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International Association of Applied Psychology

The International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) is the oldest international psychological association. Established in 1920, it now has individual members in more than 80 countries, and holds an international Congress every four years in different cities of the world.

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- Psychological Assessment & Evaluation
- Clinical & Community Psychology
- Psychology & National Development
- Environmental Psychology
- Educational and School Psychology
- Political Psychology
- Traffic & Transportation Psychology
- Applied Gerontology
- Health Psychology
- Economic Psychology
- Psychology and Law
- Sport Psychology
- Applied Cognitive
- Students
- Counselling Psychology

All members receive the quarterly journal *Applied Psychology: An International Review* free of charge (\$150/£99 to non-members in 2003). Members also receive the *IAAP Newsletter* free of charge. Additional Journals are offered to IAAP members at substantially reduced subscription rates (*European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology, International Journal of Human Resource Management, Human Relations, Journal of Organizational Behaviour*). There are also substantially reduced membership fees for student members and for members from low income countries.

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EDITORIAL

This third issue of the Newsletter for 2003 begins a new column titled *The President Speaks*. IAAP President Michael Frese introduces the line-up of Chairpersons for 15 policy-oriented applied psychology research sub-committees. This initiative holds the promise of goal-focussed and coordinated research efforts that can contribute to change effecting policies that are informed by relevant psychology research, with the ultimate aim of enhancing the quality of life.

President Paul Pintrich, Division 5, Educational, Instructional and School Psychology, reviews the various membership-building and paper presentation activities planned by his division in the Americas and Europe, as well as seminars planned for Beijing 2004. President Raphael Huguenin, Division 13, Traffic and Transportation Psychology, details an exciting itinerary of professional undertakings by his division, including plans to focus efforts on countries and continents that have few or no affiliated psychologists in the division. A regional representative from the Americas is sought for Division 13.

Terry Hartig, Division 4 Newsletter editor presents us with reviews of new books on Environmental Psychology, highlights of the last National Environmental Psychology Meeting in Italy, and a diary of conferences and seminars scheduled in 2003 and 2004 on environmental psychology.

The lifeline of any organization is its membership base. It is worth a cheer to read that our Student division is doing well on this score, with more than 200 members to date since its first inception in July 2002 in Singapore. It would be a challenge for all IAAP divisions to match the growth by the Student division.

This Issue proudly carries the first announcement of the excellent ARTS workshops convened by John Adair and Ingrid Lunt, to be held in Beijing and Xian in 2004. By then, SARS should be another battle fought and won for humanity, medically and psychologically. Applications for the workshops are now open.

Future issues of the Newsletter would also feature articles from the various policy sub-committee chairs, so that IAAP members and friends can be alerted about current undertakings and policy-related research that IAAP will muster in the months and years ahead. These are exciting times for applied psychology.

Elizabeth Nair
Editor

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear Members,

I am sure you are still thinking back sometimes to our 25th congress in Singapore last year. Since then a number of things have happened with IAAP or in relation to IAAP. Among others it is my pleasure to tell you that Elizabeth Nair has received the Inaugural Award for Outstanding Service to Psychology in Singapore on March 21, 2003. We are most happy about this well deserved award for the superb organizer of the Singapore congress. We are also delighted that Elizabeth Nair took on the important task of IAAP Newsletter editor.

We are already in the midst of planning for the next congresses. As you know, our 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology is coming up on July 16–21, 2006 in Athens, Greece. We are sure that this congress will be a great success and I have communicated several times with James Georgas, Marina Manthouli, Elias Besevegis, and Vassiliki Boukouvala, Anastasia Efklides, and Thalys Papadakis as well as the other organizers of this congress. So be prepared for our congress in 2006.

