

# The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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## NOTES FROM ILO JIM TAYLOR

### Phila-Taipei 2016

The FIP World Championship of Philately October 21-26, 2016 is open for entries. Contact Canadian Commissioner George Constantourakis for entry forms and information at his email address <[geo.constant@sympatico.ca](mailto:geo.constant@sympatico.ca)> or by telephone. Information along with the IREX can be had at the Phila-Taipei 2016 website.



臺北2016世界郵展  
PHILATAIPEI  
2016 WORLD STAMP  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
EXHIBITION

Taipei is also the site for the 74th FIP Congress on October 26, 2016. Important elections for a Director-Americas and Vice-President-Americas will be held. Also the meetings of the FIP Technical Commissions will take place on October 24-25, 2016.

### New York 2016

Entries are now closed for the New York 2016 FIP World International Philatelic Exhibition. All exhibitors who submitted entries have been notified as to the status of their exhibits. Go to the NY2016 website at <<http://www.ny2016.org>> for complete information. Delta Airlines has been named the New York 2016 official air carrier. Check the website for airfare deals offered by Delta Airlines. New York hotels are filling up quickly so check the website for cut-rate lodging. Many philatelic specialist societies have booked presentation rooms for lectures and meetings. .

### Cordoba 2016

The FIAF Continental Philatelic Exhibition and Congress is in Córdoba, Argentina August 23 to 27, 2016. Continental Exhibition. The show marks the “*Bicentenario de la Independencia*”— Argentina Independence Bicentennial. The location is the . “*Pabellón Argentina de la Ciudad Universitaria*” - Argentina Pavilion of the University City Province of Córdoba.

Check out the Cordoba website at <<http://www.cefimed.com.ar/>> for any updates. The website is in the Spanish language but don't let that stop you. Use <[Google.translate.com](http://Google.translate.com)> to translate the Spanish to French, English or language of your choice. I am planning to attend the Cordoba show and the FIAF Assembly.

### ????? 2017

So far no member countries of FIP have confirmed an international philatelic exhibition for 2017. I am also waiting on any FIAF member to volunteer to host a 2017 Exhibition - Assembly.

### 2018

Several countries, see the list on page 2, are planning philatelic events for 2018. I know that Israel has applied for FIP sponsorship. The other countries, Czech Republic and New Zealand may let their intentions be known at Taipei 2016. Several shows lately have decided to keep their events to Continental only af-

## FIP EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

PHILA-TAIPEI 2016— CHINESE TAIPEI (TAIWAN)

World Championship of Philately

October 21-26, 2016; 74th FIP Congress

World Trade Centre Taipei, Chinese Taipei, All FIP Classes

Webpage:

<<http://taipei2016.post.gov.tw/post/taipei2016/en/index.jsp>>

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Deadline for Entries to Commissioner is revised to

March 15, 2016

## FIP EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

NEW YORK 2016—NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES

May 28– June 4, 2016

Jacob J. Javits Convention Center

Website: <http://www.ny2016.org>

## Canadian Commissioners New York 2016

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## FIAF EXHIBITS

(Continental Exhibitions in the Americas)

CÓRDOBA 2016; Córdoba, Argentina

August 23 to 27, 2016

<<http://www.cefimed.com.ar/>>

Canadian Commissioner TBA

[Waiting on official invite. Contact Jim Taylor <[miquelon@shaw.ca](mailto:miquelon@shaw.ca)>

## BACK ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITOR

<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/internationalex.shtml>

### WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia <http://www.f-i-p.ch>

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie

[www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index\\_english.html](http://www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index_english.html)

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

[www.rpsc.org](http://www.rpsc.org)

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fares. If you have any news on these exhibitions please let me know.

### China 2019

I am waiting on any updates on this proposed event.

### London 2020

An International Stamp Exhibition has been announced for London, England. This major stamp exhibition is scheduled for the Business Design Centre in Islington, London from Saturday, 2 May 2020 until Saturday, 9 May 2020. London 2020 will be a full international exhibition with competitive classes in Traditional, Postal History, Thematic, Revenue, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Open, Literature and Youth. To ensure that as many exhibitors as possible can be accepted, the frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on Tuesday, 5 May, 2020.

A website has been established at <[www.london2020.co](http://www.london2020.co)>, which will be developed as preparations for the exhibition progress.

