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Editorial

Ofer Azar

Many changes have taken place in IAREP since the last newsletter. Our administration completed the move from Exeter to Bolton and we are all grateful to Sandie McHugh and Rob Ranyard for the excellent job they do. The IAREP e-mail list also changed, thanks to the efforts of Rob and Sandie. Simon Kemp stepped down from his presidency – thanks Simon for the great job you did and for dedicating your time and effort to IAREP. Alan Lewis replaced Simon as President in Halifax and I wish him good luck. Alan also chairs the search committee for new Editors of the *Journal of Economic Psychology*; the five-year term of Gerrit Antonides and Daniel Read ends in about a year. Let us wish the search committee good luck in finding editors who will continue the excellent work Daniel and Gerrit have done with the journal (you can see in the Editor's Report in the newsletter how much the journal has improved recently, as well as some other news). Our agreement with Elsevier was renegotiated and IAREP membership will no longer automatically include a subscription for the *Journal of Economic Psychology*. The reason we insisted on this change is that many members have electronic subscription to the journal through their universities and by taking away the *JoEP* subscription we reduce the IAREP membership fee by about 60 Euros. The few who might still want a personal *JoEP* subscription will get special rates as IAREP members.

We had a great annual conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, organized by Morris Altman and Sonja Novkovic. Halifax will be remembered not only for the interesting and enjoyable conference, but also for the establishment of "The International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology" (ICABEEP), which took the cooperation between IAREP and SABE a step forward (more on this in a separate item in the newsletter). It is exciting to be part of such a dynamic organization as IAREP and do research in the stimulating field of behavioral economics. I look forward to meeting many of you in Cologne in September and hearing more of the interesting research you do.

From the President's Chair

Alan Lewis

Thanks to Morris Altman, Sonja Novkovic, Yigit Aydede and all the team at St Mary's for a highly successful and well organized joint IAREP and SABE conference in Nova Scotia. Many of the presentations got us thinking but I can't help thinking too about the joys of the lobster quadrille on Pier 21.

The conference brought the two organizations closer together with a range of initiatives agreed by both general assemblies. I am certainly looking forward to the next joint meeting in Cologne.

The Journal of Economic Psychology goes from strength to strength thanks to the sterling work of the editorial team and the quality and quantity of the submissions. New editors will be appointed in 2010 but we very much hope many of the active members from among the associate editors and editorial board will stay with us.

Finally I would like to welcome Sandie McHugh as our new administrative officer and thank her for presenting the treasurer's report in Canada.

News from the IAREP Administration Office

School of Health and Social Sciences, University of Bolton, UK

Rob Ranyard and Sandie McHugh, IAREP Administration Office

Thanks to support from the previous Administration Office at the University of Exeter, especially Fiona Neligan, we have now got to grips with the tasks necessary to ensure the smooth running of the association. Since August 2007, the official status of IAREP has been that of a UK company, 'limited by guarantee and not having a share capital'. We have now registered the new address for IAREP LTD (above), and have registered ourselves as Company Directors. This role involves legal responsibilities, which include renewing registration and filing accounts annually with Companies House, and paying Corporation Tax due on any annual surplus.

If you need to contact Sandie McHugh, the IAREP Administration Officer, please use the e-mail address: iarep-admin@bolton.ac.uk.

Membership Update

We now have 392 members for 2009. All participants at the 2009 Halifax conference paid their membership subscription for 2010, and for those who did not attend, individual subscription of 40

Euros will be due early in 2010. Please see the website for payment methods. As for 2009, this subscription does not include the *Journal of Economic Psychology*. Members who wish to subscribe to the journal at the lower cost available to IAREP members need to contact Elsevier direct at: (emeasocieties@elsevier.com), mentioning IAREP membership.

IAREP members e-mail list

As most of you know, we are no longer using the previous mailing list hosted by Exeter University. Our new list is up and running, although there may still be some teething problems. All 2008 and 2009 members have been added to the list, which has the address:

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Those on the list can send messages to the list, and there are some other useful facilities that we may wish to use in the future. A guide to managing your list membership can be found at the list's homepage (go to webpage: <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/maillinglists/index.htm> and type IAREP-NET in the search box). If the address we hold for you is incorrect or otherwise does not work, the system deletes you from the list after a while. If you think you are not on the list but should be, let us know and resend us your e-mail address.

