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ISSA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT 2009

Utrecht, the Netherlands
July 15-18, 2009

“Sport: Passion, Practice and Profit”

**** PLEASE NOTE: “EARLY BIRD” REGISTRATION CLOSES ON APRIL 30TH 2009 ****

The organizing committee looks forward to welcoming you to an inspiring ISSA congress in the historic city of Utrecht this July!

We offer an exciting and inclusive scientific programme with key notes (Paul Gilroy and Maarten Van Bottenburg), a plenary symposium on Sport & Health (with Jan Wright and Annelies Knoppers), more than 200 papers presented by delegates from 37 different countries, and several social activities.

The programme will soon be available, along with further details, on the conference website at www.issa2009.com.

ISSA GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOPS 2009

Following the popularity of this workshop at the ISSA annual conferences in Copenhagen 2007 and Kyoto 2008, ISSA intends to schedule up to two Graduate Student Workshops during this year’s conference in Utrecht. We would welcome suggestions or requests for a theme for these workshops. Please send any proposals to the ISSA General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike, at: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

ISSA MENTOR PROGRAMME

As part of its new Mentor programme, ISSA is offering to provide guidance and feedback on powerpoint presentations for participants of ISSA 2009. This offer is directed mainly, but not exclusively, for scholars and graduate students whose first language is not English. The purpose is to help mentor presenters and enhance the overall quality of sessions.

Anyone interested in receiving feedback should send their PowerPoint presentation to Steve Jackson at: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz by June 5th 2009.

ISSA MEMBERSHIP

ISSA is pleased to inform members that the renewal form is available to download at <http://www.sagepub.co.uk/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200937&>.

Membership of ISSA automatically subscribes members to our journal, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, and members will receive four copies of the journal each year.

Membership also offers a significantly reduced rate for conference registration.

If you have any queries regarding membership or conference registration, please contact the ISSA General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike at e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

ISSA/SAGE Membership and Subscription Issues

While most members seem to be able to join ISSA or renew their memberships quite easily, a number of people have indicated problems. Some of the most common problems include:

- (1) inability to join online using a credit card
- (2) lack of notice to renew membership
- (3) not receiving a receipt after joining.

ISSA has been working with SAGE to fix many of these problems for several years with some modest success. However, our members are our number one priority and we want SAGE to understand how improvements to their system could help all of us. As such, ISSA would like to hear from any members who have experienced problems so that we can share these with SAGE. Please feel free to send any comments or suggestions to: Elizabeth Pike (ISSA General Secretary) at e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

We will report back on any progress at the ISSA AGM in Utrecht.

YOUR NEWS AND VIEWS

ISSA is happy to share information about conferences, seminars, awards, jobs etc. We will gladly include your news in our eBulletin and the ISSA website. ISSA is always looking for ways to improve communication and serve our members. We encourage you to submit comments and suggestions.

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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

ISSA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT 2010

The ISSA conference in 2010 will take place as part of the International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology in Goteborg, Sweden, July 11-17th 2010.

Please note that the number of sessions allocated to ISSA (RC27) is determined by the number of paid members we have in 2009 and that you must be a member of ISSA, ISA and RC27 in order to present at the conference. So please consider joining ISA and the Sociology of Sport Research Committee (RC27) this year to help ISSA to offer a full schedule of sessions. Membership is for four years, and details may be found at www.isa-sociology.org. This will give you the following benefits including a reduced registration fee at the conference in 2010.

Benefits of ISA membership include:

- Subscription to ISA journals *Current Sociology* or *International Sociology*.
- The Directory of Members (at present there are 4,300 members from 167 countries, who are all scholars and professionals of sociological teaching, research or practice).
- Reception of isagram, an electronic newsletter containing announcements of the forthcoming conferences, calls for papers and manuscripts, prizes, competitions, etc.
- Access to e-bulletin, ISA on-line publication.
- Access to SAGE Full-Text Collection which includes 31 journals with more than 12,500 articles.
- 35% discount on SAGE Publications books.
- Special subscription rates to journals offered by various publishers.
- A reduction in registration fees at ISA World Congress of Sociology.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

University of Copenhagen in cooperation with ISSA and ISHPES
August 2009

“Sport and movement cultures - developments and practices in a globalised world.
Historical, Sociological, Psychological and Pedagogical Approaches”

Further information soon to be available at www.ifi.ku.dk

May 10-12th 2009. World Social Science Forum. **One Planet, Worlds Apart.** Bergen, Norway. Website: <http://www.rokkan.uib.no/wssf>.

May 14-16th 2009. **Embodying the Nation: Body, Culture and Collective Emotions.** Hamburg, Germany. Website: <http://www1.uni-hamburg.de/gklein/>.

May 22nd-25th 2009. North American Society for Sport History. Asheville, North Carolina. Website: <http://www.nassh.org>.

May 27th-31st 2009. european association for sociology of sport. **Sport, Bodies and Identities.** Rome, Italy. Website: <http://www.eass-sportsociology.eu/conferences.html>.

June 4th-5th 2009. Turnfest-Congress, German Gymnastics Federation. **Facing New Challenges: Education, Health Promotion and Integration in Gymnastics and Sports.** Frankfurt, Germany. Website: <http://www.turnfest-congress.de>.

June 16th 2009. Leisure Studies Association. **"When I am Old I Will Wear Purple!" Third Age and Leisure - Research, Principles and Practice.** Buckinghamshire New University, UK. Further information: sarah.jennings@bucks.ac.uk.

June 22nd-24th 2009. International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport. **Leveraging Legacies: The Future of Sport and Physical Activity.** Vancouver, Canada. Conference chair: achurch@laurentian.ca.

June 24th-27th 2009. European College of Sport Science. **Sport Sciences: Nature, Nurture and Culture.** Oslo, Norway. Website: <http://www.ecss-congress.eu/OSLO2009/>.

July 7-9th 2009 Leisure Studies Association. **Leisure Experiences: Participating, Planning, Providing.** Canterbury Christ Church University, UK. Website: www.leisure-studies-association.info/LSAWEB/2009/Proposals.html

July 14th-18th 2009. International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport. **Sport in History: Promises and Problems.** University of Stirling, UK. Website: <http://www.ishpes.info/>.

September 3rd-4th 2009. European Sports Development Network. **The Theory and Practice of Sports Development.** Website: <http://www.esdn.webs.com>.

June 14th-17th 2010. Sport for All Congress. Jyvaskyla, Finland. Website: <http://www.sportforall2010.org>.

CALL FOR PAPERS: "thirdspace: a journal of feminist theory and culture"

The editors of "thirdspace: a journal of feminist theory and culture" invite submissions for a forthcoming issue on **Gender, Sport, and the Olympics**. For further information, and to submit a paper, please follow the online submission process at <http://www.thirdspace.ca/journal/about/submissions> or contact the journal at info@thirdspace.ca. **Deadline: May 15th 2009.**