Report: International Union of the History of Science (Division of ICSU)
Meeting 28 July - 02 August 2009, Budapest - HUNGARY
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- Australian voting delegates
  Libby Robin, David Mercer, Gavan McCarthy

- Decisions that were voted on in the GA

  **Highlights** included the decision to support **World History of Science Online** (Australian initiative, guided by Gavan McCarthy, in collaboration with Stephen P. Weldon, from *Isis*) - more details about this available from gavan.mccarthy@unimelb.edu.au or http://www.dhst-whso.org/whso.htm if required.

**The New Council:**
President: Liu Dun (China); First Vice-President: Paolo Brenni (Switzerland); Second Vice-President: Michael Osborne (USA); Secretary General: Efthymios Nicolaidis (Greece); Treasurer: Catherine Jami (France); Assistant Secretary General: Catherine Chemla (France); Assessors (by order of votes): Michio Yano (Japan); Frank James (UK); Annette Vogt (Germany); Alexey Postnikov (Russia); Pablo Lorenzano (Argentina); Ana Rosa Barahona Echeverria (Mexico)
Past-President, Ron Numbers remains on Council *ex officio*

**Two important organizational resolutions were voted at the GA:**
- The dues reform, proposed by Ida Stamhuis (past Treasurer, not standing again because she is the new editor of *Centaurus*).
- The amendment of the statutes concerning the new office of the President-elect. He or she will, from next Council term in 2013, participate in the Council instead of the Past-President.

- **Benefits of belonging to the Union and attending the meeting**
  Major benefit in being involved in the international archival project for the history of science.

- **Australia on the World Stage in the discipline**
  Leading the world in archival practice. (Gavan McCarthy)

- **Next GA**
  Manchester, England under the auspices of the British Society for the History of Science in 2013.

- **Of interest**
  Full set of abstracts available online at http://www.conferences.hu/ichs09/ICHST09_book_of_abstracts_author_index.pdf

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