Chair), Teresa Lacerda and Jeffrey Fry (members-at-large), and Eric Moore (HAFS). I also want to thank all executives who have served during the last year and especially the outgoing officers (Chad Carlson, Adam Berg, Colleen English and Irena Martinkowa) for their dedicated work for IAPS.

Our association is in good shape, with memberships at a stable level and a very solid financial situation, largely due to the diligent work of our secretary-treasurer, Peter Hopsicker. I also want to recognise the efforts of JPS editor Paul Gaffney for his work to maintain the high standards of our journal. He reports that the number of submissions is lower than in the previous two years. Let's all hope (and see to) that this is not a lasting tendency.

In April, we lost one of the founders of IAPS when Warren Fraleigh passed away at the age of 96. In his tribute, Scott Kretchmar wrote: "Warren set the tone for the collegial society all of us now enjoy. We belong to an organization that supports young scholars and welcomes a diversity of viewpoints in a warm environment. Warren showed us how this could be done." I look forward to sharing memories of Warren with IAPS friends as we meet at Penn State to celebrate 50 years of IAPS – in his spirit.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Peter Hopsicker

Summary

1. Membership remains stable. Membership revenue nets us about \$10,000 each calendar year. Demographics have shifted slightly but have generally remained the same with the United States, Canada, and Japan leading the way.
2. IAPS remains in good fiscal health, even with the downward turn in the economy. Please note that the expenses listed below do not include most of this year's conference expenses including travel grants (\$11,000) and speaker/award/executive reimbursement (~\$15,000).
3. Our investments have taken a hit. While we were up 10.34% in 2021 for a high of \$129,990.78 on December 31, 2021, we have lost that momentum in 2022.
4. The IAPS Student Travel Fund receives minimal donations. Perhaps a discussion is in order. You can donate at any time [here](#).
5. Remember that IAPS memberships are on a calendar year. You can purchase your 2023 IAPS membership after November 1, 2022. If you are a member in good standing, you should receive an automatic email reminder. You can access the membership portal here: [IAPS Membership Portal](#). Through the portal, you can also make any changes in address, email, or other contact information.

IAPS Membership as of August 3, 2022

Standard	98	For comparison:
Sustaining	22	2014 Membership = 141
Student w/o Journal	20	2015 Membership = 163
Emeritus	10	2016 Membership = 170
Student w/ Journal	7	2017 Membership = 169
Subsidized	3	2018 Membership = 204
		2019 Membership = 182
		2020 Membership = 150
Total Membership	160	2021 Membership = 160

IAPS Membership Diversity as of August 3, 2022

Australia	3	Israel	1
Belgium	1	Italy	2
Brazil	4	Jamaica	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	Japan	18
Bulgaria	0	Netherlands	4
Canada	16	New Zealand	1
China	1	Norway	5
Columbia	0	Poland	2
Croatia	1	Portugal	1
Czech Republic	3	Slovenia	1
Denmark	4	South Africa	0
Finland	0	South Korea	2
France	0	Spain	1
Germany	3	Sweden	0
Greece	0	Switzerland	2
Hungary	0	Taiwan	3
India	0	United Kingdom	7
Ireland	1	United States	68

56% North America; 25% Europe; 17% Asia; 3% Australia; 3% South America; 0% Africa.

IAPS 2022 Budget as of August 3, 2022

<i>Income</i>		\$53,487.15
Memberships and Student Travel		\$6,038.52
Routledge Royalties		\$45,707.29
PayPal Account		\$1,741.34
<i>Investments</i>		
Investment Balance (August 3, 2022)		\$113,690.23
<i>Expenses</i>		\$13,160.92
Conference Expenses		\$3,383.69*
Legal Fees (Investment, LLC, Inc.)		\$0.00
Online Membership/Website (CVent)		\$8,211.69
Bank Service Charges (international wires)		\$68.00
Other expenses		\$1,497.54
<i>Totals as of August 3, 2022</i>		
Total Cash (M&T Bank)	\$239,101.22	
Total Cash (PayPal)	\$1,741.34	
Total Investments	\$113,690.23	
Grand total	\$354,976.79	

* Does not include most of the 2022 IAPS conference expenses.

