



CPA - Section 10 International / Cross-Cultural



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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR:

The 1994 CPA convention is almost upon us. Hopefully, many of you will be present in Penticton this year. To help spark your interest, this edition will include a few details on the section symposium on issues in teaching cross-cultural psychology. Of special note is that our discussant this year is Janak Pandey of the University of Allahabad, India.

As well, I'd like to draw your attention to the annual section business meeting. We will be electing members of the executive committee at the meeting and are always looking for new faces and willing hands to be involved. It's a great way to meet others of similar interests. I'd like to make a personal pitch on behalf of the newsletter committee. Many hands make light work so please consider joining us. As well as the elections, there is other business to be accomplished, such as discussing next year's convention program and speakers, financial business, new ideas for section activities etc. This is your opportunity to have some input. We are a small, informal, and friendly section, so come on in and make yourself at home.

In case you have any concerns you wish to communicate to the executive prior to the convention, I am including the business numbers of various executive committee members:

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**INTERNATIONAL & CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY
SECTION SYMPOSIUM CPA CONVENTION 1994,
PENTICTON**

Friday, 9:00am-11:30am, Room 1

**ISSUES IN TEACHING CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY: A
SYMPOSIUM.**

Moderator: Anand C. Paranjpe, Simon Fraser University

This symposium is designed to discuss selected issues in the teaching of cross-cultural psychology in Canada. Marta Young speaks of her attempts to integrate cross-cultural data in a course on the psychology of adolescence with a focus on problems faced by youth among immigrants and refugees. Such focus is viewed as especially relevant in the multicultural context of contemporary Canadian society. Anand Paranjpe advocates the integration of cross-cultural data as well as indigenous perspectives from a variety of cultures in the core courses of psychology curricula, citing the danger of marginalization of cross-cultural psychology within the discipline. Randy Tonks advocates the teaching of a pluralist psychology that reflects a spirit of tolerance consistent with our commitment to a multiculturalist ideology. Christine Wong will discuss the training of counsellors from a cross-cultural clinical point of view. Janak Pandey of the University of Allahabad, India will discuss these Canadian concerns in light of cross-cultural issues in the international context.

1. 1. TEACHING PSYCHOLOGY CROSS-CULTURALLY. Anand C. Paranjpe, Simon Fraser University.
2. 2. TEACHING THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENCE: WHERE DOES CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY FIT? Marta Young, University of Ottawa.
3. 3. IDENTITY, TEACHING AND PRAXIS: PROSPECTS FOR A CANADIAN (MULTICULTURAL) PSYCHOLOGY. Randal G. Tonks, Simon Fraser University.
4. 4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPETENT CROSS-CULTURAL COUNSELLORS' EDUCATION: A CLINICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE. Christine Wong, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.
5. 5. DISCUSSANT: Janak Pandey, University of Allahabad, India.

NOTES OF INTEREST:

APA GUIDELINES AVAILABLE:

APA Guidelines for Providers of Psychological Services to Ethnic, Linguistic, and Culturally Diverse Populations, August 1990. Developed by the Board of Ethnic Minority Affairs, Taskforce on the Delivery of Services to Ethnic Minority Populations. The guidelines are available from the Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs, American Psychological Association.

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) Membership Information:

The aims of the IACCP are to facilitate communication among persons interested in cross-cultural psychology; to further the advancement of research, methodology, and application in cross-cultural psychology; and to pursue more effectively the universal validity of psychological theories in all branches of psychology and related disciplines. Membership fees include the Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology (JCCP) and/or the Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin (CCPB) and are based on income. **Non-member journal subscription fees** should be sent to the Treasurer of IACCP. Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin fees: \$20 US individual; \$25 US institutional. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology fees: \$38 US individual; \$104 US institutional. Please make cheques payable to IACCP. Anyone wishing to join the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology should contact the Secretary General for application forms and general information about the association.

Addresses: Treasurer , Dr. Deborah I. Best, Dept. of Psychology, Wake Forest University, Box 7778 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem,NC 27109 USA. Secretary-General , Dr. Colleen Ward, Dept. of Social Work & Psychology, National University of Singapore, Kent Ridge, SINGAPORE 0511.

Northern Women, Northern Lives: International Conference on Women in the Circumpolar North: University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska. June 8-10,1994.