We have also looked at the site and the organization for the congress proposed by the Australian Psychological Society. The officers have agreed that the congress site and the congress proposal look superb and, therefore, the decision was made in accordance with the Executive Committee decision in Singapore that our 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology in 2010 will be in Melbourne, Australia. We were most impressed with the goodwill of the Melbourne organizers to help bring delegates from developing countries to Australia and with the possibility to offer inexpensive accommodation for these delegates and for students. We are sure that this will be a very good congress in 2010. We found the scientific standing of the Australian Psychological Society extremely good and are sure that IAAP and the Australian Psychological Society will work together very well in making this congress a success. We also hope that this congress will be instrumental to give a further push to psychology in the Asian region.

While I am talking about congresses, let me tell you that Beijing is moving along with its plans for the congress in 2004 (it is the 28th International Congress of Psychology, August 8–13, 2004, organized by the IUPsyS). Ray Fowler is our liaison person working with the Beijing conference committee, so if you want to do something IAAP-specific, please be sure to contact Ray Fowler. We just hope that you are planning

for this event in spite of the SARS scare. We all hope that this problem will be over by the time we shall come to Beijing.

Our group of officers has been quite busy with other important matters. As you know, it was one of our most important goals to get a Student Division “rolling”. We instituted a Student Division at the Singapore conference with Pedro Neves as president and the Student Division immediately had more than 50 members. Thanks to the activities of the President of the new Student Division, Pedro Neves, and to the help of Ray Fowler and Derek Snyder (the Past-Chair, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students) – the Student Division now has more than 200 members. Thus, we have achieved one of the goals of our association – namely to triple the number of student members. Pedro Neves is quite active to get students from all parts of the world into IAAP. So, if you can help, please ask your students or students you know to join IAAP. It should be a “MUST” for students who want to be open to an international orientation, to be in IAAP. To facilitate this, students this year have to pay only half fee; they get the full benefits of members (i.e. our journal *Applied Psychology: An International Review*, the Newsletter, potential reductions in other journals, etc. etc.) for only US\$10. Pedro Neves is also thinking of a number of important activities, such as students-to-students visits, electronic links to important resources for students, etc.

Our association – The International Association of Applied Psychology – needs to become stronger and we hope that members will participate in getting other applied psychologists to join. We also want to retain all those who have been members before and we invite everyone to renew your membership in case you have not done so (it is easy to check, you just go into our website: www.iaapsy.org and you look up last names of members in the online directory of IAAP members). In innumerable discussions with colleagues and students in various countries (like in Germany, England, South Africa, China, Australia, USA), I have noticed that people are very willing to become a member of IAAP, if the function of IAAP is presented. After all, we all want an applied psychology that is international, non-parochial, scientific, interesting, problem-focussed, and useful. Only an international network of like-minded psychologists can accomplish to produce such a science. Any fragmented approach that only looks at one’s own culture without looking at other people in the world runs into problems in the long run. IAAP can help here in many ways.

The most important issue during my presidency will be to make psychology more policy oriented. During the past half-year John Berry and I have instituted a set of subcommittees on policy orientation. Many

Divisional Presidents have helped us in this task. Here are the sub-committees. We expect these subcommittees to start working very soon:

Human capital – Milton Hakel (mhakel@bgnet.bgsu.edu)

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If there is anyone amongst you, who would like to contribute, please be sure to contact the appropriate subcommittee chairperson (or John Berry or me if you want to institute an additional subcommittee). We are very hopeful that this initiative will be a landmark on our way to make psychology more policy oriented, to change the image of psychology and to produce results that can be used in public and company policy decisions, both nationally and internationally.

I would very much appreciate to get your opinions, your ideas, your suggestions, and your complaints. Please write to me at:

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Michael Frese

President of IAAP

AP:IR BEST JOURNAL ARTICLE AWARD

Applied Psychology: An International Review

Best paper award for 2001^a

(\$300 award)

Person-Organization Fit Across Cultures: An Empirical
Investigation of Individualism and Collectivism

by

Louise Parkes, Stephen Bochner and Sherry Schneider

Congratulations to the authors on receiving the most
nominations from the editorial board for the best article
published in AP:IR in 2001

^a Due to an administrative oversight, the best paper award for 2001 was not published at the time the award was made last year. Our apologies to the authors for the omission.

