

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**

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➤ **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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