iafor would like to thank its global institutional partners
Jim Haldane did a series of thirteen large canvasses to represent the thirteen disciples. They all include Brighton’s two most famous churches, Saint Peter’s (front) and Saint Bartholomew’s (rear). Jim’s former studio gave a good view of Brighton and he could see both churches from there.

St Peter’s Church stands on an island between the Lewes and London roads, on the edge of North Laine, and dominates the entrance to Brighton & Hove. It is not an ancient church but it is very beautiful. The foundation stone was laid in 1824, during the reign of George IV, when it became clear that the medieval parish church of St Nicholas was too small for the growing population of Brighton.

St Bartholomew’s is a Grade 1 listed Victorian Church famous for its Art Nouveau furnishings. Built by A.D. Wagner in 1874 and designed by local architect Edmund Scott, it is the tallest Parish Church (135 ft) in Britain if not Europe.
Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the city of Brighton & Hove, a vibrant and diverse centre of Arts and Culture.

Ever since the Prince Regent first visited in 1783, Brighton & Hove has been England’s most exciting seaside city, and today it’s as vibrant, eccentric and cosmopolitan as ever. As Mayor it’s my job to try and represent our city to others and its civic life to the people who live here… quite a job, considering the depth and breadth of our offer.

Our city has a bohemian, artistic and eccentric atmosphere that can’t be found anywhere else in the UK. We combine the modern with the traditional and the outlandish with the everyday; tempting and treating visitors and residents alike with a unique cultural experience.

If you’ve never visited I urge you to get out and about and make the most of the rich cultural mix - Regency architecture, pleasure pier, specialist shops, pavement cafés, lively arts and of course the exotic Royal Pavilion. Everything’s in walking distance, so take time to explore and enjoy what the city has to offer.

Our City–by-the-sea has a passion for creativity, a desire to look at things differently, and a friendliness that attracts visitors from all over the world. Whether it’s the sea air that changes your perspective or the lively North Laine that buzzes day and night, I am sure that Brighton & Hove has got that special something that will inspire.

I wish you every success with your conference and hope you have a long and enjoyable stay.

Councillor Lynda Hyde
Mayor of the City of Brighton & Hove
Dear Delegates,

The International Academic Forum (IAFOR) returns to the wonderful seaside city of Brighton and Hove for the third year running, an artistic, cultural and educational hub, known as the home to a diverse and inspiring population, and our conference home in the UK.

This 2015 conference series, organized in four separate events over two weeks, welcomes more than 800 participants representing more than fifty countries in an international, intercultural and interdisciplinary celebration.

Since 2009, IAFOR has promoted and facilitated research synergies and partnerships between individuals and institutions in, and between Asian countries, and between Asian countries and the outside world. This function as a network hub has seen IAFOR grow to develop partnerships with many of the world’s foremost institutions of learning, and this event is is strongly supported by this global partnership, and includes such institutions as Waseda University (Japan), Birkbeck University of London (UK), The National Institute of Education (Singapore), The National University of Tainan (Taiwan), Lincoln University (UK), the Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKSAR), Auburn University (USA), Virginia Tech (USA), Monash University (Australia), Lehigh University (USA), Northwestern University (USA), Barcelona University (Spain), and most recently Moscow State University (Russia).

IAFOR has built a tradition of hosting truly international, intercultural and interdisciplinary conferences. People working in a great range of cultures, contexts, and academic areas come together to share their perspectives on common human issues. The result is invariably a unique experience of learning and sharing and making new contacts for future collaboration, and I do expect us to continue in this tradition.

This conference, the second in a series of four, will bring together scholars and practitioners covering Psychology & the Behavioral Sciences, Ethics, Religion, and Philosophy, and we hope that you will enjoy the rich and diverse program over the next few days together.

If you enjoy this event, then I would encourage you to explore other IAFOR conferences, including announced events in the UK, Japan, Dubai, and Hawaii in 2015 and early 2016, and with events in Boston, Barcelona and Singapore in the planning stages for later in 2016 and 2017.

I would like to thank the conference chairs and the keynote and featured speakers, as well as each and every delegate, from wherever you have come, and I look forward to meeting you all.

Respectfully,

Dr Joseph Haldane, Ph.D. (London), F.R.S.A., F.R.A.S.
President, IAFOR
Getting to the Conference Venue

By Rail from London

London is the hub of the UK's rail network and it is easy to travel by train to Brighton and the South Coast from the major London stations. The fastest direct travelling times from London to Brighton are:

- London Victoria – 52 minutes (direct)
- London Bridge – 58 minutes (direct)
- London St Pancras – 1 hour 16 minutes (direct)

Rail services in the UK are operated by a number of private train operators. The key operators to Brighton are Southern and First Capital Connect. Trains arrive into Brighton mainline station on Queens Road. Regular rail connections also serve Hove and take just a few minutes from Brighton.

Central Brighton (including the Thistle Brighton) is easily walkable (about 15 minutes) from Brighton Station, but if you require a bus or taxi - these are both available at the front of the station.

If you are travelling from Europe, the Eurostar train arrives from Europe at St Pancras, London, where there are direct train connections to Brighton.

Travelling to Brighton from the London Airports

London Gatwick Airport

Trains from Gatwick to Brighton take approximately 30 minutes direct and run regularly. The Gatwick South rail station is directly linked to Gatwick’s South Terminal and just a few minutes away from North Terminal via a transit train link. You do not need to reserve tickets in advance.

