Dear Members of the ASSC,

Welcome to this month's ASSC newsletter.

It was great to see many of you at this year's conference in Taipei, which was a huge success. We once again thank the organizers of this year's meeting for putting together a wonderful conference.

For those of you who were unable to attend ASSC-12: Note that many of the talks and posters are now available for download at the ASSC Eprints website http://eprints.assc.caltech.edu (and we hope that many more will become available shortly). Moreover, there will soon be a website with photos and movies of this year's conference - keep your eyes open for more information on this.

And don't forget to mark your calendars for next year's meeting in Berlin!

This month's newsletter contains the following information:

- ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION:
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  2. ASSC-13 Call for Symposia
  3. Psyche: 2 Executive Editor Assistant Positions Available
  4. Call for New ASSC Committee Members
  5. ASSC Eprints Archive: The Five "Most Popular" Papers of June 2008

- NON-ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION:
  1. Two Vacancies for Assistant Professors in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Amsterdam
  2. The Second Biennial William and Mary Colloquium in Philosophy: The Study of the Human Self

Enjoy the newsletter and have a great summer!

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
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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).
ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION

1. ASSC-13 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
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Mark your calendars for next year’s ASSC conference in Berlin! The conference will take place from June 5-8, 2009 at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science. The ASSC-13 program committee is pleased to announce the following confirmed keynote speakers for next year’s conference:

- Susan Carey, Psychology, Harvard University
- Patrick Haggard, Neuroscience, University College, London
- Jaegwon Kim, Philosophy, Brown University
- David Papineau, Philosophy, King’s College, London
- Presidential address: Giulio Tononi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. ASSC-13 CALL FOR SYMPOSIA
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Further information: assc13.com/Symposia

The Program committee invites proposals for symposia on any topic relevant to the scientific study of consciousness. For details, see www.assc13.com/symposia. Symposia/talks should be spread over topics in consciousness studies, paying close attention to areas that may have been overlooked last year or in previous years. ASSC has a strong preference for symposia proposals to focus on specific questions rather than a set of loosely related talks. Accepted symposium speakers will be compensated for reasonable travel expenses (round-trip economy-class airfare and waived registration and banquet fees; speakers will be expected to cover their own accommodation costs). Send the proposal along with submission requirements listed on our website (www.assc13.com/symposia) to Michael Pauen (mail@assc13.com) by September 30th. Please note that the Program Committee will begin making decisions regarding the acceptance of symposia very shortly after the deadline date, so that late proposals will be at a serious disadvantage.
3. PSYCHE: TWO EXECUTIVE EDITOR ASSISTANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE
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Further information: http://journalpsyche.org/

Psyche, the ASSC journal, is looking to add two executive editor assistant positions. The responsibilities of these positions will involve help with the Psyche web site (http://journalpsyche.org), organization of new symposia and communication with authors and reviewers. Interested candidates should send a CV to gabriel.kreiman@tch.harvard.edu

4. CALL FOR NEW ASSC COMMITTEE MEMBERS
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In addition to the executive board, the day-to-day running of the ASSC is performed by a number of different committees. The Board welcomes and encourages the further involvement of members in the running of the association. New members are required for the CONFERENCE, ELECTIONS, STUDENT, MEMBERSHIP and E-PRINTS committees. For an overview of the various committees see: http://www.assc.caltech.edu/board.htm. Members' terms on the committees are staggered, with an equal number of new members being appointed each year after the conference.

If you would like to join one of the committees please contact Olivia Carter. To help the Board make its decision please send an email to ocarter@unimelb.edu.au with two short paragraphs (each less than 200 words); the first detailing your background, the second indicating which committee you would like to join and what you think that committee should try to achieve. In addition please attach your CV as a pdf or word document (less than 3 pages).

Submissions close August 15th.

3. ASSC EPRINTS ARCHIVE: THE FIVE "MOST POPULAR" PAPERS OF JUNE 2008
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The Eprints Committee is proud to announce the five "most popular" papers of June 2008. Overall we registered 30309 paper downloads. The "five most popular" papers are:

Please note that many of the ASSC-12 conference talks and posters are now available for download from the website. We thank all presenters who have contributed to the archive and would like to remind all presenters who haven't done so yet to upload their presentations to the website as soon as possible.

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NON-ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION
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1. TWO VACANCIES FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
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The Brain and Cognition group of the Department of Psychology is looking for two Assistant Professors Brain and Cognition 2.0 FTE (1.0 FTE each), vacancy number 08-2028 for both internal and external candidates.
The Brain and Cognition group carries out research into human cognitive functioning and the underlying brain processes. Major research themes are perception, attention and consciousness, learning and memory, language, and emotion. The research techniques used to study these themes include fMRI, EEG, TMS, and behavioral techniques. The groups' members teach classes and supervise students in the bachelor programmes Psychology and Psychobiology, in two master programmes in Psychology, and in the master programme Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

Both positions concern tenured positions. Tenure will be awarded after a favorable evaluation one year after hiring. Based on a full-time appointment, the gross monthly
salary will be in accordance with the University regulations for academic personnel, and will range from € 3,129 up to a maximum of € 4,868 (Scale 11 -12). The intended starting date for these positions is in the fall of 2008.

The candidates that we seek have a background in biology, psychology, medicine, artificial intelligence, or any other relevant field and they have a Ph.D. degree in Cognitive Neuroscience. Both positions involve research and Ph.D. supervision in one of the areas covered within the Brain and Cognition group (see above) as well as teaching courses - and provide individual student supervision - in one or more of the above bachelor and master programmes, and especially in the bachelor programme Psychobiology and the Cognitive Neuroscience track of the master programme Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

Requirements
- Having a Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience or related field
- Having published in renowned journals
- Having experience with university-level teaching

Please send your letter of application and a curriculum vitae before August 15 to: Ms. J. Verduijn, Afdeling Psychologie, Roetersstraat 15, 1018 WB Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Submissions by email are also possible to: J.Verduijn@uva.nl.

2. THE SECOND BIENNIAL WILLIAM AND MARY COLLOQUIUM IN PHILOSOPHY: THE STUDY OF THE HUMAN SELF - SEPTEMBER 25-26 IN WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

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. Panelists (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.