IAPS NETWORKS

The Networks are interest and research groups formed by IAPS members. They carry out debates, discussion groups, publications and some have their own websites, organise symposia and conferences as well as publishing books. Current networks are:

- Children, Youth and Environments
- Communication Technology and Place
- Culture and Space
- Education
- Environment and Gerontology
- Housing
- Place Attachment
- Restorative Environments
- Sensory Environments
- Sustainability
- Urban Morphology and Representation

JOINING IAPS - MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Please, go to the website for joining IAPS on-line:
www.iaps-association.org

Level	Membership Fee
1 year membership	€50.00
2 years membership	€100.00
5 years membership	€200.00
10 years membership	€400.00

for reduced fee conditions, please see the IAPS website

BENEFITS OF IAPS MEMBERSHIP

There are numerous good reasons to join the international community of IAPS members:

- Reduced fees for attending conferences and seminars
- Free access to the IAPS Bulletin
- Access to our Networks, and to join in their activities, discussions and events
- Discounted subscription rates for specified journals.
- The right to vote and stand for membership of the Board
- Join the Listserve and get regular updates about events, jobs, discussions
- The right to be listed in and receive a copy of the Directory of IAPS members, with contacts, specialisms , etc.

But most of all, once you are a member, you will be part of a lively community where disciplines interact, discuss and collaborate! So hurry!

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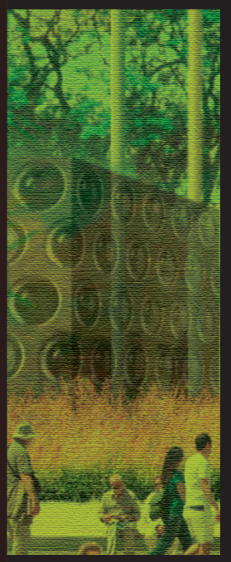

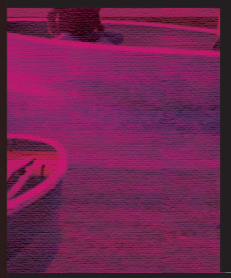

IAPS is a lively international association of scholars and practitioners from the disciplines which share a fundamental interest in environment and behaviour studies. These include environmental psychology, architecture, geography, urban design, sociology, interior design, landscape, anthropology, planning and environmental management. The association fosters interdisciplinary study of the transactions and interactions between people and their socio-physical surroundings – including both built and natural environments.

AREAS OF INTEREST

IAPS members are engaged in both theoretical and applied research, as well as practice and have links to policy making. Our primary goal is to improve quality of life and IAPS is committed to support the coexistence, reciprocal understanding and ultimately collaboration of theoretical, practical work and lobbying activities. We are involved in research, practice and teaching across many areas including:

- Environmental psychology research
- Sustainability research
- Spatial cognition and way finding
- Ecological aspects of human actions
- Evaluation of buildings and natural landscapes
- Design and habitation of domestic, work and public buildings and spaces
- Social use of space; crowding, privacy, territoriality, personal space
- Leisure and tourism behaviour in physical settings
- Meaning of built environments
- Theories of place, place attachment, and place identity
- Resource crises and environmental research
- Risks and hazards: their perception and management
- Stresses related to work and residential settings
- Urban design, architecture, landscape design and their affect on people
- Multi, inter and Trans-disciplinary work and principles.

THE AIMS OF IAPS

- To simulate research and innovation for improving human well-being and the environment
- To facilitate communication and interdisciplinary dialogue among those concerned with the relationships between people and their environments
- To promote the integration of research, education, policy and practice

IAPS ACTIVITIES

IAPS aims to promote dialogue, research, collaboration and dissemination in the field of environment and behaviour studies. It coordinates and actively encourages a number of activities;

- Regular conferences, specialised symposia and seminars.
- Publishing a regular bulletin, conference and seminar proceedings, a digital library, updated bibliographic sources and links to relevant institutions, work opportunities and projects.
- Thematic networks which regularly organise Network Symposia and Newsletters.
- Young researchers events.

Members of the IAPS board during an ordinary session

IAPS CONFERENCES

The main activity in which IAPS members meet together is our biennial conference. Around 450-500 participants gather to explore a theme of crucial and topical importance to human development and the environment. Numerous academic and social activities revolve around the keynote speeches and paper presentations including Network Meetings, Young Researchers', Workshops and photo exhibitions.

Recent IAPS conferences include:

- Rome 2018
  Transitions to sustainability, lifestyles changes and human wellbeing: cultural, environmental and political challenges
- Lund & Alnarp 2016
  The human being at home, work and leisure. Sustainable use and development of indoor and outdoor spaces in late modern everyday life
- Timisoara 2014
  Transitions to sustainable societies: Designing research and policies for changing lifestyles and communities
- Glasgow 2012
  Human Experience in the Natural and Built Environment: Implications for Research Policy and Practice
- Leipzig 2010
  Vulnerability, Risk and Complexity: Impacts of Global Change on Human Habitats
- Rome 2008
  Urban Diversities, Biosphere and Well-being: Designing and Managing our Common Environment

IAPS BULLETIN AND PUBLICATIONS

The **IAPS** Bulletin contains an informative and rich selection of articles, events, reviews, research and conference reports, recent bibliographic sources and general news of the research field. There are 2 issues a year which members have free access in electronic format and can also download from the Member's page. Bulletin Editor: Henk Staats.

Since 2000 the prestigious published Hogrefe regularly publishes a series of peer- reviewed post conference books on *Advances in People-Environment Studies*. Series Editor: David Uzzell.

YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN IAPS

IAPS encourages young researchers to join and be active within the association, particularly through participation in the Young Researchers Workshops and Network. These provide opportunities to meet fellow postgraduates and gain constructive feedback from leading experts. Young Researcher Awards are offered for the most promising research projects. Young researchers can join IAPS at a 50% discount rate and also pay reduced registration fees at IAPS conferences.

Next IAPS Conference. Quebec. Canada

A plenary session of an IAPS conference

IAPS Photography Exhibition

Hogrefe series and IAPS Bulletin

A session of the Young Researchers Workshop

Young Researchers Workshop 2014