Applied Psychology: An International Review

Best paper award for 2002

(\$300 award)

Democracy, trust and political efficacy: Comparative analysis
of Danish and Korean political culture

by

Uichol Kim, Geir Helgesen and Byung Man Ahn

Congratulations to the authors on receiving the most
nominations from the editorial board for the best article
published in APIR in 2002

26TH ICAP ATHENS

Work is underway in preparing ICAP26 to be held in Athens, July 16–21, 2006.

The Scientific Program will consist of keynote speakers, invited speakers, state-of-the-art lectures, invited symposia, symposia, poster symposia, individual papers, and workshops.

The posters will be presented as “Poster Symposia” based on the model employed during the 1998 ICAP in San Francisco rather than as individual posters. This format will organize posters with a common theme coordinated by a specialist in this area. The coordinator will first briefly discuss the theme of the poster symposium and refer to each poster. In the next stage, interested persons will discuss with the people who have organized the individual posters. The poster symposia will be organized by the Scientific Program Committee in cooperation with the Divisions or proposed by a convener with at least 8–10 participants.

The Scientific Program Committee has already begun working with the Divisions in order to organize the programs of each Division. The Organizing Committee and the Scientific Program Committee of ICAP26 met with Michael Frese in Athens in December 2002 and discussed a number of issues related to the Congress.

The Second Announcement with the names of the speakers and invited symposia, registration form, abstract submission form, workshops and other information will be ready at the beginning of 2004. We will also employ e-mail messages to inform members of IAAP regarding developments and remind them about important dates.

The important dates are as follow:

Early submission date: October 15, 2005;

Notification of acceptance for early submissions: January 15, 2006;

Regular submission date: December 1, 2005;

Notification of acceptance for later submissions: March 1, 2006;

Notification of date and time of presentation: April 2006.

ICAP26 will be at the IAAP booth during the 8th European Congress of Psychology of EFPA in Vienna, Austria, July 6–11, 2003 and during the IUPsyS Congress in Beijing, August 10–13, 2004, as well as at other conferences during this period for more information about the congress

and for you to meet members of the Organizing and Scientific Program Committees.

You can follow the developments and new announcements of ICAP26 at the website: www.erasmus.gr or through the IAAP website www.iaapsy.org. Also, please contact us at icap2006@psych.uoa.gr for any questions you may have. We are looking forward to making ICAP26 an exciting and memorable congress and hope to see you in Athens.

James Georgas and Marina Manthouli, Presidents

Elias Besevegis and Baso Boukouvala, Secretaries-General

Anastasia Eflklides and Thales Papadakis, Presidents of the Scientific Program Committee

NEWS FROM DIVISIONS

Division 4: Environmental Psychology

Report on the 2nd National Meeting on Environmental Psychology in Italy

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The 2nd National Meeting on “Environmental Psychology in Italy” was held in Rome during the 6th and 7th of December 2002. The Meeting was jointly organised by the Faculty of Social, Developmental and Organisational Psychology (Psychology 2) – Department of Social and Developmental Psychology – of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, and by the Institute of Cognitive Science and Technologies of the National Research Council (CNR). The meeting was also supported by the International Association for People-Environment Studies and the Italian Commission for the UNESCO-MAB Program, and co-sponsored by the Social Psychology Section of the Italian Psychological Association (AIP).

The meeting was very successful: more than 50 presentations were given during the 2 days by researchers and practitioners coming from several

academic and research institutions across Italy. The communications were grouped into the following sessions: "Perception and evaluation of environmental quality"; "Local identities and urban environment"; "Environment and specific users"; "Environmental perception, cognition and representation"; "Environment and sustainability: pro-environmental attitudes & behaviours, natural resources, eco-tourism". These themes were not set up by the organising committee but emerged from the proposals, representing thus the actual topics currently treated by environmental psychological research in Italy.

