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Editorial: President's Update

Pr. Dr. Christine Roland-Lévy, IAAP President (2018-2022)



Since July 1, 2018, after being Past-President for four years, I had the honor to become the President of the International Association of Applied Psychology, IAAP. When elected, I must admit that I was extremely proud to have been selected as the leader of IAAP. Not only was I the second woman President in a century, but moreover, I would have wonderful occasions to celebrate Applied Psychology as, in the middle of my four years as President, would be the Hundredth Anniversary of our Association.

In this special issue of *Applied Psychology Around the World*, (APAW, Volume 3, Issue 2, *President's Update*), I wish to summarize what we have done during the first part of my term, the major projects we are offering now, and what we aim at doing before July 2022 when I will become Past-President and Lori Foster will become the new President of IAAP.

Starting at the end of the 29th ICAP, the first goal was to keep up with the so many activities carried out within IAAP and to start a few new projects. Among these, some were related to the life and functioning of IAAP, while others are more focused around Inter-Associations Relations, and Global activities.

Governing IAAP

Being active and efficient as the President of IAAP can only work with good team work, essentially with our Executive Committee (EC) and with our Board of Directors (BoD). Moreover, many of our actions can only be a success thanks to the efficiency of our Operations Center.

Since the beginning of my term, we have had a minimum of one Executive Committee meeting per month; these meetings take place online, except the first one on July 1, 2018, and a day and a half, in Moscow, in 2019.

During the first years, there were some changes in the composition of the EC: Marie-Hélène Pelletier

(Canada), the Membership Officer, was replaced after one year by Luminita Patras (Spain); at the end of her term in July 2020, the Division Officer, Lyn Littlefield (Australia), was not replaced, as her mission is now fully integrated in the new functions of the Secretary General (SG); Christina Sue-Chan (Hong Kong) finished her term as SG at the end of July 2020; and Lourdes Munduate, as Treasurer, after being treasurer for six years needed to interrupt her term for personal reasons. On August 1, 2020 a new team started.

The EC is now composed of Pedro Neves (Portugal), our SG who was elected for four years (2020-2024), Kurt Geisinger (USA), our Treasurer, elected for a two-year term (2020-2022), while Luminita Patras continues as Membership Officer. At the end of December 2020, Janel Gauthier concluded his term as Past-President, but he is still active and invited when needed to our EC meetings. He remains in charge of a series of Committees: Constitution & Rules of Procedure; Elections Committee; Awards; and Fellows. Our incoming President-Elect, Lori Foster, has attended our EC meetings since August 2020 and started her full office at the end of December 2020. Lori Foster will become President of IAAP at the end of July 2022 (2022-2026); she will conclude her four-year term as President of IAAP during the 31st ICAP which will take place in Florence, Italy during the Summer of 2026.

The current Officers of IAAP constitute a wonderful team with whom it is a real pleasure to work closely with. Together we all contributed to the emergence of a refined strategy, with new goals, new ideas, and new projects, some of which recently started, while others are about to emerge.

The BoD of IAAP has also been active. Some new members at large were elected in December 2020,

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including the four co-Editors-in-Chief of our two journals and the key representatives of IAAP, at the United Nations in the three locations where we are active: New-York, Geneva and Vienna. As we all know too well, due to the pandemic we could not meet live in 2020. Nevertheless, we have voted on a series of Motions by e-mail (i.e., to hold two BoD meetings in 2020 – Prague and Cancun, but in fact, neither could take place; 2020 Elections of new Treasurer; Elections of Members-at-Large of the BoD; online BoD meetings dates; vote for the 31st ICAP, etc.). We also held four online meetings with the members of the BoD during November and December 2020.

Our next live BoD meeting will take place during our 30th ICAP in Beijing, but before that we might encounter the need for holding other online meetings.

Special Projects and Task force

At IAAP we have a Task Force on fighting terrorism with a great team led by Maria Paz Garcia-Vera (Spain). The primary aim of the Task Force on *Terrorism and Peace Building* is to engage members of the psychology community (researchers, teachers, practitioners, and students) in the issue of terrorism. The mandate of this Task Force is to report on the contributions of psychological research to the understanding of psychological dimensions of terrorism, to provide research and policy recommendations for psychological science, and to propose actions that IAAP could or should take to assist psychologists' engagement with the issue of terrorism and peace building.

