



INFORMATION E-MAIL FROM THE IAMAS BUREAU



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a) Introduction of Secretary General

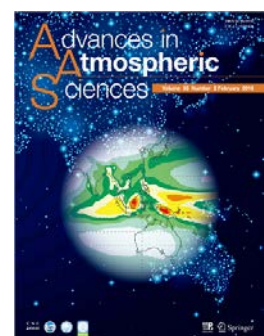
Dear IAMAS colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to send you my greeting message as the new IAMAS SG. Already eight months have passed since the start of the new Bureau term last June. The operation of the IAMAS business is good so far with your kind support, though we brought some inconvenience to you due to our inexperience in the duties of the SG. We would like to thank all of you for your kind cooperation. Let us have a great, successful year for the association, preparation ahead of the IAPSO-IAMAS-IAGA Cape Town Assembly in 2017, and our other activities. I also extend my appreciation to Hans Volkert, the previous SG, and Jenny Lin, the previous SG Assistant, for their kind support during the transition of the SG office. I am happy to work with the new Deputy SG, Peter Pilewskie, and two able SG Assistants, Yoshinobu Sasaki and Nozomi Tomizawa of JAXA.

Teruyuki (Terry) Nakajima
Secretary General, IAMAS

**b) Memorandum of Understanding signed between
IAMAS and Advances in Atmospheric Sciences**

We are delighted to announce that IAMAS has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the journal Advances in Atmospheric Sciences (AAS), which is published by Springer. The question of whether IAMAS should have AAS as an associated journal was discussed



by the IAMAS Executive at our assembly in Prague and it was agreed that the new IAMAS Bureau should move ahead with developing better ties and greater cooperation with AAS. In summary, the MoU states:

- The cooperation will be for an initial period of 4 years, which will give us a chance to review the arrangement at our next General Assembly in Montreal in 2019.
- Each issue of AAS will feature the name and logo of IAMAS on the front cover.
- IAMAS will promote the cooperation via its web site.
- All papers submitted via IAMAS will be subject to the normal review process of AAS.
- There will be no page charges for IAMAS or commission meeting reports, and such reports can be downloaded without charge.
- Up to six scientific papers a year from IAMAS members will be published without page charges. In order manage this arrangement such papers should be forwarded initially to the IAMAS Secretary General for consideration by the IAMAS Bureau.
- IAMAS Early Career Scientist Medal winners and IUGG Fellows nominated by IAMAS will be able to publish one scientific paper each in AAS without page charges.

I think this represents a very good arrangement that will be of benefit to both AAS and IAMAS. However, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Prof. John Turner
President, IAMAS

c) Warning of Web Fraud

A fake Web site similar to that for the ICCP Conference in 2016 has been found. This is located at <http://waset.org/conference/2016/06/san-francisco/ICCP>.



This fraudulent site is set up to steal payments and private information, including your name, email address, password and so on. If you click the payment button they ask on their input list for your password to your email account. You should also not

pay registration fee via this site. This was set up to steal funds and

break into bank accounts. Please note that "ICCP 2016: 18th International Conference on Clouds and Precipitation" held in San Francisco, USA on June 9-10, 2016 is "NON-existent".

The IAMAS Bureau will do our best to find a solution for this problem, but we would like you to beware of these hoax sites. Please alert all your members about the real web page for the conference, which is located at <http://www.meeting.co.uk/confercare/iccp2016/>, and tell them to keep away from waset.org*.

(*): The World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology or WASET is a predatory publisher of a number of open access journals on a wide variety of scientific and technical subjects.

d) EGU Gold Medal awarded to John Burrows

Prof. John P. Burrows, Chair of the IAMAS Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (iCACGP), was bestowed the 2016 Alfred Wegener Medal and Honorary Membership of the European Geosciences Union (EGU). This medal is presented to important contributors to Earth, planetary and space sciences. He will receive his prize at the EGU 2016 General Assembly, which will take place in Vienna over 17–22 April.

e) GSI Honorary Fellow: Sir Brian J Hoskins

Prof. Sir Brian Hoskins, Past President of the IAMAS, was elected as an Honorary Fellow of the Geological Society of India (GSI). This is in token of appreciation of his significant contributions in the field of atmospheric sciences.

f) Forthcoming IAMAS-related meetings

- April 5-7, 2016

DLR Conference on Climate Change 2016 – Challenges for Atmospheric Research

Cologne, Germany

Web: <http://www.ccc2016.net/home>



- April 12-14, 2016

3rd International ANtarctic Gravity Wave Instrument Network (ANGWIN) science workshop

Cambridge, U.K.

Web: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/3rd-international-antarctic-gravity-wave-instrument-network-angwin-science-workshop-registration-20754077003>



- April 17-22, 2016

The International Radiation Symposium 2016
The University of Auckland, New Zealand
Web: <http://irs2016.org/>



- July 25-29, 2016
The 17th International Conference on Clouds & Precipitation
Manchester, United Kingdom
Web: <http://www.meeting.co.uk/confercare/iccp2016/index.html>
- September 4-9, 2016
International Ozone Commission Quadrennial Ozone Symposium 2016
Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Web: <http://www.ozone-symposium-2016.org/>

