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International Association of Physics Students

ASP session

IAPS—From history to student engagement



The international link for physics students and young physicists around the globe

SUPPORT

young physicists

BUILD

international bridges

ENCOURAGE

peaceful international collaborations

PROMOTE

professional & social networking



The international link for physics students and young physicists around the globe

FOUNDED

12th September 1987, Budapest

CHARACTERISED

non-profit, non-governmental

HEADQUARTERED

Mulhouse, France with EPS

GOVERNED

executive committee, subcommittees

Structure

IAPS General Meeting

Executive Committee

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Members
& Alumni

Events

IT

Advocacy
& Outreach

PR

Recruitment

National Committees

Local Committees

Individual Members

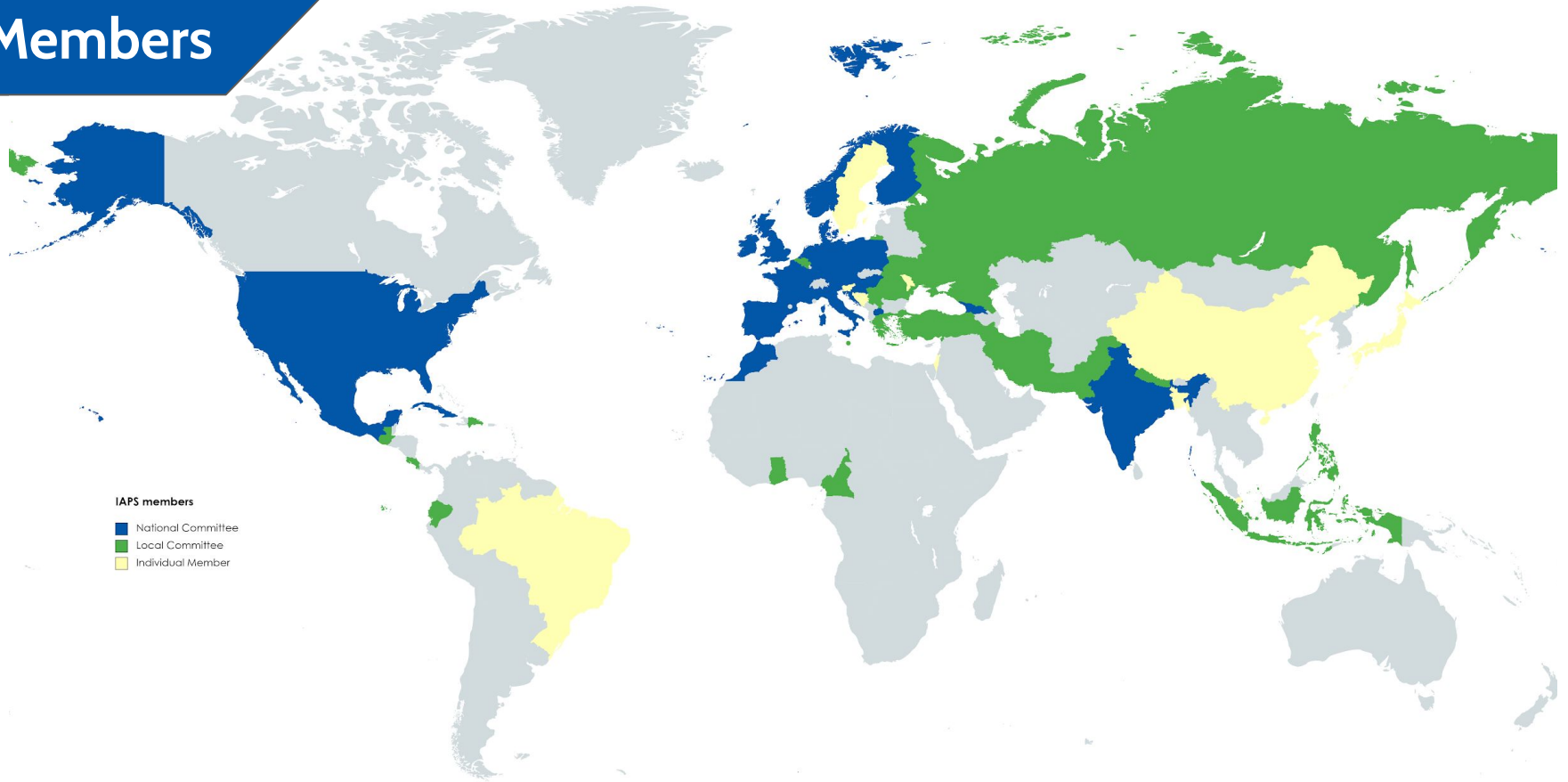
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Total Members: over 65,000
from almost 50 countries!

