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Dear Readers,

We're writing this newsletter just a few weeks before the closing of the EFPSA 2013/2014 mandate. With Spring in the air, and a new chapter in EFPSA's history just around the corner, there couldn't be a better time to be presenting news of the recent happenings, stories, and developments that have been taking place in EFPSA over the recent months.

A lot has changed since the Winter newsletter we published in January: event's teams have moved along in their planning, the services have rounded off final projects and exciting developments of the mandate, teams have been preparing to hand-over to successors, Member Representatives are engaged with proposals being voted upon at the upcoming annual Congress General Assembly and Calls have been launched to recruit a fresh generation of Executive Board members into the organisation. You can read about all of these topics, and plenty more within the newsletter.

As always, we've provided plenty of links throughout the newsletter, taking you to some of the EFPSA webpages we encourage you to take a look at for more information, great resources and of course, EFPSA opportunities!

On behalf of the Editors of the Newsletter, thank you for your interest in EFPSA. We hope that this newsletter brings you a little closer to our activities and opportunities.

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Annual Congress XXVIII | Romania, April 2014

From Alisia Muresan, Senior Coordinator of the Organising Committee, Congress 2014

In just a few weeks we will be welcoming over 320 people from all around Europe, that will gather in the awesome Romanian land to share a week full of interesting information, fun and other surprises.

Under the theme 'Development and Technology', we will have over 33 speakers that are preparing the most interesting and up-to-date information there is, regarding this topic. Participants will also have the possibility to attend workshops held by students presenting their research.

Our Social Programme will provide you with all the fun and relaxation you will need (and even more!) after such full days of science.. All throughout the social events and excursion, we will make sure that you will know Romania as the beautiful and amazing country it really is.

And, last but not least, our Marketing Team together with Robo-Dino, who are already famous, are preparing some incredible surprises and gifts for you, that will also be treasured memories after the Congress.

Personally, I wish to thank every psychology student that supported us throughout our 2-year-long journey of organizing this event. Can't wait to see you all and share all the joy that we are gathering for you for so long!



A little background on the annual EFPSA Congress

The Congress is a hub of activity for EFPSA with nearly thirty years of tradition dating back to 1987 and the first European Congress of Psychology

Students in Portugal. Today, with between 250 and 300 participants the Congress is our largest event, and a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and meet people from all around Europe. A strong scientific programme guides the event: European academics and researchers deliver lectures and workshops, while students contribute to the scientific programme with their own presentations, workgroups and poster sessions.

The Congress welcomes new students to EFPSA, but also sees organisation itself come together to celebrate the end of one mandate and the beginning of another. Several internal meetings take place through the week, including two General Assemblies, ensuring EFPSA's continued growth in a positive and sustainable direction.

It's not all about the science!

Anyone that's enjoyed an EFPSA Congress before knows that it's not all about academics and science! Participants can look forward an excursion day mid-week which has a long history of providing spectacular destinations, unforgettable cultural experiences and stunning adventures into nature and world-renowned European cities.



This April we look forward to a visit to the awe-inspiring Turzii Gorge – a nature reservation noted by UNESCO. We'll also tour the Salina Turda salt mine – one of the most state-of-the-art salt mines in Europe, as well as one of the most beautiful and breath-taking destinations in the world to be found 120 meters below the earth, not to mention being incredible ancient with layers dating back 13 million years!

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ROMANIA
2014**
Development & Technology



Looking ahead | European Summer School VII, July 2014



From Joana Diniz Costa, ESS Senior Coordinator 2014

During recent months, the major focus of the ESS team has been on the scientific plans of the summer school preparation. The efforts were merged in order to find the best PhD students, and we are now glad to be presenting the six Supervisors who we considered showing the greatest passion to work with students, wide experience and knowledge of research, and team work motivation. Along with these characteristics, the ESS Team has also tried to present the widest set of research topics, which will be studied by the different groups. In this way, we believe every research project will explore a different and innovative perspective of the main theme of the 8th ESS 2014, Austria, 'Psychology at work: Research on Occupation & Organisations'.

And so the work in Austria is developed in a more inspiring environment, the ESS team have put their best thoughts into the search of the greatest and renowned lecturers. So far, some contacts have been established and we can only ensure that everyone has a lot to expect from the great academics, that will be joining us in Austria.

Apart from the scientific plans, the ESS Host team has also been doing a great job while searching for the best social activities and places to be visited around the Alps.



A unique academic and personal experience offering psychology students from across Europe the opportunity to broaden their cultural and intellectual horizons through collaborative research into contemporary fields of psychology.

The deadline for student applications is 16 May 2014

Background on ESS VIII – July 2014

This summer the eighth annual European Summer School will take place in Austria from the 13-20 July, with the theme of 'The Psychology of Work: Research on Occupation & Organisations'. At this truly unique and inspiring research-based summer school, participants engage with lectures and invited guests, alongside working in groups of six, each group being led by a PhD supervisors, to establish novel inter-cultural research projects which they'll go on to implement within the Junior Researcher Programme.

The call for student participants opened in April in spectacular style: attracting over 20,000 views over Facebook in just 48 hours – an absolute record in EFPSA!

So if you're a Bachelor's or Master's student who would like to attend this year's European Summer School, stay connected with us through our website where you can find more about the application process and details about the event!

www.efpsa.org/ess



Looking ahead | Train the Trainers Summer School, August 2014

Some thoughts from Mitja Černko, Head of the TtT Organising Committee 2014

The TtT is one of essential opportunities that EFPSA can offer to the psychology student of Europe. After four consecutive years of successfully facilitating the development of new generations of non-formal educators, helping them to acquire relevant 'soft skills', all while promoting the value of experiential learning among psychologists Europe-wide, the field of training in EFPSA definitely reached a new level.

Having experienced the event for myself, it didn't take much to inspire me to contribute to re-creating such an amazing learning opportunity. As the standards for the TtT event have risen accordingly, preparation for the fifth edition is in full swing, driven by a committed team of six. In August of 2014, the 12 chosen participants will experience the intensive week of growth in lovely Slovenia, specifically in the embrace of the idyllic foothills of Pohorje. The stage for the event has been set in a small and homely boutique hotel infused by tradition.