London Heathrow Airport

By Rail: Take the London Underground to London Victoria and connect with a mainline train to Brighton. Alternatively, take the Heathrow Express to Paddington and then the Underground to Victoria. The Heathrow Express is probably quickest but the Underground is the cheaper option. The journey takes approximately 2 hours 15 minutes, depending on your chosen route and connection times.

By Coach: National Express is the major coach operator serving Brighton. Most international flights arrive at Terminal 4 and 5. From Terminal 4 & 5 there are coach departures every hour. The journey takes 2 hours to 2 hours 30 minutes depending on the airport terminal you are departing from, and costs around 20 GBP each way. Brighton Coach Station is located next to Brighton Pier and is a 2 minute walk from the Thistle Brighton. Full information is available on the National Express website.

Information and Registration

If you have already paid online or by bank transfer, you will be able to pick up your registration pack at the Conference Registration and Information Desk. This will include a tote bag, the conference programme, and receipt of payment. At this time you will also be given a name card, and lanyard. For those wishing to pay on the day, please note that we are able to accept credit cards, however, we cannot accept payment in foreign currencies.

If you are a presenter, your official certificate of presentation can be collected after your session at the Conference Registration and Information Desk. Audience members can collect a Certificate of Participation at anytime during the conference.

The Conference Registration and Information Desk will be located at the following times and locations during the conference:

- Monday 15:00-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- Tuesday 09:00-11:30 in the B1F Renaissance Foyer
- Tuesday 12:00-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- Wednesday 08:30-17:00 on the 2F Library Terrace

If you have any questions or concerns, IAFOR staff and hotel staff will happily assist you in any way they can.
Monday, July 6, 2015

8:30-18:00 Pre-Conference Tour of Kent & East Sussex
This is an optional, ticketed event and there are a limited number of places. Pre-reservation is required. Please meet in the lobby at 8:30 AM for a prompt 8:45 AM departure. The tour bus will return to the Thistle Brighton by 18:00.

15:00-17:00: Conference Registration & Information Desk Open (2F Library Terrace)

18:00-19:30: Conference Welcome Reception (2F Library Terrace)
To open the conference, come and enjoy a few glasses of beer, wine, or a choice of soft drinks if you prefer. You can meet with fellow delegates and network. All registered attendees and spouses/partners are welcome.

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

9:30-12:00: Welcome, Keynote Speaker, and Featured Speaker Session (Renaissance Suite)

9:30-9:45: Welcome & Introductory Addresses (Renaissance Suite)
Alexander Pratt, Deputy Director of Operations, IAFOR
Joseph Haldane, President, IAFOR
Stuart Picken, Conference Chair & Chairman of the International Advisory Board, IAFOR

9:45-10:30: Keynote Presentation (Renaissance Suite)
Geoff Beattie, Edge Hill University, UK

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:45: Keynote Presentation (Renaissance Suite)
George D. Chryssides, The University of Birmingham, UK

11:45-12:00 Conference Photograph (Atrium Lounge)

12:00-13:00: Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 Parallel Session I (various rooms)

14:30-14:45 Break

14:45-16:15 Parallel Session II & Poster Session I (various rooms)

16:15-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00: Parallel Session III (various rooms)

18:30-21:00: A Night Out in Brighton: Official Conference Dinner
The official conference dinner will be held at the Hilton Brighton Metropole, and provides a relaxed and enjoyable environment to meet and network with other delegates. This is ticketed at 50GBP and there are a limited number of places; pre-reservation is required.

The party will leave the Thistle Brighton 2F Library Terrace at 18:30, so please be there in good time. The venue is a short walk away. The conference dinner will begin at 19:00 at the venue and will finish at 21:00.
Wednesday, July 8, 2015

9:00-10:30: Parallel Session I (various rooms)

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-12:15: Parallel Session II (various rooms)

12:15-13:15: Lunch Break

13:15-14:45: Parallel Session III Poster Session I (various rooms)

14:45-15:00: Break

15:00-16:30: Parallel Session IV (various rooms)

16:30-16:45: Break

16:45-17:15: Conference Closing Address (Tennyson Suite)
Join us for a conference highlights photography slideshow and closing remarks from Dr Joseph Haldane (IAFOR President) and Professor Stuart Picken (IAFOR Chair & Conference Chair).

Thursday, July 9, 2015

8:00-18:00: Post-Conference Tour of Portsmouth & Arundel
This is an optional ticketed event and advanced booking is required. For more information, please see the conference website. Please meet in the lobby at 7:45 AM for a prompt 8:00 AM departure. The tour bus will return to the Thistle Brighton by 18:00.
What to Wear & Bring
Attendees generally wear business casual attire. You may want to bring a light jacket or sweater as the temperature in meeting rooms is often difficult to control.

Security
Do not leave personal items or conference bags unattended anywhere in the Thistle Brighton as they will be taken away by security. For the enjoyment of all participants, inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and offenders will be removed from the premises.

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted in the Thistle Brighton.

Internet Access
There will be a free WiFi internet connection throughout the conference areas. However, this can be unreliable and we would strongly suggest that you do not rely on a live connection for your presentation.

For your convenience, there will also be a limited number of computers at the Conference Information Desk.

Printing
There will be a printer behind the Information Desk in the base room, and we are able to offer a complimentary printing service of up to ten A4 sheets should you need this. Please be advised that printing may not be available in peak times.

