

9TH WORLD CONGRESS OF IASS-AIS COMMUNICATION: UNDERSTANDING / MISUNDERSTANDING

The 9th World Congress of Semiotics, to be held on 11–17 June 2007 at the University of Helsinki, and at International Semiotics Institute at Imatra.

The congress will take place in the two locations as follows:

Helsinki: Monday-Wednesday, 11–13 June 2007 Imatra: Thursday-Sunday, 14–17 June 2007

Deadline for submissions: 30 November 2006. You may send your submissions earlier than the given deadline, and receive the official acceptance letter from the Committee within one month from the receipt of your proposal (as proof to obtain funding from your home institutions).

Content of proposal: (1) an abstract of approximately 300 words; (2) a short CV, including professional / institutional affiliation (maximum length: 1 page).

Proposals may be sent as follows: (1) as word-processing (.rtf or .doc) file attachments to: iass-9@helsinki.fi (2) or as print-copy + file on disk via regular mail to: IASS-9 Local Organizing Committee International Semiotics Institute, Imatra Cultural Center, Virastokatu 1, 55100 Imatra, FINLAND.

Very sincerely yours

Eero Tarasti President of the IASS-AIS José Maria Paz Gago Secretary General of the IASS-AIS











Fees: The participation fee for the congress is 180 Euros (125 Euros for students), which should be paid to the bank account of the congress no later than 31 March 2007. After this date, the participation fee will be raised to 240 Euros. The fee includes two buffet receptions, one-way transportation from Helsinki to Imatra by a special congress train, plus materials and services during the event. Deadline for registration: 30 April 2007.

BANK TRANSFER INFORMATION

Nordea bank international account number: Finland Travel Bureau FI 4623331800024640 BIC/SWIFT-code NDEAFIHH

The congress does not pay travel expenses except for those of the Board and plenary speakers. There are some grants available to scholars that are attending the congress as active participants from countries outside the EU except Norway, Switzerland, US, Canada, Australia and Japan.

Accommodation and registration: Finland Travel Bureau. http://www.eventizer.com/IASSAIS2007/en/ParLogin.jsp More information by email: Registration.IASS9@smt.fi.

After the congress will be arranged a trip to St Petersburg 18–20 June 2007. Registration for the post congress tour and more information: www.monicatours.fi monica.saarinen@monicatours.fi

The proceedings of the congress will be published as an anthology in the International series Acta Semiotica Fennica.

The accepted languages of the congress and the publication are the official ones of the IASS-AIS: English, French, Spanish and German.

The local organising committee
Organizing Committee of the 9th IASS-AIS congress
More information:
iass-9@helsinki.fi
www.helsinki.fi/iass9

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SEMIOTIC STUDIES (IASS)

Officers of the Association:

President: Eero Tarasti (Finland)

Honorary Presidents: Umberto Eco (Italy)

Jerzy Pelc (Poland)

Roland Posner (Germany)

Cesare Segre (Italy) Gloria Withalm (Austria)

Administrative Vice-President: Jeff Bernard (Austria)

Vice-Presidents: Adrián Gimate-Welsh (Mexico)

Richard L. Lanigan (USA) Youzheng Li (PR China)

Jean-Claude Mbarga (Cameroon)

Secretary General: José M. Paz Gago (Spain)

Vice Secretary General: Göran Sonesson (Sweden)

Treasurer: Susan Petrilli (Italy)

Vice Treasurer: John Deely (USA)

Editor-in-chief of Semiotica: Marcel Danesi (Canada)