Being appointed to design the stage for the experience, and ensure that everything runs smoothly in the backstage as well, my expectations are nothing short of dramatic. As a result of constantly keeping an eye out for potential fundraising opportunities, we've managed to gather much needed resources, while at the same time contributing to the community, by organising book-sale fairs, pastry tastings, and even an event of 30 workshops, designed for all strata of the population. I can say on the behalf of myself and my team, that we will do our best, to envision and manifest a stage that will continue the trajectory of excellence, that previous generations have managed to develop.

www.efpsa.org/ttt

*An exciting, experiential,
and non-formal
educational environment,
the TtT is about learning
about oneself as much as
how to teach & work
with others*

*Participants from the TtT may be
invited to join the EFPSA trainer's
pool – a supportive environment for
furthering training skills and
experiences*

*Since 2010 the TtT has been
hosted in Austria, the Czech
Republic, Romania and Malta*



The Train the Trainers summer school 2014 organising committee – Mitja Černko is pictured in the top left



Insights | Train Advanced Trainers Summer School I, March 2014

In March this year entirely new and unique event has been added to EFPSA's calendar of events – read on to hear impressions of the event from Emilia Karjalainen (Training Office Senior Coordinator, 2013/2014)

The Train Advanced Trainers School is our newest event dedicated to trainers. Its a week-long non-formal educational event at which experienced youth NGO trainers can develop their skills and knowledge through receiving training from both professionals and their peers, but also through delivering sessions and receiving feedback. Its aim to prepare trainers who are more experienced, more motivated, who can deliver higher-quality trainings for their NGOs and share their knowledge with other trainers in their networks.

The event took place in Vilnius, Lithuania between 1-9 March 2014, and it gathered together trainers from 14 different countries and many youth and student organisations across Europe including BEST, EESTEC, AIESEC, AEGEE. The event was facilitated by 5 experienced youth NGO trainers and participated by 27 trainers. The event was hosted by a Lithuanian team from the Association of Lithuanian Psychology Students (LiPSA) at a hostel in the center of the town, with amazing hospitality and environment for learning. The international character of the event was reflected in its being supported by the European Youth Foundation and Council of Europe.

The theme of the event was **Relationship Management**. During this week-long undertaking, participants achieved a holistic overview of all processes, interactions and connections that happen in the training room and connected them to the their personal values and goals. The program was realized though training lead by the trainers' team, trainings from participants, reflection groups for further learning and open space discussions for creation of new ideas.

Goals of the event

Educate European youth trainers to be able to facilitate group dynamics processes with a deeper understanding of relationships management

Enable participants to smooth the transition from education to labour market through providing practical knowledge and skills that they will be later able to use as professionals

Create the framework for youth trainers to share practices and extend their network at European and inter-organisational level

The TAT brings together trainers from different youth NGOs and creates a framework for networking on the European level

Participants come from very diverse backgrounds and their mutual cooperation and exchange reflects a core characteristic of the TAT

During the week, participants not only acquired new skills, but also shared experiences, knowledge and resources - building a basis for future projects

One goal of the TAT is to provide a platform for participants to take new experiences back to their own organisations and local communities

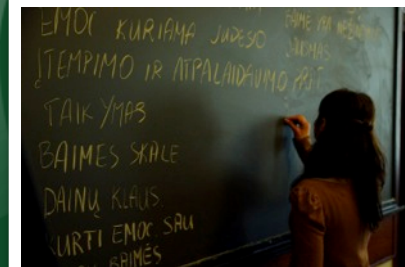
Testimonials

"Without a TAT I would not be a trainer"

Marc Vetter, Germany,
BDSU

"Expanding your training network, raising your self-awareness, getting new ideas and making new friends."

Ursa Svetelj, Slovenia,
AEGEE



Insights | Board of Management Meeting II, March 2014, Serbia

We write this letter having recently returned from the second Board of Management meeting of the mandate 2013/2014, to openly convey our gratitude towards our hosts for such a generous display of hospitality during our stay in Serbia. It also seems fitting to take this opportunity to say a little about what went on during the meeting and in so doing to express how meaningful the meeting was for EFPSA.

Firstly, our deepest of thanks and appreciation is extended to Sanja Živković and her father Mr. Slaviša Živković for hosting the seven members of the Board of Management at their lodge 'Babina Reka' – in the village of Trbušnica, close to Lazarevac, Serbia. Sanja, who has been an active member of EFPSA in recent years, deserves our gratitude across several levels – not least in making all arrangements for our stay, but also in going out of her way to ask if we ever needed anything more (almost invariably we didn't – having been taken care of so well anyway) and always doing so with a smile. Our surroundings during the five days of our meeting were delightful, cute wood cabins, bright sunny days with clear night skies and nature all around us, exceeded only by the hospitality and friendliness of the staff. We were fortunate enough to be overwhelmed with incredible food throughout our stay – from the midnight banquet upon arrival to the very end, it seemed every meal out-did the last, and we left with a remarkable taste for Serbian dishes. Without a doubt, we cannot think of a more suitable venue for such a meeting, and will be sure to be passing on knowledge of this little lodge to our successors, alongside encouragement that they consider staying their themselves for

future Board of Management meetings. Mr Slaviša Živković and Sanja – thank you.

So what went on during the meeting? Well, in many ways the meeting agenda was determined by our being close to the end of the mandate and everything that goes along with this. There was considerable review of the mandate so far; our accomplishments as an organisation and consideration of the challenges we faced with a view establishing solutions we may pass onto our successors. We undertook important revision of key documents in preparation for the call for a new Board of Management and actually published this call during our stay in Serbia. Similar preparation went into the call for a new Executive Board for the mandate 2014/2015 – to be published shortly. We reviewed EFPSA's status in relation to the 'Strategic Planning 2013-2018' document and set forth plans for how to outline this mandate's progress in regard to targets set by our predecessors and convey the foundations which have been laid for the coming years. In relation to our events, there was presentation of several solution-driven proposals sure to have a positive impact on the planning and hosting of future EFPSA events to the benefit of everyone involved – from participants, to organisers and even for Member Organisations. Time was also spent on preparing the contents for the final newsletters of the mandate, something we're very excited for and that readers can look forward to in the coming month.

Lastly, we looked at proceedings for the upcoming EFPSA Congress towards the end of April, including the internal working

schedule for the week. Accompanying this was discussion on what changes might be beneficial for the upcoming mandate in regard to Executive Board positions and structure – here there were some prominent outcomes that will be presented to the EFPSA Member Representatives ahead of their voting at the General Assembly at Congress.

All in all, the meeting was very productive indeed, and although discussions often ran late into the night there was rarely a dull moment to be seen with laughter and a great atmosphere always present in the room. Outside of working hours we enjoyed a Serbian evening of food, drink and live music and were thrilled to be joined by the enchanting company of Ana, Irena and Sara, three more Serbian members of EFPSA, whose company was greatly enjoyed and sorely missed upon their departure. We left the meeting with great confidence in the accomplishments of those within the Executive Board and Member Representatives communities with whom we're privileged to work alongside, and although our eye was often towards ending the mandate, in reviewing all that's come to pass during this mandate so far and remain incredibly proud to be a part of this organisation. With so many developments and ambitions planned and ready to pass over to our successors, but with so much behind us also, the remaining few weeks of the mandate are sure to be bittersweet – but such is life. We look forward to seeing all our friends and colleagues at Congress, so until then, we wish you all the very best in your lives and studies.

