

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)
January 13, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Present

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Laurence Armand French, Nokwanda Grava, Chryse Hatzichristou, Wendy Jeremie (chair), John Francis Leader, Sita Patel, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting

Staff: Papa Andoh, Tierney Collins, Josh Merin, Gabe Twose

- Reviewing work plan/subgroups
 - Global perspective
 - John, Wendy, and Sissy will continue in this subgroup. Kwanda would like to join
 - Reviewing and potentially updating 2017 resolution on promoting global perspectives: <https://www.apa.org/about/policy/global-perspectives>
 - To have items reach the August 2025 Council of Representatives Meeting the items should be submitted by the beginning of May. After submission the items need to wind their way through The Council Leadership Team, the Board of Directors, be organized and sent to Council Members well before the meeting.
 - Creating rubric to measure a global perspective – a checklist based on principles to be included in updated Resolution
 - Human rights
 - Sita and Larry will continue in this group. Laura and Rachel would tentatively like to join.
 - Utilizing 2023 CGP document analyzing APA human rights policies alongside UN human rights instruments. Where are gaps that APA policy could be developed? Prioritize most important gaps and reach out to Boards & Committees best placed to develop relevant policies
 - International accessibility
 - Gurusewak is remaining member of this group
 - How can APA resources become more accessible to psychologists from low-income countries?
 - Resilience of refugee children after war
 - Gurusewak previously expressed interest in updating report: <https://www.apa.org/pubs/reports/refugees>
 - Kwanda and Dominique tentatively interested in joining
- Assigning member of IPsyNet Oversight Group (Gabe, 10:30-10:35)
 - Sita will serve. **Gabe let Secretariat know**
- Assigning liaison to UN team (Gabe, 10:35-10:40)
 - **John Francis & Rachel interested in serving. Sita & Kwanda interested for 2026. Gabe follow up**
 - Dominique is a member of PCUN
- Convention planning (Gurusewak, Sita, 10:40-10:45)

- Roundtables worked well in 2024. Potential topics include: Sexual orientation, gender identity; digital topic of some description; ethics; indigenous psych
 - Laura, Wendy, John Francis, and Rachel plan to attend Convention
 - Sita and Gursusewak develop submission by email
 - Gabe find out due date
- Consolidated meeting planning (Wendy, Amanda, 10:45-11:00)
 - March 14/15
 - Laura/Larry haven't received survey. Gabe follow up with Governance Office
 - Recreate 2024 agenda as much as possible. Gabe and Wendy develop agenda
 - Can request meetings with other groups, as in 2024, but must be targeted rather than blanket request

Committee for Global Psychology
February 10, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Present

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Laurence Armand French, Nokwanda Grava, Wendy Jeremie (chair), Gurusewwak Khalsa, John Francis Leader, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting

Staff: Papa Andoh, Tabitha Brown, Amanda Clinton, Josh Merin, Lauren Sommers, Kevin Spotts, Gabe Twose

- Approving January minutes
 - Minutes were approved
- OIA update
 - The Office of International Affairs has been renamed the Office for Global Psychology
 - Reflects mission of multilateralism
 - Aligns with Committee for Global and Division 52 (Society for Global Psychology)
 - Planning Global Psychology Alliance Summit to take place in Kingston in March:
<https://www.globalpsychsummit2025.com/>
- UN update
 - New York
 - John Francis Leader will serve as CGP liaison
 - Recently interviewed candidates to become new Representatives. Materials of selected candidates will be sent to CGP and then APA Board of Directors for approval
 - Planning advocacy to support September 2025 High-Level Meeting, and associated Political Declaration, on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health
 - UN: Geneva
 - Recently selected a new Representative
 - Planning an event on the importance of behavioral science to the work of the UN to take place later in 2025
- APA Membership outreach to international psychologists
 - APA's 2024 membership report: <https://connectguide.apa.org/apa-state-of-membership>
 - APA members increased by 10.2% in 2024 to 173,000
 - International members increased by 223% from 2020-2024. Now at 21,300
 - The top ten countries outside the U.S. with the highest APA membership are India, Pakistan, Canada, Iran, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, China, Australia, the Philippines, and Portugal
 - Strategies to reach international members
 - International affiliate dues are \$50 annually; \$22 annually for psychologists in countries in the developing world or economic transition
 - Try to address language/payment barriers

