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It is an open forum and contributors are welcome to send material (preferably in electronic form) to the IAG COB (newsletter@iag-aig.org). These contributions should complement information sent by IAG officials or by IAG symposia organizers (reports and announcements). The IAG Newsletter is published monthly. It is available in different formats from the IAG new internet site: http://www.iag-aig.org

Each IAG Newsletter includes several of the following topics:

I. news from the Bureau Members
II. general information
III. reports of IAG symposia
IV. reports by commissions, special commissions or study groups
V. symposia announcements
VI. book reviews
VII. fast bibliography

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Meeting Announcements

**International Doris Service Workshop 2010**
*October 21-22, 2010, Lisbon, Portugal*

The next International DORIS Service (IDS) workshop will take place at the Lisbon International Fair in Portugal, from 21-22 October 2010.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together representatives from all DORIS groups to share information about the network, data, products, and to perform inter-comparisons. Developments and scientific results in all aspects of the DORIS system will be highlighted. The meeting will be a forum for discussion and coordination of future activities.

The IDS workshop will be organised in conjunction with:

- The Ocean Surface Topography Science Team (OST-ST) meeting, 18-20 October 2010
- a special meeting: Towards higher resolution remote sensing of ocean dynamics and terrestrial surface waters, 21-22 October 2010

Structure of the meeting:
The IDS workshop will include thematic sessions and a splinter working session over a period of 2 days. The sessions will consist of oral presentations and posters. Among the topics to be discussed will be DORIS results with the new satellites (Jason-2 & Cryosat-2) and progress towards an operational IDS combination.

The workshop is organised by CNES and EUMETSAT.
Organising Committee:
EUMETSAT: Gabriele Kerrmann, Francois Parisot, Madeleine Pooley
CNES: Laurence Amen, Nicole Bellefond, Sophie Coutin-Faye, Pascale Ferrage (IDS)

The Scientific Committee will draw up a programme and an agenda at a later stage, according to the submitted abstracts.

Scientific Committee:
Frank G. Lemoine (chair), John Dow, Laurent Soudarin, Petr Stepanek, Pascal Willis.

Details regarding this IDS workshop as well as more general information on the two other associated meetings are posted on the conference web site [http://ostst-hydro-2010.com/](http://ostst-hydro-2010.com/).

**Observing and Understanding Earth Rotation**
*A Joint GGOS/IAU Science Workshop*

*October 25-28, 2010, Shanghai, China*

The Earth's rotation, encompassing both the rate of rotation and the location of the rotation axis with respect to the Earth's crust, is not constant but changes on all observable time scales from subdaily to decadal and longer. The wide range of time scales on which the Earth's rotation changes reflects the wide variety of processes that are causing it to change, including external tidal forces, surficial fluid processes involving the atmosphere, oceans, and hydrosphere, and internal processes acting both within the solid Earth itself and between the fluid core and the solid Earth. Knowing the rotational response of the Earth to these global-scale processes allows Earth rotation measurements to be used to study them.

Measurements of the Earth's time varying rotation have been traditionally provided by optical astrometry and the space-geodetic techniques of satellite and lunar laser ranging (SLR and LLR), very long baseline
interferometry (VLBI), global navigation satellite systems (GNSS), and Doppler orbitography and radio positioning integrated by satellite (DORIS). However, the launch of the GRACE twin gravity satellites in March 2002 and the densification of the global GNSS ground receiver network afford new opportunities for studying the Earth's rotation. GRACE is directly observing the effect of mass redistribution on the Earth's rotation, and the global network of GNSS ground receivers can be used to infer changes in the load acting on the Earth's surface and its effect on the Earth's rotation from observations of changes in the Earth's shape. Combining independent observations of the Earth's rotation, gravity, and shape will enable greater insight into the common processes causing them to change.

The Global Geodetic Observing System (GGOS) of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) provides the geodetic infrastructure necessary for monitoring the Earth system, including changes in its rotation, gravity, and shape. This joint Science Workshop, organized by both GGOS and the International Astronomical Union (IAU), on Observing and Understanding Earth Rotation will be a forum for assessing our current ability to observe the Earth's time varying rotation, for assessing our current understanding of the causes of the observed variations, for assessing the consistency of Earth rotation observations with global gravity and shape observations, for exploring methods of combining Earth rotation, gravity, and shape observations to gain greater understanding of the mass load acting on the surface of the solid Earth, and for identifying improvements in the global geodetic observing system needed to further our understanding of the Earth's variable rotation.

Please visit [http://GGOS-C19.shao.ac.cn/](http://GGOS-C19.shao.ac.cn/) for more information about this exciting workshop.

**Contentious Issues In UNCLOS – Surely Not?**

*The Sixth ABLOS Conference: 25-27 October 2010*

The Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) is a subsidiary body of the International Association for Geodesy (IAG) and of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO). One of its mandates is to organize regular conferences that explore and clarify the interface between marine law and science.