**IAPS
INVESTMENTS
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RETURNS**

	11/29/2017	12/1/2017	12/1/2018	12/1/2019	12/1/2020	8/30/2021	8/3/2022
BALANCE	\$100,000.00	\$100,002.20	\$97,941.89	\$107,000.23	\$114,835.17	\$128,556.91	\$113,690.23
GROWTH/LOSS FROM INITIAL INVESTMENT		\$2.20	\$(2,058.11)	\$7,000.23	\$14,835.17	\$28,556.91	\$13,690.23
GROWTH/LOSS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR		\$2.20	\$(2,060.31)	\$9,058.34	\$7,834.94	\$13,721.74	\$(14,866.68)
PERCENT RETURN FROM INITIAL INVESTMENT			-1.97%	9.22%	7.28%	12.81%	-10.4%
AVERAGE RETURN SINCE INITIAL INVESTMENT						6.95%	2.80%
NOTES	Initial investment		Strong stock sell-off at the end of 2018	Reallocated funds in February 2019			World Economy Challenges and Inflation

JPS Editor's Report

Paul Gaffney

Submissions

In years past, the Editor's Report to IAPS membership always presented submission statistics for the 12-month period between IAPS meetings (roughly September-August) but two years ago I started issuing calendar year-end reports, covering the period January to December, published in the March IAPS Newsletter of the following year. A calendar year-end report is much more intelligible and accurate with respect to statistical trends, demographics analyses, and important journal measurements, such as articles Downloads and Citations, Acceptance rate, Submissions and Re-Submissions, Impact Factor, and Altmetric statistics, among other important indicators.

New submissions are down significantly so far this year (2022), especially compared to the exceptionally strong years of 2020 and 2021. For comparison, I provide a summary of our submissions/publications in the few past calendar years:

2022: 37 new submissions so far, a total that includes five invited Book Reviews. At this pace we will have about 55 new submissions for the calendar year. This is significantly lower than in the past few calendar years, especially the last two years. (In Progress: Volume 49: 19 articles; four Book Reviews)

2021: 102 new submissions between January-December 2021, a total that includes eleven invited Special Issue articles ("C. Thi Nguyen's *Games: Agency as Art*, JPS 48-03, November 2021) and five invited Book Reviews. (Volume 48: 32 articles, including thirteen invited Special Issue articles; five Book Reviews)

2020: 107 new submissions between January-December 2020, a total that includes seven invited Special Section articles ("Ancient Philosophy of Sport," JPS 47-03, November 2020) and six invited Book Reviews. (Volume 47: 30 articles, including seven invited Special Section articles, and one Fraleigh Lecture; six Book Reviews)

2019: 88 new submissions between January-December 2019, a total that includes eleven invited Special Section articles ("Emotion in Sport and Games," JPS 46-02, July 2019) and six invited Book Reviews. (Volume 46: 26 total articles including eleven invited Special Issue articles and one Fraleigh Lecture; six Book Reviews)

2018: 69 new submissions between January-December 2018, a total that includes six invited Book Reviews. (Volume 45: 18 total articles, including one invited Fraleigh Lecture; six invited Book Reviews)

Special Sections and Special Issues

We published a Special Issue in November 2021 (JPS 48-03), guest edited by Christopher C. Yorke and J.S. Russell. This Special Issue focused on C. Thi Nguyen's *Games: Agency as Art* and included 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 wrote an Introductory article, and C. Thi Nguyen wrote a Response article.

At our last in-person JPS Editorial Board meeting in Kyoto, Japan (September 2019) the Board agreed that Special Section/Special Issue proposals should go through a formal evaluation process by the full Editorial Board, typically at the September meeting although possibly at different times during the year, depending on the circumstances of the proposal and the publication schedule. Two years ago I created a link on the JPS website with information about how to submit proposals for Special Sections and Special Issues. In response to some suggestions by JPS Editorial Board members, the original link was revised to include as part of every Special Section/Special Issue proposal a limited Call for Papers to consider contributions from as many authors as possible. We hope that this practice will make the process more open and inclusive. We do not currently have any Special Section/Special Issue proposals under consideration.

