

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

31 May 2008 Deadline The **1st International Conference of Students of Systematic Musicology, SysMus08**, will take place at the University of Graz (Austria) on November 14-15, 2008. Advanced students in the broad field of systematic musicology are invited to submit abstracts as e-mail attachments by May 31. Additional conference information, including instructions for abstract submission, can be found at the conference web site, <http://www.uni-graz.at/muwi3www/SysMus08/index2.htm>.

CONFERENCES

2008, April A two-day international conference, the **Empirical Musicology Institute of Musical Research**, will be held at the University of London on 2-3 April, 2008. Keynote speakers will be Eric Clarke, Nicholas Cook, and Desmond Sergeant. Additional information is available at http://www.sempre.org.uk/conf_33.html; alternatively, e-mail inquiries may be sent to SEMPRES Conference Secretary, Dr. Elaine King, at E.C.King@hul.ac.uk.

2008, June The **Neurosciences and Music – III** conference will be held at McGill University in Montreal on 25-28 June. For further information visit the conference web site at http://www.fondazione-mariani.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=367&Itemid=584.

2008, July The **4th Conference on Interdisciplinary Musicology (CIM'08)** will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece on 2-6 July, 2008. Information on the conference is available at <http://www-gewi.uni-graz.at/staff/parncutt/cim.htm>.

2008, July The **2nd Music and Language conference**, celebrating the 25th anniversary of Lerdahl & Jackendoff's *A Generative Theory of Tonal Music*, will be held at the Marty Granoff Music Center at Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, on 10-13 July. For more information, visit the conference web site at <http://musicandlanguage.tufts.edu/>.

2008, August **The 10th International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition (ICMPC10)**, will be held at the Center for Research and Development in Higher Education at Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan on 25-28 August, 2008. The organizers have set up a conference blogsite at <http://icmpc10.typepad.jp/>, and the official conference web site is now available at <http://icmpc10.psych.let.hokudai.ac.jp/>.

2008, September **The 2nd European Conference on the Developmental Psychology of Music** will be held at Roehampton University, London, on 10-12 September 2008. A partial listing of conference themes: Musical development from infancy to old age; education and musical development; methodological issues; cognitive development; neurodevelopment; and creativity and technology. For more information, visit the conference web site at <http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/education/events/mdlconference.html>.

2008, November **The 1st International Conference of Students of Systematic Musicology, SysMus08**, will take place at the Department of Musicology of the University of Graz (Austria) on November 14-15, 2008 (see CALLS FOR PAPERS, above).

NOMINATIONS

31 Oct. 2008 Deadline The aim of Fyssen Foundation is to ‘encourage all forms of scientific inquiry into cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning, which underlie animal and human behavior; their biological and cultural bases, and phylogenetic and ontogenetic development.’ This year’s **Fyssen Foundation award** (50,000 Euros) will go to a researcher studying ‘music and cognition.’ Candidates cannot apply directly and should be proposed by recognized scientists. The closing date for the nomination of candidates is October 31. For more information, visit <http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/prixUS.html>.

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