

CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE PSYCHOLOGIE

International Relations Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

The International Relations Committee (IRC) for 2015-2016 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), Gira Bhatt (Secretary), Rehman Abdulrehman, John Berry, Cristina Busila, David Dozois (CPA Board Liaison), Anthony Dugbartey, Svetlana Gabidulina, Paul Greenman, Noels Kimberly, Gary Latham, , Marie-Hélène Pelletier, Michel Sabourin, Saba Safdar, Peter Suedfeld, Randal Tonks, Jennifer Veitch (Chair of the Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science), and Marta Young.

The Committee oversees and makes recommendations on matters pertaining to CPA's international representation and activities in psychology.

A work plan for 2015-2016 was adopted by the Committee at its meeting in Ottawa on June 5, 2015. In accordance with this plan, four articles were prepared under the auspices of the Committee and published in *Psynopsis* to inform CPA members about international activities in psychology:

- 1) The title of the first article was "ICAP 2018: Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble" (by David Dozois and Peter Graf – ICAP 2018 Co-Presidents, Summer 2015, p. 56) and shared important news about the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) to be held at the Palais des congrès in Montreal from June 26 to 30, 2018.
- 2) The title of the second article was "Development of an International Declaration on Core Competences in Professional Psychology: Update" (by Janel Gauthier, Fall 2015, pp. 32-33) and aimed to present a brief progress report on a highly important international initiative in psychology called "International Project on Competence in Psychology".
- 3) The title of the third article was "International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP) 15th Biennial Conference: June 2015, Coventry England" (by Randal G. Tonks, Fall 2016, p. 34) and its purpose was to provide an overview of the conference scientific program as well as to highlight the leadership of Canadian psychologists in theoretical psychology from the inception of the international organisation in 1985 until today – the outgoing president of the ISTP being Thomas Teo (York University) and the new president Lorraine Radtke (University of Calgary).
- 4) The title of the fourth article was "Host of Two Regional Conferences of Psychology" (by Janel Gauthier and Marta Young, Winter 2016, pp. 32-33) and provided an overview of the 2015 Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology in Mexico and of the First Latin American Regional Conference of Psychology in Colombia.

Other activities for 2015-2016 included representations on international organizations:

- **International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS):** See the report of the Canadian National Committee (CNC) for the International Union of Psychological Science. The CNC is the body responsible for Canada's membership and representation within the IUPsyS (see www.iupsys.org for further details). The next International Congress of Psychology will be held in Yokohama, Japan, July 24-29, 2016. For more information, see <http://www.icp2016.jp>

- **International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP):** The objectives of the IAAP are to promote the advancement of applied psychology around the world, chiefly through its quadrennial International Congresses of Applied Psychology and its publications, which include two journals (*Applied Psychology: An International Review* and *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*) and a newsletter (*IAAP Bulletin*) (see www.iaapsy.org for further details). Canada is represented on the IAAP Board of Directors by (in alphabetical order) David Dozois (Co-President of the 2018 ICAP), Janel Gauthier (President of IAAP), Peter Graf (Co-President of the 2018 ICAP), Frédéric Guay (President-Elect of Division on Educational, Instructional, and School Psychology), Gary Latham (President of Division on Organizational Psychology), and Marie-Hélène Pelletier (Chair of the Membership Committee). The next International Congress of Applied Psychology will be held in Montreal, June 26-30, 2018. For more information, see <http://www.icap2018.com>
- **International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP):** The IACCP promotes research and communication within cross-cultural psychology through its biennial congresses and its publications: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, the *Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin*, and biennial congress proceedings volumes (see www.iaccp.org for further details). Canada is represented on the IACCP Executive Council by Steven Heine who serves as Regional Representative for North America. The next IACCP international congress will be held in Nagoya, Japan, July 30 – August 3, 2016. For more information, see www.iaccp2016.com
- **InterAmerican Society of Psychology (ISP/SIP):** The SIP (the Spanish-language acronym) publishes the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology* and a newsletter (*Bulletin of SIP*), and organizes every two years an Interamerican Congress of Psychology and every two years a Regional Congress that alternates with the years of the Interamerican Congress. The next Regional Congress of SIP congress will be held in Rosario, Argentina, June 14-17, 2016. The next Interamerican Congress of Psychology (SIP) will be held in Merida, Mexico, June 29 – July 2, 2017. For more information, see <http://sip2015.org>
- **Other International Psychology Organizations.** CPA Members/Fellows are encouraged to bring to the attention of the Committee their involvement in other international societies and associations.

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