We also have a series of Special Projects among which is one on *Gender Equality*, led by Kristina Potočnik (United Kingdom), and one on *Climate Change*, chaired by Terry Hartig (Sweden) and Sabine Pahl (Austria).



IAAP Centennial: 1920-2020

The *Centennial Committee*, composed of Rolando Diaz-Loving (Mexico), James Kargari

(Uganda), Pedro Neves (Portugal), Luminita Patras (Spain), Jose-Maria Peiro (Spain), Janel Gauthier (Canada) and myself (France), has worked hard over two years to prepare our *Centennial Anniversary*.

Among the items that were produced there is a *leaflet* about the IAAP centennial; a booklet presenting an illustrated overview of the history of IAAP over the past 100 years, the challenges of applied psychology, and the organization's future goals. These items are available [on the IAAP website](#). We also have designed a *collector's pin* to celebrate our hundred years of existence.

Moreover, the first issue of Volume 2 of *Applied Psychology Around the World*, was devoted to the IAAP Centennial Celebration, as well as the first issue of Volume 3, which presented some of the scientific content prepared for our Centennial Congress of Applied Psychology that could not be delivered.

For a more detailed resource our newly published book, *International Association of Applied Psychology: A Centennial History 1920–2020 (Wiley, 2020)*, includes the history of Applied Psychology during the first hundred years of IAAP. I wish to thank all the authors who contributed to our book, and especially the three co-editors: Helio Carpintero (Spain), Ruben Ardilla (Colombia), and Ana Jaco-Vilela (Brazil) who really accomplished a wonderful book that retraces our beginning.

After preparing what should have been our extraordinary *Centennial Congress of Applied Psychology*, (CCAP), scheduled for December 13-17, 2020 in Cancun, Mexico, we had to cancel it due to the raging COVID-19 pandemic. This was a very difficult decision but, as agreed with both German Palafox and Rolando Diaz-Loving, it was the only possible one. I wish to thank them for having put so much energy into our CCAP and I am convinced that there will be another occasion to go to Mexico for one of our Congresses.

Besides the other mentioned activities carried out to compensate our CCAP, we organized our *Centennial*

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Collection with invited recorded keynotes presentations. Thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of our prestigious colleagues, we could offer during the month of December 2020 and January 2021, over thirty very interesting presentations on the various topics of applied psychology. In the name of IAAP, I wish to share warm thanks to each one of them!

It took IAAP a year before turning 100 years old and IAAP will keep on celebrating its achievement in the coming years. There are two very different examples that can be mentioned here.

The first one is related to the celebration, during the year of the 101st anniversary of IAAP, of the second ICAP that took place in the year 1921, in Barcelona, Spain. On the 19th of May 2021, the *Centenary of the II International Conference on Psychotechnics* (in reference to our 'old' name: *Association Internationale de Psychotechnique*) is celebrated, online, organized by the Spanish Academy of Psychology (*Academia de Psicología de España*), with the support of the University of Barcelona, and of IAAP. (See the program on [page 10](#)).



The second example is related to our membership campaign: *Each One, Reach One*. The goal is to recruit 101 new members in 101 days in honor of our 101st year. Membership growth is an ongoing goal for the association, as IAAP has the unique distinction of

being the oldest international psychology organization in the world and the only applied psychology association that is international, affording our members the opportunity to learn from cultures and practices around the world. Moreover, we have set a secondary goal to grow our under-represented regions and in particular Africa. Better representation in this region will allow for greater collaboration, increased learning opportunities, and a better understanding of applied psychology in all cultures. (More about this campaign on [page 12](#)).

Communication with IAAP Members

IAAP e-News

Thanks to our two successive SG, my task as President was mainly consisting of a verification of what was about to be published in our e-News. The monthly e-News of IAAP clearly contributes to the great networking that we have within IAAP. Pedro Neves has recently introduced special issues of the e-News listing some of the publications produced by our members and by our Divisions.

In fact, quite a few of our Divisions also share regular e-News with the members of the Divisions. ([Take a look at the web pages of our 18 Divisions](#)).