IAREP workshop at Bolton, March 25th or 26th 2010

Finally, a workshop is presently being planned which would take place in Bolton on 25th/26th March 2010, provisionally titled: *Economic Psychology: New empirical findings*. Further information will be circulated later.

Report on the *Journal of Economic Psychology* 2008-2009

Gerrit Antonides and Daniel Read, Editors

We welcome new Associate Editors Paul Anand, Ofer Azar, Erik Hoelzl, Ayce Öncüler and regret the resignation of Robin Hogarth. Jenny Henzen has become journal publisher at Elsevier.

Information from Elsevier

The journal now publishes all manuscripts that are ready for each particular issue, in order to increase publication speed.

The 2008 impact factor was 0.943 (2007, 0.900; 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 (97,815), 2006 (104,442), 2007 (123,472), 2008 (153,806).

In addition, there were 11,568 file downloads from Research Papers in Economics (RePec.org) in 2008 (11,394 in 2007; 7,489 in 2006; 8,294 in 2005), and 38,303 abstract views in 2008 (33,457 in 2007; 23,550 in 2006; 23,650 in 2005).

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One special issue on Affect, Motivation and Decision Making (guest eds. David Leiser and Ofer Azar) appeared in Issue 5 of Volume 29. Forthcoming special issues are Incentives, Cooperation and Competition (guest ed. Jean-Louis Rulliere), Economics and Psychology of Football (guest eds. Matthias Sutter and Martin Kocher), Psychology and Behavioural Economics of Poverty (guest eds. Stephen Lea and Paul Anand), Financial Capability (guest eds. Erik Hölzl and Arie Kapteyn) and Decision Neuroscience (guest ed. Flemming Hansen).

IAREP General Assembly Minutes

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 9, 2009

Prepared by Ofer Azar

Executives Present: Simon Kemp (President), Ofer Azar (Honorary Secretary), Gerrit Antonides (JoEP Editor), Alan Lewis (President-Elect), David Leiser (President-Elect)

Simon Kemp introduces the agenda.

1. Editor's Report

Gerrit Antonides presented the Editor's report for the *Journal of Economic Psychology*. One important change in the journal was noted: future issues will be unlimited in their page numbers, and every accepted article ready for production will be published in the next issue, thus shortening the delay from acceptance to print publication. [The full report can be found in this newsletter.]

2. Treasurer's Report

Sandie McHugh, IAREP administrator, presented the Treasurer's Report on behalf of Rob Ranyard. The report was approved unanimously by the GA. The report is available to IAREP members upon request (interested members should contact Rob Ranyard).

3. Administration move to Bolton

Simon Kemp talked briefly about the administration move from Exeter to Bolton.

4. Changes to the agreements with Elsevier

Ofer Azar described the new agreement he negotiated with Elsevier on behalf of IAREP where IAREP members will no longer be required to subscribe to the *Journal of Economic Psychology*. The background for IAREP's interest in changing this tradition is that most members have electronic access to the journal in their institution and are not interested in paying more for the print copies. Those who might still like to have the printed issues will receive discounted rates from Elsevier. The change of the agreement will lower IAREP membership fees (and therefore also conference fees) by about 60 Euros per member per year.

5. Elsevier's help in organizing conferences

Jenny Henzen, the publisher of the Journal of Economic Psychology in Elsevier, mentioned that Elsevier has a department that organizes conferences. This department has to check the finances of the proposed conference and usually requires at least 250 participants in order to take the conference organization. It needs an advance notice of over a year. This department can offer professional organization of IAREP conferences and reduce the burden of conference organizers so they have to deal only with the academic organization but not with the logistic side of organizing a conference. Cologne 2010 is too close, but the organizers of Exeter 2011 are invited to examine the possibility of working together with Elsevier.

6. Future conferences

The GA is reminded about the 2010 IAREP-SABE joint conference in Cologne, to be held September 5-8, 2010. Stephen Lea presented information about the planned IAREP-SABE joint conference in Exeter on July 13-16, 2011. The GA voted in support of this proposal. An idea to have the 2012 conference in Poland was then presented.