- Create social media resources than can be used to advertise to people in specific countries
 - Create landing pages for MOU partners, eg Australia (<https://pages.apa.org/australia/>) and South Africa (<https://pages.apa.org/south-africa/>)
- Consolidated Meetings collaborations
 - Much of the meeting will be allocated to cross-cutting human rights-focused working groups among Public Interest Board/Committees (<https://www.apa.org/pi/boards-committees/bappi>) and CGP, which will develop policy statements:
 - Two-page narrowly focused distillations of relevant psych science focusing on key insights and policy recommendations
 - Tools that can be used for governmental advocacy, amicus briefs, and public facing activities
 - Pre-work
 - Public Interest staff meet with each group and identify key issues. CGP identifies:
 - Safety and security
 - Healthcare inequality—lack of access, lack of culturally relevant care
 - Refugees and others experiencing forced displacement
 - CGP members send other ideas to Gabe
 - Public Interest staff send out survey to identify preferences among identified topics
 - Public Interest staff send out helpful materials (eg lit reviews, policy statement templates)
 - At Consolidated Meetings
 - PI Boards/Committees and CGP form working groups to develop policy statements, aided by staff liaisons and APA advocacy staff
 - Post-work
 - Continue working on policy statements, which will go through review process. Hope to submit them to the Council of Representatives to approve at their August meeting
- [Resilience & recovery after war: Refugee children and families in the United States](#)
 - 15-year-old report that CGP could update
- Finalize work group membership
 - Global perspective: John, Wendy, Sissy,
 - Human rights: Sita, Larry, Laura, Rachel
 - Refugee report: Gurusewak, Kwanda, Dominique
 - Could also focus on international membership from low-income countries but as Tabitha Brown explained earlier, APA is already doing a lot in this regard
 - CGP finalize decision at next meeting
- Rescheduling April meeting
 - Move from April 14 to 21
 - Papa update calendar invitation
- Convention submission

- Submitted proposal
- Gabe send out proposal to CGP
 - Laura would like to help facilitate the discussion on ethics. Gabe add her as a facilitate if the session is accepted

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)

March 10, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)

Virtual Meeting

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Laurence Armand French, Nokwanda Grava, Wendy Jeremie (chair), Gurusewwak Khalsa, John Francis Leader, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, Sissy Hatzichristou

Liaisons: Cynthia Cornejo (BEA), Irina Feygina (UN team), Luz Garcini (BOD), Kalyani Gopal (Membership Board), Dan O'Connell (APAGS), Marilyn Stern (Div 54),

Staff: Amanda Clinton, Tierney Collins, Gabe Twose

- Approving February minutes
 - Minutes were approved
- OIA update
 - [International Summit on Psychology and Global Health](#) (Kingston, Jamaica, March 19-22)
 - Bringing together Global Psychology Alliance members, including Presidents, CEOs, early career psychologists, and psychologists in the global south.
 - First day will focus on AI, a topic of interest to the psychological community around the world
 - Many GPA members will attend the APA Convention in Denver – OIA will organize a social event to help link them to CGP and others
 - OIA is in process of changing its name. Will provide more detail soon.
- UN update
 - Conducting advocacy campaign leading up to September High-Level Meeting on NCDs and Mental Health
 - Will organize optional social event bringing together UN Representatives and CGP
- Finalize work group 3
 - Work group will update [Resilience & Recovery After War: Refugee children and families in the United States](#)
 - Gurusewak, Dominique, Kwanda will participate
 - Sita potentially interested too, which would leave Larry, Laura, and Rachel in human rights group
- Reminder about evaluating nominees
 - All please complete evaluations today
- Review Consolidated Meetings plan and logistics
 - Will work with PI Board and Committees to develop policy statements over the first day and a half
 - CGP will have 4.5 hours to conduct its Committee work, 1.5 hours of which will be devoted to slating nominees.
 - CGP will be in Declaration B (on the Declaration Level) for Saturday afternoon
 - Probably 2 hours assigned to work groups. Each group should come up with concrete aims prior to meeting
 - Meeting attendees should bring a jacket and wear comfortable shoes