The Sixth ABLOS Conference is scheduled for October 25-27, 2010, at the International Hydrographic Bureau in Monaco. This meeting will again gather specialists from a variety of disciplines to discuss challenges that arise in the application of marine science and technology while taking into account the juridical requirements of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). This year’s Conference Proceedings will be added to the accumulation of 125 or so Web-accessible presentations that have been delivered at the five previous Conferences, and which address numerous aspects of state practice and jurisprudence in the Law of the Sea.


A certain number of rooms have been pre-booked at hotels in and close to Monaco. A hotel booking form can be downloaded from [http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/ABLOS08Folder/ABLOS2010HotelForm.doc](http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/ABLOS08Folder/ABLOS2010HotelForm.doc)

**Conference Organizing Committee**

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2011 IAG General Assembly
at IUGG2011: “Earth on the Edge: Science for a Sustainable Planet”
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia
28th June – 7th July, 2011

- Registrations opened 16th August, 2010
- Conference website now open: http://www.iugg2011.com
- Scientific program of symposia, workshops, fieldtrips, symposia convenors, plenary and keynote speakers already available on website

The next IAG General Assembly will be held as part of the major IUGG2011 international conference at the new Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 28th June to 7th July, 2011. IUGG (or the International Union for Geodesy and Geophysics) is a collaborative grouping of eight scientific learned societies or associations, as follows:

- International Association of Geodesy (IAG)
- International Association for Cryospheric Sciences (IACS)
- International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA)
- International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)
- International Association for Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences (IAMAS)
- International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Ocean (IAPSO)
- International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth’s Interior (IASPEI)
- International Association for Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth’s Interior (IAVCEI)

Each association has organised its own comprehensive program of symposia, which is already available on the conference website. In addition, there will be many symposia organised by two or more associations on topical, inter-disciplinary themes, there is a conference plenary speakers program, and most symposia will have invited keynote.

The IAG Scientific Program consists of the following program of symposia:

IAG ONLY SYMPOSIA (see website www.iugg2011.com under Scientific Program for symposia descriptions, convenors names and Keynote Speakers)

G01 Reference Frames from Regional to Global Scales
G02 Monitoring and Modelling of Mass Displacements by Geodetic Methods
G03 Monitoring and Modelling Earth Rotation
G04 Multisensor Systems for Engineering Geodesy
G05 Geodetic Imaging Techniques
G06 Towards a Unified World Height System
G07 High Precision GNSS

IAG - JOINT ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIA (see website www.iugg2011.com under Scientific Program for symposia descriptions, convenors names and Keynote Speakers)

J-G01 Space Geodesy-based Atmospheric Remote Sensing as a Synergistic Link between Geodesy and Meteorology
J-G02 Application of Geodetic Techniques in Cryospheric Studies
J-G03 History of Geosciences from Terrestrial to Spaceborne Observations
The theme for the IUGG2011 conference at large is “Earth on the Edge: Science for a Sustainable Planet”. IUGG2011 will be the largest multi-disciplinary geophysical meeting to be held in Australia, and in excess of 3,000 delegates are expected to attend. In addition to the IAG specific program outlined above, the scientific program will address many of the environmental, sustainability and hazard issues facing the Earth, including climate change, extreme weather events, melting glaciers and ice-caps, rising sea-levels, water in arid countries, earthquake hazards and tsunamis, and volcanic hazards, processes and natural resources. It should thus be a fantastically stimulating conference.

The conference website is now open at http://www.iugg2011.com, with information about the conference, the scientific program of symposia, workshops and fieldtrips, and listings of the symposia convenors and Keynote Speakers. On-line registration for the conference opened on the website on 16th August, as well as for fieldtrips, social touring, and accommodation.

The call for on-line abstract submission has also now opened, with the deadline for abstract submission being 17th January, 2011.

The Organising Committee of IUGG2011 looks forward to welcoming the international volcanology and geoscience community to the 2011 IAG and IUGG General Assembly in Melbourne.

RAY CAS  
Chair, Joint Australia and New Zealand Organising Committee IUGG2011

IAG Sponsored Meetings

IAG Commission 1 Symposium 2010: Reference Frames for Applications in Geosciences (REFAG2010)
October 4-8, 2010, IGN, France
URL: http://iag.ign.fr/index.php?id=140

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October 25-27, 2010, International Hydrographic Bureau, Monaco
An international conference on “Contentious Issues in UNCLOS - Surely Not?”, will be organised by ABLOS, in Monaco, at the International Hydrographic Bureau, on 25-27 October 2010.
URL: http://www.gmat.unsw.edu.au/ablos/index.html#ABLOS10

Observing and Understanding Earth Rotation
October 25-28, 2010, Shanghai, China
URL: http://GGOS-C19.shao.ac.cn/

Second SIRGAS School on Reference Systems
November 8-10, 2010, Lima, Peru
URL: http://www.sirgas.org

SIRGAS 2010 General Assembly
November 11-12, 2010, Lima, Peru
URL: http://www.sirgas.org
17th International Workshop on Laser Ranging
January 17-22, 2011, Concepción, Chile
URL: http://www.iers.org/

