

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS)
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1. IUPsyS 2012 Assembly: First Convocation and Confirmation of Delegates

The 2012 Assembly will be held in conjunction with the International Congress of Psychology in Cape Town, South Africa. The Assembly will be held over two sessions: Monday 23 July 13:00 to 18:00 and Wednesday 25 July 13:00 to 18:00. The convocation announcement providing further details has been sent to National Members and is available on the web at:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/2012-assembly-first-convocation-memo.pdf

All National Members are requested to confirm the names and email addresses of their Assembly Delegates (contact the Executive Assistant, [Jason Dunn](mailto:jason.dunn@iupsys.net))

2. IUPsyS 2012 Assembly: Report of Elections Committee

Nominations for elections that will take place at the 2012 Assembly have now closed. The Report of the IUPsyS Elections Committee is available at:

www.iupsys.net/images/secnatmembers/ga2012/report-of-elections-committee-2012-revised.pdf

3. Call for new editor: International Journal of Psychology

IUPsyS has announced a search for the Editor of the International Journal of Psychology (IJP) for a four-year term 2014-2017 with options for renewal. The prospective Editor will have wide ranging interests and perspectives, prior journal editorial experience, a publication record in recognized journals, and a network of established international connections. The deadline for applications is April 5, 2012. For further details, see:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/ijp-editor-call-2012.pdf

4. Submission of bids to host the International Congress of Psychology in 2020

The decision on the host country for ICP2020 will be made at the Union Assembly meeting in July 2012 in Cape Town, South Africa. Any country wishing to submit a bid must submit a letter of intent to the IUPsyS Secretary-General as soon as possible, and provide a draft proposal by **2 April 2012**. All draft proposals received by that date will be considered by the Officers of the Union who will provide feedback. For further details, see:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/international-congress-of-psychology-icp

5. International Congress of Psychology (ICP 2012): Register now

ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. The deadline for abstract submissions has now passed. The deadline for reduced registration fees is 1 April. For details, see:

www.icp2012.com/

6. International Science Council (ICSU): New issue of Insight Newsletter

The February issue of the ICSU Newsletter Insight is now available. The Newsletter contains a feature item on “Future Earth – research for global sustainability”, news items from ICSU and from its Regional Offices, details of publications, forthcoming events and more. See:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/insight/newsletters-2012/insight-february-2012

7. International Social Science Council (ISSC): Fellowship programme launched

The World Social Science Fellows Programme, a new ISSC capacity building initiative, has now started. With it, the ISSC sets out to build a new generation of social science leaders who can create knowledge for solutions to global problems. A network of competitively selected early career social scientists will work on cutting edge social science together with senior scientists, policy makers and others to address key questions. For more information, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/world-social-science-fellow-programme-is-here/

8. Association for Psychological Science (APS) Global Observer

The Association for Psychological Science’s (APS) monthly online publication, the Global Observer, is now publicly available at the link below. The web page will update each month with a new edition:

www.psychologicalscience.org/GO/

9. APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

The APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology is seeking nominations for the 2012 Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology. This award recognizes distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to the international cooperation and advancement of knowledge in psychology. Candidates may be from any country and need not be APA members. The deadline for applications is 1 June 2012. Further details at:

www.apa.org/about/awards/international-advancement.aspx

All National Members, Affiliates and Liaisons of IUPsyS are encouraged to circulate this and future Monthly Bulletins to relevant groups, such as members of committees or their national membership.

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, or if you wish to add names to the IUPsyS email list for the Bulletin and Newsletter, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email Nick.Hammond@iupsys.org