7. Journal of Economic Psychology – search for new Editors

The term of Gerrit Antonides and Daniel Read as Editors of JoEP ends in 2010, and therefore a search committee for new Editors has to be established. The GA supported the idea that Alan Lewis should chair this committee. Alan asked that people who are interested in serving on the

committee or in being editors (or who want to recommend others for these jobs) should contact him. He will also e-mail IAREP members about this.

8. Increased cooperation between IAREP and SABE

Ofer Azar reviewed the process by which the committee for increased cooperation between IAREP and SABE developed their recommendations. The committee members were Morris Altman, Gerrit Antonides and Louis Levy-Garboua on behalf of SABE; David Leiser, Alan Lewis and Rob Ranyard on behalf of IAREP; Ofer Azar represented both SABE and IAREP and chaired the committee. After long discussions, the committee came up with a set of proposals in four categories: Joint conferences and activities; IAREP-SABE coordination committee; Newsletters; Confederation [the full proposal is attached to this report as an Appendix]. The agreed set of proposals was mailed to IAREP and SABE members in late June 2009. It was agreed that the voting procedure would be done by voting on each of the four components of the proposal separately. The GA discussed the four components and voted on them, and all four were supported without any dissenting vote. Because SABE already voted on the proposals and accepted all four components, the GA decision marks the establishment of "The International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology" (ICABEEP), to be administered by the joint IAREP-SABE coordination committee.

9. Summer School

The organizers of the 2009 summer school in Trento (Luigi Mittone and Paul Webley), following its success, are interested in organizing summer schools in Trento once every two years, and asked IAREP for its support. The GA voted in favor of sponsoring a summer school in Trento in 2011 with 2500 Euros (in addition to any IAREP membership fees collected, which the organizers can retain as additional support). The GA agreed in principle to also support a summer school in Trento in 2013. The GA recommended that the organizers pay attention to creating a balance between the number of economists and psychologists at the summer school. The GA also asked that the criteria for selection of students (the number of accepted students is much lower than the number of applicants) will be conveyed to IAREP members. Because SABE also voted to support this summer school, this will become an additional joint activity of IAREP and SABE.

10. Workshops

The GA voted in favor of supporting joint workshops with SABE until December 2010 with an amount of up to 2000 Euros (in addition to the 2000 Euros SABE dedicated to this).

11. President's change

Ofer Azar, on behalf of IAREP members, thanked Simon Kemp for his service as IAREP President, and congratulated the incoming President, Alan Lewis.

Appendix: the proposal for increased cooperation between IAREP and SABE

Joint conferences and activities

1. Joint IAREP-SABE conferences will normally be organized at least once every two years.
2. In addition to advertising IAREP and SABE in the conference title, the organizers can consider adding to the conference title "World (or International) Conference on Economics and Psychology (WCEP or ICEP)".
3. The registration fees for joint conferences will be determined by the conference organizers after consultation with and approval by the IAREP-SABE coordination committee, which has the right to view the anticipated conference budget before giving its approval for the registration fee levels.
4. Registration fees in joint conferences will include membership in both IAREP and SABE; participants will be able to select the organization or organizations they wish to become members of. This decision will not affect the registration fees.
5. Membership fees incorporated in the registration fee should be relatively low (i.e., below the level of regular membership fees charged in separate SABE or IAREP conferences) so that the total registration fee is not excessive.
6. Net earnings of IAREP and SABE from joint conferences, after deducting the costs of journal subscriptions and of keynote lectures given in the conference, will be divided equally between IAREP and SABE.
7. Half of the net amount given to each organization will be devoted to joint IAREP-SABE activities (without creating a separate bank account). The treasurers of IAREP and SABE will keep track of these amounts.
8. Joint activities can also be funded by IAREP and SABE from the part of their budgets that is not specifically devoted to joint activities, subject to approval by the two organizations.
9. In general, funding of joint activities should usually be divided equally between IAREP and SABE. However, in special cases in which a joint activity is substantially more aligned with one organization's interests, funding might be split unequally.