Members



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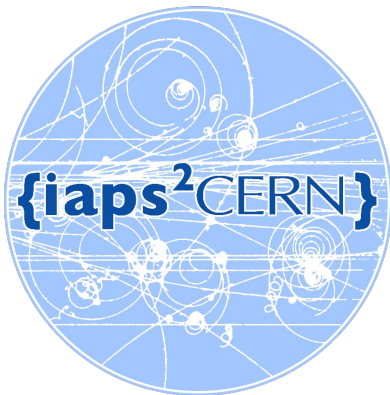
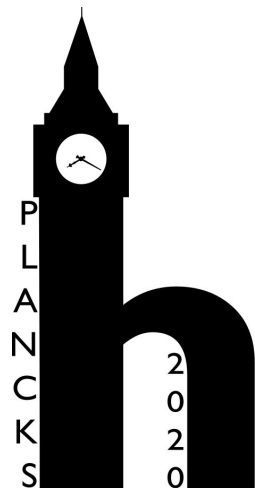
Members

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Members:

- Bucharest, Romania (ASF)
- Antwerp, Belgium (WJAK)
- Baguio City, Philippines (PHYSICS SPHERE 2003)
- Copenhagen, Denmark (FYSSIS FAGRAD)
- Belgrade, Serbia (SNEZ STUDENIA FIZIKOG FAKULTETA)
- Saint Petersburg, Russia (POLYTECH)
- Istanbul, Turkey (Istanbul University)
- Kathmandu, Nepal (SXPC NEPAL)
- Limbe, Cameroon (AIMS)
- Quito, Ecuador (OSA)
- Farhangian, Iran
- Manila City, Philippines
- Odense, Denmark
- Novi Sad, Serbia
- Msida, Malta (S-CUBED)
- Netherlands (SPIN)
- Portugal (Physis)
- UK & Ireland (IOP)
- USA (SPS)
- Cuba
- Georgia (GAPS)
- Morocco (MORoccan ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS)
- Poland (P S S F)
- Mexico (Sociedad Científica Juvenil)
- Spain (AE EF)
- Macedonia (MACO)
- Ukraine (L I H)
- Kharkiv, Ukraine
- Jambi, Indonesia
- Indonesia (NUST Science Society)
- Hungary (MAΦHE)
- Finland (S O M)
- Norway (Cat logo)
- Croatia (S h f d)
- Italy (AISE)
- Germany (DPG)
- Austria (BASISGRUPPE PHYSIK)
- Czech Republic (Czech Republic logo)
- India (India logo)
- Costa Rica (AEFYM)
- Islamabad, Pakistan (PAKISTAN PHYSICS SOCIETY)
- Ankara, Turkey (ANKARA UNIVERSITY)

Activities



PUEBLA
ICPS
2020



International
Day of Light

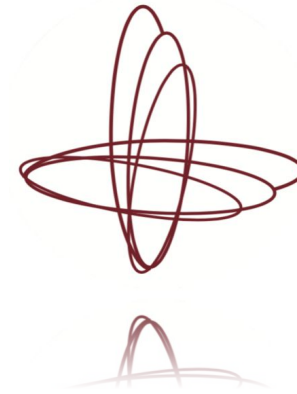
16 May

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School Day



ICPS

- IAPS' founding event
- Annual conference since 1986 in Hungary
- Open to all members of IAPS, with ~400 places
- Guest / Student lectures, Excursions, Poster Sessions
- Worldwide grant (up to €1000)
- Last: August 2019 in Cologne, Germany
- August 2020 in Puebla, Mexico cancelled
- Future: August 2021 in Copenhagen, Denmark

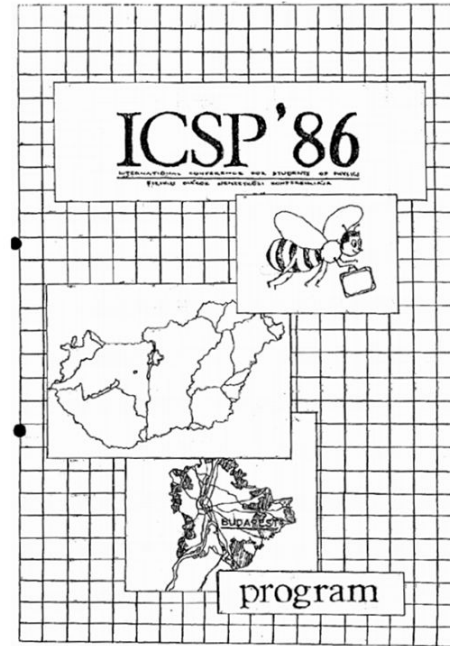


*International
Conference
of
Physics
Students*

ICPS through the years



Handbook cover



*The first ICPS,
then called ICSP -
International
Conference
for Students of
Physics*



*The spark that
led to the IAPS
global community*



Budapest, Hungary

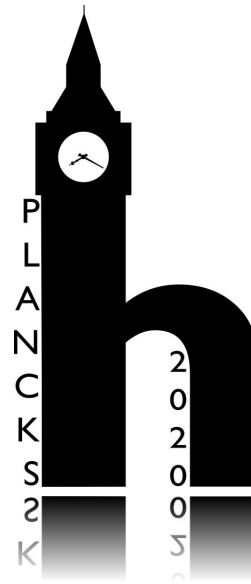
ICPS

ICPS
2019,
Cologne

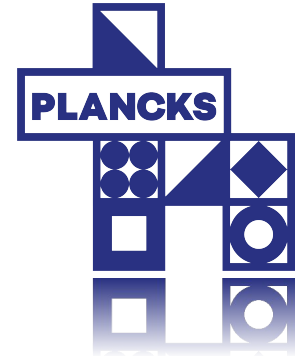


PLANCKS

- Teams of 3/4 students (master / bachelor)
- A weekend of competition, symposium, social events and exchange
- National preliminaries
- Last: May 2019 in Odense, Denmark
- December 2020 from London, United Kingdom - right now!
- Future: May 2021 from Porto, Portugal