Badges
When you check in, you will receive a conference package, which includes your name badge. Wearing your badge is required for entrance to the sessions. If you lose your badge it can be replaced for a fee of 40GBP. You must wear your badge at all times during the Conference. If you are not wearing your badge, security will stop you and ask you to show your ID and evidence that you are registered. Those unable to show proof may be escorted from the Conference by security.

There are 4 colours of badges indicating the type of conference participant:

- BLUE: Presenters, Exhibitors, and General Audience
- YELLOW: Keynote and Featured Speakers
- BLACK: IAFOR Staff & Board Members
- RED: Single Day Audience

Photo/Recording Waiver
There will be photography, audio and video recording at the conference. By entering the event premises you give consent to the use of your photograph, likeness or video or audio recording in whole or in part without restriction or limitation for any educational, promotional, or any purpose for distribution.

Refreshment Breaks
Complimentary coffee, tea, and water is available throughout the day at the refreshment station located next to the Conference Registration Desk. Light snacks will be provided once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Meals & Drinks
Packed lunch will be provided by IAFOR. If you provided your lunch choice in advance, you will receive a lunch ticket for the conference when you check in at the Conference Registration Desk. Please show your ticket to the catering staff when collecting your lunch during the advertised daily lunch period. If you have special dietary requirements please let us know in advance.

Meals can also be purchased at any of the restaurants or convenience stores in and around the Thistle Brighton.
Conference Welcome, Keynote Speaker & Featured Speaker Session: Tuesday 9:30-12:00

The plenary session will be held on Tuesday morning, with the event beginning at 9:30 AM in the Renaissance Suite on the lower ground floor. Please arrive in good time if you wish to attend the session. There will be an interval after the first featured address and complimentary refreshments and snacks will be served. The plenary session will be followed by the official conference photograph.

Parallel Speaker Sessions

Parallel Sessions will run from 13:00 on Tuesday afternoon, and from 9:00 AM on other days. They are generally organized into streams. Sessions include two or three presenters. Each presenter has thirty minutes which includes Q and A time. The session length reflects the number of presenters.

Presentations and Equipment

All rooms will be equipped with a MacBook computer pre-installed with PowerPoint and Keynote, that is connected to a wide-screen TV. If you wish, you may directly link your own PC laptop, although we advise you to use the computer provided by plugging in your USB flash drive.

We recommend that you bring two copies of your presentation in the case that one fails, and suggest sending yourself the presentation by email as a third and final precaution.

Session Chairs

Session Chairs are expected to introduce themselves and other speakers (briefly), hand out presentation certificates at the end of the session, ensure that the session begins and ends on time, and that the time is divided fairly between the presentations. Each presenter should have no more than 30 minutes in which to present his or her paper, and respond to any questions.

The session chair is asked to assume this timekeeping role, and to this end, a yellow and red timekeeping card is used as a visual cue for presenters, letting them know when they have 5 minutes remaining, and when they must stop.

Please follow the order in the programme, and if for any reason a presenter fails to show, please keep to the original timeslots as delegates use the programme to plan their attendance.

Presentation Certificates

Poster presenters can pick up a certificate of presentation from the Information Desk after their session. All other presenters will receive a certificate of presentation from their session chair or a member of staff at the end of their session.

A Polite Request to All Participants

Participants are requested to arrive in a timely fashion for all addresses, whether to their own, or to those of other presenters. Presenters are reminded that the time slots should be divided fairly and equally between the number of presentations, and that they should not overrun. We recommend that the 30 minutes presentation timeslot be divided as follows: 20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for Q and A. Please don’t talk during sessions and please turn off your phone or set it to silent during presentations.

Poster Sessions & Requirements

Sessions are 90 minutes in length and are held on the 2F Library Terrace. The poster frames are B1 and so it is recommended that posters be no larger than B1 (707mm x 1000mm/27.8 inches x 39.4 inches). A1 (594mm x 841mm/23.4 inches x 39.4 inches) is also fine. If your poster is oversized, then we will be able to provide tape. Please be aware that there are no on-site poster facilities for printing posters.

Conference Proceedings

The Conference Proceedings are published on the IAFOR website (www.iafor.org), and can be freely accessed as part of the research archive. All authors may have their full paper published in the online conference proceedings. Full text submission is due by August 8, 2015 through the online system. The proceedings will be published on September 8, 2015. Authors will have PDF copies of their offprints emailed to them by the IAFOR office by the end of October 2015.

Returning Delegate Discount

Every year we have a growing number of delegates who have presented at previous IAFOR conferences. To show our appreciation, IAFOR would now like to offer you a 10% discount off your next IAFOR conference registration. This offer is valid for the next 12 months and covers any IAFOR conference that you may choose to attend.
Conference Chairs,  
Keynote Speakers  
&  
Featured Speakers
Geoff Beattie is Professor of Psychology at Edge Hill University. Previously, he was Professor of Psychology at the University of Manchester and a Professorial Research Fellow in the Sustainable Consumption Institute at that university. He was also Visiting Professor at the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 2012. He received his PhD from Trinity College Cambridge and is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society. He has also been President of the Psychology Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He is the author of 19 books, with various Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, Brazilian, Italian, Finnish and German editions and over 100 articles in academic journals, including Nature and Nature Climate Change. He was awarded the Spearman Medal by the BPS for 'published psychological research of outstanding merit', and the Mouton d’Or for the best paper in semiotics in 2010. In the past five years his research has been funded by the ESRC, the EU through the FP7 framework, the British Academy, Tesco and Unilever. He has presented a number of television programmes on BBC1 (‘Life’s Too Short’; ‘Family SOS’), Channel 4 (‘Dump Your Mates in Four Days’) and UKTV (‘The Farm of Fussy Eaters’). He was also the resident on-screen psychologist for Big Brother for eleven series on Channel 4, specialising in body language and social behaviour. His latest book ‘Our Racist Heart? An Exploration of Unconscious Prejudice in Everyday Life’ (Routledge, 2013) investigated the possible role of implicit bias linked to ethnicity in a variety of everyday situations. It was one of the editor’s highlights in the American Psychological Association’s review journal Choice.