We have also launched new vehicles to share the work we do with IAAP members. Mainly APAW our new *Bulletin* along with regular *Webinars*.

Applied Psychology Around the World (APAW)

When my term started, I opted to transform our original Bulletin, a printed booklet distributed twice a year (the issues are available on our website back to 2006), into an online publication entitled *Applied Psychology Around the World (APAW)*. APAW has three thematic issues per year. (More about future issues and submission details on [page 18](#))

IAAP's Webinars

Thanks to the work of Lyn Littlefield when she was our Divisions' Coordinator, we launched a series of

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webinars. So far, we have hosted 11 online webinars, with another 5 already planned for 2021, thanks to Pedro Neves and to the Divisions of IAAP. The topics are rich and varied. (More on the webinars on [page 17](#)).

IAAP's Website

Thanks to the efficient collaboration with our Operations Center, HollandParlette (HP), we have been able to improve our website in order to communicate in a better way with all our members as well as with the larger community.

Since 2018 there have been some changes in our Operations Center organization HP. Among these, the most important one has been the change of our Operations Center Manager, Bruce Davis who has been replaced by Nicole Brandt. Kortney Incorvaia is our Membership Coordinator and she works closely with Luminita Patras, while Adonna Bacon is the new Accounting Manager, in relation with Kurt Geisinger, our Treasurer.

Our contract with HollandParlette was renewed last March with some adjustments made in order to respond in the best possible way to our needs (March 2020-July 2024).

IAAP's Publications: our two Journals

We had to renew the Editor-in-Chief of *Applied Psychology: International Review* (AP:IR), as Ute Stephan finished her term in July 2019; she worked hard to increase our Impact Factor. Two new co-Editors-in-Chief were found for AP:IR:

Nele De Cuyper (KU Leuven, Belgium) and Tomoki Sekiguchi (Kyoto University, Japan). Since they

started as co-Editors-in-Chief, along with Wiley, they have done great for AP:IR.

Concerning *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being* (AP:HWB), Ralf Schwarzer (Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany) is still Editor-in-Chief but, in agreement with Ralf, we have added another co-Editor-in-Chief, Yiqun Gan, from Peking University, China. Both are working very hard for AP:HWB, and the impact factor is improving, along with one more issue per year, ticker issues, and a large number of submissions (more than 600 per year).

We are about to encounter some changes with the arrival of *Open Science* and *Open Access* of publications, which will soon affect us concerning our two above-mentioned journals with Wiley. This is such an important issue that we organized a BoD Break-out meeting on December 8, 2020, in order to discuss this issue with Wiley and the potential financial consequences for IAAP. Our contract with Wiley for will be ending at the time the Open Access will be the rule all over Europe (2024), while the rest of the world is progressively also joining this process. This will have an impact on IAAP's revenues.

IAAP in the World

Besides our usual International activities, among which one could mention our many Inter-Associations relations. Besides the regular communications with the leadership of various international, regional, and national organizations of psychology (e.g., IUSPsyS, EFPA, IACCP, ICP, SIP, APS, CPS), On behalf of IAAP I was part of the founding meeting of the *International Science Council* in Paris in July 2018, as well as the *Security, Sustainability and Equality Forum*, which took place in Fukuoka, Japan organized in September 2018 by the *International Social Science Council* (ISSC). In October 2018 we were actively involved in the *Iberoamerican Federation of Associations of Psychology* (FIAP) in Cordoba, Argentina. In December 2018 IAAP was very active during the



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annual congress of the *National Association Of Psychology* (NAOP) which took place in New Dehli, India. In March 2019 we were present at the *International Convention of Psychological Science* (ICPS) which took place in Paris and strengthened our relations with ICP. We also attended the *European Congress of Psychology* (ECP), which took place in Moscow in July 2019. Following this meeting, we attended EFPA's General Assembly which was quite interesting.

In 2020 there were other activities in which IAAP was involved that took place in a new format, such as the virtual forum on *International Psychology in Coping with COVID-19 Pandemic*, organized by the *Chinese Psychological Society* (CPS), which took place in May 2020, and the *Latin American and Caribbean Psychology Summit for Capacity Building in the Region* (Cumbre Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Presidentes para el Fortalecimiento Gremial de la Psicología) which took place on October 2020 with 28 associations and over 20 countries who participated in this event.

