



# International Society for Humor Studies

The International Society for Humor Studies (ISHS) is a scholarly organization dedicated to the advancement of humor research. Many of our members are university and college professors from the disciplines of psychology, philosophy, linguistics, literature, religion, biology, fine arts, anthropology, and education. The society also includes professionals in areas of counseling, management, nursing, and theater. All of our members are interested in the many facets of humor, including its role in entertainment, business, and health care as well as how humor varies according to culture, age, gender, and historical context.

## **Investigate!**

### ***Publish in our International Journal***



The Society promotes scholarship and research through its conferences and its professional journal, **HUMOR: International Journal of Humor Research**, published by Mouton-DeGruyter. *HUMOR* provides an interdisciplinary forum for high-quality articles on humor as an important and universal human faculty. Contributions include theoretical papers, original research reports, scholarly debates, and book reviews. Recently published volumes have included special issues on Humor and Health, Humor in Translation, Gelotophobia (the fear of being laughed at), Humor in Poetry, and Working Class Humor.

Individuals who wish to publish in *HUMOR* may submit original articles for peer review to: Salvatore Attardo, Editor-in-Chief, *HUMOR*, Department of Literature and Languages, Texas A & M University – Commerce, Commerce, TX 75429, USA; E-mail: humorjournal@gmail.com.

## **Congregate!**

### ***Attend our International Conference***

Since 1989, the International Society for Humor Studies has held twenty-three annual conferences with each meeting in a different part of the world. Our 2011 Conference was in Boston, Massachusetts, and our 2012 Conference will be held at Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland from June 25 to 29, 2012. Paper and panel proposals for the 2012 Conference can be submitted online from December 1, 2011 to March 1, 2012 through the ISHS Conference website at [www.humor-conference2012.info](http://www.humor-conference2012.info).



Additional information on conference registration is available on the Conference website and from the Conference convener, Wladyslaw Chłopicki, at [krakow.ishs@gmail.com](mailto:krakow.ishs@gmail.com).

## **Participate!**

### ***Join our International Humor Society***



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- a subscription to *HUMOR: International Journal of Humor Research*
- a subscription to the Society's electronic newsletter
- discounts on humor research books from major publishers
- registration discounts to the annual ISHS Conferences
- access to bibliographies on humor research across disciplines

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