- Will CGP members receive information on staff reorg or summary of APA's international work?
 - OIA will look into this
- Dominique has not received assignment
 - Gabe look into this
- CGP members can share group assignments with one another
- Liaison updates
 - Div 54: Pediatric Psychology
 - We continue to grow our Advocacy mission. We now have included international members to our Advocacy task force committee and we are meeting on a monthly basis.
 - Membership Board
 - APA's Membership board has streamlined and created a grid for international applicants to enter into APA membership under a new category created by APA with supporter status
 - Thanks to the work done by Amanda and team, we now have a clear entry into APA for international applications
 - Created a working design chart to assess pathways to the different membership levels.
 - Board for Educational Affairs
 - Working to update clinical training and policy issues.
- Other
 - Psychology Day at the UN will take place virtually on April 24. Will send around registration details soon.

CGP Meeting – April 21, 2025

All agreed that minutes from previous mtg are approved as read by Wendy. All approved.

Early career group (CECP) wants to connect with CGP on work. Laura would like folks to brainstorm and think of things that CGP would like to work with CECP on and she can take it to them on a conference call that she will be having with them.

OIA Update:

Amanda talked about Summit 2025. Great success! Talked about 4 critical issues/working groups – Equity, Digitalization/AI as it related to Applied Psychology, Global Mental Health, and Climate. Would like folks to spread the word so that folks can join the working groups and also to attend the Summit 2026.

There is also a mental health advocacy event starting this week. If interested, reach out to OIA.

Convention 2025:

Request for CGP programming was not accepted so CGP has to do something else for Convention 2025.

Suggestions:

- 1) Online webinar?
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- 2) Maybe partner in 2026 with CECP on their programming since they have a pre-determined allotment of time/programming at Convention. And also partner with Divisions, e.g., Div. 52?
- 3) Maybe ask Convention Office if they'd like to join a future CGP in the very near future to see if they can suggest things that CGP could do at Convention. Amanda will reach out to Convention Office.

CGP Breakouts:

- Global Perspective: John, Wendy, Sissy
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- Human Rights: Larry, Rachel, Laura, Sita
 - Could use some direction from APA as to how to move agenda forward since Human Rights issue feels like it's on rocky ground right now in the world/society.
- Refugee children: Gurusewak, Kwanda, Dominique
 - Looking at 15yr old APA report on refugee children in armed conflicts situation. Checked with CyF who are working on similar topic. CYF doesn't feel there much overlap with CGP's work so would appreciate the input from CGP and would like CGP take the lead. Would like CGP to identify the target audience and what information would be best for that audience. CGP group trying to find answers to those questions.

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)
May 12, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Present

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Kwanda Grava, Sissy Hatzichristou, Wendy Jeremie (chair), John Francis Leader, Gurusewak Khalsa, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting

Liaisons: Irina Feygina (UN team), Kalyani Gopal (Membership Board)

Staff: Papa Andoh, Tierney Collins, John Merin, Gabe Twose

- OIA update
 - The Global Psychology Alliance (GPA) is finalizing their Roadmap, focusing on 4 workgroups: Global mental health, climate change, AI, marginalization & vulnerability
 - Convention registration open: <https://convention.apa.org/>
- UN update
 - From April 28-May 2, APA UN Reps Irina Feygina, Natalie Rykiel, Kim Baranowski, Debby Fish-Ragin, and Monique Bowen, and GPA member Alfredo Padilla Lopez, joined the [Global Mental Health Action Network](#) to advocate in NYC leading up to and during the Multi-stakeholder Hearing on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health
 - Met with the Permanent Missions from Mexico, Chile, Peru, Ukraine, and the European Union
 - Highlighted the [importance of topics](#) such as social determinants of health, youth mental health, suicide prevention, and service reform.
 - Team members also spoke at or attended events organized by New York University, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization.
 - Kim Baranowski's intervention at the Multistakeholder Hearing can be seen on [UNWebTV](#) beginning at 2:21.
- Status of CGP policy document reviews
 - John Francis and Sissy submitted reviews last week
 - Professional Practice Guidelines: Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability in Forensic Settings (Larry, June 9)
 - Professional Practice Guidelines for Psychologists in the Assessment of Psychological Trauma in Adults (Laura, Kwanda, June 9)
 - Guidelines for Psychology's Role in Pediatric to Adult Health Care Transition (Wendy, June 10)
 - APA Guidelines for Psychologists' Involvement in Pharmacological Issues (??, June 9)
 - Gabe send to Gurusewak to review
- Global roundtable webinar?
 - Potentially through Div 52 at Convention.
 - Gabe follow up with Div 52 to see if this is feasible
 - ECP Committee invited CGP to participate in webinar