IAAP, being clearly international, has always been actively involved in various global activities; this has been done and important projects are on the way for the near future.

World Psychology Week

Unfortunately in 2020 and 2021 many meetings were canceled or transformed into online gatherings due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Among these, the many activities that were programmed for launching one of IAAP's world projects: the first ***World Psychology Week*** had to be postponed.

IAAP at the United Nations

At the United Nations, we are actively involved thanks to Judy Kuriansky who organized quite a few side events on behalf of IAAP such as the *UN Commission on the Status of Women* in 2019, as well as online for 2020 and 2021. Every year for the past fourteen years IAAP, especially thanks to Walter Reichman, has

been strongly involved in the organization of many UN meetings, including our annual *International Psychology Day* at the UN; the most recent one, in April 2021, hosted among the other speakers one of our Past Presidents, Michael Frese.

As IAAP has a consultative status in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), we recently have proposed for the pre-*High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development* (HLPF), two concept papers and two potential side events for July 2021. The HLPF is the main United Nations platform on sustainable development and it has a central role in the follow-up and review of the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development the Sustainable Development Goals* (SDGs) at the global level. The Forum adopts inter-governmentally negotiated political declarations. The topic of the HLPF 2021 is on Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of



New York Team (from left to right): Florence Denmark, Father Wismick Jean-Charles, Judy Kuriansky, Walter Reichman, Mary O'Neill Berr

sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development.

The first concept paper was submitted along with the *American Psychological Association* (APA), with whom we recently contracted a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The purpose of this first statement is to highlight the importance of applying the lens of health equities in the context of mental health and

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well-being, through the contributions of psychological science of practices, in order to achieve some of the SDGs, and in particular SDG 10 to “Reduce inequality within and among countries” and SDG 3, target 3.4 to “Promote mental health and well-being”.

The second concept paper states that psychologists recommend that country Voluntary National Reviews refer to contributions of *Humanitarian Work Psychology* (HWP) as a major source for policy and best practices in the COVID-19 recovery period to “build back better” and leave no one behind. HWP science and practice, a discipline of Industrial and Organizational Psychology, increases economic growth, reduces poverty, and fosters well-being of citizens. Applications offer effective strategies in developing as well as developed countries, for the achievement of SDG 8 to “promote sustained and inclusive economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all,” as well as SDG 1 to end poverty and 3 to ensure health and well-being.

IAAP and the United African Congress

IAAP is one of the partner organizations with the *United African Congress*, along with the *Give Them a Hand Foundation*, the *Earth Rights Institute*, *Black Star News* and *Cool and Cozie Productions*. Since the Coronavirus reached the shores of Africa, our coalition of organizations held a series of webinars, focusing on what psychology can provide in terms of support and solutions to limit the tragic impact of the pandemic on the African people. These webinars were open to IAAP members. Along with these, another event took place: *Africa Rise: Healthier and Stronger*.

IAAP and the Global Psychology Alliance (GPA)

IAAP is one of the founding members of the Global Psychology Alliance (GPA), which is an informal alliance, which was launched in September 2020. I have been involved, on behalf of IAAP, since the beginning of this collaborative project, which started in Lisbon, in November 2019. We met on a weekly basis since

March 2020 and have now been working on a very regular basis on specific themes, including Facing the COVID-19 pandemic, which contributed to IAAP’s web page on the topic. IAAP is now especially involved in the *Climate Change* group, thanks to the contribution of both our Climate Change Special Project, chaired by Terry Hartig, and of Division 4, Environmental Psychology, and in particular, it’s President-Elect, Sabine Pahl. I thank them both.

Affiliate Membership

IAAP has always been an Association based on individual members. We also have a few Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other Associations, some being international, such as the *International Union of Psychological Science* (IUPyS), the *International Council of Psychologists* (ICP), others being regional, such as the *European Federation of Psychologists’ Associations* (EFPA), the *Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología* (SIP), or the *Federación Iberoamericana de Asociaciones de Psicología* (FIAP), while others are national organizations, among which we have the *Colegio Colombiano de Psicólogos*, as well as the *New Zealand Psychological Society*, which is also an Affiliate Organization to IAAP.

