



Events “Under the Auspices of the IASS-AIS” – Rules of Procedure

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In addition to the world congresses which are ratified by this Association, the International Association for Semiotic Studies/Association Internationale de Sémiotique will collaborate and endorse conferences and other events as “under the auspices of the IASS-AIS” on condition that the event adheres to the following:

1. a genuinely and comprehensively semiotic topic; and/or
2. a representative event in honour of world famous scholars in semiotics;
3. for IASS-AIS members there is a reduction of 40% in the registration/participation fees;
4. at least 25% of the speakers shall come from abroad – that is, from the international semiotic scene rather than just the host country;
5. the conference or event shall be supervised by a ‘Scientific Committee’ (or equivalent) consisting of qualified and renowned (predominantly habilitated) scholars, representative of our field;
6. the organizers pledge to distribute IASS-AIS membership invitations to all speakers and participants;
7. if one or more members of the Bureau and/or of the Executive Committee of the IASS-AIS are invited as speakers or to enable working groups on IASS-AIS matters during the respective congress (or conference, symposium and the like), then requirements 5 (above) and 8 (below) need not apply;
8. the Organizing Committee of the conference or event should include one or more members of the Executive Committee of the IASS-AIS
9. the Organizers should submit a detailed report to the Secretary General (to be printed in the IASS-AIS website).

Conference and event organizers are kindly asked, first, to apply officially, and, secondly, to evidence that the event adheres to the above rules of procedure:

In turn, after examination and a positive decision, conference or event organizers will be allowed to organize the respective event under the auspices of the IASS-AIS, will be granted use of the IASS-AIS logo on publicity material and will be granted use of email addresses of current members of the IASS-AIS for the purposes of publicizing the event and calling for papers.

The formula “under the auspices of the IASS-AIS” can then be included in each official and/or public announcement with respect to the event, such as pre-programmes, invitations, advertising, programmes, etc., and in connection with exchange of messages concerning the event addressed to official or university authorities.