Journal Metrics

As you have noticed there is also a new link of the JPS website that provides up-to-date and valuable information about the journal's performance in terms of its Usage (downloads/views), Impact Factor, Cite Score, Acceptance Rate (currently 28%), Time in Review, and other measures. All terms are explained on the webpage. Journal Metrics can be used to provide hard evidence of the journal's performance and prestige in the academic world and is always available to JPS subscribers.

Journal Metrics Highlights

- Downloads/Views: The total number of times articles in the journal were viewed by users of Taylor & Francis Online in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest thousand.
 - Total Downloads

- 2021: 107,000
 - 2022: 68,379 YTD
 - Quarter 2 Comparison
 - April-June 2021: 25,571
 - April-June 2022: 32,924
- Impact Factor: The average number of citations received by articles published in the journal within a two-year window.
 - .800
- Five Year Impact Factor: the average number of citations received by articles in the journal within a five-year window.
 - 1.00
- Speed/Acceptance
 - 54 days average from submission to first decision
 - 65 days average from submission to first post-review decision
 - 12 days average from acceptance to online publication
- Acceptance rate
 - 2021: 28%

Changes to the Editorial Board

There have been two changes in the editorial board in the last 12 months. Sarah Teetzell and Leo Hsu decided to step down as reviewers. We thank them for their years of dedicated service on the Editorial Board.

Editing Services Offered by Taylor & Francis

There is an “Editing Services” link under the “Submit Your Article” link on the JPS webpage. Here is what they offer:

“Do you need help preparing your manuscript for submission to a journal and then promoting your published article to a wider audience? Taylor & Francis offers a full range of services to take care of tidying up your manuscript and maximizing impact so you can devote time to your research.”

- English Language Editing

- Scientific Editing
- Manuscript Formatting
- Rapid Technical Review
- Research Communication Services
- Translation with Editing

Distribution Issues

From time to time I learn that members have not received their print issues in the mail. When that happens, contact me; please do not attempt to resolve this directly with Taylor & Francis. The first thing we will check is your IAPS membership status. If your dues are all paid up, I will then contact the person at T/F who helps with this, and we will get the missing copies mailed out. In the past we have always been able to get members their missing issues, although admittedly it sometimes takes a while.

Newsletter Editor's Report

Christopher Yorke

The job of the Newsletter Editor is simple, so I'll keep my annual report brief.

In the past year, I've attempted to:

1) **Improve the aesthetics of the Newsletter:**

- a. The IAPS watermark is now in the background of every page
- b. The title bar and headers are in a clearer, bolder font
- c. Single and double columned pages are alternated to make the visual effect novel
- d. Tables and photos are inserted where relevant and desirable to break up the page

2) **Expand the functionality of the Newsletter:**

- a. Wrote a 'slice of life' article
- b. Wrote an 'op-ed' article
- c. Invited others to submit non-standard pieces to help make it more than a brochure

3) **Take the Newsletter (and IAPS community) online via designing a trial Discord server:**

- a. IAPS doesn't need a Newsletter Editor so much as it needs a Social Media Officer,
- b. So I've tried to expand my role to fit that new description by creating a server, since
- c. Newsletter Editor seems like a terribly quaint title by today's standards.

Website Editor's Report

Sam Morris

Website

Website traffic from September 2021 through July 2022 has been mostly consistently, with a slight downward taper with the exception of March 2022 2020, which saw a sizable jump up. The overall trend over the past six years has shown a slow decrease in traffic, as is visible in the yearly table below.

It seems plausible that the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent postponement of our annual face-to-face conference in both 2020 and 2021 is a causal factor in the declining traffic, though it is difficult to pinpoint a precise monocausal link. The tables below show the monthly statistics for September 2020 – August 2021 and yearly statistics from 2016 – present.