New Books

Psychological Theories for Environmental Issues: Mirilia Bonnes, Marino Bonaiuto and Terence Lee (Editors) (2003): Ashgate Publishing, Ethno-scapes Series, ISBN: 0-7546-1888-9.

This book contextualizes and critically analyzes the main theoretical ideas in environmental psychology. It compares the different theories, assessing each one's possibilities and limitations, and demonstrates how each approach has been used for the development of knowledge in environmental psychology. The research area infiltrates a broad selection of disciplines, including psychology, architecture, planning, geography, sociology, environmental issues, economics and law. It also offers significant contributions to a wide range of policy evaluations.

People, Places, and Sustainability: Gabriel Moser, Enric Pol, Yvonne Bernard, Mirilia Bonnes, José Antonio Corraliza, Maria Vittoria Giuliani (Editors) (2003): Hogrefe & Huber Publishers, ISBN: 0-88937-263-2

Sustainable development involves satisfying the needs of the present generation without compromising the chances for future generations. Quality of life thus plays an important part in determining how we can achieve sustainable development. What are the perspectives for the 21st century? *People, Places and Sustainability* presents new approaches to traditional issues of people-environment studies and environmental psychology, looked at in the light of sustainability. The contributions brought together in this book cover the main issues addressed by the International Association of People-Environment Studies (IAPS), which includes psychologists, sociologists, architects, and designers. The book is divided into four main sections. *Urban Change and Sustainability* discusses the cultural and historical references as models for sustainable cities. Today's metropolises host increasingly culturally heterogeneous populations. *Community, Attachment and Identity* looks at the conditions for their sustainable development in the light of communities' participation, through processes of identification and place attachment.

People's relations to their immediate residential surroundings, their workplaces, or learning environments, significantly influence their health and well-being. The contributions to Proximal and Specific Spaces concern requirements of environmental layout and design which enable them to become sustainable. Finally, Global Environment Issues points at ways to promote ecologically favorable behavior in order to achieve the conditions required for sustainable development.

Attitudes towards Sustainable Development: Priorities, Responsibility, Empowerment (Doctoral Dissertation in Environmental Psychology): Marianne Lindström, Environmental Psychology Unit, Lund Institute of Technology

This thesis deals with how people respond to sustainable development in four Swedish municipalities. What is important and who is responsible? Individual influence, feelings of empowerment as well as the connection between personality and environmental concern, were analyzed. Based on the Agenda 21 document, 20 statements were developed. Politicians, officials, environmental representatives and the public were asked to sort the statements according to the importance to family, municipality and world, and to the responsibility of the individual, local politicians and governments, EU and UN. The results show that sustainable development issues were experienced as more important to the world than to the municipality or to the family, and that people felt worried and anxious when they were facing global problems. The responsibility for sustainable development was mostly allocated to governments and global organizations, whereas the individual responsibility was experienced as low. The public felt less individual responsibility and less influence than the other groups.

Upcoming Conferences

- 3rd Environmental Psychology in the UK Conference, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland, 23–25 June 2003. See <http://www.envpsy.org.uk/EPUK/index.html>
- 5th Biennial Meeting of the Division of Environmental Psychology within the German Psychological Association (DGPs), Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, the Netherlands, August 31–September 3, 2003. Further information and a Call for Papers can be found on the Internet at <http://www.tm.tue.nl/jfschouten/dgp/>. The Congress language will be English (German is an option for student papers).
- 18th annual meeting of the Swedish Area Group in Environmental Psychology, Gävle, Sweden, October 6–7, 2003. For additional information, contact Terry Hartig (terry.hartig@ibf.uu.se).

- 18th Conference of the International Association for People-Environment Studies, 24–27 July 2004, Vienna, Austria. See <http://www.bwk.tue.nl/iaps/>.

