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1. 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 is strongly encouraged to submit a letter of intent by 1 August 2011. All expressions of interest received by that date will be considered by the Union Executive Committee which will provide feedback. For further details, see: www.iupsys.net/index.php/international-congress-of-psychology-icp

2. Nominations invited for new IUPsyS Awards and Mattei Dogan Prize in Psychological Science

The Union has launched four new awards, to be presented at the 2012 International Congress of Psychology in South Africa. The Awards are: two Young Investigator Awards (one in the field of basic science, one in the field of applied science), one Achievement Against the Odds Award and one Lifetime Career Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 30 September 2011. Nominations are also being accepted for the 2012 Mattei Dogan Prize, with the same deadline, which is awarded in recognition of a contribution that represents a major advancement in psychology by a scholar or team of scholars of high international reputation. Further details are available at: www.iupsys.net/index.php/prog-awards

3. Report on the 2010 ARTS Programme

The Advanced Research and Training Seminars (ARTS) are co-sponsored by the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP), the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) and IUPsyS. A report on the 2010 ARTS Programme, held in Melbourne, Australia in July, is available at:

www.iupsys.net/images/arts/reports/2010-arts-report-submitted.pdf

The next ARTS Programme will be held in South Africa in July 2012. A general flier on ARTS is available at:

www.iupsys.net/images/arts/arts2012/arts-flier.pdf

4. Submission of abstracts for the 2012 International Congress of Psychology

The deadline for abstract submission for the XXX International Congress of Psychology is 1 May 2011 for funding purposes, with a final deadline of 1 December 2011. ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. For details, see:

www.icp2012.com/

5. Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan

President Rainer K Silbereisen and Secretary-General Pierre L-J Ritchie have written to the Japanese Psychological Association on behalf of the Union to express its condolences to the Japanese people and to offer support to psychologists in Japan and to the Association. The letter, and those from other bodies, may be seen at:

www.psych.or.jp/index_e.html

6. ICSU: Earth system visioning process concluded

The UCSU Earth System Visioning process concluded in February with participants at the third and final meeting agreeing on key elements for a new initiative that will address the Grand Challenges for Earth System Science—delivering knowledge to enable societies to meet their sustainable development goals in the next decade. For details, including a summary report, see:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/visioning-towards-a-new-initiative-for-global-sustainability-research

7. ISSC: International Year of Global Understanding

The first meeting of the Steering Committee of the International Year of Global Understanding (YIGU) took place in Weimar, Germany, on 4-5 March, 2011. The UN-YIGU is to be a comprehensive, transdisciplinary programme aimed at mobilizing the world's sciences and humanities in a unified effort to raise citizen awareness of local human capacities to affect natural and social systems at global scales, and simultaneously to build local and regional pressure on policy makers to adopt global mitigation targets. For details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=1692

8. Psychology day at the United Nations

The fourth annual Psychology Day at the UN, entitled Reach Them, Teach Them: The Role of Psychology in Achieving Universal Access to Education, takes place in New York, USA, on 14 April 2011. See:

<http://sites.google.com/site/unpsychday/>

9. Pathways to Adulthood Newsletter

The international Pathways Collaborative Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme aims to stimulate innovative, interdisciplinary, and comparative research on productive youth development, with a major objective of promoting the next generation of researchers to help equip young people for mastering the challenges of growing up in a changing social context. The second Newsletter from the Programme is available at:

www.pathwaysto adulthood.org/docs/PATHWAYSnewsletterissue2.pdf

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