10. IAREP and SABE will be free to organize independent conferences and activities. Membership fees collected in separate conferences or in other ways and not in a joint activity will not be shared with the other organization, and members of one organization will not automatically become members of the other organization.

IAREP-SABE coordination committee

11. In order to increase the cooperation between IAREP and SABE and to improve the coordination between the two organizations, a joint coordination committee is established. The main goals of fostering the cooperation between the two organizations are increased international visibility, increased influence, increased interdisciplinary exchange, increased numbers of participants at meetings, and taking advantage of economies of scale. The committee's role is to propose and coordinate joint activities of IAREP and SABE, including conferences, workshops, summer schools, student paper competitions, and any other joint activities, and to develop other strategies to achieve the goals mentioned above.
12. The first coordination committee, elected in October 2008, consists of the following representatives: Representing IAREP - David Leiser, Alan Lewis, Rob Ranyard; Representing SABE - Morris Altman, Gerrit Antonides, Louis Levy-Garboua; Chairman: Ofer Azar. This committee will serve for two years, until October 2010.
13. When choosing the committee members in October 2010 and afterwards, IAREP and SABE will each nominate three representatives for the IAREP-SABE coordination committee. The six members will choose one of them to serve as the committee chairperson.
14. IAREP and SABE will each choose its own policy regarding how its representatives for the committee will be chosen in the future. It is recommended that when committee members are being replaced, they will not all be replaced at the same time, to ensure continuity of the committee's work. It is also recommended that committee members will be chosen with the following considerations in mind: 1. They are well updated about their organization, and preferably are board members; 2. They are likely to attend any joint conference scheduled.
15. The coordination committee will meet when joint IAREP-SABE meetings are being held, and not in a time that overlaps the board meetings or other formal meetings of IAREP and SABE. Ideally, the committee should meet before the boards of SABE and IAREP and the

Executive Committee of IAREP meet, so that proposals of the coordination committee can be later discussed and approved in these IAREP and SABE meetings.

Newsletters

16. IAREP and SABE will retain their independent newsletters, which will also continue to serve as a place to advertise the organization matters. However, newsletters of SABE will be distributed to IAREP members and vice versa.

Confederation

17. IAREP and SABE shall form a confederation, named "The International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology" (ICABEEP), wherein both IAREP and SABE continue to retain also their separate identities and organizational structure. All members of IAREP and SABE will also become confederation members.
18. In joint activities of IAREP and SABE the confederation name will also appear as a sponsor.
19. The confederation will not own a separate bank account and efforts will be made not to create redundant bureaucracy associated with its existence.
20. The main purpose of the confederation is to reinforce a joint identity among its members and express the large overlap between economics and psychology.
21. The joint IAREP-SABE coordination committee will administer the confederation.

Increased Cooperation between IAREP and SABE and the Establishment of ICABEEP

Over the last year a committee whose aim was to increase the cooperation between IAREP and SABE worked on proposals that will achieve this goal. The committee members were Morris Altman, Gerrit Antonides and Louis Levy-Garboua on behalf of SABE; David Leiser, Alan Lewis and Rob Ranyard on behalf of IAREP; and Ofer Azar represented both SABE and IAREP and chaired the committee. More details are provided in the IAREP General Assembly Minutes above. The GA supported all the proposals without any dissenting vote. SABE also accepted all proposals. The joint acceptance of the proposals created "The International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology" (ICABEEP), a confederation

of IAREP and SABE, which will be administered by the joint IAREP-SABE coordination committee. Both IAREP and SABE continue to retain also their separate identities and organizational structure. All members of IAREP and SABE will also become confederation members.

The increased cooperation between the two organizations is also evident in the joint activities that take place. First, and unrelated to the committee's work, is the long stretch of joint annual conferences: Rome 2008, Halifax 2009, Cologne 2010 and Exeter 2011 are all joint IAREP-SABE conferences. Second, following proposals from the joint committee for increased cooperation, SABE and IAREP decided to support joint workshops until December 2010 with an amount of up to 4000 Euros, and to sponsor a joint summer school in Trento in 2011 (and possibly every two years afterwards), to be organized by Luigi Mittone Paul Webley (who also organized the Trento summer school in 2009, which was sponsored by IAREP). Joint conferences used to be held only once every two years in the past and joint summer schools and workshops never took place, so we are certainly moving forward in terms of the cooperation between SABE and IAREP, for the benefit of the field and members.