IAAP’s Constitution has always included the possibility of integrating Affiliate Organizations, and we have always had a few of these. Today, IAAP started a campaign to extend Affiliate Membership to like-minded national, regional, and international organizations, not only composed of psychologists, but also of members from other domains, such as economists, environmentalists, political science, etc. In fact, we feel that we need to work together on many projects, to join our competences and to enlarge our network, in order to become even more efficient, especially when focusing on policy making.

Affiliate membership is an excellent way to build relationships and to involve regional organizations to contribute to the creation of a broader international association that we can all benefit from.

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In this spirit, we have recently redefined the process and conditions for becoming an IAAP Affiliate Member. We have established new guidelines and criteria for Affiliate Membership because we feel strongly that the more cultures that are represented in IAAP, the more opportunities we will all have to learn and grow as psychologists around the world. (More on Affiliate Organizations on [page 15](#)).



EARLY CAREER MARATHON INTEGRATING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

An original IAAP Project: Early Career Marathon: Integrating Research and Practice

IAAP will soon be hosting an innovative virtual event, Early Career Marathon: Integrating Research and Practice. In order to take into account the different time zones of the planet, we have organized an online conference of *Applied Psychology Around the Clock*. This 24-hour event will take place on October 16, 2021 (starting at 8:00 AM UTC) until October 17, 2021 (closing at 8:00 AM UTC). The presentations will be grouped according to the time zones of the presenters.

The marathon will feature presentations from early career members – individuals with less than 10 years of professional experience – on their research, with a discussion from an established psychologist. There will be a presentation with Q&A every thirty minutes

through the 24-hour marathon, and prizes will be given for the best presentations overall and the best presentation from each continent.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn about psychological research from the new generation of psychologists around the world and for young researchers to gain valuable mentorship from their distinguished colleagues.

To participate presenters must be a [member of IAAP in good standing](#) and have no more than ten years of professional experience, thus current students are more than welcome to submit an abstract.

Many thanks to our SG who initiated this great way of sharing about research and practice, and to Division 15, and especially Pedro Altungy Labrador (Spain) the President of the Student Division and Stéphanie Racine (Canada), the Vice President of Division 15, for being actively involved in this innovative project. (More on the Marathon on [page 13](#)).



IAAP's International Congress of Applied Psychology

Now, we also look forward to our 30th *International Congress of Applied Psychology* (ICAP). We have been working closely with the *Chinese Psychological Society* on arrangements for the next ICAP in Beijing, scheduled for July 2022. We recognize that there could still be some challenges to meeting in Beijing next year and are working to address those. We will have more information to share with you in the coming months.

CENTENARY OF THE II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOTECHNICS (BARCELONA, 1921-2021)



MAY 19, 2021 – WEDNESDAY

11:00 H – 13:00 H | APE WEBINAR

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN SPANISH

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José Mallart, objective and subjective Psychotechnics

Dr. Ricardo Blasco

University of Barcelona

The psychological prevention of traffic accidents: a century of evaluations

Dr. José M. Peiró

University of Valencia

II International Conference on Psychotechnics in the framework of the development of the IAAP

Closing Speeches:

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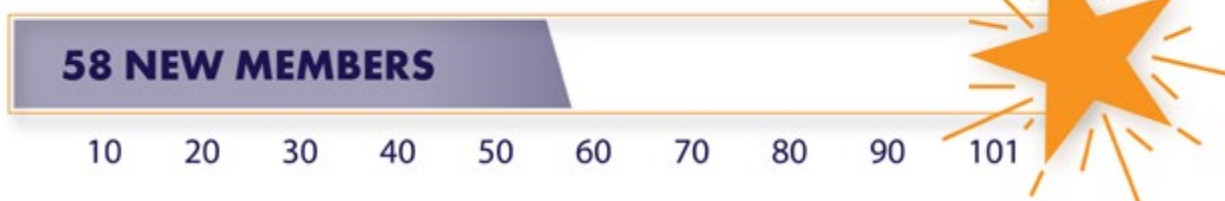
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Each One Reach One: Growing Our Network



As of May 5

101 New Members in 101 Days

Hopefully by now you all know that IAAP has set a goal to grow the membership base by 101 members in 101 days in honor of our 101st year. Membership growth is an ongoing goal for the association, but we are particularly focusing on growing our base outside of the *International Congress of Applied Psychology*. IAAP has the unique distinction of being the oldest international psychology organization in the world and the only applied psychology association that is international, affording our members the opportunity to learn from cultures and practices around the world.

