26th International Ornithological Congress 2014

18-24 August 2014
Tokyo, Japan

Call for nominations of possible plenary speakers at the 2014 IOC

Dear Colleagues:

The 26th International Ornithological Congress will be held in Tokyo, Japan, 18-24 August 2014. The Scientific Program Committee has been formed, and a web page is in place (http://ioc26.jp/), which we hope you will visit. Please circle these dates on your calendar and plan to attend!

The Scientific Program Committee (SPC) is soliciting nominations for plenary speakers for the 2014 IOC. We ask that you consider ornithologists who have made important contributions on any aspects of avian biology and nominate persons for this honor. In particular, we seek excellent speakers, who can make their subject area accessible to all ornithologists. Please send your nominations to the Congress Convener by e-mail at (ioc26@rikkyo.ac.jp) including the nominees' names and full address, web page if available, and a paragraph describing the nominee's contribution to ornithology. Nominations for plenary speakers must be received by 1 June 2012. The Scientific Program Committee will meet in September 2012 to select the plenary speakers for the 2014 IOC and create a balanced program of plenary contributions. A separate circular will be sent to solicit proposals for symposia. Deadlines for symposium proposals will also be 1 June 2012.

For more information, please consult the 26th IOC web site (http://ioc26.jp/) or contact the Congress Convener by e-mail at (ioc26@rikkyo.ac.jp) or by e-mail at (keisuke@ioc26.jp).

We look forward to see you in Tokyo!

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