IAREP/SABE Annual Conference 2009

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 7-11

We had an excellent conference in Halifax, thanks to the Organizing Committee (Morris Altman and Sonja Novkovic), the Scientific Committee (Morris Altman – Chair, Luigi Mittone, Vera Rita de Mello Ferreira, Bernadette Kamleitner, Gary D. Lynne, Charlotte D. Phelps, John Tomer, and Sonja Novkovic), and the team of Saint Mary's University. Many thanks to all these people and the others who helped organize this conference.

SABE's Herbert Simon Memorial Lectures were given by George Akerlof (2001 Nobel Laureate in Economics) and Gerd Gigerenzer, and IAREP's Kahneman lecture was delivered by Ilana Ritov. We are grateful to them for coming and giving us their interesting talks.

We enjoyed not only from the interesting keynote talks and the parallel sessions, but also from a lovely reception on the first evening, the nice cruise on the following evening, and the unforgettable lobster dinner and later a show. These social events were very enjoyable and also gave us a chance to talk and meet old friends.

Elsevier/IAREP/SABE Best Student Paper Competition 2009

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 2009 received a prize of 1000 Euros and an annual subscription to the *Journal of Economic Psychology* and the *Journal of Socio-Economics*. The second and third place winners receive an annual subscription to both journals.

The competition was judged by a prize committee consisting of Louis Levy-Garboua (Chairperson), Marko Polic, Guido Ortona, and Shabnam Mousavi. The first prize was awarded to Frantirek Kopriva (CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic) for the paper entitled "Risk Aversion Estimates from Betting Markets." The winner of the second prize was Jebaraj Asirvatham (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA), who presented the paper "Effects of Impulsivity and Self-control on Calorie Intake." The third prize was awarded to Elizabeth A.M. Searing (Georgia State University, USA) for the paper entitled "Casuistry: The Tape Measure in the Cognitive Toolbox."

Congratulations to all winners!

New Website for ICABEEP ("The International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology")

I created a couple of new web pages for the newly established ICABEEP. The homepage for ICABEEP is <http://www.iarep.org/ICABEEP.htm> . At the moment there is not much information to post there, but I am sure in a few years this will become a much more impressive website, reflecting on the joint activities that IAREP and SABE will do together under the umbrella of ICABEEP.

IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP 2010 – Pre-Call for Papers

University of Cologne, Germany, September 5-8, 2010

Detlef Fetchenhauer and Julia Pradel

The IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP 2010 Conference will be held at the University of Cologne in Germany from Sunday, 5th to Wednesday, 8th of September 2010. The conference will feature the following invited speakers:

Dave Dunning, Professor of Psychology, Cornell University

Robert Frank, Professor of Economics, Cornell University

Thomas Mussweiler, Professor of Psychology, University of Cologne

Axel Ockenfels, Professor of Economics, University of Cologne

Pre-Call for Papers till November 1, 2009

The organizing committee has started an early pre-call for papers. It would be great if you could spend 3 minutes of your scarce time to think about your plans to attend the conference and—if you are taking the event into consideration—declare your intention to give a talk (or poster) on <http://www.iarep-sabe.uni-koeln.de/precall.html>.

The organizing committee is in need of this information, because the German Research Foundation is only willing to give them financial support if they can provide them with a (preliminary) list of the names of the contributors and the topics of their talks. In this sense, we gratefully acknowledge your cooperation in gathering early information about the scope of our annual meeting.

Your declaration to do a presentation is non-binding. However, the organizing committee is grateful to those who help: When they are going to start the regular call for papers at the beginning of next year, they will preferentially consider those applications that have been announced during the pre-call.

Additional information is posted on the conference website, <http://www.iarep-sabe.uni-koeln.de/conference.html>. If you need any further information on the conference in advance, feel free to contact the organizing committee: Detlef Fetchenhauer (detlef.fetchenhauer@uni-koeln.de) and Julia Pradel (julia.pradel@uni-koeln.de).