We have set a secondary goal to grown our under-represented regions: Africa, Central and South America, and Oceania. Better representation in these regions will allow for greater collaboration, increased learning opportunities, and a better understanding of applied psychology in all cultures.

Who do you know?

Who do you know who should be a member of IAAP? To achieve our goal of 101 new members we need the help of our current members. We have developed a special tool kit to help you share the benefits

of IAAP with your colleagues as well as some special rewards for your efforts, and a discounted membership for your recruits.

How does it work?

- You reach out to your network in person or via email or social media. There are social media posts and an email for you to personalize and use [in the toolkit](#).
- When one of your contacts joins IAAP, they will enter your name in the “referred by” field on the membership application and will receive an additional six months of membership for free.
- For the first new member you recruit we will send you an IAAP collectors pin.
- For every member you recruit after the first we will enter you into a drawing for a free ICAP registration.
- If you recruit a member from Africa, Asia, South America, Central America, or Oceania we will put your name into the ICAP drawing twice.

[Visit the website](#) for more information and to track our progress.



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Welcome to our newest members!

Isaac Raj Alanka, *India*

Alaa AlDoh, *United Kingdom*

Toshiaki Aoki, *Japan*

Helen Arfanis, *Australia*

Silambarasan B, *India*

Sharon Barbour, *Australia*

Ilse Beukes, *New Zealand*

Erin Blades, *United States*

Sasha Campbell, *Australia*

Jennifer A. da Rosa, *United States*

Christina Derksen, *Germany*

Desiree Ebel, *United States*

Layne Fletcher, *Australia*

Vuwesi Gabriel Vukugah, *Cameroon*

Marie-Christine Gely-Nargeot, *France*

BaltasarGonzalez-Anta, *Spain*

Liz Grylls, *Australia*

Monique Guimaraes, *Brazil*

Shazia Habib, *Pakistan*

Kim Harrison, *Australia*

Deborah Hinz, *Australia*

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Renata Zairullina, *Russia*

Sadia Zaman, *Poland*

Maria Zwicker, *Netherlands*

Contact information for all members can be found in the [Member Directory](#) on the IAAP website.

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Early Career Marathon: Integrating Research and Practice

Applied Psychology around the clock

IAAP will soon be hosting an innovative virtual event, *Early Career Marathon: Integrating Research and Practice*. This will be a 24-hour event starting at 8:00 AM UTC on October 16th and concluding at 8:00 AM UTC on October 17th.

The marathon will feature presentations from early career members – advanced students or individuals with less than 10 years of professional experience – on their research, with a discussion from an established psychologist. There will be a presentation with Q&A every thirty minutes through the 24-hour marathon, and prizes will be given for the best presentations overall and the best presentation from each continent.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn about psychological research from the new generation of psychologists around the world and for young researchers to gain valuable mentorship from their distinguished colleagues.



Presentation of the Early Career Marathon Project during a meeting with GPA members

To participate presenters must be a [member of IAAP in good standing](#) and have no more than ten years of professional experience, thus current students are welcome to submit an abstract.



More information and submission details can be found [on the IAAP website](#).

Awards

First place overall: airfare and free registration for the 30th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in Beijing

Second place overall: free registration for the 30th International Congress of Applied Psychology in Beijing

Regional Awards:

Participants from each continent/time zone will vote on the winning presentation from their region during the week following the Marathon. A winning presentation is a combination of the best project, the most interesting presentation, and/or the best way of presenting. Winners will receive two years free membership in IAAP and a Young Board Observer Seat.

Registration

Both attendance and participation are **free of charge**, but **registration is required**.

Please note that attendance and participation to this *Early Career Marathon* is reserved for IAAP members ([it is easy to become a member!](#)).

