



## ***IAPA Bulletin*—January 2013 Special Announcements**

Dear IAPA Members,

I hope 2013 is off to a good start for all of you and those you love. To do my share to help get the IAPA off to a good start in the New Year, I am sending this abbreviated edition of the ***IAPA Bulletin*** to remind members that **January 30, 2013** is the deadline for submitting proposals to the International Conference "LIFE DESIGN & CAREER COUNSELING: Building Hope and Resilience" in Padova, Italy on June 20-23, 2013. The deadline for submitting items for the next full issue of the ***IAPA Bulletin*** is **January 31, 2013**. Read more to find additional information about these deadlines and other timely items of interest to IAPA members.

Warmest regards,  
Bernardo J. Carducci  
2012-2013 IAPA President

### **► IAPA Co-Founder Tony Marsella Comments of President Obama's Proposals to Reduce Violence in U.S.A.**



**Anthony J. Marsella, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus, University of Hawaii, Honolulu and Co-Founder of the IAPA.**

On January 16, 2013, a timely message from IAPA Co-Founder Anthony Marsella was sent through the listserv of APA's Division 52: International Psychology with the title "*Trickle Down*" *Violence in the USA* in the subject line. The content of the message is reprinted here for those IAPA members not on the Division 52 listserv.

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On this important day when President Barack Obama is announcing his proposals to address the many acts of mass violence that have involved assault rifles and hand guns, I found myself questioning whether the proposals would reduce the violence that has shocked our nation and the world.

I am attaching a piece I wrote that frames the problem in the larger light of America as a "culture of violence," in which the tragedies of recent years must be considered within our national moral fabric. As a nation, we engage in violence, are entertained by violence, use violence to resolve differences, and have become immune to its consequences.

I used the "trickle down" analogy in a graphic display to suggest that violence at macrosocial levels (i.e., government, corporations) "trickles down" to psychosocial (i.e., individual values, beliefs, emotions).

The USA is in need of far more than some new laws, regulations, and policies. It needs a thorough examination and review of its culture (i.e., its identity, values, priorities, choices).

Tony

[The complete manuscript of "*Trickle Down*" *Violence in the USA* is available at <http://go.iu.edu/6FO>.]

► **“Call for Papers” for the International Conference "LIFE DESIGN & CAREER COUNSELING: Building Hope and Resilience" in Padova, Italy on 20-23 June 2013**

If there are IAPA members interested in the possibility of presenting a paper, doing a poster, and/or organizing a symposium, I would be happy to help in any way I can to facilitate these submission possibilities. I am also interested in organizing additional IAPA group activities, such as travel to other cities, for IAPA members who would like to attend the conference. I can be reached by e-mail at [bcarducc@ius.edu](mailto:bcarducc@ius.edu) or phone at 812-941-2295. Here is a summary of the details and link to the conference website:

**International Conference "LIFE DESIGN & CAREER COUNSELING:  
Building Hope and Resilience" in Padova, Italy on 20-23 June 2013  
"Call for Papers" Deadline: January 30, 2013**

The Members of the Organizing Committee are pleased to announce the International Conference "LIFE DESIGN & CAREER COUNSELING: Building Hope and Resilience" to be held in Padova, Italy on 20-22 June 2013. For more information, please visit the site: <http://larios.psy.unipd.it/conference2013/pages/zen-index.php>.

Conference prizes will be awarded to young researchers who have distinguished themselves for their work on issues of Vocational Designing and Career Counseling. These awards are offered by the European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling and by the Larios Laboratory of the University of Padua. Details on how to apply for participation for the awards are available on the conference website.

We look forward to seeing you in Padova this summer!