*William, Luis, Antoine, Angie, Mirna, Mariyan & Spyra
The Board of Management*



EFPSA Day 2013

EFPSA Day 2013 took place between 2nd and 16th of December 2013 within 56 European universities. Seventy people applied to be Local Organisers - an EFPSA record! The date we had suggested was 3rd of December, but some Local Organisers decided to hold it on different day.

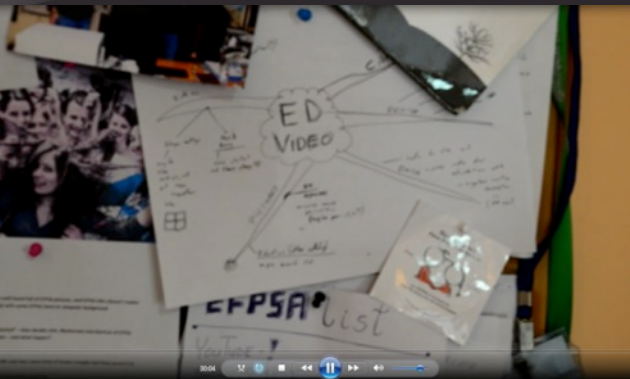
It was sure a big EFPSA celebration organised by the Marketing Office. The promotion of the Event was based on EFPSA Frisbee that was travelling through Europe, a little representation of the EFPSA knowledge and spirit that was communicated through the Local EFPSA Day organisers. The promotional video for EFPSA day which you can find [here](#) reached more than 2,000 views.

During the EFPSA Day, EFPSA trainers held trainings, EFPSA cupcakes were prepared, Skype meetings between organisers were held, videos from Local organisers were sent to other countries and many many more.

Apart from all the amazing things that happened on the 3rd December, Benedikt Říčný from Czech Republic and Alexander Green from Switzerland, started a YouTube blog with their EFPSA day visits in Czech Republic. You can find the blog [here](#)!

Due to the success of this year's EFPSA day the Marketing Office prepared an EFPSA Day knowledge transfer with all the facts and results from the survey that was sent to the Local Organisers and participant.

The EFPSA Day outcomes video will be presented at the EFPSA Congress in Romania but here is a sneak peek. Coming soon...



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Testimonials from Local Organisers and Participants of EFPSA Day 2013

Local Organisers

“The reason ‘why to get involved in EFPSA?’ was spread around all the Psychology Department.
Result: Mission Accomplished!”

“The personal experiences, the training and the lecture went very well, because the participants could experience these things themselves and ask questions to people that already knew EFPSA.”

Participants

“The thing I liked the most was the idea of connecting people with the same interests and point of view around the world. It's very nice that EFPSA gives someone chance to travel and enjoy his/her life while studying.”

“People all over Europe were celebrating EFPSA day, that was great!”

The Journal of European Psychology Students

Perspectives from the JEPS Editorial Board (2013/2014)

The 2013-2014 mandate has been one of the most important and successful ones for JEPS ever since it started publishing in 2009.

During the 2013 EFPSA Congress in Turkey, JEPS was approached by Ubiquity Press, a publisher of open-access academic journals based in London. Three months later, we signed a contract that would officially establish our partnership. So far, it has been incredibly beneficial for JEPS as we now have access to more professional services and counselling.

Last summer, JEPS published its 4th issue as well as the first work in progress (WiP) special edition in collaboration with the JRP. In January 2014, JEPS began publishing its 5th issue. We are currently preparing the publication of the second WiP special edition.

During the Joint EB & MR Meeting in Ireland (October 2013), we worked on updating our website, improving the submission guidelines for authors, as well as the reviewing guidelines for

Associate Editors and Reviewers, all of which contribute to improving the quality of the reviewing process.

Over the past year, and with the help of the MRs, JEPS has gathered the contact details of over 7000 academics in psychology in European universities. With the help of an automated mass email sending software, we have contacted these academics in order to inform them about JEPS and to invite them to become Reviewers for the journal. So far, we have almost doubled the size of the JEPS Board of Reviewers and the JEPS website has achieved a record number of monthly visits; furthermore, we have received hundreds of responses of enthusiastic professors and researchers who applaud the journal and its initiative. This shows that the awareness about JEPS has dramatically increased within the academic psychological community.

Other accomplishments of the mandate include: successfully publishing two monthly posts on the JEPS Bulletin; recruiting five new Associate Editors as well as five new Copyeditors and Proof-readers; creating a Facebook page and increasing the awareness of the journal on social media; attracting a record number of submissions; and improving a large number of documents.

The journal was established in 2009 and has rapidly grown into a fully peer-reviewed scientific journal for psychology students

JEPS serves as an academic platform for the exchange of bright and challenging ideas, based on both research as well as literature reviews

JEPS operates a continuous online publication model – meaning you are always welcome to submit your manuscript

Alongside the journal the Editorial team also host the JEPS Bulletin: posting twice a month since November 2010 on a wide range of exciting topics of psychological research



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The Study Abroad Service

Earlier this year we reported in the Winter 2013/2014 newsletter about several exciting developments and new features being worked on for addition to the EFPSA Study Abroad Service. Having now reached the end of the mandate, we're tremendously proud to present the outcomes of that work and introduce new Study Abroad features that are certain to be of great interest to students of psychology right the way across Europe...

Introducing Studying Abroad

Studying in a foreign country is a unique experience that brings with it exciting challenges and fantastic opportunities – in keeping with the character of EFPSA, it's also something we want to encourage for all psychology students. Principally the Study Abroad service was introduced to meet this aim. The core idea behind the service is to facilitate the process of studying psychology abroad by providing general guidelines, information about universities and postgraduate programmes as well as personal experience stories about studying psychology from more than thirty European countries.


From Miriam Thiel & Masa Kafel

Now that our mandate is coming to an end, we are happy to announce that all of our amazing new services that we worked on during the mandate, will be up and running in time for the Congress in April. This means, that from the end of the 2013/2014 mandate the Study Abroad page will be offering you the following new services:

Postgraduate database – now open!

An interactive database in which students can find information about psychology and psychology-related postgraduate (Master & PhD) programmes taught in English, offered across Europe. Users can browse the database by country, university and field of study. This will be an easy way to find a suitable postgraduate programme if students want to study abroad.

