To: All Members of the International Science Council (ISC)

Dear ISC Member,

The ISC continues to collect statements on the conflict in Ukraine, and resources to assist our community that are available at the following link: https://council.science/current/news/statements-international-scientific-community-conflict-ukraine/

Please find below additional updates from the International Science Council and the ISC community.

1. ISC President, Peter Gluckman, article in Nature: "Together we must help refugees thrive" For ISC Members and your networks

"Countries could coordinate to adapt current research institutes or set up new ones to incorporate refugee scientists", says ISC President, Peter Gluckman, in the latest edition of Nature. Read "Together we must help refugees thrive" article.

2. Join the launch of the Science in Exile Declaration on 20 April

For ISC Members and your networks

On 20 April 2022, the Science in Exile initiative will launch a Declaration, 'Supporting at-risk, displaced and refugee scientists: A call to action', which outlines key commitments necessary at global level for both immediate and long-term support and protection to scholars and scientists.

During this online event, internationally renowned advocates for science and peace, displaced scientists and organizations supporting at-risk, displaced and refugee scholars will present the Science in Exile Declaration and discuss its six Articles of Commitment.

Register here and please share with your networks: https://council.science/events/science-in-exile-declaration-launch/

3. Webinar: Understanding and Addressing the Pandemic – Insights from Anthropology For ISC Members and your networks

The ISC presents its fifth webinar in a six-part series on COVID and the Social Sciences, Understanding and Addressing the Pandemic: Insights from Anthropology. The final episode in the series will cover Statistics.

This webinar will address the following two questions:

- How has Anthropology provided useful insights into thinking about the pandemic and in formulating responses to the pandemic?
- How has the pandemic impacted on developments within Anthropology and on the changing relationship of Anthropology to other disciplines?

Register here and share with your networks: https://council.science/events/pandemic-anthropology/

4. Science as a Global Public Good now available in seven languages For ISC Members and your networks

The position paper, which develops the ISC's vision of science as a global public good, expands on the implications of that vision for how science is conducted and used, and on the roles that it plays in society.

It is now available in seven languages, and volunteer translators for other languages are sought to further promote science as a global public good across the world. Please visit for more information, and share with your networks: https://council.science/publications/science-as-a-global-public-good/

5. Knowledge sharing session with Members on key ISC activities with UN events 25 and 26 April For ISC Members and your networks

There will be a Zoom Meet for Members to discuss ISC initiatives and to provide feedback on:

Stockholm +50 and a profile-raising campaign for Members and the commemoration of the 1972 meeting

High Level Political Forum and its theme "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

For now, please put a place holder in your diaries for Monday 25 April 16:00 CEST (14:00 UTC) or Tuesday 26 April 09:00 CEST (07:00 UTC) depending on your preferred time zone. We will share a registration link in the next Members' Update.

6. GEO Week 2022, Expression of interest for Side Events and Exhibition

For ISC Members and your networks

GEO Week 2022 invites ISC Members and their networks to express their interest in holding a side event and/or to participate in the exhibition at GEO Week 2022, 31 October to 4 November 2022, by writing to Secretariat@geosec.org until 29 April.

7. Opportunities within the ISC community

For ISC Members and your networks

- <u>Call</u> for applications for Finding Ada Network mentoring programme for women in STEM. Priority given to women from the UK (deadline: 10 April)
- <u>Call</u> for presentations and posters for the SciDataCon 2022, part of International Data Week 2022 (deadline: 25 April)
- <u>Fellowship</u> applications to the USF's International Fellowships for urban scholars from the Global South (deadline: 9 May)

8. Upcoming events within the ISC community

For ISC Members and your networks

- 19-23 April: Ethnografilm festival https://council.science/events/ethnografilm-2022/
- 5-9 May: IUBMB Focused Meeting Hemoglobin Switching https://council.science/events/hemoglobin-switching/
- 7-9 May: 10th European Conference on Renewable Energy Systems (ECRES 2022) https://council.science/events/10th-european-conference-on-renewable-energy-systems-ecres-2022/
- 7-11 May: 39th Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) https://council.science/events/iups2022/
- 10-12 May: Ocean Decade Laboratory AN ACCESSIBLE OCEAN https://council.science/events/accessible-ocean/
- 10-12 May: African Kick-off Conference for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development - https://council.science/events/african-kick-off-ocean-decade/
- 16-20 May: IUBMB Advanced School: Cofactor Assembly, Transport and Insertion Novel insights into their relevance to human health and well-being https://council.science/events/cofactor-assembly-transport-insertion-human-health-well-being/
- 18-20 May: UNESCO World Higher Education Conference https://council.science/events/unesco-world-higher-education-conference/

All opportunities and updates for ISC Members can be found on the ISC Membership Notice Board: https://council.science/members/membership-notice-board/.

We continue to stand ready to amplify and share your events, e-learning courses or podcasts, as well as calls for nominations, vacancies and other opportunities and initiatives with the ISC community via our website and social media channels. Please let us know so we can share your information and contributions.

It was a pleasure to send this weekly update, dear ISC Members. Please don't hesitate to be in touch.

With best regards, Gabriela

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