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A full list of previous IAREP officials appears on [http://www.iarep.org/archive\\_officials.htm](http://www.iarep.org/archive_officials.htm)

## Editorial

Ofer Azar

Dear IAREP members,

I would like to thank you for your trust in electing me as the Honorary Secretary of IAREP. It is an honor to serve IAREP in this position and I will do my best to justify your trust.

I want to thank Erik Hoelzl for making a lot of effort to transfer the Honorary Secretary position to me as smoothly as possible. He also deserves many thanks from all of us for completing two terms (four years) in this position and doing an excellent job, investing a lot of his time in updating IAREP website and publishing the newsletters to the benefit of IAREP members. He set up very high standards for this position; I will be glad if I get close to these standards in my term as Honorary Secretary.

In addition, Simon Kemp (who remains the President for another year), Erik Hoelzl, and Alice Grønhøj (who completed her two-year term as an Honorary Treasurer) deserve our gratitude for investing time and effort in managing IAREP, and Gerrit Antonides and Daniel Read for not only editing the *Journal of Economic Psychology* but also being part of the Executive Committee. Thanks also to Francesco Scacciati, who ended his Presidency a year ago but remained on the Executive Committee last year, to our administrator Fiona Neligan, to all the country representatives, and to the others who helped with different IAREP activities.

## From the President's Chair

Simon Kemp

Many thanks to John Hey, Daniela Di Cagno, and their helpers for organising a superb conference in Rome. The keynote talks were thought-provoking and interesting and the papers in the parallel sessions provided fascinating snapshots of the enormous range of work now being done in economic psychology and behavioural economics. Dinner under the stars in the LUISS grounds was an excellent way to finish.

I noticed that the *Journal of Economic Psychology* has achieved a higher impact factor than the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation*. This is a reflection of the health of the discipline, and, of course, of the great job Gerrit and Daniel and their team are doing of editing.

There have been changes to the executive. Francesco, Alice and Erik have retired from it. Thanks to you for all your work and wisdom over the past years. We welcome Alan (as president-elect), Rob (Treasurer), Ofer (Secretary), and David (co-opted member).

## IAREP General Assembly Minutes

*Rome, Italy, 6th September 2008*

*Erik Hoelzl*

Executive present: Simon Kemp (President), Erik Hoelzl (Secretary), Gerrit Antonides (JoEP Editor), Francesco Scacciati (Past President)

Members present: 38; 3 votes by proxy of C. Roland-Levy handed over at the beginning.

Simon Kemp welcomes all present and introduces the agenda.

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## Future IAREP conferences and activities

*2009 conference:* Morris Altman presents details on the Halifax conference, to be held July 7-11, 2009 at Saint Mary University.

*2010 conference:* Detlef Fetchenhauer presents details of the Cologne conference. The proposal to hold the 2010 conference in Cologne is accepted unanimously.

*2011 conference:* Stephen E.G. Lea expresses his interest to organise the 2011 conference in Exeter. The proposal was welcomed.

*Workshops:* Gerrit Antonides will organize a workshop on financial capability in December 2008.

*Summer schools:* Luigi Mittone and Paul Webley will organize a summer school in 2009, to be scheduled preceding the Halifax conference.

*Other events:*

2010 IAAP conference, Melbourne: Tadeusz Tyszkla invites ideas for symposia to be organised at the conference.

2009 Work-, Organisational and Economic Psychology conference, Vienna: Erich Kirchler invites participation.

## Reports

### *Treasurer's Report*

Simon Kemp distributes copies of the treasurer report prepared by Alice Grønhoj. The report is accepted unanimously.

### *Editor's Report*

Gerrit Antonides reports that the impact factor of JoEP and the number of download has increased, and that several special issues are scheduled. [The full report can be found in this newsletter.]