Here is the monthly traffic data:

	S21	O21	N21	D21	J22	F22	M22	A22	M22	J22	J22	A22 *
Views	886 (69)	595 (-1987)	874 (-26)	1180 (325)	916 (88)	916 (109)	1768 (884)	1108 (-13)	1005 (326)	926 (346)	762 (145)	574
Visitors	412 (43)	281 (-176)	448 (-79)	688 (164)	456 (70)	425 (72)	845 (417)	546 (166)	443 (156)	387 (116)	366 (106)	251

*August 2022 data is as of August 10th, 2022

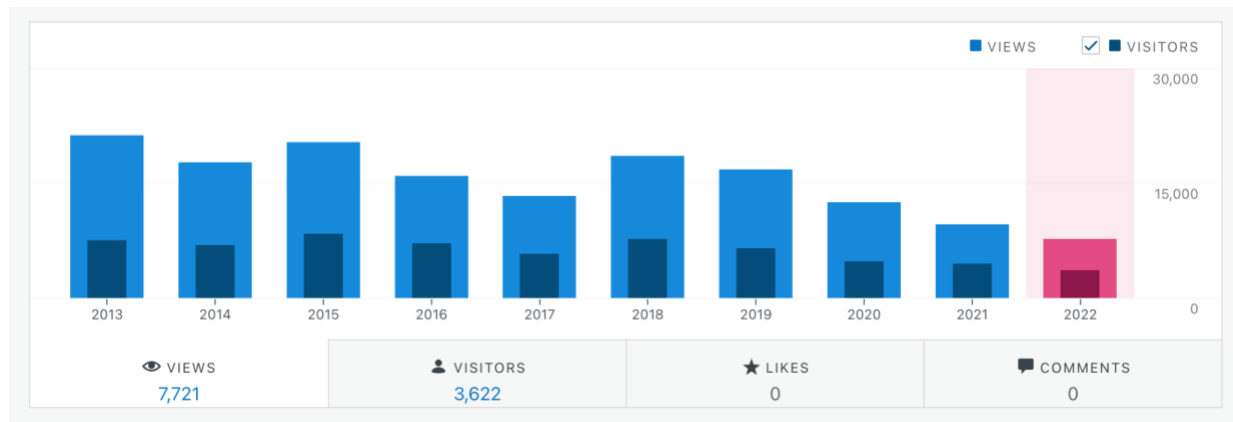
Here is the same data, visually:



Here is the annual data:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (to 8/10)
Views	13,341	18,573	16,798	12,518	6,467	7,721
Visitors	5,779	7,711	6,499	4,777	2,833	3,622