- Laura follow up to see if they have specific topics in mind
 - Potentially through International Council of Psychologists – probably in Jan '26: <https://icpweb.org/icp-webinars/>
 - Would need to be more of a traditional webinar with a panel, rather than discussion groups
 - Gabe send around proposal
- Update on CGP nominations
 - CGP nominee has contacted a few Committee members asking about their experience. Best not to engage too much at this point.
- Other updates
 - Cross-cutting traditional wisdom group
 - Rachel led in responding to feedback on draft policy statement from several Boards/Committees. APA Office of General Counsel will review next. On track to come to Council of Representatives in August
 - Other cross-cutting groups making good progress too – slightly different timelines
- Liaison updates
 - Membership Board: Working on issue of membership and rights for MA-level clinicians

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)
June 9, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Present

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Kwanda Grava, Sissy Hatzichristou, Wendy Jeremie (chair), John Francis Leader, Gurusewak Khalsa, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, Larry French, Sita Patel

Staff: Papa Andoh, Tierney Collins, John Merin, Gabe Twose

- May minutes were approved
- OIA update
 - [Global Psychology Alliance](#) working groups will begin work in late June/early July
 - Global mental health; Climate change & sustainability; AI & digitalization; Marginalization and vulnerability (with a particular focus on global migration & gender-based violence)
 - [Global Learning Leadership Institute](#) applications will open on June 9
 - International webinars - open to all, typically monthly or bimonthly
 - The next will take place today (June 9) at 11:30am ET: *Understanding Gender Diversity in a Time of Backlash: Colonial Legacies, Misinformation, and the Politics of Misrepresentation* with Dr. Jesse Bossé
 - UN advocacy campaign
 - GPA leaders partnering with APA UN representatives or Psychology Coalition at the United Nations members to arrange meetings with UN Missions to advocate for the [Political Declaration on noncommunicable diseases and mental health](#)
 - 29 countries participating
 - Zimbabwe confirmed a meeting date, anticipate more in coming weeks
- Reviews reminder
 - Professional Practice Guidelines for Psychologists in the Assessment of Psychological Trauma in Adults (due June 9)
 - Laura & Kwanda submitted. Send to Gabe for records
 - Guidelines for Psychology's Role in Pediatric to Adult Health Care Transition (due June 9)
 - Wendy submit today, then send to Gabe for records
 - APA Guidelines for Psychologists' Involvement in Pharmacological Issues (due June 9)
 - Gurusewak submit today then send to Gabe for records
- Editing dissertation award description: <https://www.apa.org/about/awards/global-psychology-dissertation-award>
 - Current language is unclear about whether applications can come from outside the US: "CGP welcomes nominations for individuals who are from U.S.-based programs and APA members/student affiliates..."
 - Suggested rewrite: "CGP welcomes nominations from individuals who are in U.S.-based or international programs, who are members of APA (including international affiliate and student members)..."