Keynote Presentation: The Divided Self - How a better understanding of the human mind could transform society

We are faced with a number of global challenges that threaten our very existence: population growth, sustainability, climate change, racism and all of its consequences including inequality and conflict. These challenges all require us to adapt and change our everyday behaviour. We have all heard the arguments, and most recognise the need for change. So why is there so little actual change in terms of what we do? I will suggest in this lecture that we may need to think differently about the way the human mind works if we are to understand why human behaviour is so destructive and maladaptive and if we are to promote genuine, adaptive, behaviour change. I will suggest that as a starting point, we must recognise that people don’t actually have a mind – they have two, and this may hold the key as to why people behave in the way that they do. Human beings have ‘a divided self’ and the way that the two separate systems interact may ultimately hold the key to our survival. There will be a particular focus on two areas – sustainability and racism, where I will explore how implicit and unconscious processes direct much of our everyday behaviour with significant implications for us all. These two areas are explored in two of my recent books ‘Why Aren’t We Saving the Planet? A Psychologist’s Perspective’ and ‘Our Racist Heart? An Exploration of Unconscious Prejudice in Everyday Life’, both were published by Routledge.
Dr George D. Chryssides is Honorary Research Fellow in Contemporary Religion at the University of Birmingham, after being Head of Religious Studies at the University of Wolverhampton, UK, from 2001 to 2008. George Chryssides obtained a First Class Honours M.A. degree in philosophy at the University of Glasgow, and a First Class Honours Bachelor of Divinity in systematic theology. He subsequently undertook postgraduate research at the University of Oxford, obtaining his doctorate in 1974.

From the 1980, George Chryssides’ main interest has been new religious movements, on which he has authored numerous books and scholarly articles. Recent publications include Historical Dictionary of Jehovah’s Witnesses (2008), Heaven’s Gate: Postmodernity and Popular Culture in a Suicide Group (2011), Historical Dictionary of New Religious Movements (2012), The Bloomsbury Companion to New Religious Movements (co-edited with Benjamin E. Zeller 2014), and Jehovah’s Witnesses: Continuity and Change (2015). He is a regular presenter at national and international conferences.

Keynote Presentation: Power, Empowerment and Disempowerment in Religion

How do religious leaders acquire power over their followers, and what effect do they have on empowerment or disempowerment of their followers? The lecture explores the relationship between charismatic authority and religious power, and what the charismatic leader offers in terms of empowerment and disempowerment. While religious leaders, particularly those who found new spiritual movements, are frequently accused of exercising complete power over their followers, followers often claim that the leader and the organisation offers them empowerment. The presentation explores the paradox of empowerment and disempowerment in religious organisations, and how this paradox is resolved.
Dexter Da Silva is currently Professor of Educational Psychology at Keisen University in Tokyo. He has taught EFL at junior high school, language schools, and universities in Sydney, and for the past two decades has been living and teaching at the tertiary level in Japan. Professor Da Silva was educated at the University of Sydney (BA, Dip. Ed., M.A.), and the University of Western Sydney (Ph.D.) He has presented and co-presented at conferences in Asia, Australia, Europe and the U.S., and written or co-written articles and book chapters on education-related topics, such as trust, student motivation, autonomy, and content-based language teaching. He is a past editor and current associate editor of On CUE Journal, regular reviewer for conferences and proceedings, and recent co-chair of the 2011 CUE Conference on Motivation.
ECP Tuesday Spotlight Session (15:45-16:15)
Room: Coleridge

Abstract:

Wright (2001) proposed that the “influence of an early condition, intervention, or other basis for predicting diverging individual differences over time will be greater if it produces differences opposite in direction from the developmental changes expected normatively for that outcome. Conversely, if the antecedent produces differences favoring the developmental direction that is normatively expected, its effects will be attenuated, and harder to detect” (p.1). Since that time, a number of studies provide evidence for diverging normative trajectories. The purpose of this presentation is to examine 4 studies with different child populations where the influence of a specific educational media intervention was hypothesized to produce differences opposite in direction from normative expectations (in the absence of intervention). Poor children, boys, children whose parents had ineffective parenting skills, and racial minority children were hypothesized normatively to do more poorly academically in relation to non-poor children, girls, children whose parents have effective parenting skills, and non-minority children. If an intervention produces differences opposite in direction to the expected poor outcomes, then the magnitude of the effect associated with exposure should be especially high compared with children exposed to the same intervention who are already progressing normatively towards academic success. In all four studies, educational media exposure was associated with significant gains across four areas (i.e., literacy, high school grades, executive function, language) for children whose normative academic trajectories should be less than optimal suggesting the importance of using interventions that match the kinds of resources and experiences to which children are frequently exposed.

