

Dear ACS friends

A few conference announcements that may be of your interest. I organized them in sequential order (nearest in time goes first). I use **red lettering** to mark the deadlines for proposal/paper submission (when available).

**Modern Science/Ancient Faith  
Conference**

22nd to 24th June 2012  
Portsmouth, RI, United States of America

**Website:** <http://www.portsmouthinstitute.org>

**Contact person:** Cindy Waterman

Three day conference. Speakers Dr. Kenneth Miller, Brown Univ., Dr. William Dembski, Discovery Inst., Dr. John Hought, Georgetown, Abbot James Wiseman, Catholic Univ., and Dr. Joseph Semmes, True North Med Ctr

**Organized by:** Portsmouth Institute

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**Culture, Mind, and Brain: Emerging Concepts, Methods, Applications  
Conference**

19th to 20th October 2012  
Los Angeles, California, United States of America

**Website:** <http://www.thefpr.org/conference2012/index.php>

**Contact person:** The Foundation for Psychocultural Research

Highlights emerging concepts, methods, and applications in the study of culture, mind, brain, with attention to cutting-edge research, the context in which methods are used, and the collaborations that advance interdisciplinary training.

**Organized by:** The Foundation for Psychocultural Research

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**"Exploring Myth: Culture, Theory, Practice", a Three-Day Symposium  
Conference**

31st August to 2nd September 2012  
Santa Barbara, California, United States of America

**Website:** [http://www.studyofmyth.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=20&Itemid=36](http://www.studyofmyth.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=20&Itemid=36)

**Contact person:** The Office of Public Programs at Pacifica Graduate Institute

The Symposium provides a space for active participation & community building for scholars of myth, dance, literature, philosophy, theology, politics, and culture studies, etc. Join us for roundtable discussions, keynote lectures, & event/performances

**Organized by:** Joseph Campbell Foundation, OPUS Archives and Research Center, and Pacifica Graduate Institute

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**Religion and Gender: Identity, Conflict, and Power Conference**

8th to 10th November 2012  
Monterey, California, United States of America

**Website:** <http://centre4conflictstudies.org/religionandgender/>  
**Contact person:** Quinn Van Valer-Campbell

The conference will highlight the complex relationships between religion and gender in a global context focusing on identity, conflict, and human agency in the shaping of both constructs in society.

**Organized by:** Centre for Conflict Studies

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**The Production of Place Conference**

17th to 18th December 2012  
London, United Kingdom

**Website:** <http://www.uel.ac.uk/tpop2012>  
**Contact person:** Juliet Sakyi-Ansah

We aim to question the challenges of global problems in relation to the production of place; how do we decide when to protect, adjust or transform? Themes include: global knowledge; 'making' and 'doing'; insecurity in and of places.

**Organized by:** University of East London  
**Deadline for abstracts/proposals:** 16th July 2012

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**Third International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society Conference**

15th to 16th March 2013  
Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Website:** <http://healthandsociety.com/conference-2013/>  
**Contact person:** Conference Producer

The Conference will address a range of critically important issues and themes relating to

Health, Wellness and Society. Plenary speakers include leading thinkers in these areas, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshops.

**Organized by:** Common Ground Publishing

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**Alternative Modernisms: An International, Interdisciplinary Conference  
Conference**

16th to 18th May 2013  
Cardiff University, United Kingdom

**Website:** <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/encap/modernisms>

**Contact person:** Emma West

This international, interdisciplinary conference aims to provide a common forum for the exploration of critically neglected modernist forms, movements and texts.

**Deadline for abstracts/proposals:** 31st October 2012

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**The 9th International Conference on Psychiatry "Bridging the gap between Science,  
Culture and Clinical Psychiatry"  
Conference**

16th to 18th April 2013  
Jeddah, United States of America

**Website:** [http://www.jed.sghgroup.com.sa/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=248&Itemid=42&lang=en](http://www.jed.sghgroup.com.sa/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=248&Itemid=42&lang=en)

**Contact person:** Dr Mohamed Khaled

Recently there has been a growing awareness of the importance of relationship between Science, Culture and Clinical Psychiatry; thus this congress will highlight these important issues.

**Organized by:** Saudi German Hospital Jeddah

**Deadline for abstracts/proposals:** 1st December 2012

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**International Conference Buddhism & Australia 2013  
Conference**

7th to 9th August 2013  
Perth, WA, Australia

**Website:** <http://www.buddhismandaustralia.com>

**Contact person:** Marju Broder

The International Conference ?Buddhism & Australia 2013?will be held in 7 - 9th of August, 2013 in Perth, Western Australia.The conference acknowledges Buddhism in Austral-Asian

region, its' history and knowledge.

**Organized by:** Buddhism & Australia Inc

**Deadline for abstracts/proposals:** 5th April 2013

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