Cologne Cathedral

Call for Proposals for IAREP-SABE-ICABEEP Workshops

At the joint conference in Halifax, IAREP and SABE decided to dedicate up to 4000 Euros to sponsor workshops to take place before the end of December 2010. Each selected workshop would receive in the region of 1000-2000 Euros. IAREP or SABE members who are interested in organizing such a workshop should submit their proposals to Ofer Azar (e-mail: azar@som.bgu.ac.il) by November 30, 2009. If the amount of 4000 Euros is not exhausted in this round of proposals, a new deadline for more proposals will be announced.

The workshops are sponsored jointly by IAREP and SABE, and as decided as part of the proposals confirmed in Halifax, "In joint activities of IAREP and SABE the confederation name will also appear as a sponsor." Therefore, organizers are expected to mention IAREP, SABE, and ICABEEP ("The International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology") as the workshop's sponsors (possibly in addition to other sponsors).

IAREP-SABE-ICABEEP Exeter 2011: Book the Date!

Stephen Lea

The 2011 IAREP conference, once again held jointly with SABE, will be at Exeter, in south-west England. The conference will fill the days of Wednesday 13th July to Friday 15th July, with

arrivals on the evening of Tuesday 12th July and departures on the morning of Saturday 16th – giving you the opportunity to stay on for the weekend, or longer, in one of the most scenic parts of the United Kingdom. Exeter is about 280 Km (180 miles) from London, but has direct flights from Amsterdam and Paris, and good rail and road connections from airports at Bristol, London Heathrow, and Birmingham. The conference website, with fuller details of the programme, travel and accommodation, will go live soon – but for the time being, book the date! We are looking forward to welcoming you to Exeter in 2011.

Trento 2009 Summer School in Psychological Economics and Economic Psychology

June 22 – July 2, 2009, Trento, Italy, Sponsored by the University of Trento and IAREP

Anthony Evans

This summer, 33 graduate student and post doc members of IAREP met in Trento, Italy for the Summer School in Psychological Economics and Economic Psychology. The directors of the institute, Paul Webley and Luigi Mittone, made presentations on current topics from behavioral economics and economic psychology, and hosted a series of distinguished guest speakers including Paul Slovic, William Harbaugh, Werner Güth, Giorgio Coricelli, and Simon Gächter. Some of the topics covered by the school included neuroeconomics, public finance, the economic behavior of children, and libertarian paternalism.

The curriculum inspired lively intellectual discussion among the school's participants, who came from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds. The participants, several of whom presented current research projects to the group, exchanged ideas and discovered numerous opportunities for potential collaborations. In addition, the institute created healthy and spirited cross-talk among psychologists and economists. The program's lectures inspired discussions about some of the key differences between the two fields. When they weren't busy attending lectures, the speakers and participants also enjoyed mountain hiking, a guided tour of the city of Trento, and an evening of wine tasting.

ICAP 2010

Melbourne, Australia, July 11-16, 2010

Christine Roland-Lévy

We would like to inform you about the instructions and the deadlines regarding the abstract submission for the next ICAP, taking place in Melbourne from July 11-16, 2010.

The organizers invite us to submit symposia, Panel Discussions, Individual Oral Papers, Brief Oral Presentations and Electronic Posters proposals in the field of **economic psychology**.

The deadline for all types of proposals is **1 of December 2009**.

A Symposium session will run for 90 minutes and should include at least 4 but no more than 5 individual speakers. We already have 4 symposia in Division 9 which is the Division of economic psychology.

Like symposia, Panel Discussions are designed to focus on a theme, issue or question that is addressed by a panel of experts. A Panel Discussion would usually consist of a chairperson briefly introducing the topic. At least 4 but no more than 8 panel members will each have the opportunity to give their perspective on the relevant theme, issue or question. Panel Discussion sessions will also run for 90 minutes.