Study Abroad - Postgraduate database

Return to  efpsa study abroad

Country	City	University	Field of study	Type of degree
All	All	All	All	All
Austria	Aachen	Aachen University	Methodology / Statistics	Master
Belgium	Aalborg	Aarhus University	Work / Industrial and Organisational Psychology	M. A.
Belgium	Aalborg	Anglia Ruskin University	Human Resources	MSc
Cyprus	Aberdeen	Antwerp International Business School	Leadership and Management	Mkcs
Czech Republic	Amsterdam	Birkbeck College	Coaching	MPhil
Denmark	Amsterdam	Boston Institute of Higher Education	Economics	PhD
Estonia	Athens	Business School Munich	Social Psychology / Studies	Professional Doctorate
Finland	Bangor	Cardiff University	Social Work	Graduate Diplomas / Certificates
France	Barcelona	Catholic University of Louvain	Sociology	Others
Germany	Bath	Central European University	Clinical Psychology	
Greece	Belfast	Charles University	Counseling Psychology / Psychotherapy	
Hungary	Berlin	City University	Psychoanalysis	
Italy	Bielefeld	Copenhagen Business School	Neuroscience / Neuropsychology	
Lithuania		Coventry University	Cognitive Psychology / Science	

Filter search options according to selected country and city. If you get in trouble, [Reset search](#)

Experience Stories Collection

The Experience Stories platform is where you can find and share experiences of studying abroad and taking internships abroad.

Interactive Map of Country Study Profiles

An interactive country map where you easily browse through country profiles which offer you among other things, information about all universities/departments with psychology courses, information about studying in this country and specially studying psychology there, information on the pathway of becoming a clinical psychologist, and links to study experiences for this country.

So please feel free to explore our improved webpage and we hope that our new services will be of great help for anyone interested in studying abroad.

An online information resource designed to bring students interested in studying psychology throughout Europe all the information they need to ensure they make the choices best suited for them



Miriam Thiel (right), Senior Coordinator of Study Abroad since 2012, and Masa Kafel (left), who joined the team in April 2013.

www.efpsa.org/services/studyabroad

The Social Impact Initiative

From Eva Eggemann, Social Impact Officer 2013/2014

With the mandate coming to an end, the Social Impact Task Force (SI TF) is looking back on a successful first mandate. Beginning from scratch there were different projects established within the last months, focusing on a campaign with the theme and goal of “Combating the stigma of mental illness” and on promoting the Open Access movement.

Position Paper

For the theme ‘Combating the Stigma of Mental Illness’ the Social Impact task force engaged in reviewing research about Stigma of mental illness and ways how to combat it. As a result of this we published a positions papers in January. This paper is giving an overview over stigma in the field of mental illness and it’s the consequences for affected individuals. It highlights the need for action and is outlining the task forces vision of a meaningful campaign.

Workshop material: Combating the stigma of mental illness

As a first concrete project we are working on workshop material for high school students, that will be published in the nearest future. The workshop will include an educational part about stigma and mental illness, putting the emphasis on the prevalence of mental illness and possible explanations for its development. But in the first instance it aims to give the students the opportunity to reflect the content in role-play games and discussions. Psychology students, who are instructed and supervised by the Social Impact task force, will deliver the workshops. Thanks to the expanded network of EFPSAs active members in different countries the campaign has the potential to reach a great amount of high school students.

Collaborations

The campaign and the visions of Social Impact seem to meet with interest of other student’s organization, leading to the potential of mutual exchange and promising collaboration with other organization, such as IFMSA and the Lahendus.net. The first contact with IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students’ Association) let us hope that their collaboration will include recruiting volunteers for our workshops in high schools and contributing to preparation of materials of new workshops. Lahendus.net, an Estonian Project, is successfully conducting trainings about Mental Illness. Their volunteers are currently supporting the SII in preparing the workshop material. There are ideas for a fruitful collaboration in the future, in terms of improving trainings, recruiting volunteers and exchanging workshop materials.

Visibility

In order to promote the projects of Social Impact and recruit volunteers, the Task Force has recently done promotion by holding presentations and workshops about “combating the stigma of mental illness” at European and National events. After the workshop about Social Impact at the EFPSA conference in Amsterdam there was a workshop in Vilnius, Lithuania in November at a public event about psychology. Recently two task force members were delivering a presentation during the national congress for psychology students in Switzerland.

In order to improve the online presence the Social Impact task force is working on the development of a new and more professional website. Like other EFPSA events websites it will be freestanding and have a much broader range of features and functions. There will be material about stigma and mental

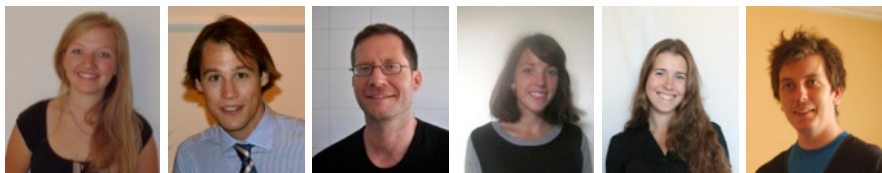
If you’re interested in learning how to get involved in SII work, perhaps in delivering a workshop, or if you wish to get in touch, please give us a message! socialimpact@efpsa.org

health available. Additional a facebook page is going to be published in the next weeks. There will be space for a monthly blog of articles in the landscape of mental illness and stigma. Equally we are planning to share on this page, weekly posts of short information, videos or picture material related to the projects, topics and goals of Social Impact.

In response to the successful and promising projects the Social Impact task force was able to establish in the last mandate, we are considering the structure and nature of the team for next year. There is the proposal to include the Social Impact task force as a full Executive Board team in EFPSA, that will be voted on at the EFPSA General Assembly in April.

About Open Access

The social Impact task force is informing psychology students about the Open Access movement and what students can to foster an open access publishing system. In this context, presentations are conducted in different national and EFPSA events. Furthermore we encourage our member organisations to promote the ideas and join the Right to Research coalition, a student organisation promoting an open scholarly publishing system based on the belief that no student should be denied access to the articles they need because their institution cannot afford the often high cost of access.



The Social Impact Task Force (2013/2014) | Eva Eggemann (Switzerland), William Steel (United Kingdom), Marcel Zwyssig (Switzerland), Anne Rom Petersen (Denmark), Ringailė Slapšinskaitė (Lithuania), & Chris Noone (Ireland)

To read at greater length about the goings on of the Social Impact Initiative, or learn about more about the Open Access movement, we encourage you to visit our webpages

www.efpsa.org/social-impact



The Junior Researcher Programme

From Kai Ruggeri & Ladislav Záliš,
JRP Director of Research & JRP Programme Coordinator

The Junior Researcher Programme was introduced in 2011 to meet the needs of European Summer School research projects by supplying framework, guidance and academic support to students and supervisors throughout the 13-month duration of each project. Ultimately, the primary purpose of the JRP is to provide a structure by which all research groups are able to complete and submit their research for dissemination.

