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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. Early-Bird Registration for Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology

The early bird registration deadline for CRCP2011 is 15 July. CRCP2011 (15-18 November 2011 in the Bahamas) is hosted by the Bahamas Psychological Association (BPA), under the auspices of the IUPsyS, the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and the International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology (IACCP). The theme of the conference is Psychological Science & Well-Being: Building Bridges for Tomorrow. For details, including conference highlights, see: www.caribbeanpsychology.org/index.html

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

The final deadline for abstract submission for the XXX International Congress of Psychology is 1 December 2011. ICP2012 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 July 2012, under the theme Psychology Serving Humanity. A list of invited speakers and invited symposia is now available on the Congress website. For details, see: www.icp2012.com/

5. ICSU News: New chair for Scientific Committee of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) Programme

The three co-sponsors of the IRDR (ICSU, ISSC and the UN International Strategy for Disaster

Reduction) have announced the appointment of Dr Sàlvano Briceño as the new Chair of the Scientific Committee of the IRDR programme. For details see:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/news/irdr-programme-to-have-new-scientific-chair

For details of the IRDR programme, see:

www.icsu.org/what-we-do/interdisciplinary-bodies/irdr

6. ISSC News: Winner of XVIth Stein Rokkan Prize announced

The winner of the XVIth Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research (2011) is James W. McGuire, for his work *Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America*. For details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/?p=1813

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