With our best wishes,  
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► **“Call for Items” for the Upcoming 2013 *IAPA Bulletin*—Deadline: January 31, 2013**

I am seeking items for inclusion in the next issue of the *IAPA Bulletin*. Some possible suggestions for items to send to me include the following:

- Awards received by and achievements of IAPA members ranging from local services awards to awards from professional organizations;

- Media appearances by IAPA members ranging from local radio and television stations and their corresponding online outlets to international news agencies;
- Presentations by IAPA members ranging from those at local organizations to international associations;
- Publications by IAPA members ranging from items in local publications, magazines, personal blogs, and online sources to professional journals, scholarly books, and popular-press books;
- The appointment of IAPA members to official positions ranging from local boards and state and regional associations to international associations;
- Information about professional conferences at the state, regional, national, or international level that might be of interest to members of the IAPA;
- Details of personal and professional travel by IAPA members related to their efforts consistent with the mission and objectives of the IAPA;
- Details of activities related to participation by IAPA members in local Italian-American organizations designed to help promote the Italian cultural and heritage in communities within the U.S.A., Italy, and anywhere else around the world where IAPA members live, work, and play;
- Digital photographs, along with supporting captions, illustrating any of the activities noted previously.

As you can see, the range of items for submission to the *IAPA Bulletin* is wide. Please do not feel that your items of submission must be of national or international significance. The principal objective of the *IAPA Bulletin* is to highlight the diversity of activities by IAPA members and illustrate the impact of these efforts at all levels. With this in mind, I look forward to receiving your submissions. The deadline for the submission of items for the next issue of the *IAPA Bulletin* is **January 31, 2013**. Please send all submissions to [bcarducc@ius.edu](mailto:bcarducc@ius.edu) with “IAPA Bulletin Submissions” in the subject tile. I look forward to receiving your contributions for the upcoming *IAPA Bulletin*.

### ► Graduate Student at the University of Salento, Italy Seeks Assistance from IAPA Members

I received this request for assistance from a graduate student in Italy seeking IAPA members to complete an online survey that is part of her graduate thesis. In support of the mission of the IAPA to encourage collaborative research, if you are interested in participating in this research, see the information in the following message:

*Dear Sir,*

*My name is Melissa Barbarito. I am a graduate student doing some research for my graduation thesis. I learned about your association and your mission. As an Italian, I am very proud of your efforts to promote the Italian image and culture in the world. I am carrying out a study aimed at examining the dynamics of consumer behavior in social networks and on Facebook, in particular. This research is sponsored by the Marketing Research Group at the Faculty of Economics at University of Salento (Italy). I am writing you to know if it is possible for you to cooperate with this research by inviting your members to do an online questionnaire. Since your feedback is very important to our research, the questionnaire should take approximately 5 minutes.*

*Your privacy is important to us. Any personal information gathered will be used for statistical calculations only and your identity will remain anonymous.*

*This is the link of the questionnaire: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/research\\_on\\_social\\_networks](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/research_on_social_networks)*

*Thank you in advance.*

*Claudia Melissa Barbarito*

► ***IAPA Membership Application—Help Spread the Word***

Presented on the next page is an application for membership in the IAPA. Please feel free to forward the application and this copy of the ***IAPA Bulletin*** to those individuals you feel might be interested in becoming a member of the IAPA. If you are a member of other professional or community organizations, please feel free to forward this information for possible listing in other newsletters and listservs.



**Italian American Psychology Assembly Membership Application**

Dear Prospective IAPA Member:

According to our mission statement, the Italian American Psychology Assembly (IAPA) is a professional organization of psychologists and other educators founded in 2005 that seeks to:

- develop a resource network that links Italian American and Italian psychologists;
- foster cooperative teaching and research on Italian and Italian American culture and behavior;
- learn more about Italian and Italian American history, culture, and society;
- promote an understanding of Italian and Italian American culture and behavior;
- recognize and honor distinguished Italian American and Italian psychologists.

If you would like to be included in the IAPA member registry and receive the IAPA newsletter and announcements of upcoming events, please download this form and save it as:

*your name\_IAPA membership application* as the title; complete the information in the form below and E-mail it to: [bcarducc@ius.edu](mailto:bcarducc@ius.edu).

Best regards,  
Bernardo J. Carducci, Ph.D.  
President, 2012-2013

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