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INFORMATION SHEET

The next issue of the Newsletter should arrive with you before the end of the year. Please let me have any copy you wish to be included by December 5th. In the meantime, however, we would like to draw your attention to two important announcements.

European Cognitive Summer School

Cognitive Approaches to Memory

We are happy to announce that the Volkswagen Foundation have agreed to sponsor the First Summer School of our Society. This will take place at Bernried, on the Starnbergersee, close to Munich, from June 21st to July 4th, 1987. Travelling and subsistence will be met by Volkswagen. Each participant will, however, be expected to pay a course fee of DM 300.00. The programme will include lectures, tutorial groups, study periods, the possibility of presenting posters describing one's own research and, of course, ample opportunity for relaxation and informal contact with staff and fellow students in very beautiful surroundings. The language of communication will be English, and all participants will therefore be expected to exhibit a reasonable level of efficiency in this language.

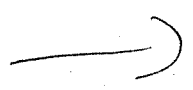
We are also delighted to be able to report that everyone we asked to teach on the Summer School did in fact accept! Yet another record for our Society. The lecturing staff will therefore be Tulving, Baddeley, Hinton, Jones, Weinert, Kintsch, Wagenaar and Strube, and the tutorial staff will be Hitch, Koriat, Raaijmakers, Wender, and d'Ydewalle. Over and above, Broadbent, Klix and Le Ny will each give an invited lecture.

Unfortunately, numbers will have to be restricted to 40 participants, who should be European scientists engaged in doctoral or immediate post-doctoral research in human memory or related fields. While being a member of ESCP obviously does not exclude the possibility of applying oneself for a place on the course, it is hoped that members will do their best to circulate information about the Summer School to other young researchers and institutions in their own country. A poster is at present being prepared and copies for distribution will be sent to you as soon as they are ready.

Application forms and further information can be obtained from Gerhard Strube who has enthusiastically agreed to be the local Organiser of our first Summer School venture. Please note: the final date for applications will be February 15th, 1987.

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The Second Conference of ESCP

Madrid, 7-11th September, 1987

We have now reached, indeed exceeded, our target of 150 members. How we go on from here will have to be decided by the membership at our next Business Meeting. This will take place during our Second Conference in Madrid. We look forward to hearing your views at this meeting. It will also be an excellent opportunity for meeting other European scientists with similar research interests and may offer the possibility of setting up smaller working groups.

The standard of papers at our first meeting in Nijmegen was very high and the scientific as well as the informal, social atmosphere was very stimulating. We hope to continue this pattern in Madrid. Its success depends on you, however. We need your company. Whether or not we hold parallel sessions depends on your reactions. We look forward to receiving your abstracts (the usual 100-150 words) by March 30th, 1987. Please send them in the first instance to my address in Haren. We have been fortunate, however, in gaining the help of Maria Victoria Sebastian and José Linaza. They will be responsible for the local organisation and any further information or advice can be obtained from them.

Spain is of course an excellent vacation spot and the conference venue, just outside the city, has many attractive features such as plenty of open space and its own outdoor swimming pool. It would certainly be appealing to other family members. For the culture lovers, and who wouldn't be with the Prado on your doorstep, there will be transport provided to and from the city centre (outside conference hours of course!). The other appealing factor should be the price. We anticipate that the total costs for the Conference, that is, including accommodation, meals, dinner in the Flamenco restaurant and buses, will not exceed f 140.

The Conference Office address is:

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Please note all these dates in your diary and get busy with the funding requests.

Until the next Newsletter,

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