Notes

If you have not been receiving periodic e-mail messages regarding developments within the Division, please do not delay in sending your e-mail address to: Terry.Hartig@ibf.uu.se. Feel free to also send him newsletter items and website addresses of interest to those working in environmental psychology.

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Division 5: Educational, Instructional and School Psychology

Our division is focused on the application of psychological theory and research to understanding educational problems as well as using the knowledge of educational institutions to inform our psychological theories and research.

1) Divisional Officers and Divisional Executive Committee

President – Paul R. Pintrich, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

President-Elect – Simone Volet, Murdoch University, Australia

Secretary/Treasurer – Farideh Salili, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Immediate Past-President – Monique Boekaerts, Leiden University, The Netherlands

2) Recruitment and Membership Efforts

Our division is taking an active role in recruiting new members for the division. Mailings and newsletter announcements about Division 5 and IAAP membership went to members of Division 15 – Educational Psychology of the American Psychological Association, Division C – Learning and Instruction of the American Educational Research Association, and the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI).

3) Joint Activities with Other Organizations

Our division is actively involved in joint activities with a number of other divisions and organizations interested in issues of research and scholarship in education and psychology. They include co-sponsoring a number of different sessions at different national and international conferences. The list includes:

- a) At the American Educational Research Association convention in Chicago in April 2003, our division co-sponsored several sessions on issues of cognition, learning, motivation, and instruction.
- b) In collaboration with the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI), our division is co-sponsoring a conference on Current Issues in Cognition, Learning and Motivation in Educational Settings in Santiago, Chile in June 2003. The invited

- speakers include Paul Pintrich, USA, Erno Lehtinen, Finland, Erik DeCorte, Belgium, and Magarita Limon, Spain. The conference also includes speakers from a number of universities in Chile. The universities in Chile and EARLI financially supported the conference. Although not financially supported by the IAAP, our division will use this opportunity to recruit more members to Division 5 in Chile.
- c) The division will co-sponsor sessions with Division 15–Educational Psychology on cognition, learning, motivation, and instruction at the American Psychological Association convention in Toronto in August 2003.
 - d) The division will co-sponsor sessions at the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction on a similar set of topics in Padua, Italy in August 2003.
 - e) The division will offer several sessions on current issues in research on education and psychology at the International Congress of Psychology in Beijing in August 2004.

4) Special Issue of *Applied Psychology*: An International Review

Our division is leading the effort for a special issue of *Applied Psychology* focused on “Issues in the Design of Learning Environments”. The special issue will be co-edited by Paul Pintrich, President of Division 5 and Kevin Ford, an organizational psychologist, from Michigan State University, USA. The special issue will include articles from both educational and organizational psychologists interested in questions of how to design environments (both classroom as well as organizational settings) to make them more adaptive, increase achievement and performance, as well as facilitate learning, cognition, motivation and other important outcomes. The call for papers will be in a forthcoming issue of *Applied Psychology*, but papers are welcome from all members of IAAP who are interested in the issues of how to design environments to improve the adaptive functioning of all individuals in the setting. Articles should be empirically based, although review articles also will be considered.

Division 13: Traffic and Transportation Psychology

Since the last Newsletter report on the Division’s activities, Division 13 has met for Seminars, Symposia and other Sessions as well as for a Business Meeting during the ICAP 2002 in Singapore.

During the General Assembly meeting the Past President (Prof. John Groeger, University of Surrey, UK) described the development of the

division and focussed especially on the fact that the division was growing in Europe and that we will aim at the same success in other continents. The meeting formally recorded its appreciation for all the efforts the outgoing President, Prof. John Groeger, has made in developing the Division for the last four years.