## Votes

### *Workshop funding*

The following proposal is brought forward: "IAREP sponsors one workshop in 2009 with an amount of 1500 EUR. Workshop participants will have to become IAREP members for 2010. Workshop organizers are required to organize a special session at the 2010 colloquium." The proposal is agreed unanimously.

## Elections

Ofer Azar is nominated as honorary secretary. The nomination is accepted by acclamation.

Rob Ranyard is nominated as honorary treasurer. The nomination is accepted by acclamation.

Alan Lewis and David Leiser are jointly nominated for president, their terms to be of one year each and served consecutively, with Alan Lewis first (2009-10) and David Leiser next (2010-11). The nomination is accepted by acclamation.

## Thanks

Simon Kemp, on behalf of the executive committee, expresses formal thanks to the outgoing treasurer, Alice Grønhoj, and the outgoing secretary, Erik Hoelzl. The meeting expressed its gratitude with acclamation.

## Federation with SABE

Erich Kirchler reports that the board of country representatives voted in majority to pursue the idea of a federation with SABE. He proposes to the GA to form such a federation. The proposal is discussed and put forward as follows: "It is proposed to approve *in principle* to pursue a federation with SABE. A working party will be established to propose administrative details and strategic considerations to the next GA in Halifax". This proposal is accepted with 24 votes in favor, 2 against and 7 abstentions.

Simon Kemp thanks all present for participation, and declares the meeting closed.

## **Report on the *Journal of Economic Psychology* 2007-2008**

*Gerrit Antonides and Daniel Read*  
Editors

The journal is running well. We welcome new Associate Editor Louis Lévy-Garboua and regret the resignation of Floyd Rudmin. At Elsevier's side, the journal has been moved to the office dealing with economic journals,

implying changes in responsibilities. Valerie Teng now serves as journal publisher, Jenny Henzen as publishing editor and Madelon van Berkel as journal manager. We thank Dan Morgan, Cathy Cumberlidge and Caroline ten Wolde who served on these jobs before.

### *Information from Elsevier*

The lay-out of the journal will change after issue 4 (2008), including a larger type page, and more bibliographic information on the article title pages.

The 2007 impact factor was 0.900 (cf. 2006, 0.815; 2005, 0.85; 2004, 0.57; 2003, 0.75, 2002, 0.48; 2001, 0.52 and 2000, 0.25).

There was an increase in full text downloads from Science Direct: 2003 (53,672), 2004 (76,403), 2005 (93,333), 2006 (104,442), 2007 (123,472).

In addition, there were 11,394 file downloads from Research Papers in Economics (RePec.org) in 2007 (7,489 in 2006; 8,294 in 2005), and 33,457 abstract views in 2007 (23,550 in 2006; 23,650 in 2005).

### *Volume 28/29 (2007/2008)*

One special section on Perceptions and Expectations of Price Changes and Inflation has appeared in Issue 4 of Volume 29, guest-edited by Rob Ranyard. Issue 5 of Volume 29 was a special issue on Affect, Motivation and Decision Making (guest eds. David Leiser and Ofer Azar). Special issues on Incentives, Cooperation and Competition (guest ed. Jean-Louis Rulliere), Economics and Psychology of Football (guest ed. Martin Kocher), Psychology and Behavioural Economics of Poverty (guest eds. Stephen Lea and Paul Anand) and Neuroeconomics (guest ed. Flemming Hansen) are forthcoming.

## **Call for proposals: workshop in 2009**

In Rome the General Assembly decided that IAREP will sponsor one workshop in 2009 with an amount of 1500 EUR. Workshop

participants will have to become IAREP members for 2010. Workshop organizers are required to organize a special session at the 2010 colloquium. IAREP members who are interested in organizing such a workshop should submit their proposals to Ofer Azar (e-mail: [azar@som.bgu.ac.il](mailto:azar@som.bgu.ac.il)) by December 31, 2008.

