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ASSC NEWSLETTER – October 2007  
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Welcome to this month's ASSC newsletter. I hope you all had a good start into the new semester.

This month's newsletter contains the following information:

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Enjoy the newsletter!

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES  
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All members of the ASSC are invited to submit items for inclusion in the newsletter that are of potential interest to the general membership to Kristina Musholt ( kmusholt@gmail.com) by no later than the 10th of the month (subject: ASSC newsletter).

Items should be in the form of ONE paragraph of plain ASCII text no longer than 200 WORDS, and should be of general relevance to the MAINSTREAM ACADEMIC study of consciousness. Attachments will not be accepted. The submitting author must be a current member of the ASSC. Submissions that do not meet these requirements may be rejected without further correspondence.

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ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION  
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1. REMINDER: ASSC-12 POSTER DESIGN CONTEST ENDS OCTOBER 28

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Further information:<http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/poster.htm>

This is a reminder that we are coming close to the end of the ASSC12 official poster design contest. All submissions should be in by Oct. 28th. Please refer to our website for information on the elements and text to be included in the poster ( <http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/poster.htm>). We will announce the winner of the 500 USD prize on Nov. 1st. Submissions should be emailed to: [assc12@ym.edu.tw](mailto:assc12@ym.edu.tw)

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2. ASSC-12 CALL FOR TUTORIAL PROPOSALS

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Contact: Ralph Adolphs ( [radolphs@caltech.edu](mailto:radolphs@caltech.edu))

Further information: <http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/news-4.htm>

**TUTORIAL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 17, 2007 !**

One of the aims of ASSC is to allow researchers to gain a background in areas that they may know little about. Towards that end a number of tutorials are planned. Tutorial presenters are expected not to present just their own material, but to give a broader tutorial overview and encourage discussion and debate. Each tutorial is intended to last approximately three hours. The sizes of tutorials will vary between a minimum of 10 to a maximum of around 25 attendees. Tutorial presenters will be paid US \$1,500 and their registration fee for the conference will be waived. The cost of attending tutorials will be \$50. Tutorials that do not achieve the minimum enrollment of 10 people may not be offered. Please see our website ( <http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/news-4.htm>) for a list of possible topics. Send the tutorial proposal along with the following to Ralph Adolphs ( [radolphs@caltech.edu](mailto:radolphs@caltech.edu)) as soon as possible.

1. Tutorial presenter's address with affiliation, email and phone number.
2. Draft timetable for the proposed tutorial with title.
3. Summary or abstract of the tutorial, limit 250 words.

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### 3. ASSC-12 CALL FOR SYMPOSIA PROPOSALS

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**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 22, 2007 !**

The Program committee invites proposals for symposia on any topic relevant to the scientific study of consciousness. For details, see <http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/news-4.htm>. Symposium/talks should be spread over topics in consciousness studies, paying close attention to areas that may have been overlooked last year or in previous years. ASSC has a strong preference for symposia proposals to focus on specific questions rather than a set of loosely related talks. Accepted symposium speakers will be compensated for reasonable travel expenses (round-trip economy-class airfare up to US \$2,500, and waived registration and banquet fees; speakers will be expected to cover their own accommodation costs). Send the proposal along submission requirements listed on our website (<http://www.ym.edu.tw/assc12/news-4.htm>) to Ralph Adolphs ( radolphs@caltech.edu) by Oct. 22th. Please note that the Program Committee will begin making decisions regarding the acceptance of symposia very shortly after the deadline date, so that late proposals will be at a serious disadvantage.

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### 4. ASSC EPRINTS ARCHIVE: THE FIVE "MOST POPULAR" PAPERS OF SEPTEMBER 2007

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The Eprint Committee is pleased to announce the five "most popular" papers of September 2007. Overall, we registered 41015 downloads from 69 countries.

1. Rosenthal, David (2007) Consciousness and its function. In: 11th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, 22–25 June 2007, Las Vegas, USA. 1014 downloads from 20 countries. <http://eprints.assc.caltech.edu/293/>
2. Koriat, A. (2006) Metacognition and Consciousness. In: Cambridge handbook of consciousness. Cambridge University Press, New York, USA. 870 downloads from 18 countries. <http://eprints.assc.caltech.edu/175/>
3. Windt, Jennifer Michelle and Metzinger, Thomas (2006) The philosophy of dreaming and self-consciousness: What happens to the experiential subject during the dream state? In: The new science of dreaming. 834 downloads from 16 countries. <http://eprints.assc.caltech.edu/200/>
4. Sagiv, Noam and Ward, Jamie (2006) Crossmodal interactions: lessons from synesthesia. In: Visual Perception, Part 2. Progress in Brain Research, Volume 155. 814 downloads from 14 countries. <http://eprints.assc.caltech.edu/224/>
5. Droege, Paula (2007) ASSC-11 Conference Report. In: 11th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, June 22–25, 2007, Las Vegas, Nevada. 798 downloads from 18 countries. <http://eprints.assc.caltech.edu/323/>

We invite all members of the ASSC to upload their contributions to the scientific study of consciousness to the archive.

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NON-ASSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION  
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1. CNCC ESSAY AWARD FOR JUNIOR SCHOLARS

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The European Science Foundation (ESF) offers two essay prizes of 1.500 each for academic papers related to the topics of the EUROCORES Programme CNCC: Consciousness in a Natural and Cultural Context. The competition is open to researchers in the field of consciousness studies who are PhD students at the moment or that have recently completed their PhD, i.e. dissertation must have been defended no earlier than June 30, 2005. Aside from these constraints, no age limit is set, while participation of younger

scholars is highly encouraged. The deadline for submission is 15 February 2008.  
Full details are available on line at <http://www.esf.org/cncc-award>

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## 2. GREENFIELD-KOCH OXFORD DEBATE ONLINE

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Further information: [www.mindsience.org/OxfordDebate.html](http://www.mindsience.org/OxfordDebate.html)

The "Greenfield-Koch Oxford Debate" video has been posted on the Mind Science Foundation website. The MSF-sponsored debate is featured in the October issue of Scientific American. You can access the video on the MSF homepage ( [www.mindsience.org](http://www.mindsience.org)) or you can go directly to: [www.mindsience.org/OxfordDebate.html](http://www.mindsience.org/OxfordDebate.html)

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## 3. NEW EDITS OF ASSC-11 "MAGIC OF CONSCIOUSNESS SYMPOSIUM" ONLINE

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Further information: [www.mindsience.org/magicsymposium](http://www.mindsience.org/magicsymposium)

The Mind Science Foundation has posted the new edits of the ASSC 11 "Magic of Consciousness Symposium" videos. These are three-camera edits with greatly-improved audio and video quality. The Symposium was organized by Susana Martinez-Conde and Steve Macknik of the Barrow Neurological Institute as part of ASSC-11. The Magic Symposium videos can be accessed from the MSF homepage (click on the photo of TELLER) or by going directly to: [www.mindsience.org/magicsymposium](http://www.mindsience.org/magicsymposium)

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