EUREF 2011 Symposium
May 25-28, 2011, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
URL: http://www.euref-iag.net/

XXV IUGG General Assembly
June 27 – July 8, 2011, Melbourne, Australia
URL: http://www.iugg2011.com/

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IAG Related Meetings

Intergeo 2010
October 5-7, 2010, Köln, Germany
URL: http://www.intergeo.de/

9th International e-VLBI Workshop
October 10-20, 2010, Perth, Australia
URL: http://www.icrar.org/news/e-vlbi2010

IGCP 565 Workshop 3: Separating Hydrological and Tectonic Signals in Geodetic Observations
October 11-13, 2010, Reno, Nevada, USA

UN-SPIDER Bonn Workshop
October 12-14, 2010, Bonn, Germany
URL: www.un-spider.org/workshop-bonn-2010

4th Coastal Altimetry Workshop
October 14-15, 2010, Porto, Portugal
URL: http://www.coastalaltimetry.org/

Eurisy Conference
October 14-15, 2010, Rabat, Morocco
URL: http://www.eurisy.org/

OSTST Annual Meeting
October 18-22, 2010, Lisbon, Portugal
URL: http://www.aviso.oceanobs.com/

GNSS-R 2010
October 21-22, 2010, Barcelona, Spain
The 2010 Workshop on GNSS Reflectometry (GNSS-R’10) will take place in Barcelona, Spain, during 21-22 October 2010. The primary objective of these GNSS-R workshops is to provide a forum for researchers working on the different aspects and applications of the GNSS Reflectometry where to review recent advances and to identify required improvements. Please visit http://congress.cimne.com/gnss-r10/ for more information on this GNSS-R’10 Workshop.

**ACM SIGSPATIAL GIS 2010**

November 2-5, 2010, San Jose, CA, USA
The 18th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems provides a forum for original research contributions covering all conceptual, design, and implementation aspects of GIS ranging from applications, user interfaces, and visualization to storage management and indexing issues. This conference is the premier annual event of the ACM Special Interest Group on Spatial Information (ACM SIGSPATIAL). URL: [http://acmgis2010.cs.ucsb.edu/](http://acmgis2010.cs.ucsb.edu/).

**IWGS 2010**

November 2, 2010, San Jose, CA, USA
1st International Workshop on GeoStreaming (IWGS2010) is to be held in conjunction with the 18th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems (ACM SIGSPATIAL GIS 2010).
URL: [http://infolab.usc.edu/iwgs10/](http://infolab.usc.edu/iwgs10/)

**5th International Workshop on 3D Geo Information**

November 3-4, 2010, Berlin, Germany
URL: [http://www.3dgeoinfo.org/](http://www.3dgeoinfo.org/)

**AGU Fall Meeting**

December 13-17, 2010, San Francisco, USA
URL: [http://www.agu.org](http://www.agu.org)

**GEOProcessing 2011**

February 23-28, 2011 - Gosier, Guadeloupe, France
The Third International Conference on Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Applications, and Services. The abstract submission deadline has been extended to October 15, 2010

**EGU General Assembly 2011**

April 3-8, 2011, Vienna, Austria
URL: [http://meetings.copernicus.org/](http://meetings.copernicus.org/)


April 11-13, 2011, Munich, Germany
Contact: jurse2011@bv.tum.de

**Third Conference on Earth Observation for Global Changes (EOGC2011)**

April 13-15, 2011, Munich, Germany

**1st International Workshop on The Quality of Geodetic Observation and Monitoring Systems**

April 13-15, 2011, Garching/Munich, Germany
URL: [http://www.gih.uni-hannover.de/qugoms2011/](http://www.gih.uni-hannover.de/qugoms2011/)

**SPACOMM 2011**

April 17-22, 2011, Budapest, Hungary
The Third International Conference on Advances in Satellite and Space Communications
The Symposium MMT’ 2011 will be held on 13 – 16 June 2011, in the Sheraton hotel Cracow, Poland. We strongly invite and encourage all professionals, researchers and academics, business and industry partners, students to participate in this important event. Science Chair: Dorota Grejner-Brzezinska.


TransNav 2011

June 15-17, 2011, Gdynia, Poland

URL: [http://transnav.am.gdynia.pl/](http://transnav.am.gdynia.pl/)

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**Fast Bibliography**

The fast bibliography consists of a listing of papers relevant to Geodesy that has been collected by the IAG Bibliographic Service (IBS) since previous issue of the fast bibliography (IAG Newsletter June 2010). The IBS is based on the literature data base GEOPHOKA, which is maintained by BKG (Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie) at the Branch Office Leipzig, Karl-Rothe Strasse 10-14, 04105 Leipzig, Germany. The IBS can be reached at the following Internet address: [http://www.bkg.bund.de](http://www.bkg.bund.de) or furthermore through the homepage of IAG: [http://www.iag-aig.org](http://www.iag-aig.org).


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