## **New IAREP Officials**

At the General Assembly in Rome we elected several new officials:

- President-elect 2009-2010: Alan Lewis (University of Bath, UK)
- President-elect 2010-2011: David Leiser (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
- Honorary Secretary: Ofer Azar (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
- Honorary Treasurer: Rob Ranyard (University of Bolton, UK)

Good luck to all the new elected officials, as well as to those who continue in various positions.

## **Availability of IAREP newsletters and Treasurer's Report**

The Executive Committee has decided to make the IAREP newsletter from now on freely available on the Internet. The reason is that the newsletter may be of interest also to people who are not IAREP members, and IAREP as an association that wants to promote research in economic psychology has an interest to allow interested people to be aware of both activities in the field in general and IAREP activities in particular. In light of this decision I also made the last newsletter (May 2008) available without password (see <http://www.iarep.org/>).

Because the Executive Committee thought that the Treasurer's Report need not be open to people who are not IAREP members, this report will no longer appear as part of the newsletter, but will be e-mailed to IAREP members separately.

## Increased cooperation between IAREP and SABE

Recently several decisions have been made in order to reinforce the ties between IAREP and SABE (Society for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics):

1. The newsletter of each organization will now also be distributed to the other organization.
2. The process of reinforcing the cooperation between SABE and IAREP will continue. The details will be worked out by a joint committee of SABE and IAREP. Morris Altman, Gerrit Antonides and Louis Levy-Garboua represent SABE on this committee; David Leiser, Alan Lewis and Rob Ranyard represent IAREP; and Ofer Azar represents both SABE and IAREP and chairs the committee.

## Thanks to the organizers of the IAREP - SABE Conference in Rome 2008

Many thanks to John Hey, Daniela Di Cagno and their team (Aurelien Baillon, Anna Conte, Carlo D'Ippoliti, Victoria Machin, Luca Panaccione and Tiziana Tettoni) for organizing the excellent IAREP-SABE joint conference in Rome. Thanks also to the members of the scientific committee who refereed the submissions to the conference: Morris Altman, Ofer Azar, Nathan Berg, Detlef Fetchenhauer, Erik Hoelzl, Simon James, Bradley Jorgensen, Simon Kemp, Louis Levy-Garboua, Gary Lynne, Stephan Muehlbacher, Mark Pingle, Karel Riegel,

Christine Roland-Levy, Francesco Scacciati, and Gideon Yaniv.

## Elsevier/IAREP/SABE Best Student Paper Competition 2008

Since at least 1984, IAREP has offered a prize for the best paper by a student submitted for inclusion in the program of its annual conference. Such a prize has also been offered for the IAREP/SABE joint meetings. This prize is generously sponsored by Elsevier Scientific, the publishers of the *Journal of Economic Psychology* and the *Journal of Socio-Economics*. The winner of the Elsevier/IAREP/SABE Best Student Paper Competition for 2008 receives:

- A year's subscription to the *Journal of Economic Psychology*
- A year's subscription to the *Journal of Socio-Economics*
- 1000 Euro

The second place winners receive a year's subscription to both journals.

The competition was judged by a prize committee of senior members of IAREP and SABE consisting of:

- Morris Altman (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)
- Shabnam Mousavi (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany & Pennsylvania State University, University Park, US)
- Guido Ortona (Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy)
- Marko Polic (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

The first prize was awarded to Elzbieta Lisowska and Anna Helka (both from Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Poland) for the paper entitled "Managers' and Teachers' Burnout According to Stevan Hobfoll's Conservation of Resources Theory."

The second prize was shared between the authors of two papers. One was the paper "Ego Depletion and the Tragedy of the Commons: Self Regulation Fatigue in Public Goods Games," co-authored by David Crelley, Stephen Lea and Peter Fischer (all from the University of Exeter, UK). The other paper was "Are French Individual Investors reluctant to realize their losses?" co-authored by Shaneera Boolell-Gunesh, Marie-Hélène Broihanne and Maxime Merli (all from LARGE, Université Louis Pasteur Strasbourg I, France).