- All discuss on listserv as necessary, then vote at next meeting
- Global roundtable webinar?
 - Division 52 have not confirmed whether they will be able to hold virtual Convention programming
 - Committee on Early Career Psychology are open to hosting a CGP webinar or to collaborating on a session at the 2026 Convention
 - Previous CECP webinars have had 200 registrants, 70 attendees
 - Would need to frame topics as relevant to early career psychologists
- Subgroup reporting out
 - Global Perspective: John, Wendy, Sissy
 - Who is audience? Psychology, APA, specific subgroups?
 - A lot of variability among APA Resolutions
 - Often best to target resolving clauses at things APA itself can do – what is sphere of influence?
 - When is deadline?
 - November 7
 - What kind of review is necessary?
 - Need advocacy review (2 weeks) legal review (2 weeks), Board/Committee review (30 days), plus time to respond to all rounds of comments, then a final legal review
 - JFL draft timeline, then Gabe reach out to Advocacy Office and the Office of General Counsel to let them know when they will receive the draft and its approximate length
 - Human Rights: Larry, Rachel, Laura, Sita
 - Reconducting analysis of APA human rights policies alongside UN human rights treaties/conventions, etc. Where are gaps?
 - Are there legal restrictions in what can be written?
 - Reach out to Gabe with specific questions, who can connect with OGC
 - Rachel created shared document for subgroup:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PCdKrXLAWBLdENZv7AOkmJfZSdfxy1YvwoDU1rViUZU/edit?gid=0#gid=0>
 - Refugee children: Gurusewak, Kwanda, Dominique
 - Working to update outdated report:

<https://www.apa.org/pubs/reports/refugees>
 - Hoping to find out how document is used
 - Committee on Children, Youth, and Families recommended that CGP reach out to World Health Organization. Gurusewak, Sita, and Gabe coordinate

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)
July 14, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Present

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Wendy Jeremie (chair), John Francis Leader, Sita Patel

Liaisons: Dan O'Connell (APAGS), Clifton Berwise (Committee on Early Career Psychology), Kalyani Gopal (Membership Board), Marilyn Stern (Society of Pediatric Society), Irina Feygina (UN team)

Staff: Papa Andoh, Amanda Clinton, Tierney Collins, Josh Merin, Gabe Twose

- Approve June minutes
 - Minutes approved
- OIA update
 - CGP members let Tierney (tcollins@apa.org) know if you plan to attend Convention
 - Gabe send out registration link for UN webinar again
- Convention session: *Current Topics in Global Psychology: Navigating Complex International Issues*
 - Saturday morning from 10:00-11:00am
 - Part of Division 52 programming: Embassy Suites, Aspen A
 - Participants will be Wendy, JFL, and Laura
 - Originally proposed to hold roundtable discussions on AI, ethics, indigenous psych, sexual orientation & gender identity
 - Could merge AI and ethics.
 - Be flexible
 - Ask attendees to explain their main interests and see what emerges
 - If attendance is low, could also do one broader discussion rather than 3 smaller discussions
 - Wendy, JFL, & Laura hold planning meeting at Convention
- Awards
 - Decide award committees
 - Dissertation (4 nominees)
 - Kwanda, Rachel, Sissy
 - Distinguished (4 nominees)
 - JFL, Laura, Dominique
 - Humanitarian (9 nominees)
 - Wendy, Sita, Gurusewak, Larry
 - All let Gabe know by 7/18 if you would like to be assigned to a different award committee
 - Future of CGP awards

- CGP must decide whether to maintain, pause, or sunset each of the three awards by September 30
 - Overlap between CGP awards and Div 52 awards. Could they be condensed?
 - Gabe send email arranging conversation with Div 52 leadership (Amanda, Wendy, Martha Zlokovich).
- Liaison updates (10:35-10:45)
 - Committee on Early Career Psychology
 - Preparing for convention and when assigning deciding on travel grants, accounting for status as global participant.
 - Continuing to build awareness of Early Career Network page on APA Community, where global psychologists are most present engagers
 - Major initiative is building awareness of roles outside of academia, research or health-service
 - Continuing to build a directory of mentorship programs for ECPs across boards and divisions.
 - UN Representatives
 - Will host virtual side event as part of High-Level Political Forum this afternoon
 - Advocacy campaign in collaboration with GPA supporting Political Declaration on NCDs and Mental Health
 - Society for Pediatric Psychology
 - EPPC in Malaga – we have a strong connection with our European Pediatric Psychologists, every other year there is a EPPC conference and many Div 54 members attend the conference and this year it will be in Malaga Spain in October.
 - There is also an interest by Pediatric Psych to extend our global reach and make connections with pediatric psychologists in other parts of the world.
 - The Soc Ped Psych has developed a growing interest in advocacy and there is a presidential committee meeting that is set monthly. This group also includes an international representative, this year from Australia
- Other
 - Next month's meeting (committee members only) is pushed from August 11th to 18th.
Papa update calendar invitation

