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- (1) "Union Session U11", 240 KB pdf, 1 page.
- (2) "http___www.iugg2011", 330 KB pdf, 5 pages.
- (3) "subscribing to ISWI Newsletter", 314 KB pdf, 1 page.

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: Melbourne, 2011.
: Union Session U11.

Dear ISWI Participant:

The first attached pdf is a message from the convenors of Union Session U11 ("Earth and Space Science in Africa"). The deadline for abstracts for IUGG Melbourne is 01 Feb 2011.

The second attached pdf is the contents of the main website for IUGG Melbourne.

The third attached pdf explains how to subscribe to this newsletter and how to access back issues of it. Please forward this pdf to anyone you know who might be interested in subscribing. The pdf also explains how to un-subscribe, so there is no heavy commitment to this newsletter when you subscribe to it.

Contributions (i.e., news items) to the newsletter are always welcome.

Most faithfully yours,
: George Maeda
: The Editor
: ISWI Newsletter

Subject: IUGG Union Session on Africa

Dear eGY Africa participants and Associates,

Re: IUGG General Assembly, Melbourne, 28 June – 7 July 2011.

This is a reminder that 1st February is the deadline for abstract submission for Union Session U11 "Earth and space science activities in Africa" (or Monday 17th January 2011 if you wish to apply for IUGG2011 support – see <http://www.iugg2011.com/funding.as>). U11 will be an interesting session with its strong focus on Africa. We do hope you will participate, and we would be grateful if you could circulate this invitation to your colleagues.

Happy New Year,
Convenors, Union Session U11



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Union Session U11: Earth and Space Science in Africa

<http://www.iugg2011.com/program-union.asp>

Sponsors: IAG, IAGA, IAHS, IAMAS, IAPSO, IASPEI (International Commission on Earth Sciences in Africa), AGS (the African Geospace Society), IGSU Regional Office for Africa.

Scope: The session will cover a combination of both the leading Earth and space science being undertaken and planned in Africa in the areas covered by all eight IUGG Associations, and also infrastructure issues (such as efforts to create a better professional environment for African scientists, open access to publications, internet connectivity, support for African science, education, and training). The symposium will provide (i) a forum for presenting and discussing the latest African geoscientific research, (ii) a cross-disciplinary view of geoscientific activity in Africa (Africa being the focus of the symposium), (iii) a stimulus for stronger interest and participation in African science by African and non-African scientists, and (iv) an opportunity to explore progress in creating a better professional working environment for people engaged in scientific research, education, and training in Africa.

Keywords: Geoscience in Africa, integrated African research, unique African geoscience, research and education infrastructure, Internet connectivity, research and education networks, open access to publications, professional geoscientific bodies.
Options: All contributed abstracts may be presented as posters. The convenors will invite selected papers for oral presentations.

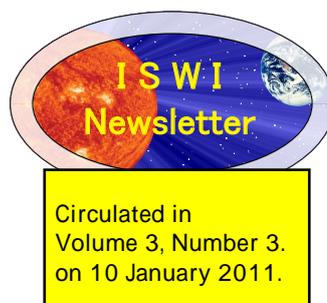
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- Call for Abstracts Close (FOR GRANT APPLICANTS ONLY):
Monday 17 January 2011
- Call for Abstracts Close (FOR ALL OTHER SUBMISSIONS):
Tuesday 1 February 2011
- Authors & Grant Applicants Notified of Acceptance:
Monday 28 March 2011
- Author / Grant Applicants Registration & Early Bird Deadline:
Monday 11 April 2011

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Earth on the Edge: Science for a Sustainable Planet

28 June - 7 July 2011

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Melbourne, Australia

27 June 2011 - IUGG business meetings and/or workshops

28 June - 7 July 2011 - Scientific Program

8 July 2011 - IUGG business meetings and/or workshops

Dear Scientific Colleagues,

The Organising Committee for the 2011 International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) General Assembly, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand scientific communities, invites researchers world-wide to Melbourne, Australia in 2011, to participate in an exciting, multi-disciplinary conference on cutting edge science, presented by the eight scientific associations of the IUGG.

The conference will be marked by a scientific program of outstanding plenary speakers, a comprehensive program of state of the art symposia organised by each IUGG association, a compelling keynote speakers program, and the highlight of IUGG conferences, an inter-disciplinary, inter-association program of symposia addressing major scientific issues of global and regional significance and concern.

The new Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, completed in late 2009, is the most modern convention centre in the world. The city of Melbourne is one of the most live-able cities in the world that hosts a diverse and dynamic scientific research community.

Australia and New Zealand are fantastic destinations for holidays and tourism, offering exotic touring opportunities. The indigenous Aboriginal culture of Australia and the Maori culture of New Zealand are unique in the world.

We look forward to sharing with you the rich scientific program we are planning for the 2011 IUGG General Assembly in Melbourne as well as the unique and exotic recreational opportunities Australia and New Zealand offer to IUGG 2011 participants and their families.

Professor Ray Cas

Chairman,

Joint Australia and New Zealand Organising Committee,

IUGG 2011 Melbourne

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