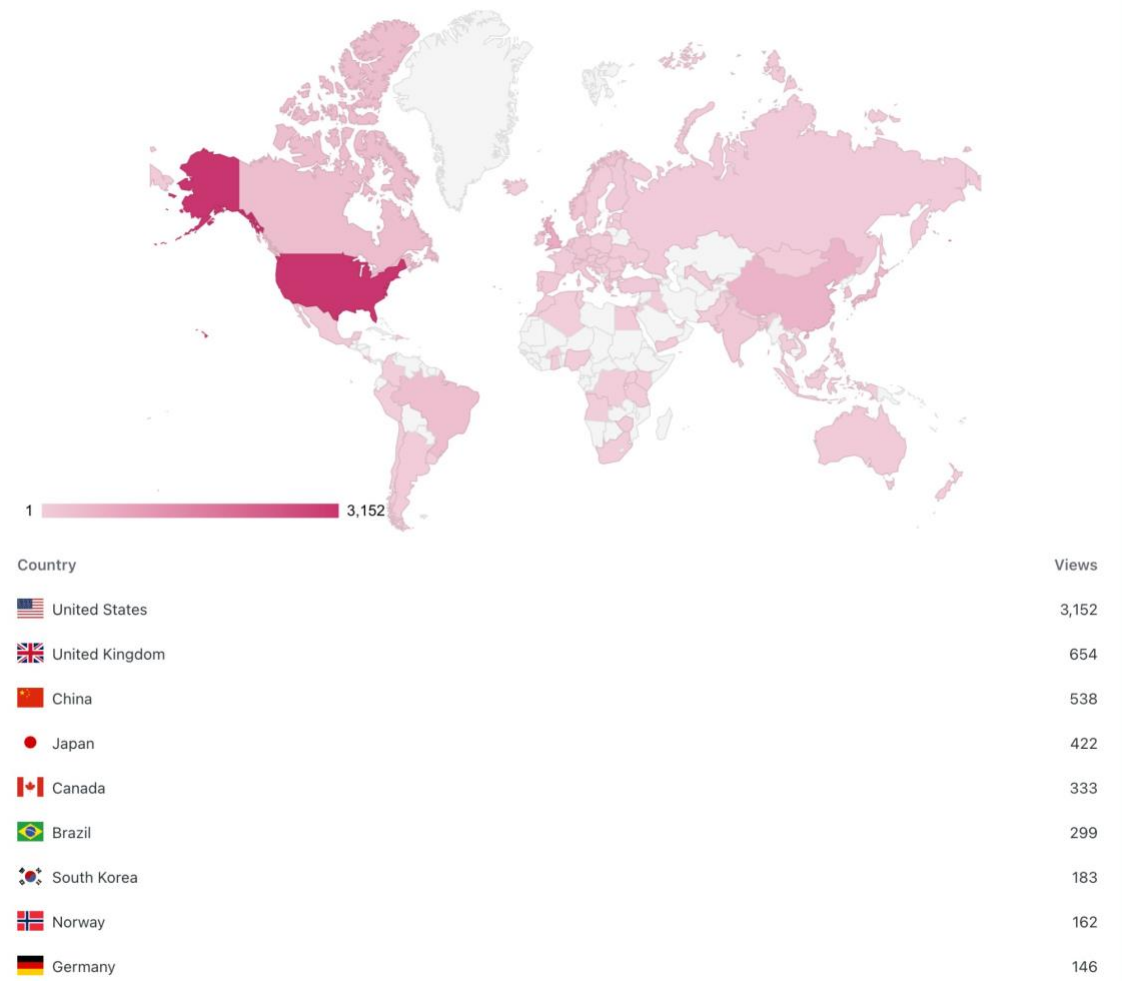
Here is the same data, visually:



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. In the future, the organization may want to consider if WordPress is still the best way to manage the website—there may be easier-to-use or more flexible options. WordPress is often significantly impaired, presumably by site maintenance. For example, I am often unable to edit our site because the host is down, pages will not load, pages will not save, *et cetera*. In many cases, edits that I make to the site simply do not update and I have to try again at a later time to make edits. This is painstaking and annoying, but probably does not warrant a changing hosts.

Below is a graphic, with accompanying data, on where our views are coming from, geographically (not an exhaustive list):

Stats for 2022



Social Media

IAPS currently has 905 Twitter followers, up from 865 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. Because the face-to-face component of the annual conference has been postponed for two consecutive years, Twitter activity has decreased in the summer months. In general, Twitter is a useful tool that 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 263 followers. That is up from 233 in September of 2021. 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, though at times the reach extends to 300-400.

Neither the Facebook Page or Group is very active.

Social media could likely be leveraged more for the organization, as a way to promote the conference and Journal and to recruit new members. My goal, as webmaster, is to increase our activity on social media over the next year, and hopefully to therefore increase our visibility and membership.