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)
August 18, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Zoom: <https://apa-org.zoom.us/j/92226426446>

Present

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Kwanda Grava, Wendy Jeremie (chair), John Francis Leader, Gurusewak Khalsa, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, Larry French, Sita Patel

Staff: Papa Andoh, Tierney Collins, Gabriel Twose

- Approve July minutes
 - Fix spelling of Josh Merin's name, then approved
- OIA update (Amanda, 10:05-10:10)
 - Successful Convention
 - Hosted international booth & reception
 - Organized several sessions: Leaders of national and international psych associations, CGP roundtable discussion, UN symposium
 - GPA Meeting, Aug. 20, 10:00am-11:00am ET, <https://apa-org.zoom.us/j/93428610659>
 - Council passed the Indigenous Wisdom Policy Statement, led by CGP and BAPPI
 - Possibility of a shared 2026 main stage event in collaboration with Society for Indian Psychologists on this topic
- Continue executive session discussion
 - Gabe integrate edits/suggestions on document
- Continue awards discussion (Wendy, Gabe, 10:30-10:50)
 - Must decide to keep, pause or sunset the three CGP awards
 - Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology Award
 - General sentiment to keep
 - International Humanitarian Award
 - General support to pause for 2027, reconceptualizing as a broader applied award
 - Dissertation Award
 - Collaborate with Div 52 to create joint grad student award (if Div 52 executive committee agree)
 - Other options
 - Pause all awards for 2027, reconceptualizing from ground up
 - Rachel: "I also echo with what Gurusewak said about thinking it from bottom-up, what values do the awards categories reflect? For me, it is about encouraging international perspective in research, practice, and education"
 - This could result in combining Distinguished Contribution and Humanitarian awards to boost numbers and simplify administration

- Rachel: “I like that we have 2 different categories, one for community-work (including humanitarian, organizational changes, policy making), another one is for Scholarly contribution (including international mentorship, publication, research achievement) which sounds more like a Life-time award.”
 - Should Committee have something specialized for early career?
 - Kwanda: “I wonder when we broaden the humanitarian award, if we could also shift it to also include early career folks. So far, that category of early career is not captured by neither current awards”
 - Gabe summarize options on listserv. Keep discussing and vote at next meeting
- Convention recap (JFL, Laura, Wendy, 10:50-11:00)
 - Topics came together into one bigger discussion
 - Fruitful, practical, action-oriented conversation

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)
September 8, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Present

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Larry French, Wendy Jeremie (chair), John Francis Leader, Gurusewak Khalsa, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, Larry French, Sita Patel

Staff: Papa Andoh, Amanda Clinton, Tierney Collins, Josh Merin, Gabriel Twose

Liaisons: Cynthia Cornejo (BEA), Irina Feygina (UN Team), Kalyani Gopal (Membership Board), Dan O'Connell (APAGS), Drake Spaeth (Div 32)

- Office of International Affairs update
 - OIA enjoyed a successful APA Convention, including a UN symposium, a CGP discussion, and an international leadership panel. All should now start thinking about 2026 Convention (Washington, DC) as the call for proposals is coming up soon
 - Global Psychology Alliance
 - Begun work groups on digitization, vulnerable populations, global mental health, and climate change
 - Launched 3rd cohort of [Learning Leadership Institute](#). All let OIA know if you (or anyone you know) would like to be a mentor or mentee in future
 - Graciella Faico will represent GPA at the COP30 Climate Change Conference in Belém, Brazil
 - The latest [International Learning Partner Program](#) will begin on September 14th in the Philippines
- Future of international awards: All awards must be continued, paused, or sunsetted.
 - Outstanding Dissertation Award
 - Could sunset this and collaborate with Div 52 on student award
 - Cannot create new award, as this would need to be approved by BoD. Would need to frame carefully: E.g., CGP will take advisory role.
 - Would adding CGP's name to existing award count as creating new award?
 - International Humanitarian Award
 - General support to put this on pause and reconceptualize as broader applied award.
 - Sita: Would prefer to retain word "humanitarian"
 - Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology
 - Either continue or pause and reconceptualize
 - Thoughts in chat:
 - Rachel: "I would prefer to keep the Distinguished award for senior-level psychologists and change the Humanitarian award into "Contribution to community" award for mid-career psychologist."