Recent highlights from the development and research projects of the JRP

Three current JRP projects have already been accepted to the 7th European Conference on Positive Psychology in Amsterdam, July 2014.

Another JRP project has been accepted to the 17th European Conference on Personality in Lausanne, July 2014.

All current JRP groups of the 2013/2014 cohort have submitted work-in-progress reports to JEPS for 2014

Over 70 persons are registered to attend the JRP Conference in August 2014

The JRP-JEPS partnership has been published in the [Lancet Global Health](#). A report on the JRP Conference has been published in a [British journal](#) and another report on the ESS/JRP has been published in a [Swedish journal](#).

Presentations of EFPSA/JRP/ESS have been given by individuals from JRP (past/present) in at least three continents/10 countries since the Joint EB & MR Meeting (October 2013).



Highlights of the JRP include publication of methodology papers in JEPS, presentation of work to-date at the annual EFPSA Congress, and invitation to the JRP Internship

Highly competitive and international, the JRP is centered around student-driven intercultural research projects carried out under the supervision of early career researchers, typically PhD students and postdocs. Membership in the JRP begins upon completion of the EFPSA European Summer School, an annual one-week event devoted to exploring aspects of contemporary psychological research and establishing research projects. Following the ESS, students undertake their studies, present work at the annual EFPSA Congress, submit reports to a Special Edition of the Journal of European Psychology Students, and may intern for up to one month at the University of Cambridge.

The JRP is coordinated and run by several individuals: a professional academic (the Director of Research), experienced junior researchers who oversee research projects (the Research Officers) and a Programme Coordinator who manages administration, marketing, and promotion of the JRP.

This year represents the third year of the Junior Researcher Programme Internship at Cambridge, involving JRP researchers who have been involved in the research projects which were established at the ESS 2013. The researchers will come to England to complete their projects, present the work at the JRP Conference, and contribute to the Global Health Access Policy project.

www.efpsa.org/junior-researcher-programme

Big Plans for the Travel Network



The EFPSA Travel Network Task Force was established in February 2014 to give a new boost to the Travel Network service. During the past 2 months the Task Force has been working to establish plans for a new Travel Network website and establish the direction the Travel Network should take for the next mandate.

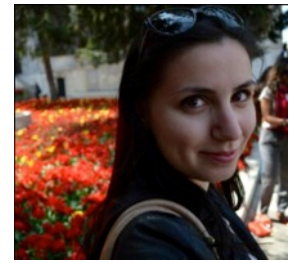
During the upcoming year we look forward to a rejuvenation of the Travel Network, as well as a promotional campaign to be promoted on social networks and attract the attention of psychology students across the Europe. A new Facebook page has been created and soon this will be promoted with an EFPSA wave. The plan is to make the Travel Network website and Facebook page tools which can be used to further connect the EFPSA community by sharing travel stories and tips from current EFPSA members. We want all friends of EFPSA to get to know how the Travel Network works and how to use it when they travel, especially in relation to EFPSA events!

A concrete proposal for a new website was established in order to develop the platform of the Travel Network with improved

functionality and aesthetics – users can look forward to these new features, which will be incorporated in line with the original purpose of this EFPSA service: connecting psychology students, improving their mobility around Europe and encouraging their interaction while travelling.

The foundations for a section that will promote travelling by sharing tips and tricks about European countries and select destinations are also now set. Similar to other travel networks, we want to promote travelling and help our users to enjoy the best experiences possible by providing useful insights and information about the European countries.

What would EFPSA have been without psychology students who love travelling? The Travel Network is going to be a platform where psychology students from all over Europe can go to get travelling tips, arrange hosts or even a coffee with a fellow psychology student in another part of Europe. For now we can only give you a teaser of the work that has been done and what's going to be done, but stay in touch for the new TN website!



Partnerships | IFMSA

We were truly excited to have been able to bring you news and the announcement of the partnership between EFPSA and the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations ([IFMSA](#)). The partnership was under development since December 2013, after William & Per (lower left) first approached IFMSA with a proposal. The proposal wouldn't have been possible without the work of our IFMSA colleague Pedro Correia de Miranda – to whom we're deeply grateful. The partnership and agreements are outlined in document entitled a 'Memorandum of Understanding' (an IFMSA term) which has now been approved by EFPSA MRs, and those of IFMSA.



What made the partnership special is that it's a first for EFPSA – we've not had such a long-term or comprehensive plan for collaboration with another student organisation before. The partnership is set to last for three years, involves collaboration between the organisations across several levels and is sure to bring about opportunities and experiences for hundreds of students throughout this period of time.

“a student conference on the theme of mental health & illness to be run in parallel with a simulation of the World Health Organisation General Assembly”

There are really two main components of the EFPSA and IFMSA partnership outlined within the nine pages of the MoU document. The first is a commitment to work toward the hosting of a unique European event – a shared student conference on the theme of mental health & illness to be run in parallel with a simulation of the World Health Organisation General Assembly. At the heart of the event, which we envision taking place in 2015, is the notion that students from both medical and psychology backgrounds will come together at a single event to engage with contemporary issues and challenges in mental health – one of the most important issues to face healthcare providers and governments around the world. The idea to bring together students of both backgrounds is especially exciting for us, and we hope you'll all agree the theme is perfectly suited for this.

The dual-format of the event presents unique challenges to be worked through from an organisation perspective, but carries with it incredible opportunities for discussion of the topic on a truly novel platform. Some members of the EFPSA community attended the Nordic WHO simulation in August, in Copenhagen last year – and this experience motivated this idea for the event. A WHO Simulation is unlike any other conference or summer school you've attended – it's richly engaging, dynamic, full of debate, and excitement as items are voted upon, resolutions are drafted and participants immerse themselves into the role of UN Member State, Journalist or consulting experts.

“participation at the event be composed of students from both medical and psychology backgrounds... as will the organising committee”

Not only will participation at the event be composed of both groups of students, but students from both academic backgrounds too will constitute the event's organising committee. We hope that this will bring both EFPSA and IFMSA even closer together as we work together in this project.

Alongside this event, the second part of the MoU agreement extends the collaboration to IFMSA providing endorsement and support to the EFPSA Social Impact Initiative – specifically its intentions to raise greater awareness of both stigma and mental health within society.

“we are proud to have them stood alongside us as we set out on this ambitious journey”

In light of IFMSA's existing commitment to the field of mental health, education and advocacy in this area, its without doubt that the contribution of medical students to this initiative will provide great weight and direction to the course of its future activities and we are proud to have them stood alongside us as we set out on this ambitious journey. Several meetings have already taken place with persons from IFMSA together with Eva, Anne, and William of the Social Impact team – and it's been exciting so far with lots of scope for new projects and mutual contribution towards the same goals.