Important Dates

- March 25: Call for Abstracts
- June 15: Abstracts due
- July 15: Acceptance notifications sent, registration opens
- August 15: Recorded video due
- September 15: Recorded reviews due
- October 18: Opening of discussion sections for one week on Slack

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- November 5: Regional winners announced in the

November IAAP eNews

Organizing Committee

- Pedro Rafael Altungy Labrador, Spain
- Andrea Bravo Doddoli, México
- Marija Davcheva, Spain
- Paola Eunice Díaz Rivera, México
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- Elisabeth Rosnet, France
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- Purnima Singh, India
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Affiliate Membership in IAAP

Affiliate Organizations

In IAAP's Constitution we have always included the possibility of integrating Affiliate Organizations, and we had a few of them. This year IAAP started a campaign to extend Affiliate Membership to like-minded national, regional, and international organizations, not only composed of psychologists, but also of members from other domains, such as economists, environmentalists, political science, etc. In fact, we feel that we need to work together on many projects, to join our competences and to enlarge our network, in order to become even more efficient.

As such there are already some international associations combining disciplines, who work closely with some of IAAP Divisions. For example, Division 4, on Environmental Psychology, has an agreement to co-organize annually the [International Conference on Environmental Psychology](#). Another example is Division 9, Economic Psychology, which works very closely to the [International Association for Research in Economic Psychology](#), IAREP. Division 11, Political Psychology, has members who are also members of the [International Society of Political Psychology](#), ISPP. I am convinced that we can all think of other societies or associations with whom we collaborate and who could be interested in becoming Affiliate members of IAAP, so do not hesitate to share with them about this opportunity.

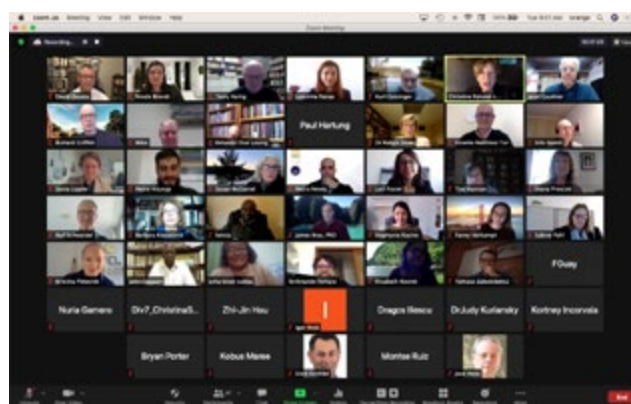
Affiliate membership is an excellent way to build relationships around the world and to involve regional organizations to help create a truly international association that we can all benefit from.

We have recently received applications from the [Spanish Psychological Association / Colegios Oficiales de Psicólogos](#) (COP), as well as from the [French Psychological Society/ Société Française de Psychologie](#)

(SFP), and we are excited to welcome them to the IAAP network.

In this context, we have redefined the process and conditions. The Executive Committee worked to establish guidelines and criteria for Affiliate Membership because we feel strongly that the more members we have, the more cultures that are represented in IAAP, the more opportunities we will all have to learn and grow as psychologists.

Affiliate Members are offered engagement opportunities with IAAP leadership and members, access to IAAP webinars and publications, and year-round recognition on the IAAP website. In addition, one member from each affiliate organization is invited to the IAAP Board of Directors meetings as a non-voting observer.



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Affiliate organizations may nominate individuals for full membership in IAAP and these individuals will enjoy all the benefits of individual membership including voting rights.

In addition to the standard membership benefits, affiliate organizations will be offered opportunities to

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submit information to the monthly IAAP eNews, co-host a webinar, and submit articles to this bulletin.

The fee is based on the country where the Affiliate Organization is based, as for individual membership, in three categories (A, B, or C). [See Membership Levels](#)

Also, Affiliate Organizations are responsible for determining if they consider themselves a **small** or a **large** organization. The fee depends on this decision:

	Small Organizations	Large Organizations
A	\$400 annually	\$800 annually
B	\$350 annually	\$700 annually
C	\$130 annually	\$260 annually

Affiliate Membership entitles organizations to full individual membership for five (5) people for *small* organizations and ten (10) people for *large* organizations. It is the Affiliate Organization that nominates these members. Names and contact of nominated members can be changed upon request.