- Rachel: “Part of my thought is that Award reflects our mission, and also could create impact of CGP too (by letting ppl know we are here to support and honor them). We just need to raise more awareness about the awards opportunity to all the international members.”
- Gurusewak: “I think this could a great opportunity to reconceptualize the award(s) in a way that is a direct reflection of CGP’s mission”
- JFL: “My instinct is that combining Distinguished Contributions and International Humanitarian awards into 1 award would help with clarity and streamlining, as often the themes overlap. I liked the idea of combining the grad students one with div52, gov requirements permitting.”

○ Continue discussing on listserv. Vote on Sep 22. Submit memo to BoD by Sep 30.

- Liaison updates
 - Membership Board: Working with CODAPAR to see how to improve division membership processes – streamline and make more collaborative
 - UN: Have been advocating with GPA members for Political Declaration on NCDs and Mental Health – General Assembly will hopefully adopt the Political Declaration at High-Level Meeting at UNGA
 - BEA: Committee on Psychological Tests and Assessments; BEA State of Education Joint special issue of the new Education Policy Journal and Toolkit of resources for faculty and students in higher ed on retention and well-being; Workforce Op; discussions about retaining, pausing, sunseting BEA awards - Master's and Doctoral competencies as we move towards a master's level licensure model
 - APAGS: Would be a shame to sunset CGP Dissertation Award, but understand challenges. Could find better way to advertise
 - Division 32: Would like to see deeper exploration of how to protect indigenous interests in our work
- Reschedule October meeting (for CGP members only)?
 - October 13 is Indigenous Peoples’ Day in the US
 - Push back by one week: October 20 at 10:00am Eastern Time
 - Papa confirm with Amanda, then update calendar invitation

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)
October 13, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)
Virtual Meeting

Present

Committee members: Wendy Jeremie (chair), Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Larry French, Kwanda Grava, Sissy Hatzichristou Gurusewak Khalsa, John Francis Leader, Rachel Ting

Staff: Papa Andoh, Amanda Clinton, Gabe Twose

- September minutes approved
- Confirming selection of 2026-28 Committee members
 - Robertas Povilaitis, PhD
 - Jazmin Cevalco, PhD
 - Tanya Erazo, PhD
- Targeted nomination statement; due Oct 15
 - All send Gabe any edits by October 14
- 2026 work plan; due Nov 7
 - Refugee children document
 - **Yes – include this as a 2026 project**
 - Trying to create more global appendix to 2010 report
 - Could be published as practical toolkit (like “top 20 principles for teaching and learning”)
 - Link to context of family separation in US? Would help with buy-in from domestically focused staff/community
 - Would be a strong Convention proposal
 - Seek a way to keep Gurusewak involved even though CGP term is ending
 - Education about global perspective resolution
 - **Yes – include this as a 2026 project**
 - Editing international awards
 - **Maybe include this as a 2026 project**
 - Human rights project
 - **Maybe include this as a 2026 project**
 - Gabe share Google Sheet. Subgroups fill in details by October 27
- Dissertation award (Gabe, 10 minutes)
 - Still want to explore what a Div 52 collaboration could look like
 - Gabe reach out to Div 52 Pres
- Consolidated Meetings Update
 - CGP will be able to use the 2026 Consolidated Meetings as they choose. Potential activities include:
 - Internal
 - Teambuilding
 - Workgroup time

- Visionary, future-oriented conversation
- External
 - Staff can review Board/Committee agendas to look for relevant topics
 - Educate Boards/Committees about global perspective resolution (assuming it is adopted by Council)
 - Sit in Board/Committee meetings to learn
 - Invite Linda Woolf to dinner (former CGP member who will be president-elect)
- Selecting a 2026 chair
 - All email Gabe/Wendy/Amanda any questions
 - Email Gabe by Oct if you would like to serve as 2026 chair

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)

November 10, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)

Virtual Meeting

Committee members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Larry French, Nokwanda Grava, Wendy Jeremie (chair), John Francis Leader, Gurusewak Khalsa, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, Larry French, Sita Patel

