



# CPA - Section 10 International / Cross-Cultural



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## SECTION NEWSLETTER April ,1995

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### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR:

Despite the snow falling over various portions of the country this Easter weekend, Spring has come to Canada. And, of course, young (and young at heart) psychologists everywhere find their fancies turning to thoughts of, what else, the annual CPA convention. In this issue we will give you an update of ICCP Section activities for the convention in Charlottetown. Note that our first Student Award will be presented at the business meeting. We also would like to turn your thoughts to important conferences for our section members for the summer of 1996. Montreal appears to be the place to be next summer! Besides our own CPA conference, the XIIIth IACCP Congress will be held in Montreal (Aug 12-16,1996), to be followed immediately by the XXVI International Congress of Psychology (Aug 16-21,1996). See the conference listings in the "Notes of Interest" section for details.

Section member Dr. Josephine C. Naidoo, the Secretary-General of the IACCP, has provided us with updated IACCP information. We are presenting an excerpt from her report "The XXIIth Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Pamplona, Spain, July 24-27,1994". *Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin*, Vol.28 (3), p.11-12. (1994). We hope it will interest you and inspire you to attend the next conference in Montreal. To get the full flavour, please be sure to read the entire report.

Randy Tonks is once again providing us with a view of Cross-Cultural and International Psychology from a west-coast perspective.

My apologies to the two section members who had volunteered to take part in the newsletter committee. By the time they were tracked down, it was too late to make use of their talents. So please consider volunteering for next year!

This leads to my annual pitch to section members to attend our business meeting, and to volunteer to take part in section business. We are a small section, where your voice can make a difference. Please come out if you're in PEI.

Once again, if you have any items of interest you wish to see in future newsletters, please send them along to current newsletter committee members or myself at the numbers above. We welcome conference announcements, book reviews, job ads, articles, or anything else of interest to section members. If you wish to reach the Editor, please write:

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## **NOTES FROM THE WEST COAST**

Aside from getting a jump on spring with the warm weather we've been having out here, some of us have been thinking about conferences coming up a year from now. While you are all getting geared up for Charlottetown, don't forget about the International Congress of Psychology that will be occurring in Montreal in August 1996. I believe that a first call for abstracts has been made, but that the deadline is still several months away. I would like to make the trek to Montreal next year, especially since I can't make it to the east coast this year. I'm hoping to submit something on my pursuit to develop a "Canadian psychology" and I would appreciate hearing from anyone else who might be interested in that theme. Meanwhile Gira Bhatt will also be looking for ideas for CPA symposia topics for the 96 section symposium, while she and the other contributors to this year's symposium on Canadian Identity acquaint themselves with Anne's green gables. So please think ahead to next year so that we can get some ideas bouncing around early enough to give a good showing to the international community (since we are CPA's international section).

Speaking of bouncing around we, Section 10, now have our own electronic mail-list through which several of us have been bouncing around ideas about culture and psychology. This spring I managed to get an e-mail list entitled CPA-PSYCULT@SFU.CA going, although there are currently only a few people signed on, you can become a member of the mail-list by sending a message to us at the above address or by reaching:

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Lastly, this issue of "Notes" features a (loathsome) plea from the editors of a NEW psychology journal. For all you graduate and undergraduate students who are wanting to get some of your ideas out in the public, check out PSYBERNETIKA (ad below). It might be for you. We are explicitly dedicated to interdisciplinary and inter-cultural psychological papers, reviews, comments, or criticisms.

## NOW ON THE INTERNET

. . . leading the way into the future of publishing:

The first issue of  
PSYBERNETIKA

. . . an electronic psychological journal published by, but by no means exclusively for, students in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. *Psybernetika* is dedicated to the ideals of "academic scholarship" and interdisciplinary discourse. While the journal encourages contributions from students in all academic disciplines (who are studying at any level-doctoral, masters, or undergraduate), its mandate stipulates, however, that submissions deal either in whole or in part with some psychological issue(s). In spite of the fact that the journal accepts individual articles, letters, or reviews, the editors are also interested in publishing special issues devoted to: collections of integrated papers, dialectical criticism, electronic symposia, or hermeneutical discourse.

*Psybernetika* was initially conceived of and developed for the purposes of providing students with a means to (1) publish their own work, (2) exchange ideas, and (3) publish work that, for one reason or another, may be unsuitable for publication in "mainstream" professional journals. Ostensibly, it stands to provide students with both a voice for expression as well as a means to encourage critical debate and dialogue amongst themselves and others through this publication medium of the future.

The first issue of *Psybernetika* contains articles dealing with such topics as: the future of virtual reality addiction, the state of emotions research in the 90's, the possibility of producing a thoroughly Canadian psychology, identifying intimacy in Erikson's work, an ethnopsychological account of the codependent self construct, as well as an expos on St. Augustine's conception of the self.

For more information about Psybernetika: )

We are currently looking for submissions to all of our five sections, so please send your E-mail submissions to:

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## **CROSS-CULTURAL & INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION 1995 CPA CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.**

Posters: Friday, June 16 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Prince Edward Room.