Congratulations to all winners!

## Student report on IAREP-SABE 2008 conference

*Flavia Possas and Bruno Vio*

It is hard not to think about the end of our Masters and the start of our academic life when writing about the 2008 IAREP/ SABE conference. As all the roads lead to Rome, ours couldn't find a better place to take us. Rome was the "grand finale" of our MSc and our lives in Exeter and Vienna. Not only it was nice to feel a little closer to our Latin background (as Brazilians with Italian origins) but it was also refreshing to have an inspiring break before handing in our dissertations.

Even though this wouldn't be the first time in Rome for either of us, we couldn't be happier about the city of choice for the IAREP/SABE 2008 (in particular for Bruno, who was enduring an unusually cold summer, even for UK standards). Rome is always impressive by its beauty and its history, and LUISS was not far behind. The university grounds were very charming and the buildings were stunning. Rome seemed to be the perfect location for a conference, as we could all just walk around after the lectures and take a look at amazing landmarks while seeking a place to eat or have a drink and socialise. We can't say enough about Rome, and that's why the first thing we both did the day we arrived was to keep up

with tradition and throw the usual coin in Fontana di Trevi to ensure another visit.



The multiplicity of subjects covered in the conference combined with the diversity of interests we both have made the task of choosing a session especially difficult at times.

The theme of this year's IAREP/SABE conference was "Economics and psychology: methods and synergies", and this seemed to be a subjacent topic throughout the conference, in particular for us, whose background is divided between a BA in Economics and a Master's in Economic Psychology. Economists and psychologists have a different way of approaching the same subjects and it is always enriching to see many different ways of tackling a single issue. The plenary sessions introduced new and interesting topics such as the constraints repugnance may impose on transactions, by Al Roth, investigations on the impact of the media on certain behaviours, by Stefano Della Vigna and further analyses on people's valuation of gains and losses by Jack Knetsch.



If it is hard to pinpoint the conference peak, the end is impossible to forget. The smell of fresh food, the hot breeze, the deep terracotta red, the shouting: all the right ingredients for a great Tuscany evening were present at the Gala Dinner. Although the conference has shown us the importance of a wide-ranging approach to methodology, when it comes to socialising and meeting people there isn't a better method than having good food, good wine and a good chat.



It is impossible to forget your first time, and we are sure that the 2008 IAREP/ SABE Conference will remain as a vivid memory. We feel privileged to have become part of the IAREP and look forward to seeing everyone next year in Halifax. By then, we might even be missing the cold weather (not really).

## Call for Papers: IAREP/SABE Congress Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 7-11, 2009

*Conference Theme: "Behavioural Economics, Economic Psychology: Theory and Policy"*

*Morris Altman (Academic convener)*

*Sonja Novkovic (Local convener)*

Dear Colleagues,

Behavioral economics and economic psychology have made significant advances over the past two decades impacting on economic theory and public policy. These realms of research are influenced by research in economics, psychology, sociology, biology, neuroscience, institutions as well as being informed by traditional empirical studies and evidence derived from experimental economics and surveys, interviews, and simulations. Thus, behavioral economics and economic psychology are enriched by a

knowledge base that spans the disciplinary divide.

The IAREP-SABE Conference aims at providing voice to economists, psychologists and other academics to rigorously discuss and debate their latest research in a welcoming scholarly environment. We welcome paper submissions as well as session submissions, be they of a theoretical or empirical bent, on all relevant topics relating to behavioral economics and economic psychology.

We welcome your online submissions. The website will be available soon, and a link to it will be provided on <http://www.iarep.org/conferences.htm>.

The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2009. You will be notified by April 30, 2009, whether or not your submission has been accepted for presentation.

All sessions will take place at Saint Mary's University.