Affiliate Members are accepted for four-year terms, with the membership fee billed annually.

Detailed information about membership and instructions on how to submit an application can be found [on the IAAP website](#).



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IAAP Webinars



The IAAP Webinar Series offers members the opportunity to learn from IAAP professionals about current topics in applied psychology. Webinars are hosted quarterly and are free for members to attend live or watch the recording on demand. Past webinars are available to the public one year after the initial broadcast.

Since establishing the webinar series in 2019 we have had hosted 11 webinars with another 5 planned for 2021. Topics have included the COVID-19 pandemic, the history of psychology, access to education, literacy, applied psychology in public policy, gender equality, and more.

Webinars are an excellent opportunity not only to learn from your fellow IAAP members, but to experience Applied Psychology through the lens of other cultures. Members from every continent have presented their research and the discussion portion of each webinar is always engaging and thought provoking.

If you have not viewed all of these presentations yet, I encourage you to work your way through the list - the research is truly engaging.

If you would like to present, please get in touch with our Secretary-General, Pedro Neves, at secretary@iaapsy.org

Next Webinar:

- [Addressing the Career Counseling Needs of People with Marginalization - Presented by Division 16, Counseling Psychology, June 15, 2021 12:00 UTC](#)

Past Webinars:

- [The Critical Role of Psychology in an Integrated Primary Care Model, May 2019](#)
- [Nature, Psychological Restoration and Health, August 2019](#)
- [Parenting and Children's Academic Motivation and Achievement: Theories, Evidence, and Interventions, November 2019](#)
- [How Can International Psychology of Women Advance Gender Equality?, April 2020](#)
- [How to Make Use of Applied Psychology for Public Policy?, May 2020](#)
- [Making Use of IMPACCT in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evolution of a Health Literacy Educational Program to Improve Patient-centered Communication Competences by Addressing Students Digitally, June 2020](#)
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- [Challenges Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Effects on Health, Health Behavior, Developments of Interventions and How to Cope - Evidences and Reflections from Health Psychology, October 2020](#)
- [One IAAP Founder: Emilio Mira, A Hispanic-Latin American Psychologist, December 2020](#)
- [The COVID-19 Pandemic Impact and the Role Young Psychologists Have Played in Giving Support to Their Communities, February 2021](#)
- [Mobility, Migration and Mental Health: Translation to Action, April 2021](#)

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Applied Psychology Around the World (APAW) is one of three official publications of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP). We have two academic journals - *Applied Psychology: An International Journal* (<http://bit.ly/IAAPintl>) and *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being* (<http://bit.ly/IAAPhealth>). Our e-News is published once a month with a series of regular information about Applied Psychology and our community.

Applied Psychology Around the World (APAW) is our newest publication; APAW ISSN registration number is: 26939-6521. The APAW is only distributed online, with three thematic issues per year.

The purpose of APAW is to share news and reports about applied psychology, through theme-based articles. The themes are determined in advance so that one can prepare a paper in relation to the theme of the issue.

Theme of the upcoming issue and article deadline:

- Vol. 3. Issue 3: *Work and Organizational Psychology: Challenges around the World*, papers due by August 1 (September Issue)

Submissions are encouraged from members in all regions of the world. Articles should be written to be understood by a diverse range of readers with differing levels of expertise in psychology (undergraduate students, postgraduate students, practitioners or Professors), in correct English (using the US spell check).

How to Prepare Articles for APAW

Authors may correspond with the Chief-Editor, Christine Roland-Lévy at president@iaapsy.org. In the subject line of your email, enter the subject: "**Submission for Publication in APAW**". All articles and news items for consideration should be submitted in electronic form only in a Word compatible file. Short papers are preferred.

Requirements:

- Written in North American English (use US spell check)
- A short title
- Authors and their e-mail address and institutions
- References should follow the style of the American Psychological Association
- All works cited should be listed alphabetically by author after the main body of the text.
- Single space between paragraphs, no indentation, font should be Arial, size 10, section heads/subhead should be bold.
- Figures (including photos), should be at least 300 dpi resolution, and saved as a TIF, EPS, PNG, JPG, or PDF

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