Dear ISTP Member (or recent conference attendee),

Please find attached the latest ISTP Newsletter, which we hope you enjoy.

As a small society, we rely on your support. If your membership has lapsed, or you have not yet joined, we urge you to update your membership by following the ‘join us’ tab on the ISTP Website which can be found at: https://istp.wildapricot.org/

We would also like to alert you to an important change in EU legislation that has implications for ISTP as a whole and that has required us to revise our Privacy Policy. In fact, the changes required by this new legislation are the reason this Newsletter is a little delayed. On Friday 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force. This is EU legislation, but since our membership includes EU citizens it is important that ISTP takes it into account. This regulation is designed to give the citizen more control over use of their personal data. We have written a Privacy Statement which you should read (copied below and also to be found in the Newsletter). This Privacy Statement summarises a newly completed documentation of our Privacy Policy.

As outlined in the Privacy Statement, ISTP has an Affiliation Agreement with Sage Publications. Under GDPR this makes us a ‘data controller’ and Sage a ‘data processor’ because Sage need access to basic membership details (name, address, email) to distribute copies of Theory and Psychology to Full Members, to explain to reduced members how to register for on-line access, etc. As part of this agreement we now need to secure permission from you as a society member for Sage to act as data processor in these limited ways (i.e. this does not mean receipt of unsolicited junk mail). In the future this can be built in as part of the membership subscription process, but for now we ask for your consent by reply to this message. We would also be grateful if you could confirm whether or not you are happy to continue receiving our notifications.

We would very much like to continue to keep you informed about ISTP and its events, so we would be grateful if you could respond to this message at your earliest convenience.

With thanks for your interest to date,

Kind regards,

Evan Shillabeer
ISTP Newsletter Editor

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