

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (IUPsyS) MONTHLY BULLETIN (vol 4 no 5: May 2012)

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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. 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/

4. News from the International Science Council (ICSU)

ICSU was a sponsor of Planet Under Pressure, a four-day conference which brought together more than 3,000 experts to assess the state of the planet and explore solutions to impending social and environmental crises. A final declaration was issued, with a view to informing the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro in June, 2012, focussing particularly on how many Earth-system processes are dominated by human activities. For details, see:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/top-news/highlights-of-the-state-of-the-planet-declaration

The 23rd International CODATA (Committee on Data for Science and Technology) Conference, Open Data and Information for a Changing Planet, takes place in Taipei on 28-31 October 2012. This event will bring together scientists and policy makers from all over the world to discuss scientific data issues and challenges which impact on our planet and our society. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 25 May. For details, see:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/23rd-international-codata-conference-call-for-abstracts-sessions-and-nominations

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

Katsuya Kodama, of the International Peace Research Association and an ISSC Executive Committee Member, has won the Ahimsa (non-violence) Award for International Peace. For details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=2770

6. 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/

7. 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

8. 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