



## **ICTM-ANZ Regional Committee Newsletter 1/2012**

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### **1. ICTM-ANZ Regional Committee Business Meeting: Notice**

The 2012 business meeting of the ICTM-ANZ Regional Committee will be held in Brisbane, to coincide with the Australian Anthropology Society's annual conference, which will be hosted by the University of Queensland from 26 to 28 September. All ICTM members are welcome to attend this meeting, which will be held at Merlo Café, University of Queensland, on Wednesday 26 September at 1pm. Any items for discussion at this meeting should be forwarded before 14 September to Secretary Dr Kirsty Gillespie: [k.gillespie@uq.edu.au](mailto:k.gillespie@uq.edu.au). Please also inform Kirsty if you are planning to attend, in case of time or venue changes. Minutes of the meeting will be circulated to the regional membership.

### **2. ICTM World Conference Planning Update**

At the last two ICTM-ANZ Regional Committee meetings, there has been substantial discussion surrounding the potential for Australia to host a future World Conference of the ICTM. The ICTM Regional Committee supported initial planning from the Sydney Conservatorium, University of Sydney, to bid to host the 2015 World Conference, but staffing changes resulted in this being discontinued. The ICTM-ANZ Regional Committee then supported Monash University in a bid to host the 2017 Congress of the IMS, with a view to proposing a joint ICTM conference in that year, but that bid was unsuccessful. At present, the ICTM-ANZ Regional Committee Executive is pursuing the possibility of bidding to host the 2017 World Conference of the ICTM via processes and linkages established through Monash University's CIMS bid. Updates will follow as this is investigated further.

### **3. Call for Nominations: ICTM Executive Board**

The Nomination Committee of the ICTM requests proposals for nominations to fill positions on the Executive Board that will become vacant at the time of the General Assembly, July 2013. These positions are as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- 3 Ordinary Members

The vacant position of President is currently occupied by Dr Adrienne Kaeppler (USA). In July 2013 Dr Kaeppler will have completed two terms of office (8 years) and will not be eligible for re-election. The vacant position of Vice President is currently occupied by Professor Salwa El-Shawan Castelo-Branco (Portugal). In July 2013 Professor Castelo-Branco will have completed one term of office (4 years) and will be eligible for nomination and re-election. The vacant positions for Ordinary Members are currently occupied by Dr Ursula Hemetek (Austria), Dr Don Niles (Papua New Guinea) and Professor Timothy Rice (USA). In July 2013 each of these Ordinary Members will have completed one term of office (6 years) and is

eligible for nomination and re-election. However, Professor Rice has indicated that he does not wish to serve a second term.

All ICTM members in good standing may be proposed for positions on the Executive Board. According to the ICTM Rules, proposals may be made by the Executive Board, by National and Regional Committees, and by two individual members from different countries. If the total number of proposals exceeds three for any of the positions, it is the responsibility of the Nomination Committee to decide which three names will appear on the ballots.

Please consult the members in your country or region for suitable candidates. You may also propose candidates from outside your own country/region. Proposals should be sent to the Secretariat or to one of the members of the Nomination Committee (Stephen Wild, Gisa Jähnichen, Dan Bendrups). All those proposed should be current paid-up members of ICTM. The deadline for receiving proposals is 31 December 2012.

#### **4. Job Opportunity at the New Zealand School of Music**

The New Zealand School of Music, a joint venture of Massey University and Victoria University of Wellington, seeks applicants for a permanent appointment as Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Ethnomusicology (U.S. equivalent to Assistant/Associate Professor). The position will be based at Victoria University in Wellington, the thriving arts and cultural capital of New Zealand.

The New Zealand School of Music is deeply committed to the idea of music as an essential human activity that informs our social and cultural interactions and identities in powerful ways. The NZSM has a long tradition of ethnomusicology, involving undergraduate study and advanced postgraduate work, and areas of strength with Maori, Pacific Island, Indonesian, and New Zealand musics, and in addition to its programmes in musicology, performance, and composition. The NZSM intends to make further advances in ethnomusicology and is committed to a high level of expertise in teaching and research that crosses disciplinary boundaries and speaks to a broad range of practices in music studies. The area of specialty is open, although the NZSM may give preference to candidates who have a strong background in music cultures of the Asia/Pacific region, who are sensitive to fostering musics in the local community, and who will consider ways to enhance the study of music at the NZSM across the breadth of its programmes. An interdisciplinary critical perspective, reflecting the multiple facets of contemporary ethnographic practices in music, would be an advantage.

The successful candidate will have completed a PhD in ethnomusicology or a related field, have a high level of teaching experience at the university level, and demonstrate the ability to maintain an international profile in research. The appointment will commence on 1 February 2013. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Candidates should apply online at: <http://vacancies.vuw.ac.nz>

Candidates should also arrange for three letters of reference and two representative samples of scholarly writing emailed separately to [recruit@nzsm.ac.nz](mailto:recruit@nzsm.ac.nz). Enquiries about the application process and materials should be directed to Lucy Coote ([lucy.coote@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:lucy.coote@vuw.ac.nz))

Informal academic enquiries about the position may be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Brian Diettrich ([brian.diettrich@nzsm.ac.nz](mailto:brian.diettrich@nzsm.ac.nz))

Applications close on 5pm NZST, 17 September 2012.

#### **5. Call for announcements on completions/publications/grants**

Once again, as chair, I'm seeking information about doctoral completions, significant publications, grants, and other items of interest to the research community for the next newsletter. Information can be submitted to Dan Bendrups ([d.bendrups@griffith.edu.au](mailto:d.bendrups@griffith.edu.au)) at any time for inclusion in the next newsletter, and stories of student success are particularly welcome.