

# ARTS 2004

## ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TRAINING SEMINARS

SEMINARS AVAILABLE TO  
PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES  
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ARTS is a program of international psychology (IAAP- International Association of Applied Psychology, IUPsyS- International Union of Psychological Science, and IACCP- International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology) to provide training opportunities for scholars from low-income countries and to promote their attendance at the international congresses. Contributions from these international associations and from various national associations and universities have enabled the offering of the following seminars for 2004.

### ARTS SEMINAR #1:

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: A MULTIMETHOD APPROACH

Time and Place: July 30-Aug 1, 2004, Xi'an, China

Dr. Barry Ruback - Pennsylvania State University (Convener)

The seminar will present an overview of the major content areas in environmental psychology, with particular attention to environmental issues that face developing countries: crowding, urbanization, disasters, and environmental degradation. These issues will be discussed in light of three contextual factors: climate, culture, and poverty.

Emphasis will be placed on the need for multiple methods to examine issues in environmental psychology, with examples from the convener's research on crowding and territoriality conducted in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and the United States.

In addition, examples from his research in environmental criminology will introduce new statistical and geographical techniques that can be used in research elsewhere.

An integral part of the seminar will be two short observation assignments participants will complete concerning an issue in environmental psychology, one in their own country and the other during the seminar. These assignments will be used to illustrate both the common problems that researchers face, as well as the unique problems posed by the beliefs of a particular culture and the specific conditions in the country being investigated.

Participants will have the opportunity to present their own environmental research, and to discuss the difficulties facing researchers and how these problems can be addressed.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Applicants should submit the completed application form (see below), an overview of their background and interests in environmental psychology, and a brief statement concerning the type of research they might present at the seminar. Instruction and discussion will be in English; participants must be able to speak and understand the language.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ARTS SEMINAR #1**  
(July 30-Aug 1, 2004, Xi'an, China)

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Last Name                      First Name                      Initial                      Title

\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_ Age      \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic rank \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_ (specify degree)      Year obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

University granting degree \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fluency in English:      \_\_\_\_ Reading      \_\_\_\_ Listening      \_\_\_\_ Speaking

**2004 Congress Attendance Plans**

International Congress (Beijing, August 8-13)

Plan to attend:      \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

To submit Paper/Poster      \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

IACCP Congress (Xi'an, August 2-6)

Plan to attend:      \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

To submit Paper/Poster      \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Previous Congress Attendance (Circle as many as apply):

1992: Brussels (IUPsyS)	Liege (IACCP)
1994: Madrid (IAAP)	Pamplona (IACCP)
1996: Montreal (IUPsyS)	Montreal (IACCP)
1998: San Francisco (IAAP)	Bellingham (IACCP)
2000: Stockholm (IUPsyS)	Pultusk IACCP)
2002: Singapore (IAAP)	Yogyakarta (IACCP)

Previous ARTS?: \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes:      Specify year and/or topic \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminar Applied for (Circle only one):**

ARTS #1 Environmental (Xi'an)

ARTS #2 Health (Beijing)

ARTS #3: Survey Methods (Beijing)

**Funding Support Provided and Supplementary Assistance Required:** During the seminars meals, accommodation and instruction will be provided. (During the international congresses participants are expected to provide for their own food and lodging; no ARTS assistance is provided during the Congress). Participants from low-income countries may also be eligible for modest assistance with their travel expenses from ARTS, but must first seek funding from other sources in their home country (university or national granting agency). Moreover, our funding is limited so that full travel support is unlikely. When requesting assistance include detailed information about your travel expenses, funding sources and the institutions from which you have sought financial support.

**Statement of Qualifications:** Please attach to your application a description of your special qualifications for the seminar you have selected (See the application requirements for each seminar).

**Send your application form and required materials to:**

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