ECP Wednesday Spotlight Session (10:45-11:15)
Room: Tennyson

Abstract:

The aim of the paper is to identify basic attitudes of police officers toward the use of force and see to what extent they could be more or less closely linked to given notions of life-view and existential guilt. Throughout the literature about the use of force by police officers, we have identified the task-oriented attitude, the relation-focused attitude, and the socially/institutionally-induced attitude. We use Kierkegaard’s notions of aesthetic/ethical life-view in order to unveil how such attitudes could benefit from an existential analysis of guilt. We will see how five (5) US police departments deal with the use of force, within their formal moral discourse. The task-oriented attitude could focus either on constitutional rights, or on the « raison d’être » of police departments. The attitude of police officers could be more or less relationship-focused. Finally, the socially/institutionally-grounded attitude could be value-centered, while neglecting to deal with the use of force. We actually use Kierkegaard’s notions of aesthetic and ethical life-view. Using Kierkegaard’s notion of aesthetic/ethical life-view would be helpful for designing in-service training sessions for police officers, more particularly, when such training sessions are dealing with the use of force and the feeling of guilt. Literature about the use of force/feeling of guilt by police officers has neglected to consider the existential dimension of guilt. The focus of the paper is to fill the gap between police discourses about the use of force and existential dimensions of guilt.
The International Academic Forum provides new perspectives to the thought-leaders and decision-makers of today and tomorrow by offering constructive environments for dialogue and interchange at the intersections of nation, culture, and discipline. Headquartered in Nagoya, Japan, and registered as a Non-Profit Organization (一般社団法人), IAFOR is an independent think tank committed to the deeper understanding of contemporary geo-political transformation, particularly in the Asia Pacific Region.

For more information about the International Academic Forum and its activities, please visit our website at www.iafor.org

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The vision of IAFOR grew out of the perceived need to fill a vacuum in the communication and exchange activities of the academic world. Its mission arose out of examining that space and investigating why it existed. The vacuum existed because of the lack of opportunity for serious and thoughtful exchange between academics, members of the global business community, and practitioners in the fields of human endeavor that linked these groups together. In the field of education, for example, we have academic theorists, educational managers (political decision-makers and organizational directors) and classroom teachers with their support staff in IT, library work, exchange programs, and specialist fields. But how often do they have the opportunity to interact?

Moving beyond one particular field, larger questions arise. What function should universities prioritize in the 21st century? What do businesses see as their contribution to social and global well being? How can people on the ground, trying to implement improvements that will transform human life, best be supported? And perhaps above all, what are the agendas that will drive mechanisms to enable these groups to interact effectively?

One piece of distilled thought that came from early exchanges at one of our conferences was the recognition that some of the rhetoric of concern about the problems of developing nations was perhaps over-focused on the term “poverty” because it can be defined only in a relative way. “Hunger” was put forward as being more immediate and itself a contributory factor to poverty, rather than the other way round. One key to the hunger issue could be the provision of safe drinking water, or water for irrigation in some contexts, while flood management might be necessary elsewhere. These, in and by themselves become valuable only insofar as they help to relieve hunger in specific contexts.

IAFOR is affording opportunities that do not exist elsewhere. The base is Kansai, Japan’s great commercial and manufacturing hub, one symbol of the emerging Pacific economy that is already eclipsing the long dominant Atlantic zone. Our conferences present those taking part with three unique dimensions of experience. First of all, it encourages interdisciplinary activity to be expanded. Depending on the field, this can face varying degrees of difficulty, ranging from discouragement to downright prohibition. Those overly dependent on fixed academic structures often see lateral thinking as a threat. None of these negatives apply in IAFOR. Its purpose is to generate new approaches that cross any disciplinary lines. The principle employed is to let the imagination permit intuitive responses to questions. There are no panels of critics. There are simply people who want to listen and reflect. The model of academic work as potholing is replaced by the metaphor of mountaineering. While respecting the need for solid and well-founded academic work, we feel the need to go beyond it from time to time to discover fresh approaches to old questions.

Secondly, it facilitates the heightening of intercultural awareness. Again, we encourage innovation through cross-cultural perception. Cultural roots influence people in their attitudes more than most would realize or admit. The need to see and internalize insights gained from other viewpoints is met by a process of steady illumination.

Thirdly, it promotes the broadening of international exchange. We may live in a globalized world, but in reality parochialism still holds sway. The collapse of the U.S.S.R and the break-up of Yugoslavia led to the re-establishment of numerous former countries. While this may be desirable for the peoples concerned, it merely adds to the world’s cultural confusion. Exchange leads to explanation and that helps the growth of intercultural awareness.

IAFOR makes all of these developments possible in one gathering. Our conferences are not a substitute for specialist conferences. We intend our events to be an alternative that functions as a balance or even a corrective to the extreme tendencies that can arise from more narrowly defined research parameters. In short, IAFOR is promoting and facilitating a new multifaceted approach to one of the core issues of our time, namely globalization and its many forms of growth and expansion. Awareness of how it cuts across the worlds of business, and academia, along with its impact on societies and institutions is one of the driving forces that has given the organization its momentum, and is making it a pioneer in this global age.