**Canada 20??** I brought the possibility of an FIP show in Canada up at the May 2015 RPSC Board meeting. The stumbling block in some minds is finances and a suitable venue. The high costs of convention centre space and hotel rooms are a deterrent. Costs however need to be off set by income considerations. With over subscribed recent FIP shows charging \$US 90 to 100 per competitive frame even a small 1,000 frame FIP specialized exhibition would raise \$C120,000 to 130,000 in addition to contributions from dealers for sales stands, sponsors and admission fees. Perhaps there are some other ideas floating around out there. Some of our smaller cities (Ottawa, London, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Halifax, or name another) with hotel and convention capacities might have reasonable venue costs.

### Thematic Philately a popular Class in FIAF



*La Comisión de Filatelia Temática de la Federación Interamericana de Filatelia – CT/FIAF (The Thematic Technical Commission of the Inter Americas Philatelic Federation) was created on December 1st, 1969, at the first General Assembly of the FIAF held in Bogotá, Colombia, The Thematic Commission FIAF*

already has more than four and a half decades of uninterrupted and well documented activity.

Highly recommended is the Commission's weekly blog at <<http://tematicafiaf.blogspot.com/>>. The blog is in Spanish language, but can easily be translated using a free computer program such as <[Google.translate.ca](http://Google.translate.ca)>. The blog has many contributors and I find it to be a great source of up to date and breaking philatelic news. The *Presidente* of the CT is Luiz Paulo Rodrigues Cunha from Brazil. The Canadian delegate to the Commission is well known Canadian thematic collector Frank Alusio. The CT recently conducted a Thematic Symposium in September 2015 at Quito, Ecuador. The next symposium is planned for 2017 in Colombia. The pro-



Frank Alusio

### FIP EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

**PRAGUE 2018**—CZECH REPUBLIC  
TBA

**TEL AVIV 2018**—Tel Aviv, ISRAEL  
April 14-20, 2018

**AUCKLAND 2018**—NEW ZEALAND  
November, 2018

**Website:** <<http://www.aps.gen.nz/176/2018.html>>  
TBA

**CHINA 2019**  
TBA

**LONDON 2020**—London, United Kingdom  
Business Design Centre in Islington, London  
Saturday, 2 May 2020 until Saturday, 9 May 2020.

**<Website:** <http://www.london2020.co/>>

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ceedings are mainly or entirely in Spanish.

Thematic exhibiting is a popular and well developed Philatelic Class in Latin America. It is not as popular in Canada which presents an opportunity for Canadian exhibitors. A number of themed exhibits have been shown at my local society in Calgary. Only a few have made the big leap to international exhibitions.

Collectors in other parts of Canada have been busier lately. George Constantourakis recently showed his Greco-Roman Sculpture 5-frame at NOTOS 2015 in Athens and Sam Chiu had his Frog and Toad 5-frame exhibit at EXPO AFE 2015 in Quito, Ecuador. International thematic juries like to see a lot of various philatelic elements in addition to stamps before they are forthcoming with better scores. Also international thematic regulations call for postal items. Inclusion of revenue stamps and documents looses points.

A handy check list of philatelic elements for the thematic exhibitor has been prepared by Peter Butler and can be downloaded at <<http://www.gtapa.org/member-services/handout-2-philatelic-elements-for-thematic-collectors>>. This listing is adapted from an article that appeared in the compact disc *Best Of The Philatelic Exhibitor*, 1986 to 1996, by Joan R. Bleakley, in collaboration with Darrell R. Ertzberger and John Hotchner, to assist the novice thematic exhibitor. This list includes revenue stamps which under FIP rules should not be included for maximum points.

Additional tips on thematic exhibiting can be found at <<http://www.fipthematicphilately.org/>> along with actual examples from FIP award winning exhibits. The website <<http://www.americantopicalassn.org/>> also contains information on thematic exhibiting. A few pages from Larry Davidson's award winning 2015 exhibit on the Beaver is reproduced at <[http://www.americantopicalassn.org/pdf/exhibitions/beaver\\_exhibit\\_2015\\_grand.pdf](http://www.americantopicalassn.org/pdf/exhibitions/beaver_exhibit_2015_grand.pdf)>.

Need more research material try the website <<http://www.globalphilateliclibrary.org/>> of the Global Philatelic Library. Good hunting.

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