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1. IUPsyS 2012 Assembly: Second Convocation

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 first and second convocation announcements, providing preliminary details of the Assembly, have been sent to National Members and are available on the web at:

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

and

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

The papers associated with the Second Convocation (Proposed Agenda and Statute Changes) may be seen from the Members' area of the web site at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/members-area

2. Confirmation of Delegates for Assembly

All National Members are requested to confirm the names and email addresses of their Assembly Delegates if they have not already done so (please contact the Executive Assistant, [Jason Dunn](#)). Please note that changes to the Statutes and Dues system adopted in 2010 mean that some National Members who previously had only one delegates now have two delegates. To check your number of Delegates, see your entry from the National Members page:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/members/national-members

3. New issue of IUPsyS Newsletter (Volume 11 no 1)

A new issue of the IUPsyS electronic Newsletter has recently been published. This issue includes: Report from the President (Rainer K Silbereisen); International Psychology: Where from, where to? (Kurt Pawlik); The European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (Robert A Roe); Differences between tight and loose cultures: A 33-nation study (Michele J Gelfand); Report of the IUPsyS capacity-building workshop on bereavement: Advanced in-field training and curriculum development. The current and previous issues of the Newsletter are available at:

www.iupsys.net/index.php/publications/newsletter

4. 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 but you can still register. For details, see:

www.icp2012.com/

5. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)

ICSU opened its new World Data System (WDS) Office in Tokyo on May 9. For details, see: www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/icsus-new-world-data-system-opens-new-international-programme-office-in-tokyo

ICSU's new ten-year initiative, Future Earth - research for global sustainability, will be launched on June 14th at the Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development, prior to Rio+20 in Brazil. A panel of high-level representatives from the scientific, policy, research funding, and business communities will discuss the Vision for Future Earth, the role of this new initiative in providing robust scientific evidence on global environmental change, and supporting policy and action towards global sustainability. For details, see: <http://www.icsu.org/future-earth/whats-new/events>

6. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)

ISSC is hosting an event on Rethinking the role of Social Sciences in the context of HIVAIDS, a satellite programme at the XIX International AIDS Conference in Washington DC, USA, on 22 July. For details, see: www.worldsocialscience.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Rethinking-the-role-of-Social-Sciences-in-the-context-of-HIVAIDS.pdf

7. 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/

8. APS and EAPP (European Association of Personality Psychology) Joint Symposium

APS and EAPP are running a preconference symposium, The Cognitive Neuroscience of Personality Dynamics, on July 10, 2012, the day before the 16th European Conference on Personality in Trieste, Italy. The event is free but registration is required. For details see: www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/convention/ecp16

9. Kavli Foundation announce recipients of the 2012 Kavli Prize in Neuroscience

The Kavli Prize in Neuroscience is shared between Cornelia Bargmann, Rockefeller University, USA, Winfried Denk, Max Planck Institute for Medical Research, Germany, and Ann Graybiel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. They received the prize for elucidating basic neuronal mechanisms underlying perception and decision. For details, see: www.kavlifoundation.org/kavli-news/seven-scientific-pioneers-receive-2012-kavli-prizes

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