The incoming President (Dr. Raphael D. Huguenin, Swiss Council for Accident Prevention Bern, CH) presented the Plan of Action for the next four years as follows:

- Finalization of the Proceedings of the last International Conference for Traffic and Transport Psychology, ICTTP2000. Editor: Elsevier
- Preparation of the next International Conference for Traffic and Transport Psychology, ICTTP2004, which will take place in Nottingham (see below).
- Enlargement of membership of Division 13, especially focussing those countries and continents that have few or no affiliated psychologists.
- Intensification of the cooperation with the EFPA/Task Force "Traffic Psychology" and initiating common projects in the field.
- Create a European Chapter of Division 13
- Adaptation of the web-site of Division 13
- Activation of the e-mail-Conference of Division 13

Division 13 has appointed a number of members of the Executive Committee and as regional representatives:

- President
Dr. Raphael D. Huguenin, Swiss Council for Accident Prevention
Bern, CH
- Past-President
Prof. John Groeger, University of Surrey, UK
- President-Elect
Prof. Ian Glendon, Griffith University, AUS
- Secretary
Dr. Peter Chapman, University of Nottingham, UK
- Treasurer
Dr. Linda Steg, University of Groningen, NL

Prof. Kazumi Renge (University of Nara, JAP) is the regional representative of Asia, Prof. Rémi Kouabenan (University of Grenoble, F) contacts African colleagues, Prof. Ian Glendon, (Griffith University, AUS) represents Australia. Currently the Division is looking for regional representatives of North and South America.

In the year 2004 the third ICTTP will take place in Nottingham. Prof. Geoffrey Underwood (University of Nottingham, UK) invites Traffic and Transport Psychologists to meet from September 5–9, 2004 for an

international Conference at the University of Nottingham. A formal announcement and the first call for papers will be made very soon. The University is a few kilometres from the East Midlands Airport, where a number of “no-frills” flights to European hubs, including Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Geneva have been scheduled.

As a reminder finally, it should be mentioned that the international Journal: Transport Research, Part F: Traffic Psychology & Behaviour, launched by Talib Rothengatter and John Groeger, is an excellent porter of scientific information in the field of Traffic and Transportation Psychology. IAAP is examining the possibility of offering a reduced price for subscribers.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

ARTS 2004

ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TRAINING SEMINARS

SEMINARS AVAILABLE TO

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ARTS is a program of international psychology (IAAP– International Association of Applied Psychology, IUPsyS– International Union of Psychological Science, and IACCP– International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology) to provide training opportunities for scholars from low-income countries and to promote their attendance at the international congresses. Contributions from these international associations and from various national associations and universities have enabled the offering of the following seminars for 2004.

ARTS SEMINAR #1:

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:
A MULTIMETHOD APPROACH

Xi'an, China

July 30–August 1, 2004

Dr. Barry Ruback – Pennsylvania State University (Convener)

The seminar will present an overview of the major content areas in environmental psychology, with particular attention to environmental issues that face developing countries: crowding, urbanization, disasters, and environmental degradation. These issues will be discussed in light of three contextual factors: climate, culture, and poverty. Emphasis will be placed on the need for multiple methods to examine issues in environmental psychology, with examples from the convener's research on crowding and territoriality conducted in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and the United States. In addition, examples from his research in environmental criminology will introduce new statistical and geographical techniques that can be used in research elsewhere. An integral part of the seminar will be two short observation assignments participants will complete concerning an issue in environmental psychology, one in their own country and the other during the seminar. These assignments will be used to illustrate both the common problems that researchers face, as well as the unique problems posed by the beliefs of a particular culture and the specific conditions in the country being investigated. Participants will have the opportunity to present their own environmental research, and to discuss the difficulties facing researchers and how these problems can be addressed.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants should submit the completed application form (see below), an overview of their background and interests in environmental psychology, and a brief statement concerning the type of research they might present at the seminar. Instruction and discussion will be in English; participants must be able to speak and understand the language.