Since IFMSA are being represented at our upcoming Congress with a pair of delegates, not only do we look forward to welcoming them into EFPSA, but also to sharing some discussions with them in relation to arranging first steps in their contributions to the Social Impact Initiative.

*From Pedro Correia de Miranda
IFMSA Liaison Officer to Student
Organizations*

“The International Federation of Medical Students's Association (IFMSA) is thrilled to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Federation of Psychology Students' Association.

Representing more than one million medical students in over 100 countries, IFMSA strives to represent youth at a global level, both in medical related issues and general youth advocacy. Therefore, seeking collaboration with other student organizations has always been one of our priorities, and meeting EFPSA at the Informal Forum for International Students Organizations (IFISO) was an amazing opportunity to get to start one more meaningful participation.

EFPSA's mission and vision as a representative of psychology students, has many common points with IFMSA's values, and this was the ground to establish this Memorandum of Understanding. We are hugely motivated to set up a common event where, finally, both medical and psychology students have the opportunity to sit together and discuss mental health. With growing prevalence and burden, work on mental health has to be one of IFMSA's main priorities. However, the means to do this were yet to be found, until this collaboration started.

Or enthusiasm of working together with EFPSA is therefore huge, and I am looking forward to see a meaningful and outcome oriented collaboration in order to promote the utmost importance of mental health.”

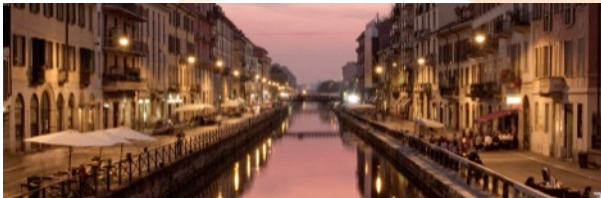
Partnerships | ECP 2015



We're remarkably proud to be able to make a formal announcement of the partnership between EFPSA and the organising committee of the European Congress of Psychology 2015. The European Congress of Psychology (ECP) is hosted on a biennial basis under the auspices of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA) – an organisation with which EFPSA enjoys a close relationship. ECP 2015 will be taking place in Milan, Italy, 7-10 July 2015. Having been privileged to send EFPSA delegates to this event on several occasions in the past, most recently in Stockholm, July 2013, we're tremendously pleased to have an official partnership with ECP 2015 and to be working in direct collaboration with organisers of this terrific event for the first time.

“contribution of EFPSA to the preparation, organisation and hosting of the event on numerous levels”

The partnership involves contribution of EFPSA to the preparation, organisation and hosting of the event on numerous levels, details of which you can read about within this article. But first, let us say a little about our ambitions and motivation for securing this partnership. Perhaps at the heart of our desire to support ECP 2015 was the intention to raise awareness of this event within students, and to bring about greater participation at the event and contribution to its programme from future generations of psychologists. To this end, we will be embarking on a determined effort to promote the event to European students over the coming months and encourage their attendance.



“we aim not only to broaden students' horizons, but also to highlight to established academics and practitioners the value and importance of their junior peers”

All participants, but especially young scientists and psychologists in training, stand to profit greatly from this opportunity to engage with researchers and practitioners from across Europe and around the world on novel research, best practices and contemporary fields of study under the theme *'Linking technology and psychology: feeding the mind, energy for life'*. Of course, EFPSA already offers a diverse and exciting portfolio of unique academic events for psychology students, bringing unsurpassed opportunities for extracurricular experiences and development – but in supporting ECP 2015 we intend to push the envelope further still. We see students of psychology as the future generation of a highly valuable, dynamic and skilled profession, and by encouraging their participation at a professional event such as the ECP, we aim not only to broaden their horizons, but also to highlight to established academics and practitioners the value and importance of their junior peers and bring about the opportunity for students to contribute to important discussions that foster the pursuit of societies in which access to psychological care is extended and sound mental health together with healthy lifestyles are cherished.

“EFPSA will be establishing a group student volunteers form a diverse, highly enthusiastic and capable committee on hand to help and assist participants and guests of ECP 2015”

Perhaps more exciting yet, EFPSA will be coordinating far more direct contributions to ECP 2015 too. While the event is being orchestrated by the Italian Network of Psychologists' Associations (INPA) and their partners, EFPSA will be establishing a group of European psychology student volunteers to assist during the hosting of the event. Around thirty students will be selected for this role, and be invited to attend the ECP 2015 having had their fees waived – in return, the students will embark on four exciting days of support, workshop & lecture hall attendance and a whole range of other responsibilities around the venue. Of course, there will be time for attending some of the programme too! Volunteers will be chosen from across Europe and form a diverse, highly enthusiastic and capable group of students on hand to help and assist participants and guests of ECP 2015. Wrapping things up nicely, EFPSA and the volunteers will be sure to be arranging informal evening events and gatherings for their fellow students attending the event. It's sure to be an exciting time for everyone involved and we can't wait to get started in these preparations!

We are in the process of setting up pages on the EFPSA website about this partnership, the opportunities it includes and how to get involved, but for now we encourage you to visit www.ecp2015.org to learn more about the programme and activities that are taking place at the event.

In closing, we'd like to take the opportunity to publicly welcome the organisers of ECP 2015 to the EFPSA community and to thank those at INNEXTA & ENIC (ECP 2015 organising partners) with whom we drafted the partnership and its agreements – we're truly excited at the prospects that lie before us in this venture and are grateful to you all for the opportunity you're providing EFPSA and psychology students around Europe!

www.ecp2015.it

Guests at the EFPSA Congress

While the scientific and social programmes of annual Congress are coordinated and prepared at the discretion of the event's organising committee, there are several guests who have been invited by the Board of Management and through the work of the External Relations Office.

These guests are representing organisations EFPSA are privileged to call colleagues and we look forward to seeing them all soon. Some have attended EFPSA events before, for others this will be their first time – but to all we offer a warm welcome.



Prof. Dr. Robert Roe, President of the European Federation of Psychologists Associations (EFPA) will join us for the Opening Ceremony where he will deliver a presentation on EFPA and student involvement in their activities



Petar Velikov is the Director of the Standing Committee on Public Health, at the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and will join the Congress from Sunday until Friday. His presence at the Congress stems from the EFPSA-IFMSA partnership, and promises to be the first of many such delegates representing each organisation at one another's events in the future. Petar will primarily be meeting with the Social Impact Initiative team for discussions about ways in which IFMSA might support the initiative.



