

IASPEI OPENING PLENARY

IASPEI 2013, Gothenburg, Sweden

Agenda

- 1) Welcome address by IASPEI President
- 2) In memoriam (2011-2013)
- 3) Composition of Resolution Committee
- 4) Nominations
- 5) Regional assemblies 2014
- 6) General Assembly in 2015
- 7) Grants
- 8) Housekeeping items
- 9) Closing Plenary announcement
- 10) IASPEI MEDAL Award
- 11) Presidential Keynote

1 Presidential Welcome

2 In memoriam (2011-2013)

Sławomir Jerzy (George) Gibowicz
Poland (1933 - 2011)



Hadj Benhallou
Algeria (1937 – 2011)

In memoriam (2011-2013)

Sergei Arefiev
Russia (1952 - 2012)



Janez Lapajne
Slovenia (1937 – 2012)

In memoriam (2011-2013)

Nicholas Neocles Ambraseys
UK-Greece (1929 - 2012)



Luis Mendes-Victor
Portugal (1931 – 2012)

3 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- **Michelle Grobbelaar (Chair)** **S.Africa**
- **Marcelo Assumpcao** **Brasil**
- **Dmitry Storchak** **UK**

SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTION PROPOSALS

All resolution proposals have to be received by the Resolutions Committee by

Thursday 12:00 at the latest

- Please provide the draft of the resolution proposal preferably in digital form on a memory stick to one of the members of the Resolutions Committee or leave it in the IASPEI office (Room R26).

4 NOMINATIONS

Johannes Schweitzer (Norway)

**has been nominated by the
IASPEI Executive**

**Assistant Secretary General
of IASPEI for the period
2013-1015**

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

(For 2015 elections)

- **WU Zhongliang (Chair)** **China**
- **Gary GIBSON** **Australia**
- **Remy BOSSU** **France**
- **Carlos VARGAS** **Colombia**
- **Kojiro IRIKURA** **Japan**
- **Kevin FURLONG** **USA**

5 IASPEI 2014 regional Assemblies

ESC 34th General Assembly (2nd ECEES)
ISTANBUL (TURKEY) – Aug 24-29

ASC 10TH General Assembly
MANILA (PHILIPPINES) – Nov

LACSC 1st General Assembly
BOGOTA (COLOMBIA) – July 23-25

6 IUGG 2015 General Assembly

IUGG will have its 25th General Assembly
and IASPEI its 36th General Assembly in

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
JUNE 22 – JULY 2, 2015

**The IASPEI related 2015 scientific program to
be discussed on Thursday
at the joint meeting of the Executive
Committee and Commission Chairs**

26th IUGG

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2015

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS
UNION GÉODÉSIQUE ET GÉOPHYSIQUE INTERNATIONALE



Welcome to Prague

**PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTRE
JUNE 22–JULY 2, 2015**

www.iugg2015prague.com



7 GRANTS

- IASPEI has set aside more than USD 50,000 for grants to help participants attend this meeting.
- The remaining accommodation grants are distributed in the IASPEI office.

Please contact the IASPEI Secretary General.

8 HOUSEKEEPING - 1

- All ORAL SESSIONS will be held in this Convention Centre (see rooms in the Overview programme) on the first floor.
- Please remember to upload your talk the day before your presentation!
- Please could the conveners adhere to the allocated times of the talks. Thus, when a speaker has not arrived, please could you rather open up a discussion session to occupy the time slot and do not move on to the next talk before the allotted time.

Program updates MUST be communicated by the conveners to the LOC no later than 16:00 of the day before the session.

- If you experience any problems with the projectors and/or computer, there will be a technician stationed outside the room to assist.

HOUSEKEEPING - 2

- IASPEI office is located on the first floor behind the Conference Reception Desk: Room 26
- LOC is located in room 21
- Session rooms are reserved for meetings at noon (12:00-13:30) and in the evenings (18:00-20:00).
- At lunchtime rooms are still available for ad-hoc meetings. To reserve a room please contact the IASPEI office!

IMPORTANT: ALL MEETINGS ON THURSDAY SHOULD END AT 19:30, SINCE THE DEPARTURE FOR THE IASPEI SOCIAL DINNER BY BUS WILL BE AT 19:45 – in front of Gothia Towers

HOUSEKEEPING - 3

- **POSTER SESSIONS**

On the first floor (Expo Hall) near Room F5

Poster session on Wednesday and Friday

from 15:00 to 16:30

HOUSEKEEPING - 4

Publication of Conference Proceedings

- IASPEI has an agreement with Elsevier to publish the proceedings of the conference in one of their Solid-Earth Sciences journals.
- As you all are aware of, IASPEI gets royalties from this publishing that help supporting various activities. I strongly recommend the conveners, in case they decide to publish their symposia/workshops papers, to select a special issue of an Elsevier journal.

HOUSEKEEPING - 5

• IASPEI SOCIAL DINNER

at the “RUCKMANS” restaurant near Gothenburg
(<http://www.ruckmans.se/>)

Price: SEK 400.00

Tickets available at the Secretary General
Tickets sale will close TODAY at 18:00!

Transportation by bus departing in front of Gothia
Towers at 19:45 will be provided for first
100 bookings!

9 CLOSING PLENARY announcement

To be held on

Friday, July 26, at 16:30

Room H2

IASPEI MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

Recipient Dr. Robin Adams

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Prof. Dr. Domenico GIARDINI

GEM - the Global Earthquake Model
initiative

IASPEI KEYNOTE LECTURE

On the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of
John Milne's death

Dr. Roger MUSSON

THE HISTORY OF BRITISH
SEISMOLOGY