*Physics
League
Across
Numerous
Countries
for
Kick-ass
Students*



**PLANCKS 2019
Odense**

- The journal of IAPS
- Annual volume
- Reports about IAPS events and projects
- Events by member committees
- Scientific or general articles by students
- jIAPS article contest and creative competition



IAPS' Partners



*Informal Forum of International
Student Organisations*

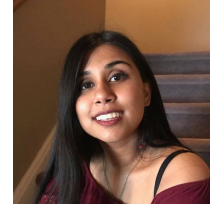


African School of Fundamental
Physics and Applications



Get involved with IAPS!

- Join our Working Groups and become an #IAPSVolunteer!
- PR / jIAPS – IT – Events – Members – Finance – Recruitment – External Relations – Advocacy & Outreach
- Keep up with IAPS:



The 2020/2021 IAPS Executive Committee



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For Physics Students

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By Physics Students

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Week 3 - Fantastic topics and how to explore them

Women in Physics

Live on Facebook/YouTube



Dr. Dara Norman
(IAU)



Dr. Maryse Nkoua
(OWSD)

Register to watch
on Zoom

August 24th
6:30 PM CEST

Join the IAPS
Discord channel

The International Association of Physics Students represents thousands of physics students around the world, and is committed to the well-being of our member community. Students' rights form the foundation of academic development and civic engagement. Therefore, it is the responsibility of IAPS to address matters which impede upon these rights.

IAPS is deeply concerned with the infringement of fundamental human and civil rights following the recent presidential election in Belarus. A culture of fear has been imposed upon academics who criticised policies of the current government. Members of the scientific community who signed an open letter against the ongoing violence have been intimidated by the head of the Belarusian Academy of Science. Rights of thousands of peaceful Belarusians have been violated through unprecedented physical violence, restriction of internet access and suppression of freedom of speech.

We are troubled by the implication of these events on the educational and academic activities of fellow students. IAPS stands in solidarity with the Belarusian scientific community and supports their call for an end to violence and the arrests of peaceful protestors.

The Executive Committee of the International Association of Physics Students



The International Association of Physics Students (IAPS), as its Charter states, is an international, student-run educational association, which aims to encourage physics students in their academic and professional growth by developing an ever-growing worldwide community within which peaceful relations are established in a collaborative, diverse and friendly social environment.



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Week 3 - Fantastic topics and how to explore them

Physics Education

Live on Facebook/YouTube



Dr. Christine Darve
(ASP)



Dr. Kétévi Assamagan
(ASP)



Dr. Steve Muanza
(ASP)

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on Zoom

August 25th
6:00 PM CEST

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Outreach

- International Day of Light (May 16th)
- IAPS School Day (November)
- Outreach Skills workshops (Summer 2021)

- Several Grants Available:
 - IAPS Light Grant (*closes April 16th*)
 - IAPS Outreach Grant (*open December-August*)
 - IAPS School Day Grant (*opens Autumn 2021*)



International
Day of Light

16 May

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gastrophysics

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Accounting

- Keeping financial records
- Managing bank accounts, making transfers
- Sending and receiving invoices

Fundraising

- Fundraising and seeking sponsorships
- Applying for grants for IAPS
- Collecting membership fees

Events

- Advising event organisers on financial practice
- Supporting IAPS major events
- Planning and advertising grants for our members!

Grants

IAPS offers a number of grants to assist and benefit its members:

- Event organisers (Exchange Grant, Collab Grant, IAPS Member Action Programme)
- Outreach and education (Light Grant, School Day Grant, Outreach Grant)
- Physics students (ICPS Worldwide Grant, PLANCKS Global Grant)
- Student associations (Kickstart Grant)

In 2019/20, we awarded over €7 500 to members!



IAPS School Day 2020, Zagreb, Croatia

Recruitment

Regarding the Recruitment work done so far for the 2020-21 term of the International Association of Physics Students, the IAPS has been in contact with several universities and student associations from different regions. One main goal to achieve, in the Recruitment Office of the IAPS, is the uniformization of the representation of Physics Students all around the globe, in other words, for the IAPS to be more present... As such, the work done so far allowed to formalize and create some Local Committees in the Latin America, like LC Guatemala City, in Guatemala, and LC Santo Domingo, in the Dominican Republic (which is something new in the Recruitment Office) and some National Committees, like NC Denmark and NC France! The IAPS was also able to formalize, with the help of many motivated students, the creation of LC Lamia, in Greece, and LC Isafahan, in Iran! The presence of the IAPS is growing, that is a fact. And, hopefully, these students and many more could join us and have some excellent opportunities!