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ARTS Seminar #2:

DEVELOPMENT & EVALUATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

Beijing, China

August 6–8, 2004

Dr. Stan Maes – University of Leiden (Convener)

Many psychologists around the world have become involved in the development and evaluation of health promotion initiatives in a variety of settings (such as the workplace and schools), and of psychological interventions for patients suffering from chronic diseases (such as coronary heart disease, cancer, and AIDS). Several health promotion programs are illustrated in the seminar: a life skills, children rights and health program in Mexican schools; a stress management intervention for Japanese health professionals; and a German evaluative study of an exercise program for cardiac rehabilitation patients. Often such initiatives are poorly evaluated, if at all, which endangers their continuity. In the seminar consideration will be given to several evaluation designs: quasi-experimental and reflexive designs, cost-effectiveness analyses and meta-analysis. The seminar will actively involve participants in presenting, discussing, and designing health intervention programs and evaluations of their own as well as the cases presented by the instructors. The convener will be assisted by four instructors engaged in health promotion intervention and evaluation: Susan Pick (Mexico); Kyoko Noguchi (Japan), Ralf Swarzer (Germany), and Veronique De Gucht (The Netherlands).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Participants are welcomed from as many different countries as possible, Applicants must have a degree in psychology, interests in health research. Experience with health promotion programs or psychological interventions with chronic patients is desirable but not a requirement, but participants should demonstrate familiarity with the area and write a letter indicating their interests and motivation to participate. Participants must be able to function independently in English.

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ARTS SEMINAR #3:

SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS

Beijing, China

August 14–16, 2004

Professor Peter Ph. Mohler and Dr. Janet Harkness, ZUMA, Mannheim, Germany (Conveners)

Survey research is a widely used tool across disciplines and continents, yet in the past many researchers became involved in survey data collection without a proper grounding in the methodological issues involved. This seminar will focus on the basic issues to be addressed in planning, implementing, monitoring and archiving a (sample) survey. The seminar will begin with an overview of the different forms of survey design (e.g., cross-sectional, longitudinal, cohort studies, cross-national, and trend studies), different sampling designs and different modes of administration. The focus will shift to instrument development and testing, covering different question formats (standardized, semi-standardized, open), response scale considerations, and the connections between question design and the different types of data to be collected (e.g., facts, behaviors, psychological traits or cognitive performance, values, or opinions). The final day's session will be devoted to documenting, archiving and analyzing survey data, activities that appear to be relevant only after data have been collected, but will be shown to be best integrated into study design from the start. The seminar will be presented jointly by Peter Mohler, Janet Harkness, and one or two further colleagues from ZUMA selected to complement the interests of the participants. (ZUMA is a unique institution in Europe, financed by German state and federal funds, and set up especially to help substantive experts in various fields conduct quality survey research.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Instruction is in English; applicants must be able to function independently in that language. A basic course in quantitative research for psychologists would be highly desirable. A list of technical vocabulary will be provided participants before the seminar to facilitate instruction. Applicants should submit the completed application form (see below) together with an indication of their particular interest in survey research methods, its direct relevance to their work, and a full description of their knowledge of or experience with survey research and its methods.

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International Congress (Beijing, August 8–13)

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To submit Paper/Poster Yes ____ No ____

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Previous ARTS?:

No ___ Yes ___: Specify year and/or topic _____

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Funding Support Provided and Supplementary Assistance Required: During the seminars meals, accommodation and instruction will be provided. (During the international congresses participants are expected to provide for their own food and lodging; no ARTS assistance is provided during the Congress). Participants from low-income countries may also be eligible for modest assistance with their travel expenses from ARTS, but must first seek funding from other sources in their home country (university or national granting agency). Moreover, our funding is limited so that full travel support is unlikely. When requesting assistance include detailed information about your travel expenses, funding sources and the institutions from which you have sought financial support.

Statement of Qualifications: Please attach to your application a description of your special qualifications for the seminar you have selected (See the application requirements for each seminar).

Send your application: Directly to the convener of the seminar you wish to attend.

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