Rev. Professor Stuart DB Picken
Order of the Sacred Treasure (瑞宝中綬章), M.A. (Hons), BD, Ph.D, F.R.A.S.
Chairman, Japan Society of Scotland
Chairman, IAFOR International Advisory Board

Dr Joseph Haldane
B.A, (Hons), Ph.D, F.R.S.A., F.R.A.S.
President, IAFOR
Chairman of the International Advisory Board
The Reverend Professor Stuart D. B. Picken
Order of the Sacred Treasure,
M.A. (Hons), B.D., Ph.D. (Glasgow), F.R.A.S.

Stuart D. B. Picken is the Chairman of the International Advisory Board, and in this role is Chairman of the Organization. As Chairman of IAFOR, Professor Picken helps guide the academic and political strategy of the organization, and assists in the forging of global institutional partnerships. He is also responsible for the development of the IAFOR Research Institutes.

The author of a dozen books and over 130 articles and papers, Professor Picken is considered one of the foremost scholars on Japan, China, and Globalization in East Asia. As an academic, Professor Picken has devoted more than 30 years to scholarship in Japan, notably as a Professor of Philosophy at the International Christian University in Tokyo, where he specialized in ethics and Japanese thought, and as International Adviser to the High Priest of Tsubaki Grand Shrine (Mie prefecture). He has also served as a consultant to various businesses, including Jun Ashida Ltd., Mitsui Mining & Smelting Corp., Kobe Steel, and Japan Air Lines.

In November 2008, the Government of Japan awarded Professor Picken the Order of the Sacred Treasure for his pioneering research, and outstanding contribution to the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the UK. The honour is normally reserved for Japanese citizens and is a mark of the utmost respect in which Professor Picken is held by the Japanese Government. More recently, in 2012 he was invited to London to attend a reception at the Japanese Embassy, hosted by Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko as an expression of their gratitude towards Britons who had helped support Japan after the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. Professor Picken helped organize fundraising efforts through both the Japan Society of Scotland, of which he is the chair, and IAFOR in Japan.

Although now resident in Scotland, Professor Picken maintains his interests in Japan, as Chair of the Japan Society of Scotland, and through the IAFOR IAB. He is also the Chairman of the Academic Board of New College, Birmingham. He lives near Glasgow with his wife and two children.

President
Dr Joseph Haldane

Joseph Haldane is the President of the International Academic Forum. He was Academic Director from IAFOR’s inception in 2009 until January 2011, and Executive Director from 2011 until late 2014, when he assumed his current role. He is responsible for devising strategy, setting policies, forging institutional partnerships, implementing projects, and overseeing the organization’s business and academic operations, including research, publications and events.

Dr Haldane’s academic interests include politics and international affairs, literature and history, and he holds a PhD from the University of London in 19th century French Studies. He began his academic career in France, and from 2002-2005 held full-time faculty positions at the University of Paris XII (Paris-Est Créteil) and Sciences Po Paris, as well as visiting positions at both the French Press Institute in the University of Paris II (Université Panthéon-Assas), and the School of Journalism at Sciences Po Paris. Prior to founding IAFOR in 2009, Dr Haldane was an Associate Professor at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business in Japan, where he taught a range of language and culture courses at undergraduate level, and the MBA Ethics course in the graduate school.

Dr Haldane’s current research concentrates on post-war Japanese and Chinese history, as well as Sino-Japanese and US-Japan relations in the same period. In 2012 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, and in 2015 a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.
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Kiyoshi Mana is the Director of Operations, and is responsible for overseeing the operations of the organisation, including IAFOR's conferences in Asia, Europe, North America and the Middle East. An American of Japanese descent, Kiyoshi has long been fascinated by the country of his ancestors, studying both Japanese language and culture at San Francisco State.

Michael Kedzie - Research and Policy Manager
Michael Liam Kedzie is a New Zealander who currently works as the Research and Policy Manager. He is responsible for formulating legal policy as well as liaising with the organisation's university partners and the International Directors of Program. He is also editor of Eye Magazine. He has a Master's degree in Education from Massey University as well as a Law degree from the University of Waikato Law School. He is an enrolled Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

Thaddeus Pope - Media and Design Manager
Born and raised in Brighton, UK, Thaddeus is an experienced commercial and editorial photographer with a BA in Photography from the London College of Communication (University of the Arts London). Thaddeus's duties at IAFOR include overseeing the design and media output of the organisation, as well as producing photo-essays, short documentaries and other visual content for IAFOR and its publications, including Eye Magazine. He is also the Creative Director of the IAFOR Documentary Photography Award.

Takumi Saito - Coordinator: Finance and Administration
Born and raised in Yamagata, Japan, Takumi studied English literature at Waseda University. As a language lover, he has also studied German, Spanish, French and Polish and can also speak Italian. Takumi recently joined IAFOR to handle its finance and administration.

Stephen Rudden - Systems & Administrative Coordinator
Originally from Leicester, England, Stephen Rudden is an experienced network and systems engineer with a BSc in Computing from the University of Westminster. Before joining IAFOR in April 2015, Stephen was a network engineer for a global consumer electronics company.

Bryce Platt - Technology Manager
A civil engineering graduate from the University of Nottingham, Alex first came to Japan in 1999. Previous to joining IAFOR, in 2013, Alex held positions in education management, information services, and international relations. At IAFOR Alex helps oversee the general administration and operation of the organization and works alongside the Director of Operations to expand IAFOR's events in Japan and internationally.