Conference Chair's Report

Emily Ryall

- **Reflections on Conference 2021** – last year's virtual conference seemed to go smoothly and was well received. I have a couple of the recordings of the conference (both keynotes and one panel session) which we need to decide whether to keep, and if so, where they should be put. We will also have recordings from this year's conference so it is worth discussing our policy on this.
- **Conference 2022** – Huge thanks to Javi Lopez-Frias and Colleen English for their organisation this year. Their communication and support has been outstanding. After the success of last year's virtual conference, this year's conference is a hybrid affair with virtual panel sessions run alongside an in-person event. We have continued to use the Cvent platform for the virtual element as it provides a smooth and professional interface for attendees. However, it significantly increases the workload required, since considerable time and organisation goes into developing the online element – sessions have to be created, attendees registered, speakers added, testing conducted, etc. Whilst I am happy to do this during my time as Conference Chair, it does require a degree of commitment and confidence in getting the online element up and running. Any new Chair coming into the role will require technical training. In theory, both elements (virtual and in-person) could be organised through the Cvent platform which might reduce some of the workload (since I have been manually registering people for the virtual conference who registered for the conference through Penn State's platform) but this would take a bit of technical organisation. I will speak to next year's conference host about whether they would want to try this approach.
- **Student Essay Prize** – We received seven submissions for the Kretchmar Student Essay Prize, covering a diverse range of topics, from geographically various locations, and of extremely high quality:
 - i. **Lukáš Mareš (University of South Bohemia) - *'Good Sport': Different Dimensions and their Constitutive Properties* – (Winner)**
 - ii. Alexander Pho (University of Wisconsin-Madison) - *Articulating the Sporting Moral Community: Augmenting Interpretivism with Constructive Ethical Pragmatism*
 - iii. Sanchita Aidasani (KU Leuven) - *Should the whereabouts system for elite athletes be revised on grounds of athlete privacy?*
 - iv. Jenny Schiff (CUNY) - *A Place for Sport in Aristotle's Account of Bravery in the Nicomachean Ethics*
 - v. Ryutaro Ichihara (California State University) - *Why Do Some Athletes Stop Being Athletes? A Phenomenological Critique of Sport as Entertainment in Relation to Western Sport and Japanese Budo*
 - vi. Santos Flores (UNCG) - *Decoloniality ideas arising from the situating of Capoeira in the Philosophy of Sports*
 - vii. Nelson Morales (Western University) - *Sport, technology, and authenticity*

Congratulations Lukáš!

Elections Chair's Report

Chad Carlson

Thanks to all who voted in this most recent election. We had a voter turnout of 61%--a very positive rate, above our historical averages. And thanks to all of the nominees. Each open position 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.

Congratulations to those being presented for ratification!

Journal Editor

Paul Gaffney

Elections Chair

Sandra Meeuwsen

Member-at-large

Teresa Lacerda

Jeffrey Fry

Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee

Eric Moore

Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award

Ivo Jirasek

Heather Reid Distinguished Service Award

Emily Ryall

The next call for nominations will be in the March 2023 IAPS Newsletter. Please consider being a part of this process in some way.

Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee's Report

Chair: Adam Berg
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Noor Ronkainen

Site Hosting Submissions

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, IAPS had a “backlog” of hosts, and thus HAFS did not consider host site proposal this year.

The 2023 conference is scheduled to (finally!) take place in Split, Croatia (Matija Mato Škerbić, Hrvoje Jurić, and Damir Sekulić, from the University of Zagreb and the University of Split).

The 2024 conference is scheduled for Nova Scotia, Canada (Charlene Weaving) to host in 2021.

Final dates and details will be circulated in due course.

Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholars Award

HAFS nominated – Ivo Jirasek: He has been a consistent contributor to the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, *the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, and *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, and other outlets, writing on the intersection of spirituality and movement. His spans from 2000 to the present, and he has been extremely productive in recent years. His work has garnered 1200 citations overall and 670 since 2017.

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HAFS nominated – Emily Ryall: She is a member of the Executive, the IAPS Conference Chair, a reviewer for the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, and for six years now the Associate Editor for Book Reviews for the *Journal*. She ran the virtual conference last year when it had to be done in an abridged fashion and remotely on short notice.

R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award

Lukáš Mareš, Good Sport: Different Dimensions and their Constitutive Parts

In total, we received seven submissions this year.

IAPS Student Travel Award

Eleven graduate students will receive the award for travel to the 2022 conference in State College, Pennsylvania.