Northern Women, Northern Lives will be a forum to gain recognition for the perspectives and roles of women in the Arctic regions of the eight circumpolar nation-states. It will contribute to the understanding and awareness of northern women and the richness and uniqueness of their lives in the North. Official conference language is English. Program and scholarship information: Beverly McClintock, Northern Studies Graduate Program, 601A Gruening Building, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99775 USA. Tel:907-451-7421. Fax: 907-451-7396. E mail: ftbbm@acad3.alaska.edu. Information for registration and conference logistics: Conferences and Special Events, 117 Eilson Building, PO Box 757800, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99775-7800 USA. Tel: 907-474-7800. Fax: 907-474-5592

Association for Sexual Abuse Prevention (ASAP)-International Conference:"Prevention solution: Imagine IV a world safe for children": Toronto,On. June 12-15.

Information: ASAP, c/o Metro Toronto Special Committee on Child Abuse, 443 Mt. Pleasant Rd, 2nd Floor, Toronto, ON, M4S 2L8. Fax: 416-440-1179.

1994 International Conference on Advances in Management: Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 17-20,1994.

The Second Biennial International Conference on Advances in Management will be held at the Marlborough Inn, 1316-33 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2A 6B6 (Ph. 403-248-8888, FAX: 403-248-0749). For further information: The Conference President, Dr. Afzel Rahim, 3109 Copperfield Ct., Bowling Green, KY, USA 42104. Ph./FAX: 502-782-2601.

Second International Congress on Prejudice, Discrimination, and Conflict: Jerusalem, Israel, July 4-7,1994.

TOPICS: Relations across the boundaries of ethnicity, race, religion, and gender; Social policy, laws, and litigation on prejudice and conflict; role of formal and informal education; Expressions in housing, labour markets, and community relations. Information: KENES/PO Box 50006/ Tel-Aviv, Israel.

2nd International Congress of Family Psychology: University of Padua, Italy. July 13-15,1994.

Information: Scientific Committee of the 2nd International Congress of Family Psychology, c/o Mario Cusinato, Dipartimento di Psicologia Generale, Piazza Cavour 23, 35139 Padua, ITALY.

The Eighth Summer Workshop for the Development of Intercultural Coursework at Colleges and Universities: East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. July 13-22, 1994.

The Program on Education and Training at the East-West Center will offer a workshop for college and university faculty who wish to develop courses in intercultural and international topics. The general areas within which courses can be developed are the behavioral sciences, social sciences, language and culture, and international management. Information: Dr. Richard Brislin, East-West Center, Program on Education and Training, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96848 USA. Tel: 808-944-7644. Fax: 808-944-7070.

23rd International Congress of Applied Psychology: Madrid, Spain. July 17-22,1994.

Information: Secretariat, Colegio Oficial de Psicólogos, 23rd IAAP Congres, Cuesta de San Vicente, 4, 5?/ 28008 Madrid, Spain.

8th Annual PostPartum Support International Conference: Toronto, Canada. June 23-25,1994.

Sponsors: Postpartum Adjustment Support Services - Canada. Theme: Maternal Depression: Impact on the Family and Infant- Research, Diagnosis, Prevention, and Innovative Models of Care. Information: Eileen Beltzner, Conference Chairperson, PSI 94, PASS-CAN, PO Box 7282, Oakville, Ontario L6J 6C6. Tel: 905-844-9009.

52nd Annual Convention of the International Council of Psychologists: Lisbon, Portugal. July 10-14,1994.

Information: ICP Secretariat, PO Box 62, Hopkinton,RI 02833-0062 USA. Tel: 401-377.3092. Fax: 401-377.6013.

XIIth International Congress of IACCP: Pamplona, Spain. July 24-27,1994.

The conference will follow the IAAP 1994 International Congress in Madrid, Spain. The IACCP Congress will include symposia, talks, round table discussions, workshops, and poster sessions. The official language will be English, but there will also be available English to Spanish

simultaneous translation. Information: Organizing and Scientific Committee: Administrative Secretary of Colegio Oficial de Psicólogos IACCP, Monasterio de Yarte, 2 Trasers, 31011 Pamplona/Iruña, SPAIN. Tel:(48)17-51-33. Fax: (48)17-53-48.

The Third Annual Workshop for the Development of Expertise in Cultural Diversity: East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. August 8-12,1994.