Shawn Mahler - Production Manager
Los Angeles native Shawn Mahler has a wealth of experience working on film, video, and theater productions in the United States and Japan. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Film Theory and Production from the University of California, Irvine. Shawn has spent over ten years in Japan where he has worked with numerous industry professionals to develop television shows, movies, and theatrical productions.

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Born and raised in northern Denmark in a multicultural family, John Ananthan studied Computer Science at University College Nordjylland. After growing up in the Silicon Valley in California, Bryce graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, Minnesota) with a degree in sociology, and in 2013 earned a Master's degree in Global Communication from Akita International University in Japan. As well as coordinating IAFOR's technology strategy, he is also responsible for managing systems operations, and exploring technological solutions for the organization.
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Top left: Dennis McInerney, Chair Professor of Educational Psychology at the Hong Kong Institute of Education delivers a keynote on the concept of identity at the Asian Conference on Education 2014. Top right: Professor Keith Miller of the University of Missouri, and former Editor of the IEEE Technology and Society magazine, speaks of the concept of identity and machines in his complementary keynote at the Asian Conference on Society, Education and Technology.

Above left: Dr. Christine Coombe of Dubai Men’s College (UAE) and former TESOL President, delivers a keynote at the IAFOR International Conference on Education on “Best Practice in ELT: 10 Traits of a Highly Effective Teacher”. Above right: Pulitzer nominated journalism professor at Medill, Richard Roth, Former Wall Street Journal and Washington Post investigative reporter and Director of the Medill Justice Project, Professor Alec Klein sit on a media and justice panel at MediAsia 2014. The panel was chaired by Multi-Emmy award winning producer, Professor Gary E. Swanson.

Below left: Arizona University Centennial Professor of Public Management and Technology Policy, Barry Bozeman, delivers a keynote at the Asian Conference on Business and Public Policy on “Enhancing Research Collaboration Effectiveness”. Below Center: Professor of intercultural studies and translation at the American University of Sharjah (UAE), Said M. Faq, delivers a featured presentation at the IAFOR International Conference on Education on “Intercultural Encounters, in the Eye of the Beholder”. Below Right: Dr Andrew Staples, Director of the Economist Corporate Network for Japan, delivers a featured address on “Megatrends, Japan and the Innovation Challenge” at the Asian Conference on Society, Information and Technology 2014.

Above left: Featured Speaker Professor Donald E. Hall, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Lehigh University, USA, presents at ACCS/ACAS2014: "Looking Beyond Our Horizons: Interdisciplinary Education as Our Best Hope for the Future." Above right: Professor Mimi Bong, Korea University, presents her keynote presentation "Context-Specific Motivational Beliefs - The Critical Determinants of Adolescent Learning and Self-Regulation" at The Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences 2015.

Below left: Professor Frieda Mangunsong, University of Indonesia, at The Asian Conference on Education & International Development 2015 speaks on "Becoming a Self-Regulated Nation through Education". Below center: Lowell Sheppard, Asia Pacific Director of the HOPE International Development Agency, addresses delegates at the ACSS/ACSEE 2015 Plenary Session. Below right: Professor Kay Irie, from Gakushuin University, Japan, delivers her keynote address at ACLU/ACTC2015 titled "Integrating Language Learning as Part of A Self Narrative".
Top left: Professor Arthur J.A.A. Stockwin from the University of Oxford, UK (left) and Jun Arima, Director General of JETRO London (right) discuss the emerging defence and international relations posture of Japan at the 2014 European Conference Series. Top right: Professor Amanda Third of the University of Western Sydney, Australia, presents her featured address on “Children’s Rights in the Digital Age - Thinking Human Rights Beyond Citizenship and the Nation-State” at the ACCS2015 Plenary Session.

Above left: Professor Gerard Goggin of the University of Sydney, Australia, discusses “Interdisciplinary Responses to Global Crises and Human Rights Issues” as part of the ACCS2015 Featured Panel. Above right: Professor Yozo Yokota, Director of the Center for Human Rights Affairs and Special Advisor to the Japanese Ministry of Justice, delivers his keynote address at ACSEE/ACSS 2015 on “The United Nations and Human Rights”.

Below left: Conference Chair Professor Sue Jackson, Professor of Lifelong Learning and Gender & Pro-Vice Master of Teaching and Learning, Birkbeck, University of London, welcomes delegates to the European Conference on Education 2014 (ECE2014). Bottom centre: Professor Heidi Safia Mirza from Goldsmiths College, University of London, during her keynote address at ECE2014. Professor Mirza spoke on “Decolonizing Pedagogies: Black feminist reflections on teaching race, faith and culture in higher education”. Bottom right: Professor Penny Jane Burke, Roehampton University, London, speaking during the plenary session of ECE2014 on “Transforming Pedagogical Spaces: Knowledge, Becoming and Belonging.”
Top left: Lord Charles Bruce, the keynote speaker at the European Conference on Arts and Humanities 2014 (ECAH2014), during his address "In Between The Occident And The Orient," traced the encounters of Europeans and Asians during the colonial period. Top right: Professor Joe Elliott from Durham University, UK, presents his featured speech, "The Dyslexia Debate" at the European Conference on Psychology and Behavioral Sciences 2014. Professor Elliott outlined the nature of the dyslexia debate and called for an end to the use of the dyslexia label.

