

# NEWSLETTER OF THE IAWBH

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## **Welcome to the May newsletter**

*Charlotte Rayner, President*

Welcome to the pre-conference newsletter. This edition will be helpful for those coming to the conference, but also useful for all members to keep up with the Association's activities. First, thank you for voting for new IAWBH Board Members - the results will be announced at the Biennial General Meeting at the conference in June. We will also send the results around to all members by email. If you want to stand when we run elections again (in 2012) think about contacting the Election Committee (Denise Salin or Guy Notelaers) anytime.

For those coming to the conference there are some important messages in this newsletter. The Special Interest Group Conveners are hosting pay-as-you-go dinners on the first night (Wednesday) and you'll be asked to sign up on registration so we can get the restaurant booking numbers finalised for that night. None of the restaurants are expensive (£10-£15) and it will be a great opportunity for you to spend time with others who share your interest. You can check out the SIGs on the IAWBH website. Our organisers have a section in the newsletter this time key point is for you to not to lose your ID badge as otherwise you get no tea/coffee or conference dinner!!

We have been working on the 2012 conference and the venue will be also confirmed in Cardiff.

Do please let Annie Hogh (Newsletter editor) know of any good books or journal articles in our topic so that they can be included in a future edition.

Whether you are coming to the conference or not, I wish you a happy and productive mid-year break.

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## The 2010 Conference

Press Release

### **7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Workplace Bullying and Harassment: "Transforming Research: Evidence and Practice"**

The Centre for Research on Workplace Behaviours at the Glamorgan Business School is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Workplace Bullying and Harassment from the 2<sup>nd</sup>– 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at the Hilton Hotel, Cardiff, Wales

The conference returns to the UK after an eight year gap and comes to Wales for the first time.

The conference brings together researchers, academics and practitioners at a world class three day event. The conference aims to share knowledge and understanding around the complex workplace issues of bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

Co-chair of the conference Professor Duncan Lewis of the Glamorgan Business School said "This should be an excellent opportunity to bring together world experts to discuss how we take forward the theory and practice of these important workplace issues. We are delighted to be hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> occasion of this International conference".

Keynote speakers include renowned expert Professor Staale Einarsen from the University of Bergen in Norway, Professor David Yamada of the Suffolk Business School in Boston USA, and Professor Ralph Fevre lead expert on the UK Government's 2<sup>nd</sup> Fair Treatment at Work Survey. Other speakers include Denise Salin from Finland, Dr Gary Namie from the USA and Rachael Maskell from Unite the Union.

The conference is welcoming 240 delegates with papers being presented by delegates from as far afield as countries such as Australia, New Zealand, North America, Japan and Brazil.

The conference is sponsored by the University of Glamorgan, Acas, Equality and Human Rights Commission, Public Service Management Wales, Institute of Leadership and Management, People Resolutions and Hogrefe Ltd.

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## **Workshop for PhD students 1 June**

### ***A brief reminder to the students attending the workshop on 1 June.***

More than 30 PhD students from 14 countries will take part in the workshop. If you have not submitted your 200 word statement as requested in a recent e-mail sent to you, please do so immediately in order for us to put together the afternoon's clinics.

Registration will take place from 08.30 until 9.00. Please ensure that you are there in good time so we can start on time.

The workshop takes place in the **ATriuM, room CA112**  
Cardiff School of Creative & Cultural Industries  
University of Glamorgan  
Adam Street  
Cardiff  
Wales  
CF24 2FN  
See you in Cardiff!

Helge Hoel  
*IAWBH Board member responsible for conferences and events*

## **Special Interest Groups (SIGs) at the 2010 conference**

I am sure you are looking forward to the 2010 Cardiff Conference as much as we on the Board are. It is certainly an ideal opportunity to take the SIGs's agenda forward - and we have two important activities planned, so please mark your diary.

The SIGs Evening-Out will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 immediately after the Drinks Reception. This is a pay-as-you-go dinner. Please sign up for a SIG of your choice at the time of registration and then group with your SIG convenor and co-convenor at designated spots at the end of the Drinks Reception to proceed for dinner.

The SIGs Table will open throughout the conference and will be staffed by various SIGs at different times (the schedule will be available during registration) – so you could sign up to a SIG, find out more about a SIG, liaise with SIG convenors/co-convenors and other members, initiate SIG activities, etc., during the conference.

Premilla D'Cruz  
*IAWBH Board member, SIGs Co-ordinator*

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## **Members' corner**

Here members have an opportunity to include in the newsletter pieces of interest for members of the IAWBH. For instance abstracts from peer reviewed articles and books; information about journal special issues and conference calls.

If you have published an article you are welcome to write a short summary for the Newsletter or – if you can get permission from the journal - we can also include the abstract of the article.

On the website you can join the discussion forum for the Sigs. We encourage you to use these sites and please visit our website on [www.iawbh.org/](http://www.iawbh.org/)

## **Book release**

Evelyn Field has recently published her third book: “Bully Blocking At Work” (Australian Academic Press). In the next Newsletter we will give you a description of the book.

Annie Hogh, editor  
*IAWBH Board member, Communication*