Cross-cultural trainers will have the opportunity to develop and to expand their skills at a workshop to be held at the East-West Center. They will interact with the developers of nine new training modules that have been developed for diverse audiences such as international business people, health care workers, counsellors, mediators, and employees in the tourist industry. The developers have also produced modules of use for trainers working in a wide variety of areas, and these deal with ethnic identity, workplace diversity, the effectiveness of various training methods, ethical issues, and the importance of empathy. Fees for participation are modest, and housing is available at the center. Information: Dr. Richard Brislin, East-West Center, Program on Education and Training, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96848 USA. Tel: 808-944-7644. Fax: 808-944-7070.

XVI International Congress of Psychotherapy: Hotel Lotte, Seoul, Korea. August 21-25,1994.

Official languages: English and Korean. Main themes: The Tao and psychotherapy, mysticism and psychotherapy, transpersonal psychotherapy, psychotherapy of schizophrenia, the future of Freudian psychoanalysis, among many others. Information: Secretariat, the 16th International Congress of Psychotherapy, 178-23 Songbuk-dong, Songbuk-ku, Seoul 136-020, Korea.

International Conference on Group and Interactive Learning: University of Strathclyde, Scotland. September 12-16,1994.

Sponsored by the Scottish branch of the British Psychological Society and the University of Strathclyde. Information: The Centre for Research into Interactive Learning, Department of Psychology, University of Strathclyde, 155 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD, Scotland. Tel:44-41-552-4400. Fax: 44-41-552-6307. E-mail: INTERACTIVE LEARNING@UK.AC.STRATH.CCSUN.

Fifth International Congress of the Association pour la Recherche Interculturelle (ARIC): University of the Saarland, Germany. September 26-30,1994.

Theme: The theory/practice confrontation in intercultural research. Information: Centre Europe et Tiers Monde (ZEDW/Bau 30), Postfach 1150, S-66041 Universitat des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany. Contact person: Bernd Krewer, Tel: 49 (0) 6897-798-107. Fax: 49 (0) 6897-798-155. E-mail: KREWER@RZ.UNI.SB.DE.

First Latin American Regional Reunion of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology: Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico. October 19-21,1994.

Information: Apartado Postal 26-B, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico. Fax: (99) 432098 or (5) 5 50 25 60 in México City.

First International Congress on Licensure, Certification, and Credentialing of Psychologists: An invitational congress hosted by THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA Spring,1995.

The Congress will provide a unique opportunity to witness the extraordinary developments occurring internationally in licensing and credentialing of psychologists. Information: Henry P. Edwards, Ph.D./ First International Congress on Licensure, Certification and Credentialing of Psychologists/ c/o Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards/ PO Box 4389, Montgomery, AL/36103-4389 USA. Telephone: 1-205-832-4580. FAX: 1-205-269-6379.

IVth European Congress of Psychology: Athens, Greece. July 2-7,1995.

Organizers: the European Federation of Professional Psychologists Association by the Association of Greek Psychologists and the Hellenic Psychological Society. One of the main purposes of the congress is bring together psychologists engaged in teaching, research, and practice in all parts of Europe, although psychologists from throughout the world are particularly welcome. The topics covered in the congress will include all aspects of psychology -theory, research, teaching, practice- and most major areas of the discipline. Official language: English. Important Addresses: 1). Congress Programme Secretariat, The University of Athens, Department of Psychology, School of Philosophy, Panepistimiopolis-Ilissia, 157 84 Athens, GREECE. Tel: (301) 7249192, 7249008 x2533,2534. Fax: (301) 7248979. E-mail: PPy20@GRATHUN1.BITNET. 2). Congress Organizing Bureau, Erasmus Horizon Association, 14 Nikis Street, 105 57 Athens, GREECE. Tel: (301) 3235033 -3233144. Fax: (301) 3247825 -3247048. Tlx: 215359-225236.

XXVI International Congress of Psychology: Montréal, Canada. August 16-22,1996.

Information: Secretariat, XXVI International Congress of Psychology, National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

XIIIth International Conference of IACCP: Summer,1996.

An initial offer to host this conference close to Montréal, the site of the 1996 conference of IUPsyS, has been received. The Executive Council has decided not to make a firm commitment yet. This means that other proposals will also be considered.

Missing Members:

CPA has not sent the section any new membership lists in a year, which means one of two things: either our membership has not changed, or we have not received the updated lists. The section is addressing this matter. In the meantime, if any of you have moved, or know of new members who have not received their newsletters, please contact either the Editor or the Secretary-Treasurer via the information on the front page.

Address Changes:

Please send your address changes directly to the newsletter editor, as CPA does not always send these along in time for the next issue. Thank you.