Above left: ECILL2014 Keynote speaker Ken Wilson, prominent ELT author and trainer, during his featured speech "Motivating the unmotivated - Ten ways to get your students to DO something." Above right: Professor Michael A. Cusumano, the Sloan Management Review Distinguished Professor of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, addresses the North American Conference on the Social Sciences (NACSS2014) on the topic of "Japanese Firms and Staying Power".

Below left: Professor Yuriko Saito from the Rhode Island School of Design, speaks during the North American Conference on Media, Film, and Cultural Studies (NACMFS2014) plenary session on "Everyday Aesthetics and World-Making." Bottom centre: Linda Toyo Obayashi, the Senior Mediation Officer at The World Bank Group’s Internal Justice System speaks at NACSS2014 on the topic of conflict resolution in the workplace. Bottom right: Professor Svetlana Ter Minasova, President of Moscow State University, during her keynote presentation, "The Influence of National Classical Literature on Moulding National Identity," discussed to what extent national classical literature can be regarded as a source and a pivot of national identity.
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Geoff Beattie

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What is the Best Subjective Theory of Well-Being?
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Reconciliation of Buddhist Perspectives on Plant Life
Hyein Lee, The Academy of Korean Studies, South Korea

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Omid Payrow Shabani, University of Guelph, Canada

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Session Chair: Agata Vitale

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Catherine Wood, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
Rebecca Giallo, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, Australia

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Job Stress and Occupational Burnout among Police Personnel: Moderating Roles of Gender and Mental Status
Bolanle Ogungbamila, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria
Ibukun Fajemirokun, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria

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Male Refugees and Psychotherapists Perspective on Vulnerability Factors after Being Granted Leave to Remain (Refugee Status) in the UK
Agata Vitale, Bath Spa University, UK
Judy Ryde, Trauma Foundation South West, UK
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Session Chair: Donald E Grant Jr.

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Bob Stead, Hertfordshire Business School, UK

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Detecting Uncertainty, Improving Retention: Using Psychometrics to Identify University Students at Risk of Withdrawal  
Lalage Dorothy Sanders, Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK  
Carolyn Mair, London College of Fashion, UK  
Rachael Street, Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK

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Donald E Grant Jr., Pacific Oaks College, USA
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Miqbil Alanazi, Northern Border University, Saudi Arabia

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Muna Alanazi, Northern Border University, Saudi Arabia

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Andrea Pulido, The University of Central Florida, USA

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Yen-Che Lee, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
Li-Chen Lin, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan

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Min-Pei Lin, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
Wei-Hsuan Hu, National University of Tainan, Taiwan

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Catherine Thompson, University of Salford, UK

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Mª José Gutiérrez, University of Málaga, Spain
Rosario Cabello, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain
Pablo Fernández-Berrocal, University of Málaga, Spain

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Aaron Pycroft, University of Portsmouth, UK

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Sotirios Frantzanas, University of Glasgow, UK

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Yu-min Huang, National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan

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Ivanov Paul Bogdan, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj, Romania

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Matthew Fuller-Tyszkiewicz, Deakin University, Australia

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Simona Trifu, UMF Carol Davila, Romania
Dan Cioc, FPSE, Romania
Ramona Sterea, FPSE, Romania
Anca Gutt, Sapunari Psychiatric Hospital, Romania
Eduard George Carp, Sapunari Psychiatric Hospital, Romania

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Session Chair: Deborah L. Linebarger

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Natalie Ehrhardt, University Koblenz-Landau, Germany
Ivana Hermann, University Koblenz-Landau, Germany
Johanna Pretsch, University Koblenz-Landau, Germany
Manfred Schmitt, University Koblenz-Landau, Germany

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Touch Screen Device Use in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Exploratory Study of Parent Perceptions
Catherine E Wood, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
Whitney Moe, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
Jordy Kaufman, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
Rebecca Giallo, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, Australia

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Deborah L. Linebarger, Purdue University, USA
Rachel Barr, Georgetown University, USA

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Session Chair: Madhuchhanda Bhattacharyya (Chatterjee)

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*Power, Religion and the Informational Nature of Reality*
Juliann Smith, Evenstone Publishing, USA

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Madhuchhanda Bhattacharyya (Chatterjee), Maulana Azad College, India

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Padtheera Narkairattana, Mahidol University, Thailand

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Sushmita Bhowmik, BudgeBudge College, India

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Simona Trifu, UMF Carol Davila, Romania
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Lucia Colla, Deakin University, Australia
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Carole L. Stephens, Walden University, USA

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Darlim Saratt Mezomo, Municipality of Boa Vista, Brazil

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Michael Berndt, Birkbeck, University of London, UK

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Mary Olayinka Alade, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria

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Michel Dion, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

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Columbus Nnamdi Ogbuajah, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Nigeria

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Cornelius Agwajobi Omeike, Anambra State University, Nigeria

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Ibanga B. Ikpe, University of Botswana, Botswana

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Laleye Solomon Akinyemi, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria

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Debora Eflina Purba, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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Nathalie Greenan, Centre d’Etudes de l’Emploi, France
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Sharon Gil, University of Haifa, Israel
Michael Weinberg, University of Haifa, Israel

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Sami Alzhrany, Nottingham Trent University, UK

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Pilar Sanjuan, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain
Tomas Montalbetti, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain
Ana Perez-Garcia, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain
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Somila MjeKula, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

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Catherine Elizabeth Wood, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

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Mikhailo Yurjevich Mianiye, Development of the Personality, Ukraine
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