

IASPEI Newsletter

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Please do not forget to inform me about international conferences and workshops with IASPEI related topics. Then, I can add these events to the Meetings Calendar of future Newsletters.

See you in Montréal,

Johannes Schweitzer
Secretary General

Foreword

Dear Readers,

This is the last Newsletter before our General Assembly in Montréal, Canada. As informed earlier, the IASPEI Opening Plenary will be on Friday, 12 July 2019 with the IASPEI Medal award ceremony and a lecture by John Adams about Canadian seismicity with focus on Eastern Canada.

The first part of this Newsletter consists of the results from the Nomination Committee for the members of the IASPEI Bureau and Executive Committee 2019 – 2023. The elections will be held during the Closing Plenary on Wednesday, 17 July 2019. If you are the National IASPEI Correspondent and cannot come to the Assembly, please nominate a proxy and inform me about your nomination.

Then, we have some information about the traditional IASPEI Assembly Dinner, which is planned for Monday, 15 July 2019.

Nominations for Members of the IASPEI Bureau and Executive Committee 2019 – 2023

During the last Assembly in Kobe in 2017, a Nominating Committee for the members of the IASPEI Bureau (consisting of President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President and Secretary General) and Executive Committee had been appointed. Now the Committee has finished its task and we can publish its recommendations well in advance of the IASPEI First Plenary meeting on 12 July 2019. The voting rules for the new IASPEI Bureau and Executive Committee are in the IASPEI Statutes and By-laws. For the convenience of all IASPEI Members, who will vote during the IASPEI Closing Plenary, the rules for voting and nominations are documented at the end of this section. As you will read under paragraph XIII.3, “additional nominations for each office may be made from the floor” before the election.

The slate of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee is:

President:

Kenji SATAKE (Japan)

1st Vice-President:

Michelle GROBBELAAR (South Africa)

2nd Vice-President:

Li LI (China)

Secretary General / Treasurer:

Johannes SCHWEITZER (Norway)

EC Member:

Sergio BARRIENTOS (Chile)

EC Member:

Fiona Ann DARBYSHIRE (Canada)

EC Member:

Daniela PANTOSTI (Italy)

EC Member:

Dmitry STORCHAK (UK)

Past-President:

Thorne LAY (USA)

The Nominating Committee members are:

Tim AHERN (USA)

Atalay AYELE (Ethiopia)

Domenico Giardini, Past-President, Chairman (Switzerland)

Marino PROTTI (Costa Rica)

Kiyoshi SUYEHIRO (Japan)

Past-presidents have been also consulted by the Nomination Committee.

IASPEI By-Laws

Adopted by the General Assembly of the Association, Grenoble, 1975 and amended by the General Assemblies in London, Canada, 1981; Melbourne, 2011 and Prague 2015 and by the Scientific Assembly in Kobe 2017.

VIII. Voting

1. In a Plenary Meeting of the Association, two types of resolution may be put to the meeting: A. Procedural, and B. Scientific
2. Elections of the President and Procedural resolutions shall be decided on the basis of one vote per country present at the Association Plenary. That vote is to be exercised by the principal delegate of each country (refer paragraph III.2) or his proxy and is referred to here as a "national vote". In any vote a delegate may represent only one country.
3. A country that is not represented at the Association Plenary Meeting may appoint a proxy, or forward its vote, by notifying the Secretary General in writing before the election.
4. Scientific resolutions and the election of the members of the Bureau and Executive Committee, apart from the President, shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast by all IASPEI members present at the Association Plenary.
5. The Resolutions Committee will decide which category any specific resolution falls into, before it is presented to the Association Plenary. If any principal national delegate objects to that classification, the delegate may request that a national vote be used to decide which category a specific resolution falls into, before the resolution is voted on.
6. When there is an equal division of votes, the President shall have a deciding vote.
7. The election of the President will be conducted by open ballot and requires the approval by the majority of the principal national delegates or their proxies present at the Plenary Meeting. If requested by one principal national delegate, the election has to be conducted by written ballot.

5. The election of all other Association Offices and of the Executive Committee members will be conducted by open ballot and requires the approval by the majority of the IASPEI members present at the Plenary Meeting.

XIII. Nominations

1. At least two years before an election, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose charge is to bring before the Plenary Meeting of the Association at the quadrennial General Assembly a slate of candidates for election to the Association Offices and the Executive Committee. The candidates for election shall be announced at least four days in advance of the Plenary Meeting.

2. The Nominating Committee should keep in mind the need for persons of executive ability, comprehensive scientific interests, and broad geographical representation and should consult, where possible, with former Presidents of the Association.

3. At the Plenary Meeting, additional nominations for each office may be made from the floor but they should reflect the same criteria that the Nominating Committee has to abide, in particular, the broad geographical representation.

will be a choice between *Strip loin steak New York cut, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, peppercorn sauce* or *Grilled salmon filet wild rice and sautéed spinach*; *pasta primavera* will be offered as vegetarian alternative. The dessert will be *Layered dark and white chocolate mousse cake* with coffee or tea. The price per ticket will be CAD 80 (~ USD 60) and includes two beverages (soft drinks, wine or beer).

The number of participants is limited, so, please book your seat as soon as you are coming to the Assembly. If you want to make an early reservation, please send an email to iaspei@norsar.no. Please inform also if you prefer the vegetarian choice.

