Dear Members of the ASSC,

Welcome to the ASSC newsletter - this month sent from the beautiful city of Taipei! We are looking forward to the imminent start of this year's meeting, which promises to be very exciting.

This month's newsletter contains the following information:

- ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

1. ASSC-12 in Taipei: Directions, Maps and Tips for Your Stay in Taipei
2. Psyche: Relaunch of the Official Journal of the ASSC

- NON-ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

1. The Second Biennial William and Mary Colloquium in Philosophy: The Study of the Human Self

Enjoy the newsletter, and we look forward to seeing you soon at our 12th annual meeting in Taipei!

Kristina

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All members of the ASSC are invited to submit items for inclusion in the newsletter that are of potential interest to the general membership to Kristina Musholt (kmusholt@gmail.com) by no later than the 10th of the month (subject: ASSC newsletter).

Items should be in the form of ONE paragraph of plain ASCII text no longer than 250 WORDS, and should be of general relevance to the MAINSTREAM ACADEMIC study of consciousness. Attachments will not be accepted. The submitting author must be a current member of the ASSC. Submissions that do not meet these requirements may be rejected without further correspondence.
1. ASSC12: HOW DO I GET TO THAT NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM?
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Further information: http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/hotel_map/HotelMap/taipei2.htm

Wondering how to get to the must-see sights in Taipei? We’ve prepared an interactive map for you to make your plans!
http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/hotel_map/HotelMap/taipei2.htm
All these sites are accessible by our metro transportation system.
Suggestions for bars, cafés and restaurants close to the conference venue can be found at http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/venue_rest/VenueRest/rest_new.htm. Enjoy your stay in Taipei!

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2. PSYCHE: RELAUNCH OF THE JOURNAL
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Further information:  http://journalpsyche.org/

PSYCHE, an interdisciplinary journal for research on consciousness, and the official journal of the ASSC, celebrates its relaunch with a Special Symposium on Attention and Consciousness!
PSYCHE (ISSN: 1039-723X) is a free electronic journal dedicated to supporting the interdisciplinary exploration of the nature of consciousness and its relation to the brain. PSYCHE publishes material relevant to that exploration from the perspectives afforded by the disciplines of cognitive science, philosophy, psychology, physics, neuroscience, artificial intelligence and anthropology. Interdisciplinary discussions are particularly encouraged.
The current issue, edited by Gabriel Kreiman and Naotsugu Tsuchiya, features six exciting articles on consciousness and attention. The articles are available for download at http://journalpsyche.org/ojs-2.2/index.php/psyche/issue/current.

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3. ASSC EPRINTS ARCHIVE: THE FIVE "MOST POPULAR" PAPERS OF May 2008
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The Eprints Committee is proud to announce the five "most popular" papers of May 2008. Overall we registered 34143 paper downloads.
The "five most popular" papers are:


We thank all authors for their contributions and encourage all members to upload their consciousness papers to the archive as well. Please keep in mind that we can only accept peer-reviewed, published material, and that papers must be in pre-print format.

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NON-ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION
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1. THE SECOND BIENNIAL WILLIAM AND MARY COLLOQUIUM IN PHILOSOPHY: THE STUDY OF THE HUMAN SELF - SEPTEMBER 25-26 IN WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

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The Study of the Human Self is a two-day, interdisciplinary conference dedicated to answering two questions:
- What kind of agent are we? If we presently do not know how to think of our capacities as agents, what, in light of the very latest scientific findings, is our best educated guess? What are we actually like as deliberators, choosers, and actors?
- What are the methods of inquiry most likely to help us discover the truth about our capacities as agents? Since some of our capacities as agents generate illusions of various sorts, and since inquiry is one way we exercise our capacities as agents, how can we study ourselves without succumbing to the illusions to which we are prone?

There will be no formal presentations of papers. Panellists (neuroscientists, psychologists, philosophers) will give 20 minute Power Point synopses of essays submitted prior to the conference. Sessions will consist mainly of discussion. Persons interested in attending the conference are encouraged to submit the registration form and fee (http://humanself.wmblogs.net/) as soon as possible since considerations of space
limit the number of registered participants we can accept. Be sure to include your email address on the registration form so we can send you online access to the conference papers. This conference is the second in the William and Mary Biennial Colloquium in Philosophy series and is directed by Paul S. Davies. It will be held September 25-26, 2008 in Williamsburg, Virginia.