Nick Shockey (Director of the Right to Research Coalition) & Nicole Allen (Director of Open Education at Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) will be joining us also. Nick has been a friend of EFPSA for some years, and was last present at Congress 2012 in Denmark. Nick will present an introduction to the Open Access movement on Monday followed by workshops on Tuesday. Nick's workshop will be on advocacy of Open Access, while Nicole's running a session on Open Education resources.



Nabil Hassan El-Ghoroury (Ph.D) will be representing the American Psychological Association (APA), where he works as the Associate Executive Director of APAGS – the graduate student division of APA. Nabil will give a presentation entitled 'Opportunities for graduate study in the United States' which will be open to all participants of the Congress.

*From Nabil El-Ghoroury
Associate Executive Director of APAGS*

"On behalf of the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), it is my privilege to attend the EFPSA Congress representing APA. I'm very impressed with the amount of work that your organization does all with volunteer leaders. I'm eager to learn more about your organization and information transfer. I look forward to hearing the kind of work being conducted by European scholars as well as identifying potential future collaborations with EFPSA."



Perspectives | thoughts from members of the EFPSA community

Lukas Stecko, Photographer (Executive Board)

My EFPSA story starts in Congress in Poland in 2011. 2 years later in 2013 after some life-changing experiences I was indecisive with the path of my life – I was wavering between psychology, travels and photography – three of my passions. Then Turkey Congress appears and I found a great solution for my hesitation. I've become an EFPSA photographer – which required from me to develop my photography skills, to travel and to be around European psychology. This decision has landmarked my past year. From one side my position is one of the most independent from EB – point was to prepare as many great, marketing useful pictures, as possible. My private goal was to visit most of EFPSA events and taking in account Congress (Turkey), Joint EB & MR Meeting (Ireland), Conference (Netherlands), ESS (Belgium) and Marketing Office Meeting (Serbia) I spent more than 1 month from past year around EFPSA people, traveling and taking pictures – with three of my passions. From other side – as a Photographer I was a part of Marketing Office. And that gave me opportunity to cooperate on many projects with incredibly talented and positive people. We share passion, professionalism and ideas and that has grown my skills and ideas about photography and marketing. Also during all of this journeys I get to know a lot of other EFPSAns – EB/MR, org.com's and participants, going to found more about psychology and to have an international amazing fun. I cannot imagine how my life would look without that fulfilling experience. Thank you EFPSA!



Mirna Ilakovic, Member Representative for Croatia

Without any exaggeration (and being pathetic), I can say that participating in my first EFPSA event- Congress in Denmark, was a life changing experience. It opened a whole new world of people, events, projects and ideas to me so I decided to get involved and become active in EFPSA.

How to sum up an amazing year spent as a Member Representative? In one word- it was magical!

Always challenging, motivating and inspiring, sometimes demanding and in the end fulfilling in so many ways. I met a lot of incredible people from all around Europe and we became one big MR Family. United as a team, but yet different as individuals, we learned a lot and improved our knowledge and skills about how to work together, communicate effectively, understand each other and present our ideas and needs in always safe environment. Thank you, guys, for this wonderful year and EFPSA-la-bim!



Jayne Hamilton, Co-Head of the Joint EB & MR Meeting 2013 Organising Committee

The Joint Executive Board Member & Representatives Meeting was hosted from 27th of October to the 2nd of November in Sheep Island View, Ballintoy, in Northern Ireland.

The organising committee (Org.Com) worked incredibly hard from May to October to generate sponsorship, source an appropriate venue and co-ordinate the EFPSA volunteers who attended the event. This was a great opportunity for us to spread EFPSA through Ireland.

Although we were debatably crazy taking on this challenge in such a short amount of time, after many late nights of work and hours of laughter (mixed in with some stress and the odd tear!), the Joint EB&MR Meeting was a success and the feedback that the Org.Com received from all of the volunteers who attended the meeting was very positive which made everything worthwhile. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to as an Org.Com to get to know each other better and share the wonderful island of Ireland to our EFPSA friends.



Perspectives | from a member of the EFPA Working Group on Ethics

From Katalin Todor-Soó
Member Representative for Hungary

*The truly good and wise man will bear
all kinds of fortune in a seemly way, and will always act
in the noblest manner that the circumstances allow.*
Aristotle

As far as we know, it all started in antiquity. In epic poems at the beginning of many world literatures it already occurs – in one form or another – the eternal question: „What is the greatest good?“ Nowadays much more specific questions guide professionals who are experts of ethics towards offering the right path to follow for others. The Meta-Code of EFPA's Board of Ethics (<http://ethics.efpa.eu/meta-code/>) is one of the most important documents for psychologists in Europe, together with the other EFPA ethical guidelines offered by the Board.

At the end of last year, at the Joint EB & MR Meeting I applied for a position in EFPA's Board of Ethics that was offered for EFPSA-ns. Luckily, I was selected, and soon I found myself at my first meeting with the Board, in the Baltic gem, Riga.

The meeting was preceded by a symposium that covered the topics of Teaching Ethics, Supervision, Ethics and the Media, and finally Social Media and National Security. Besides getting to learn the names of Europe's ethics experts (I tend to worry about getting in unpleasant situations due to not remembering names of people, and given my position as a student member in a group of professionals this was even more important), I also had the chance to know different perspectives and the specific state of

ethics (in psychology) in different countries. Just imagine talking about the present situation of Turkey in the last part! The abstracts will soon be available online (<http://ethics.efpa.eu>).

On Saturday and Sunday, during a very lucrative meeting, the Board of Ethics finalised the Model Code of Ethics. After the formal procedures that need to be completed it will be available in its final version on the website, and member associations can use it as a model (hence the name). Guidelines for supervision and for teaching were also formulated and revised, the latter is especially important for us students, because we are at the other end of teaching ethics! Working in a multinational environment brings so many different perspectives, and the guidelines for European psychologists have to cover a great deal of aspects. Getting to understand the work of the Board of Ethics better, I find it even more important for both future and present psychologists to work in compliance with EFPA's Meta-Code and further guidelines. So I strongly recommend reading them, as the ethics of our profession is of utmost importance to all of us that are truly devoted to psychology. Check out the guidelines here: <http://ethics.efpa.eu/efpa-guidelines/>.

As an endnote I would like to remind you that EFPSA's Ethics Committee is accessible for all of us at ethics@efpsa.org. The EC seeks to provide an impartial forum for discussion of matters concerning an ethical nature that arise within the EFPSA community. EFPSA event participants, volunteers, members, or the public are welcome to contact the Ethics Committee.