Staff: Papa Andoh, Tierney Collins Josh Merin, Gabriel Twose

Liaisons: Dan O'Connell (APAGS), Marilyn Stern (Division 54), Irina Feygina (United Nations team), Roberto Gonzalez Focil (CSOGD)

- Approval of minutes
 - Minutes approved
- OIA update
 - Hosted Global Psychology Alliance high-level leadership meeting (CEOs, Presidents, etc) last week – identified priorities and ways of working together. Will probably be annual or biannual moving forward. Committee members should request notes if interested
 - OIA now reports to Arthur Evans (CEO)
- Confirming Committee chair
 - John Francis Leader will serve as 2026 CGP chair
- Finalizing 2025 workplan evaluation
 - https://apa750.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/IASharedFiles/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B54057E22-C17E-44C5-AF5F-918699E81462%7D&file=CGP%202025%20workplan_updated.xlsx&action=default&mobileRedirect=true
 - Gurusewak, Kwanda, and Dominique complete row 3
 - Gabe complete evaluation column in rows 4 and 5 then send to Committee to review
- Liaison updates (Liaisons, 15 minutes)
 - UN team
 - Planning for 2026. Thinking about what role we can play in implementing Political Declaration on NCDs and mental health at national levels and recycling some of the Political Declaration language in other UN documents. Coordinating with Geneva team.
 - COP30 starts today. Graciella Faico representing APA/GPA in person + 10 GPA members participating remotely
 - Division 54 (Pediatric Psych)
 - Partnership with European pediatric psych group
 - Meeting in Malaga in October
 - Involved in new advocacy committee
 - CSOGD
 - Mainly focus on US context; Roberto Gonzalez-Focil is only international member, in Mexico
 - Submitted comments on global perspectives resolution
 - APAGS

- Reviewing Multicultural Guidelines, including advocating for more global learning/education
- Other business?
 - New members will have orientation in December with chair and chair-elect. Gabe schedule meeting

Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)

December 8, 2025, 10:00-11:00am (Eastern Time)

Virtual Meeting

Present

Members: Laura Dryjanska, Dominique Eugene, Larry French, Kwanda Grava, Sissy Hatzichristou, Wendy Jeremie, Gurusewak Khalsa, John Francis Leader, Sita Patel

Staff: Tierney Collins, Josh Merin, Gabe Twose

- Approval of minutes
 - Minutes approved
- OIA update (Gabe, 5 minutes)
 - Graciella Faico represented APA at the COP30 climate conference
 - Gui Gaspar successfully nominated by APA to serve as author of IPCC 7th Assessment Report
 - Planning for 2026, eg, will advocate around UN Human Rights Council Resolution on Mental Health and Human Rights and will lead International Learning Partner Program trip to Uzbekistan
- 2026 Convention planning
 - Laura suggests a collaboration with Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP) on psychologists' experiences working in other countries. Could also incorporate an international student/ECP who came to the US
 - Laura, Sita, JFL will attend Convention in 2026 – willing to participate
 - Submit directly to CECP, which has guaranteed hours
 - Submission deadline: January 14
 - Kwanda, Dominique, Sita interested in contributing to an article on this topic
 - **Next steps: Laura, Sita, JFL communicate**
 - CGP should also consider participating in international conferences, beyond APA Convention
- Selecting UN liaison
 - Basic requirement is to attend a virtual meeting once a month – can also be more involved if liaison wishes, eg participate in virtual advocacy or join in-person meetings in NYC (no funding support)
 - Sita and Rachel interested in serving
 - **Next steps: Gabe talk to Amanda about how to select liaison**
- Selecting IPsyNet Oversight Group representative
 - Kwanda will serve
 - **Next steps: Gabe let Sophie Kripp know**
- Reflections on 2025 (Wendy, 15 minutes)
 - CGP has vital role in advancing a global perspective at APA, but could do even more
 - CGP community is influential and expanding, eg Linda Woolf will be APA president
 - CGP role is ever more important given isolationist stance of US government
 - Meeting in person when possible is valuable, eg at conferences
 - Updating Global Perspective Resolution was a 2025 highlight
- Thank outgoing chair: Wendy

- Thank outgoing representatives: Gurusewak, Sissy, Larry
 - How can we benefit from expertise/institutional knowledge of past members?