The tickets including the coupons for the drinks will be sold by the Secretary General in the IASPEI office.

Meetings Calendar

We report below titles, dates, places and websites of the forthcoming meetings relevant to the interests of IASPEI scientists. If you are aware of events not listed below, please inform the Secretary General.

IASPEI Dinner 2019

The traditional IASPEI Dinner organized at each Scientific or General Assembly will be held this year in Montréal at the **Vieux Port Steakhouse** at 19:00 on Monday, 15 July 2019. The restaurant is in the old center of Montréal (39, rue Saint-Paul Est), in walking distance from the conference venue.

The dinner will be a three-dish menu. As appetizer you can choose between *Soup of the day* and *Baby greens mesclun salad, Dijon and honey vinaigrette*. The main dish

2019

Science and Technology (SnT) 2019

June 24 – 28, 2019, Vienna, Austria

URL: <https://www.ctbto.org/SnT2019/>

27th IUGG General Assembly

July 8 – 18, 2019, Montréal, Canada

URL: <http://iugg2019Montréal.com/>

AOGS2019 16th Annual Meeting

July 28 – August 2, 2019, Singapore

URL:

<http://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2019/public.asp?page=home.htm>

Seismic Hazard in Africa (IGCP-659 Annual Meeting)

September 18 – 20, 2019, Tunis, Tunisia

URL: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/earth-sciences/international-geoscience-programme/igcp-projects/geohazards/project-659/>

5th Beijing Earth and Planetary Interiors Symposium

August 24 – 27, 2019, Beijing, China

URL: <http://bepis2019.csp.escience.cn>

8th Joint Workshop on High Pressure Planetary and Plasma Physics (HP4)

October 9 – 11, 2019, Dresden, Germany

URL:

<https://indico.desy.de/indico/event/22763/overview>

AGU Fall Meeting

December 9 – 13, 2019, San Francisco, USA

URL: <https://fallmeeting.agu.org/2019/>

2020

Seismological Society of America (SSA)

April 27 – 30, 2020, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

URL: <https://www.seismosoc.org/meetings/>

EGU General Assembly 2020

May 3 – 8, 2020, Vienna, Austria

URL: <https://www.egu2020.eu/>

AOGS2020 17th Annual Meeting

June 28 – July 4, 2020, Gangwon, South Korea

LACSC 4th General Assembly

August 3 – 5, 2020, Quito, Ecuador

ESC 37th General Assembly

September 6 – 11, 2020, Corfu, Greece

AGU Fall Meeting

December 7 – 11, 2020, San Francisco, USA

2021

EGU General Assembly 2021

April 25 – 30, 2021, Vienna, Austria

AOGS2021 18th Annual Meeting

August 1 – 6, 2021, Singapore

2nd Joint IAGA-IASPEI Scientific Assembly

August 22 – 27, 2021 Hyderabad, India

AGU Fall Meeting

2021, New Orleans, USA

2022

EGU General Assembly 2022

April 3 – 8, 2022, Vienna, Austria

3rd European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology

June 19 – 24, 2022, Bucharest, Rumania

URL: <https://3eceeds.ro/>

AGU Fall Meeting

2022, Chicago, USA

2023

EGU General Assembly 2023

April 23 – 28, 2023, Vienna, Austria

AGU Fall Meeting

2023, San Francisco, USA

2024

EGU General Assembly 2024

April 14 – 19, 2024, Vienna, Austria

AGU Fall Meeting

2024, Washington, USA

2025

AGU Fall Meeting

2025, New Orleans, USA

2026

AGU Fall Meeting

2025, San Francisco, USA

General Information about IASPEI

The International Association of **S**eismology and **P**hysics of the **E**arth's Interior [[IASPEI](#)] is one of the eight Associations of the International Union of **G**eodesy and **G**eophysics [[IUGG](#)].

The other IUGG Associations are:

Int'l Association of Cryospheric Sciences [[IACS](#)]

Int'l Association of Geodesy [[IAG](#)]

Int'l Association of Hydrological Sciences [[IAHS](#)]

Int'l Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences [[IAMAS](#)]

Int'l Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans [[IAPSO](#)]

Int'l Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy [[IAGA](#)]

Int'l Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior [[IAVCEI](#)]

Scientific Assemblies

IASPEI holds an Ordinary General Assembly every four years in conjunction with each Ordinary General Assembly of IUGG. Between the General Assemblies, IASPEI holds a Scientific Assembly, sometimes meeting with one of the other Associations of IUGG.

Participation in IASPEI Activities

Since July 2015, all scientists participating in IASPEI activities are counted as members of IASPEI (see <http://www.iaspei.org/statutes.html>). IASPEI welcomes all scientists throughout the world to join in seismological research.

IASPEI is subdivided into several Commissions, many of which have working groups for the study of particular

subjects in their general areas of interest. On occasion, these internal IASPEI groups issue their own newsletters or circulars and many maintain their own web sites. At the IASPEI Assemblies, the groups organize specialist symposia, invite scholarly reviews and receive contributed papers that present up-to-the-minute results of current research. The IASPEI web site gives, or provides links to, information on the range of IASPEI activities.

The IASPEI Web site

IASPEI can be found on the web at:

<http://www.iaspei.org/>

Contacting IASPEI

The Secretary-General is the main point of contact for all matters concerning IASPEI.

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