Section Symposium: "Multiculturalism in Canada: Language, Identity and Mental Health", Saturday, June 17, 12:00pm to 2:00pm, Alexander Room.

Presentations:

- "Canadians and me: a perspective from gender and race". Author: Gira Bhatt.
- "Situated identity, discrimination and stress: the moderating role of linguistic self confidence".  
Authors: Richard Clement, Kimberly Noels and Bernard Denault.
- "Personality, motivation and willingness to communicate as predictors of second language communication". Authors: Peter MacIntyre and Catherine Charos.
- "Negotiating a bicultural identity: the self in transition". Author: Norman Phillion.
- "Cultural identity and communities: the case of divided loyalties". Author: Paul Gronnerud

Section Business Meeting and Coffee Break: at which time the ICCP Student Award will be presented. The meeting follows the symposium: Saturday, June 17, 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Alexander Room.

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## **LOOKING FORWARD: CPA CONVENTION 1996 - MONTREAL**

Gira Bhatt, our current Chair-Elect, and 1995-96 Section Chair is already inviting ideas for a symposium next year for CPA- Montreal. Any section 10 theme, or any joint-section theme would be most welcome. Please send any ideas to:

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The XIIth Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Pamplona, Spain, July 24-27, 1994.

Josephine C. Naidoo, Secretary General, IACCP

(Excerpted from the report in *Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin*, 28,3, 1994. pp.11-12).

The XIIth Biennial Congress of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) was held in the city of Pamplona-Iruna, capital of the culturally diverse Province of Navarra, SPAIN,

July 24-27, 1994 at the School of Health Sciences of the Universidad Publica de Navarra. One

hundred and eighty registered participants representing 51 countries presented a challenging environment for interaction and participation through 127 individual papers, 26 symposia, 48 poster sessions, 4 workshops, and 2 round-table discussions. Paper sessions covered the themes of Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology, Cognitive, Developmental, Educational, Health, and Social Psychology.

Participants' kits included a book of 290 Abstracts of Congress presentations. Proceedings from selected Congress papers are planned.

Highlights from the General Meeting of the IACCP Congress included the installation of Dr. Janak Pandey as IACCP's President for 1994-96 and the awarding of IACCP Honourary Fellowships to Dr.

John Berry, Queen's University, and Dr. Walter Lonner, Western Washington University for their outstanding contributions to the Association. Details of the Pamplona Annual General Meeting will be published in the December, 1994 issue of the *Cross-Cultural Bulletin*.

The main social event was the Congress Dinner, which was held in conjunction with a visit to the winery, "Bodegas Nekeas", in the village of "Anorbe". Music, singing (tunas) and dancing brought an evening of fun, laughter, and fellowship to a late close. A representative group of delegates to the conference was chosen to attend a reception organized by the Government of Navarra at the XIX century Palace of Navarre, in downtown Pamplona.

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## 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.

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### 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 correspondence should be directed to the Secretary-General of IACCP. 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. Josephine C. Naidoo, Dept. of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, N2L 3C5. President: Dr. Janak Pandey, Dept. of Psychology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, U.P., 211002, India.

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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.

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Second International Conference on World Englishes: Nagoya, Japan. May 25-28, 1995.

The conference will be held at the Nagoya International Center. Information: Larry Smith (IAWE), Program on Education and Training, East West Center, 1777 East West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 96848. Fax: 808-944-7070. Tel: 808-944-7634.

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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.

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The Ninth Summer Workshop for the Development of Intercultural Coursework at Colleges and Universities: East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. July 12-21, 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.

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Third Regional Conference, International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP): Ile-Ife, Nigeria. July 23-26, 1995.

The conference will take place at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. The theme of the conference is "Psychology in Africa". Sponsors: the Departments of Psychology, Mental Health, and Educational Foundations & Counselling at Obafemi Awolowo University, in collaboration with the Ife Center for Psychological Studies, and the Network for the Psychological Studies of Women, University of Ibadan. This conference is a historical "first" for IACCP in Africa. Information: Dr. Akinsola Olowu, Dept. of Psychology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, NIGERIA. Telephone: 036 230 390 Ext. 3206. Fax: 036 231 882.

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The Fourth Annual Workshop for the Development of Expertise in Cultural Diversity: East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. July 31-August 4, 1995.

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 culturally diverse workplaces. 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.

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XIIIth International Conference of IACCP: August 12-16,1996.

The next IACCP congress will be held in Montreal, just preceding the IUPsyS International Congress of Psychology, which will also be held in Montreal (August 16-21, 1996). Prepare yourself to experience cross-cultural living. Disserting on the influence of culture on human behaviour can be fun, but experiencing makes the difference. Information: Jean-Claude Lasry, Ph.D., IACCP96 - Dept. Psychologie, Universite de Montreal, CP 6128, Succ. Centre-ville, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA, H3C 3J7. Telephone: 514 340 8210. Fax: 514 340 7507. E-mail: lasry@ere.umontreal.ca.

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

Information: Congress Secretariat, Psychology '96, Conference Services, National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0R6, or call M. Laurier Forgette, Conference Services, NRC (613) 993-9432 to get on the congress mailing list.

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