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The ISSA Executive Board would like to wish you, your families and friends, a very happy holiday season!!



ISSA MEMBERSHIP 2010

We are delighted to announce that ISSA membership, and subscription to our journal *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, will be available online from January 2010. The electronic system will be available for new and returning members for the first time. Please note that this system will not be activated until the beginning of January 2010 and so, if you wish to join or renew your ISSA membership for 2010, please wait until then. We will send an email as soon as the online membership system is available for 2010. Membership of ISSA will continue to offer the same benefits, including subscription to the *IRSS*, and we are working hard to ensure that we can continue to offer membership at the same price as the last two years.

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

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

ISSA is excited to inform members that its journal, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, has been accepted onto the Thomson ISI. We will make an announcement in the new year with further details of the journal's Impact Factor. Any queries concerning the journal should be addressed to the Editor, John Sugden, at j.sugden@bton.ac.uk.

ISSA MEMBER NEWS

The "first prize poster" was awarded to: Héas S., Bodin D., Robène L., Misery L., (2009) *Body Hair Advertizing in French Magazines*, at the 13th Congress of the European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista, September 17th - September 22nd 2009.

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. Please send any feedback and information to the ISSA General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike at: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

*In addition: please remember that ISSA also has its own **Facebook** page, and you are welcome to share information via this group.*

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The ISSA conference in 2010 will take place as part of the International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg, 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.

Important deadlines

BY DECEMBER 31st 2009: ISSA members must join ISA and RC27 in order to ensure they have a place in the programme. The number of sessions allocated to ISSA on the conference programme will be determined by our number of paid members. We will, therefore, give priority to abstracts submitted by authors who are members of ISA and RC27, subject to the review process below. It will still be possible to join ISA and RC27 at a later date, but we can not guarantee that we will have sufficient spaces on the programme to accept papers from authors who were not previously members of the associations.

BY MARCH 1st 2010: abstracts to be submitted to the relevant session organiser (see <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/rc/rc27.htm>). This is also the deadline for applications for the grant to support a special session on the sociology of sport in “developing” countries (see below).

BY APRIL 15th 2010: authors will be advised if their paper has been accepted onto the programme.

BY MAY 4th 2010: authors of accepted papers must register for the congress and submit their accepted abstract via the ISA online system. Nb.: only registered delegates will be able to submit an abstract, so they must register for the conference first.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU SHOULD NOT SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT VIA THE ISA ONLINE SYSTEM UNLESS IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY A SESSION ORGANISER.
ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RELEVANT SESSION ORGANISER BY MARCH 1ST 2010 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME.
THE LIST OF SESSION ORGANISERS IS AS BELOW.

Sessions and Organisers

Session 1: Sociology of sport on the move

Special session on the Congress theme

Organiser: Fabien Ohl, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, fabien.ohl@unil.ch

Session 2: Inclusion/exclusion in sport

Organiser: Jorid Hovden, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, jorid@svt.ntnu.no

Session 3: Sport, bodies and identity politics

Organiser: Gertrud Pfister, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, gpfister@ifi.ku.dk

Session 4: Sport, health and risk

Organiser: Elizabeth Pike, University of Chichester, UK, e.pike@chi.ac.uk

Session 5: Sport, politics and policy

Organiser: Christopher Hallinan, Monash University, Australia, chris.hallinan@arts.monash.edu.au

Session 6: Media and sport

Organiser: Bettina Ruloffs, Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, Germany, rulofs@dshs-koeln.de

Session 7: Sport and national identity

Organiser: Christine Dallaire, University of Ottawa, Canada, cdallair@uottawa.ca

Session 8: Globalization and sport

Organiser: Steve Jackson, University of Otago, New Zealand, steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz

Session 9: Sport, spectacle and mega events

Organiser: Kim Schimmel, Kent State University, USA, kschimme@kent.edu

Session 10: Sport and development

Open Paper Session I

Organiser: John Sugden, University of Brighton (UK), J.Sugden@bton.ac.uk

Session 11: Sport and development

Open Paper Session II

Organiser: Pasi Koski University of Turku, pasi.koski@utu.fi

Session 12: ISSA AGM/Business Meeting

Call for Applications

ISA Grant: Special Session on the Sociology of Sport in “Developing” Countries

ISSA has been awarded a small grant to organise a workshop on the sociology of sport in "developing" countries (especially South America and Africa) to be included as a session on the ISA RC27 conference programme in Gothenburg, July 2010. The grant will contribute to the fees of the organisers of the workshop.