Some Conference Highlights:

**George Akerlof** (University of California, Berkeley). <http://elsa.berkeley.edu/~akerlof/> will present one of SABE's two Herbert Simon Memorial Lectures

**Gerd Gigerenzer** (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Centre for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Berlin) [[http://ntfm.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/mpib/FMPro?-db=MPIB\\_Mitarbeiter.FP5&-lay=L1&-format=MPIB\\_Mit.htm&-op=eq&ID\\_Name=gigerenzer&-find](http://ntfm.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/mpib/FMPro?-db=MPIB_Mitarbeiter.FP5&-lay=L1&-format=MPIB_Mit.htm&-op=eq&ID_Name=gigerenzer&-find)] will present the other of SABE's Herbert Simon Memorial Lecturers.

**Ilana Ritov** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) [<http://pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il/~msiritov/ilanarito.v.htm>] will present IAREP's Kahneman lecture.

We look forward to seeing you in July 2009 in beautiful Halifax, Nova Scotia.

## Colloquium Financial Capability, Wageningen, December 11-13, 2008

*Gerrit Antonides*

Financial capability and household financial management is a popular topic in economics and other social-scientific research, including behavioral finance and economic psychology. The colloquium is an attempt at integrating the findings of this research and to learn from the participants.

### Organization

The colloquium will be organized by the chair group of Economics of Consumers and Households (ECH) of Wageningen University, the Netherlands, in collaboration with the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP) and CentiQ, a Dutch group of institutions aiming at improving consumer financial decision making. The colloquium will take place 11-13 December 2008 at the hotel and congress center WICC at Wageningen (<http://www.wicc.nl/>), at about an hour distance from Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam.

Three keynote addresses have been scheduled:

1. Arie Kapteyn, Program Director Labor & Population of the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica;
2. Sumit Agarwal, Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago;
3. Casey Cosgrove, Director of SEDI's (Social and Enterprise Development Innovations, Canada) Financial Literacy Initiatives.

The colloquium will consist of plenary sessions of about 25 presenters and other participants.

See:

<http://www.ech.wur.nl/UK/Colloquium>

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## 2010 Congress of the International Association of Applied Psychology (ICAP) to be hosted in Melbourne

*Tadeusz Tyszka*

As a president of Division 9 (Economic Psychology) of ICAP, I would like to inform you that we are planning to prepare a few exciting symposia and presentations on the economic psychology there. The following symposia are already intended:

- Behavioral finance – convener: Erich Kirchler
- Economic judgments and choices - conveners: Tadeusz Tyszka, Alexander Wearing

We are looking forwards for the following proposals:

- Other symposia
- An eminent keynote speaker
- Papers to be presented at 2010 Congress of the International Association of Applied Psychology (ICAP)

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## The 2009 Asia Pacific meeting of the Economic Science Association

*University of Haifa, March 25 –29, 2009*

*Doron Kliger*

The 2009 Asia Pacific meeting of the Economic Science Association (APESA09), focusing on behavioral and experimental economics, will be hosted in Israel by the University of Haifa on March 25 –29, 2009.

The Economic Science Association (ESA; [www.economicsscience.org](http://www.economicsscience.org)), founded by Nobel Laureate Vernon Smith, is devoted to the study of economics as an observational science. The ESA welcomes participation by economists, as well as scholars in psychology, business, political science, and other related fields.

The conference (organized by Doron Kliger) is expected to issue a formal call for papers within the forthcoming fortnight. For receiving further information and updates by electronic mail, please email at [ayala1999@gmail.com](mailto:ayala1999@gmail.com).

Please feel free to share this announcement with your colleagues and further distribute.

## "Decisions and Change in Work, Organization and the Economy"

*Conference on Work-, Organizational and Economic Psychology, Vienna, September 9-11, 2009*

*Erich Kirchler, Christian Korunka and Erik Hoelzl*

We are pleased to announce the 6th Meeting of the "Work- and Organizational Psychology"

Division, to be held in Vienna, September 9-11, 2009. The meeting is organized by the Economic Psychology Group at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Vienna. The theme of the meeting is "Decisions and Change in Work, Organization and the Economy". In addition to current topics in work and organizational psychology, this year's meeting also covers topics in economic psychology. We will also provide an attractive social program.