EFPSA in numbers

ESTABLISHED | 1987

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS | 32

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS | 58

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES | 32

EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL VII, 2013

Applications | 164

Participants | 40

6 Supervisors, 3 Lecturers

Countries Represented | 22

TRAIN THE TRAINERS SUMMER SCHOOL IV,
2013

Applications | 96

Participants | 12

4 Trainers from EFPSA & 1 from BEST, 3 Professional Trainers

Countries Represented | 11

JUNIOR RESEARCHER PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE II, 2013

Participants | 65

Countries Represented | 28

CONFERENCE I, 2013

Applications | 211

Participants | 150

TRAIN ADVANCED TRAINERS I, 2014

Applications | 33

Participants | 27

FACEBOOK | 16,000 likes (April 22)



Annual EFPSA Congress, XXIX

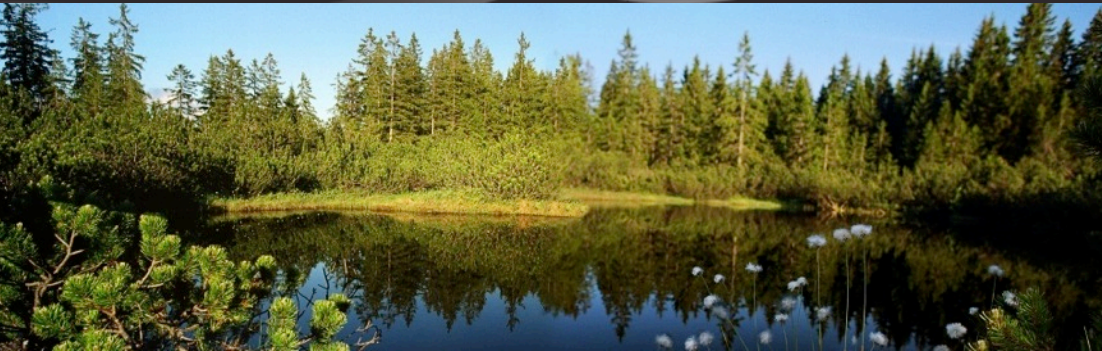
As the organising committee of the EFPSA Congress, 2015, are approaching the second year of their mandate, preparations are going at full speed for what will be the 29th annual event of its type – the largest Congress of psychology students in Europe. Fundraising has begun, lecturers are being sent invitations and the concept and promotion strategy has been set.

Almost 10 years after the last Congress in Czech Republic, in 2006, EFPSA will once again convene in in the land of Bohemia. The Czech organisers have already spotted a wonderful Congress venue, in the Srni village that is embedded in the Bohemian forests, in the National Park of Šumava.

The theme of the Congress is the psychology of sexuality. 'Back to the Roots' is the motto of the Congress, because according to many disciplines, sexuality can be considered as the origin of life, hence influential in human behaviour and well-being. The organisers aim to prepare a very comprehensive scientific programme. Just like at the Congress in Romania this year, the Czech team is working hard in order to ensure that European diversity is also reflected at the academic level - academics prominent in the field from many countries will be invited. To this end, our member representatives are helping out by providing contacts of academics from their universities. Eleven international lecturers will be our guests at the Congress in Romania, and we aim to increase this number next year.



Members of the Congress 2015 organising committee, from left to right | Kristina Medalova (science team member), Kateřina Wzatková & Kristyna Vacková (Joint Heads of the Organising Committee), Hana Sedláková (social team member) and Gabriela Urbaskova (head of finance)



Czech Republic, 2015



Theme: Psychology & Sexuality

Sexuality is a very multi-disciplinary, and multi-dimensional theme offering much potential for having academics from various fields. From sexual health and medicine to anthropology, from cognitive psychology of sexual behaviour to the representations of, and attitudes towards sexuality, the Congress set out to cover a wide range of topics.



www.efpsa.org/events/congress

Internal Developments

The last few months have been full of exciting developments and outcomes of projects for which teams sought a conclusion before the end of their mandate. Of course as we approach this point, we're also mindful of the topic of what changes could be made for beginning the new mandate. What have our experiences taught us and what lessons have been learnt that we may apply in pursuit of better practices and activities within the organisation? This is question which many teams, but especially the Board of Management, have considered as they prepared knowledge transfer materials for their successors and undertaken finer developments in recent months.

In response to this question we may point toward revised role description documents outlining the functions of the EB positions; or highlight new positions or working-structures being proposed to cover needs which have arisen as EFPSA has developed through the year – to be voted on at Congress.

We'd also note the as-yet unpublished documents, written and compiled in recent weeks, that account for the activities and outcomes of the mandate – materials which lay foundations for smooth transitions into the forthcoming mandate and will be being presented at Congress, this April, before being made available online:

A Plan for Strengthening the EFPSA Federation
Strategic Planning: Reviewing 2013/2014
Mandate Review 2013/2014



Some Quick Updates

Role description documents and the Call for the Executive Board 2014/2015

Our dearest of thanks to all who contributed towards the **28 new or revised role description documents** prepared for the Call for EB 2014/2015!

New webpages

We have a few **new webpages** (under About EFPSA) detailing information about the functions of [MRs](#), the [EB](#) and the [BM](#); as well about the [EFPSA-IFMSA partnership](#). We also developed our presence on [LinkedIn](#).

Legal Registration

Legal registration of EFPSA for the mandate 2013/2014 has been completed – meaning that the organisation, its activity and the people contributing to it this mandate have been legally acknowledged in Brussels.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to reach **16,000 Facebook likes** this April!



Outcomes from recent legislative events

Amongst several motions that were passed, prominent outcomes of Member Representatives' voting held in February included:

- Approval of the EFPSA-IFMSA Partnership
- Establishing a scheme of affiliation which allows for external organisations to become Affiliate Members of EFPSA
- Approval to introduce a Task Force for development of the EFPSA Travel Network service

General Assemblies at Congress 2014

We've prepared over 20 GA proposal documents for Congress 2014 – outlining promising plans and projects for the future of EFPSA, as well as covering mandatory procedures which take place at the end of a mandate.

The list of proposals set for voting at Congress include:

- Structural changes to the Secretary's 'EFPSA' Office, as well as the Marketing and Finance Offices
- Proposals to introduce two new Task Forces under the following titles:
 - (1) Investigating the feasibility of an EFPSA Research & Internship Platform
 - (2) Revision of EFPSA Statutes & Domestic Regulations
- Additions to EFPSA Corporate Visual Identity
- New Executive Board positions:
 - (1) 'Content Manager' to join the Marketing Office – this role will coordinate and develop EFPSA's media materials and channels
 - (2) 'Junior Coordinator' to join the Junior Researcher Programme – a role designated to provide much needed administrative, promotional and web support to this ever-growing initiative
 - (3) 'Development Officer' to join the Junior Researcher Programme – a role designed to extend the programme's professional image, connections and marketing strategies
 - (4) A proposal to establish a five-person Executive Board team to coordinate and run the Social Impact Initiative

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