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international association of physics students

IAPS is a non-governmental organization run entirely by physics students from around the world with a spirit of mutual understanding and equality.

Our goal



Our main goal is to bring physics students together and enable collaboration and better understanding, as well as discussing and acting on scientific, social and cultural issues.

What do we do



We run an annual International Conference for Physics Students (ICPS), visits to global research institutions, summer schools and multinational meetings all over the world.

Collaborations



IAPS collaborates with numerous international bodies including amongst others: the European Physical Society, the Institute of Physics and the American Physical Society .

ICPS

ICPS is what IAPS is mainly known for. It is an annual conference, which takes place in a different country every year and includes student and guest lectures, poster sessions, city tours, excursions, sports and the IAPS AGM.



ICPS 2009, Split, Croatia

Structure of IAPS



All members of IAPS are either part of a local committee or LC (represents a specific university), a national committee or NC (represents a nationwide organization) or is an individual member, an IM, from anywhere in the world.



EC 2010 - 11

Events and future plans

Our future plans include providing a wider variety of events for students all over the world and increase membership so that more students have access to our events. We would also like to begin our collaboration with IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience).



Trips we organise for the year 2011 include space science in Netherlands (March), particle physics at CERN (April), renewable energy in Portugal (July) and nuclear power in Chernobyl (October).

IAPS EC & AGM

IAPS is governed by an executive committee (EC). Each member of the IAPS EC is elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), which runs during ICPS. The committee meets online once a month and at least once a year at the European Physical Society (EPS) headquarters.

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jiAPS, Journal of IAPS

jiAPS is the official publication of IAPS of which two issues are published each year. One of these issues is made available at ICPS and all are available online from the IAPS website. The journal is made up of student articles as well as encouraging words from the publishers and the IAPS EC. To find out more about the opportunity to publish an article, visit www.iaps.info.



CPS 2008: Krakow