

Editor's Report - 2010

2010 was a very quiet year for the Editor. There were no papers resulting from the AuPS/ANS joint meeting. This was because ANS, as the larger player in our Anniversary Meeting, insisted it would manage the publication of papers. Roger Evans, the CEPP Editor, contacted me about the lack of input from us. When I explained the background I was advised ANS has submitted nothing. As a consequence, not even a paper from the AuPS Invited Lecture has been published. Given that the abstracts we did manage to publish were the very short format used by ANS, the Proceedings does not present the Society well in its Anniversary year.

Starting in 2011 CEPP will be publishing only on-line. The CEPP Editor wishes to continue to publish papers resulting from our meetings. Whether the on-line format will be as attractive to our participants remains to be seen. One positive result of the change is that there will no longer be a charge for colour figures.

2010 AuPS/ASB Joint Meeting Abstracts

A total of 216 abstracts were published in the lead-up to the meeting. This was made up of 5 invited lectures, 67 symposium presentations, 62 free communication orals, and 82 posters. On the whole the quality of submissions was good. Quite a few submitting authors took advantage of the possibility of including figures, tables and references. Only a few were unacceptable as submitted, and authors responded positively to suggestions.

Of the 144 free communications, 100 came from AuPS members, 33 from ASB members, and 10 had authors in both societies.

Many authors took advantage of the opportunity to make alterations to abstracts after drafts were produced. In some cases, significant errors or omissions were corrected. Surprisingly approximately one third of the submitting authors did not have the courtesy to respond to a second request to approve a draft.

As mentioned in the IT manager's report, your Editor faced a difficult family situation in the middle of the abstract submission period, and much of the abstract processing was done overseas. I am grateful to Anuwat Dinudom who offered to fill any gaps if required.

AuPS/ASCEPT/HBRCA 2011 joint meeting in Perth

As mentioned in the IT Manager's report, the Society offered to manage the abstracts for the Perth meeting. At this moment it is unclear whether that offer will be accepted, so the nature of abstracts and the Proceedings remains to be determined.

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