Individual Oral Paper Presentations must report on the empirical findings of a theoretically driven research project, which can include critically evaluating the empirical findings of others in the form of a meta-analysis or critical review. Each individual paper will consist of 15 minute presentation plus 3 minutes for questions and answers. The Scientific Program Committee will integrate sets of individual papers into thematic sessions of 90 minute duration. Submissions to present an individual oral presentation will require an abstract in an obligatory format.

Finally, Brief Oral Presentations represent an opportunity to present the results of research with simple designs or without the need to present a significant amount of theoretical information. Each author is limited to a 10 minute oral presentation which includes questions, answers and changeover time. Each Brief Oral Presentation will be presented in a predetermined format of 5 PowerPoint slides submitted via an online template after authors have been notified of their acceptance.

Brief Oral Presenters will also be given the opportunity to present their research as an electronic poster which will be made available for viewing electronically using the innovative ePresenter

system. They will be accessible at all times on terminals in the Congress Foyer. Authors will be asked to submit their electronic poster online using the template on the ePresenter Author's portal, after acceptances have been received.

For more instructions, please visit <http://www.icap2010.com/symposia.php/>

The Division of economic psychology looks forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

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Economic Science Association World Meetings 2010 in Copenhagen

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The Economic Science Association (ESA) holds the world meetings in Copenhagen from July 8-10, 2010. The ESA is a professional organization devoted to economics as an observational science, using controlled experiments to learn about economic behavior. The ESA welcomes participation by economists interested in the results of such experiments, as well as scholars in psychology, business, political science, and other related fields. The conference is organized by the Department of Economics at the University of Copenhagen. Submissions of papers with any experimental economics orientation are welcome. The local organizers and conference program co-chairs are Marco Piovesan, Jean-Robert Tyran and Erik Wengström. Further information will be posted when available on <https://www.economicsscience.org/esa/index.html>.

“Rationality, Behaviour and Experiments”: An International Research Workshop in Moscow

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On June 4-6, 2009, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia) hosted the III International CAS-NES conference whose topic was “Rationality, behaviour and experiments”. The conference was organized by the Center for Advanced Studies of HSE (CAS) and the Laboratory for Experimental and Behavioural Economics of HSE (<http://epee.hse.ru>). Researchers from Russia, Sweden, Israel, Italy and the United States presented their research on rationality, behavioural foundations of individual and collective decision making theories and experimental economics,

and shared their thoughts on the foundations of such research with their colleagues, conference participants and HSE faculty and students.

That event was a bit unusual as a conference, primarily due to its small, 'chamber' character: the list of presenters was no larger than 15 people. The advantage of the small-scale format, however, is that the participants received more time, and ample room for discussion in the coffee breaks, lunches, and dinners. A small group of people was able to get involved in a highly professional discussion of modeling issues, experimental evidence and philosophical underpinnings of rationality in economics and psychology. Among the participants, we may mention Jorgen Weibull, one of the leading economic theorists of Europe, and until very recently the chairman of the Nobel committee in economics of the Swedish Academy of Sciences; Thomas Palfrey from the California Institute of Technology, also one of the leading experts in the world in the microeconomic theory and the experimental economics; and Maya Bar-Hilel, a true classic in the field of cognitive and behavioural psychology. Alongside them, many junior researchers shared their results with their colleagues and a lot of young people – faculty members and students. And of course, it was impossible to bypass the final round table in the morning of the last day, in which participants shared their views on the interaction of the experimental and theoretical investigations in the field of human sciences. It became a brilliant finale to the heat of scientific polemic and the true intellectual feast for participants and listeners. Audio recording of this round table, as well as video recording of the key presentations and all conference materials, can be downloaded on the conference website: <http://www.hse.ru/org/hse/mief/rbe/Program>

1st Brazilian Colloquium on Economic Psychology, Behavioural Economics and Finance

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We are holding the 1st Brazilian Colloquium on Economic Psychology, Behavioural Economics and Finance on November 23, 2009, at FIPECAFI, an institution dedicated to accounting, actuarial and finance research. This is the first time this type of event is being held in Brazil and the aim is to reunite researchers in the field, who are more than welcome. The keynote speaker will be Stephen Lea, and the organizers are Vera Rita de Mello Ferreira, Bruno Vio and Flavia Possas. We shall email further information to IAREP and SABE nets.