Although the main working language will be German, parts of the meeting will be conducted in English. We therefore invite you to submit abstracts either in English or German language. If you don't speak German, please contact us directly ([aow2009.psychologie@univie.ac.at](mailto:aow2009.psychologie@univie.ac.at)) and we will provide detailed information in English.

Please note our homepage

<http://www.univie.ac.at/aow2009/> and the following deadlines:

Submission of Abstracts: 1 December 2008 - 13 March 2009

Submission of symposia proposals:  
1 December 2008 - 13 March 2009

Notification about acceptance: 30 April 2009

Registration for presenters: 1 December 2008 - 30 June 2009

Deadline for reduced early registration fees: 30 June 2009

Deadline for cancelation: 15 August 2009

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna.

## The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics annual meeting

*Harold Zullow*

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics ([www.SASE.org](http://www.SASE.org)) will hold its annual meeting in Paris July 16-18, on the

theme of: Capitalism in Crisis: What's Next? Economic Regulation and Social Solidarity After the Fall of Finance Capitalism. Submissions are accepted beginning November 3, 2008.

## Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM)

*Harold Zullow*

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM)

<http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/programs/cqrm/institute.html>

is pleased to announce the eighth Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, to be held at Syracuse University, May 25-June 10, 2009. The institute seeks to enable students to create and critique methodologically sophisticated qualitative research designs, including case studies, tests of necessity or sufficiency, and narrative or interpretive work. It will explore the techniques, uses, strengths, and limitations of these methods, while emphasizing their relationships with alternative approaches. Topics include research design, concept formation, methods of structured and focused comparisons of cases, typological theory, case selection, process tracing, comparative historical analysis, congruence testing, path dependency, interpretivism, counterfactual analysis, interview and field research (including archival) techniques, necessary and sufficient conditions, fuzzy set methods, and philosophy of science issues relevant to qualitative research.

## Special Issue of the *International Journal of Industrial Organization:* Experiments in Industrial Organization

*Hans-Theo Normann and Bradley  
Ruffle*

Experimental economics is among the fastest growing areas of economic research. From controlled laboratory experiments to field and internet experiments, experimental methods have evolved over the past decade both in the methods they employ and in the increasing range of economic phenomena they address. The purpose of this special issue is to showcase some of these advances applied to industrial organization. We welcome experimental papers that address the following topics, among others:

- competitiveness and market structure
- price dispersion, price transparency and search markets
- horizontal and vertical mergers
- entry (deterrence) and exit
- conditions facilitating and limiting collusion
- the role of competition/antitrust policy (e.g. leniency programmes)

All appropriate submissions will be peer reviewed. Authors are invited to submit their manuscripts through the *IJIO's* website, <http://ees.elsevier.com/ijio/>. Under "article type", select "Special Issue: Experiments in IO". The deadline for submissions is February 16, 2009.

Hans-Theo Normann (Goethe University Frankfurt) and Bradley Ruffle (Ben-Gurion University) will serve as editors for this special issue.

## Judgment and Decision Making

*Jonathan Baron, Editor*

Judgment and Decision Making, the journal of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, welcomes submissions (and readers). The journal is published in the World Wide Web and is open to all. So far, we have no publication charges. We strive, with some success, for prompt reviews and even prompt publication once a paper is accepted. The journal is included in all major indices.

Relevant articles deal with normative, descriptive, and/or prescriptive analyses of human judgments and decisions. These include, but are not limited to: experimental studies of judgments of hypothetical scenarios; experimental economic approaches to individual and group behavior; use of physiological methods to understand human judgments and decisions; discussion of normative models such as utility theory; and applications of relevant theory to medicine, law, consumer behavior, business, public choice, and public economics.

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