

GREETINGS CHAIR OF BOARD

I am extremely fortunate that I have so many colleagues who share common goals from all over the world through the IAUP activities. I was born in Beijing, China in the 1940s, and grew up in Japan. My favorite word in Chinese is “LaopengYou,” which means “good old friend.” Recently in China, a word, “XinpengYou” meaning “good new friend” is spreading. I would very much like to see that with an increase of new membership, the network of IAUP’s “XinpengYou” will expand to tackle our common global issues. I also look forward to seeing the organization work more closely within the framework of UNAI and SDGs of the United Nations, as I believe that integrating these goals into our higher education practice can overcome global challenges and accelerate the creation of a better future.

Chancellor Satow

INFORMATION PRESIDENT

Greetings All,

I am extremely pleased to greet my friends and colleagues reading this newsletter. It is a pleasure to reach my voice to the members worldwide that have found time and dedication to read through. To begin with I will start with a few words over the Strategic Planning Meeting in Aarhus, Denmark 2017.

After the Triennial Conference in Vienna I have proposed and planned IAUP strategic meeting in Denmark to coordinate and review IAUP activities and determine strategic aims and activities for the coming year. In regards to this meeting I would like to thank our colleague Dr. Enan Galaly, Chairman of the Advisors Council for organizing the meeting on such a professional level.

In Denmark we had a pleasure to be involved the discussion on the IAUP as an organization, discussing its current standing and self-identity in the year 2018, as well as future developments and current mission, vision and values of the organization. Our dear friend Fernando Leon Garcia had taken on the challenge for relaunching IAUP Leadership Programme.

We also honed into the traits of the organization and the influence of current external forces on international and regional level. I personally have proposed and taken lead in establishing Peer-reviewed Academic Journal and renewing partnership with WISE to increase our reach and communication with members and stakeholders worldwide.

The discussion moved into the IAUP financial situation and corresponding issues, blending into the overview of IAUP partner activities, membership structure and format and scope of annual and semiannual meetings, with Sven Caspersen and Neal King providing consultation and quality assurance for launching the IAUP President’s Mentoring Programme (PMP).

Finally, we summarized the previous information and based on identified the risks for IAUP and their mitigation strategy, as well as communication and marketing means and channels. Including publishing IAUP Newsletters led by Gerald Reisinger and IAUP view of world news by Neal King.

The results and outcomes of the Denmark session were communicated to management and colleagues during the meeting of Executive Committee in Guadalajara. I look optimistically to the future strategic meetings and will spare no effort to make them as productive and enjoyable as this one.

Thank you for time and involvement.

Sincerely,

Kakha

NEWS Secretary General

Dear all,

Recently we had a wonderful Semi Annual Meeting in Guadalajara and I would like to thank our host for organizing this event. Beside constructive BOD and EC meetings we had the chance to listen very inspiring talks during the academic session and an interesting walk through the beautiful campus as well. Pictures taken and abstracts you will find of the webpage of the conference: <http://iaup.uag.mx/wfDocument.aspx>
<http://iaup.org/component/content/article/1-latest-news/258-semi-annual-conference-november-2017>

During the Board-Meeting on the 20th of November the final balance auf the years 2014 – 2017 and the final balance of the Vienna Triennial Conference were presented. This was followed by discussion about the strategic plans for the IAUP in the years 2017 – 2020 and on.

The Board agreed on the importance of showing IAUP presence during the upcoming meeting of ACE and NCUR (other events <http://iaup.org/component/content/article/45-frontpage/112-other-events>)

Myself will take part at the EURIE 2018 in Istanbul to talk about potential partnership.

The Executive Committee-Meeting was mainly focused on President's report on the strategic planning meeting in Denmark (see information president).

I would like to point out that the UN Commission on Disarmament, Peace, and Conflict Resolution reactivates its committee and Elizabeth Davis-Russell, EdD, PhD will take care of that. Lot of colleagues have already accepted to participate in this commission and additional volunteers are welcome. If you would like to join the commission and assist Elizabeth please do not hesitate to contact her directly.

I hope the New Year is treating you and yours well and I would like to meet you again at the next upcoming meetings.

Best
Gerald

MISCELLANEOUS

IAUP Standard Operating Procedures

acquisition of new members

Each IAUP member who acquires a new member could help IAUP with the following procedure:

A new applicant should fill in the membership form on IAUP website <http://iaup.org/membership/become-a-member>
To make sure that an applicant filled in the membership form IAUP needs the information about a possible new member – your acquisition.

That is the reason why it would be helpful that each IAUP member who acquired a new member informes IAUP about that with an email to office@iaup.org including the following information about the applicant:

- name
- organisation
- country/address

IAUP can afterwards check if application form is already filled out or can otherwise inform the canvasser if not and IAUP has the chance to act proactively.

Erik Telford handles speaking engagements for Vice President Joe Biden.

There's been interest expressed for doing commencement speeches at universities.

If you are interested in please contact:

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OTHER EVENTS

International Higher Education Fair (FIESA)

26th February - 2nd March, Mendoza, Argentina

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR 2018)

April 4 – 7, 2018 Edmond, Oklahoma

https://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/ncur_2018/

University of Central Oklahoma

ISAE4W - International Summer Academy in Engineering for Women

10 - 25 July 2018, FH Upper Austria (Wels - Austria) www.fh-ooe.at/isae4w

Summer School 2018 - Hidden Business Champions

30 June - 14 July 2018, Artevelde University College (Ghent - Belgium) and FH Upper Austria (Steyr - Austria)

www.hiddenbusinesschampions.eu

Summer School in Modern Computing Paradigms for Information Security

9 - 20 July 2018, FH Upper Austria (Hagenberg - Austria) [https://www.fh-ooe.at/en/hagenberg-](https://www.fh-ooe.at/en/hagenberg-campus/international/international-events/summer-school-2018/)

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IAUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Next IAUP meeting, 18. – 20. April 2018, Baku/Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan State Oil & Industry University

Draft schedule:

Wednesday Board meetings + welcome reception in the evening

Thursday + Friday academic program

Saturday optional program + departure

Conference website will be open soon

Joint Conference AUAP + IAUP + University of Surabaya (UBAYA)

9. - 12. July 2018, Surabaya/Indonesia

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Preliminary Paper Submission: February 28, 2018

Notification of acceptance: March 15, 2018

Final Paper Submission: April 30, 2018



For a brighter future

Registration as participant: February 1, 2018

More details about the Conference can be obtained from the AUAP Office of the Executive Secretary at auapheadquarter1995@gmail.com and

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8ivXoCd8HSrbjZXaHBaaHVtN0k>

Website: www.e-auap.org

**IAUP Semi Annual Meeting – 7. - 9. November 2018 – Mendoza/Argentina
National University of Cuyo**

Draft schedule:

Wednesday meetings + welcome reception in the evening

Thursday + Friday academic program

Saturday optional program + departure