Welcome to this month's ASSC newsletter.

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Enjoy the newsletter!

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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).

Items should be in the form of ONE paragraph of plain ASCII text no longer than 150 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.

ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION

1. TWO NEW POSITIONS: NEW CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND NEW TREASURER OF THE ASSC

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The ASSC Board is very pleased to announce that Christof Koch has agreed to serve as the new Chair of the Board for the coming year, and that Susana Martinez-Conde has agreed to serve as the new Treasurer of the ASSC (both are taking over their new positions from Patrick Wilken). These are two crucial positions for the Association, and the Board expresses its gratitude to Christof and Susana for serving in these capacities and to Patrick for his services in the past.

2. CALL FOR ASSC COMMITTEES

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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. 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 listed below please contact Olivia Carter. To help the Board make its decision please provide two short paragraphs (each less than 200 words); the first detailing your background, the second what you think the committee should try to achieve. Please do not send CVs or attachments as only a short edited list of interested people will be forwarded on to the Board (full CVs WILL NOT be forwarded). Another, more detailed, call will follow shortly.
3. ASSC-13 IN BERLIN
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The board is happy to announce that a decision has been made regarding the location for ASSC-13. The 13th annual meeting of the ASSC will be held from June 5–8, 2009 at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science – right in the heart of Berlin. The local organizers are Michael Pauen and John-Dylan Haynes. Please contact Michael Pauen for further information.

4. ASSC EPRINT ARCHIVE – THE FIVE "MOST POPULAR" PAPERS OF JUNE 2007
Corresponding author: Kristina Musholt (kmusholt@gmail.com)
Further information: http://eprints.assc.caltech.edu

The Eprint committee is happy to announce the five "most popular" papers of June 2007:
Many of the conference presentations can now be found in the archive – we would like to invite presenters who haven't uploaded their material yet to do so now.

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NON-ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION
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1. SENSORIMOTOR VISION: SEEING OR BLIND? AN INTERACTIVE POSTER
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Do you think sensorimotor theory is correct? At the recent conference in Bristol I presented an interactive poster. If you'd like to express your own views please do join in. Results from the conference and from on-line participants will be posted on my website.

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2. BILINGUAL WEB PORTAL FOR NEUROETHICS
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The Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Neurosciences (IFZN) at the University of Mainz launches "neuroethics–wikiography" as an open, centrally governed and supervised bibliography, which is kept complete and up-to-date by the neuroethics community itself – a "literature wikiography". In recent years, the ethical issues arising from the rapid progress of the neurosciences have led to the development of a new scientific discipline: neuroethics, which combines research on the neurophysiological basis of moral behavior as well as the applied ethics of neuroscience. This bibliography – which already includes more than 800 entries – can be accessed online at www.neuroethics.uni-mainz.de or exported to standard reference managing programs free of charge. In addition, registered users can actively participate in the process of
keeping the bibliography up to date. A neuroethics forum, also accessible on the webpage, allows users to communicate with each other. It also supplies a collection of interesting links, as well as information about upcoming conferences, job opportunities, and recent media coverage.

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3. WORKSHOP: THE ETHICS OF NEUROIMAGING
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On October 4 and 5, 2007 a workshop entitled "The ethics of Neuroimaging" will take place at the TU Delft campus. This two-day event will address the moral problems arising as a result of the increasing use of neuroimaging technology. It is now possible to enroll for this workshop. Please visit http://www.ethicsandtechnology.eu/ethics_of_neuroimaging or send an e-mail to neuroethics@tudelft.nl for more information on this event.

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4. EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE CENTER FOR CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES AND ASSC11 REVIEW
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The Center for Consciousness Studies at the University of Arizona (http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu) is co-sponsoring a variety of meetings, including Toward a Science of Consciousness 2007 in Budapest, Hungary, July 23–26, 2007. The Center is also presenting the next version of Consciousness: The Webcourse by Bernie Baars and Thomas Ramsoy September 24 through December 7, 2007. Finally, the eight biennial Tucson conference Toward a Science of Consciousness 2008 will be held April 8–12, 2008 in Tucson, Arizona. Links to these and other events can be found at the URL above.

A review of ASSC 11 written by Stuart Hameroff for the Journal of
Consciousness Studies can be found at http://www.quantumconsciousness.org/octopus.htm