We are now accepting applications for this grant, based on the following criteria:

1. Applicants should be members of ISSA
2. Applications will only be accepted from members of Category B and C countries (for a list of countries, see <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/countrycategories.html>)
3. Applicants should demonstrate a record of research and/or publications on their selected topic

In your application, you should indicate the name(s) of the applicant(s), the country of citizenship, a brief statement of expertise/publications, and contact details.

Applications should include a brief proposal suggesting the title and an abstract for the session (no more than 500 words).

Please send your applications to Elizabeth Pike, ISSA General Secretary, at e.pike@chi.ac.uk by March 1st 2010.

Other Forthcoming Conferences

January 12th-13th 2010. Annual Scholarly Colloquium on Intercollegiate Athletics/NCAA Annual Convention. ***College Sports in Recessionary Times: Assessing Challenges and Opportunities.*** Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Further information: jthelin@uky.edu.

February 1st-3rd 2010. ***The Big Fat Truth: What are we 'weighting' for?*** University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. <http://www.otago.ac.nz/thebigfattruth2010>.

June 4-5th 2010. Korean Society for the Sociology of Sport. ***20th Anniversary Conference.***
Nb: no registration fees will be charged for overseas delegates.

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

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE PAPER AWARD 2010

*The 2010 ISSA Graduate Paper Award is co-sponsored by
ISSA and SAGE*

Description

The aim of the International Sociology of Sport Association's (ISSA) Graduate Paper Award is to recognize the scholarship of outstanding graduate students in the international community of sociology of sport. The award will be granted to a scholarly paper, authored by a graduate student, which is deemed by a panel of judges to demonstrate considerable originality, critical and analytical ability, and to be of the highest quality from among those submitted¹. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present or distribute the paper at the Annual Conference of the ISSA. The winning paper may be considered for publication in the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.

Eligibility

- Any student who is registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The committee will accept only one submission per author.
- Full-time faculty and academic staff are not eligible.
- Previous winners are not eligible.

Award

- The winning author will be invited to present or distribute the paper at the sessions of the ISA Research Committee of Sociology of Sport at the ISA World Congress, July 11-17, 2010 in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- **SAGE Publisher sponsored prize** of £150 worth of books.
- **ISSA sponsored prize** of membership in ISSA for 12 months in the year in which the award is granted.
- The winning paper may be considered for publication in the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.
- The panel of judges may also give up to two honourable mentions. Graduate students receiving honourable mentions will also have their papers accepted for presentation at the ISSA conference.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the ISSA website.

Requirements

- Candidates are to submit a 3000-6000 word (excluding references) scholarly paper on a topic that is of interest to the international sociology of sport academic community.
- Papers with a text of over 6000 words will not be considered.
- Authors are to submit a cover page that contains the title of the paper and the full contact information of the author.
- Authors must be graduate students at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors are to submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying their graduate student status.
- Authors are to follow a style consistent with the publication guidelines for the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.
- Papers should be submitted electronically (in Microsoft Word format attachment) to the Award Committee Chair, Kimberly S. Schimmel.

All papers should be emailed to kschimme@kent.edu

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: March 1, 2010.

The winner will be announced by May 15, 2010.

¹ The ISSA reserves the right not to grant an award in the event that none of the submitted papers meet the award criteria.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION'S
HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

The Executive Board invites nominations for an Honorary Member award in the International Sociology of Sport Association. This award honors outstanding contributions to the International Sociology of Sport Association and to the sociological study of sport. The recipient of this award must meet both of the following criteria: a) a long career of service to the International Sociology of Sport Association, and b) a distinguished international academic career as a sociologist of sport. Individuals who are retired from formal academic positions are eligible for Honorary Member awards. In addition, the International Sociology of Sport Association will consider retrospectively honoring an individual's service and scholarship with a ceremonial posthumous Honorary Member award.

Honorary Members in the International Sociology of Sport Association receive:

- Full, lifetime membership in the International Sociology of Sport Association, including subscription to the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*;
- Free, lifetime registration to the International Sociology of Sport Association's annual conference.

The list of current Honorary Members can be found at
www.issa.otago.ac.nz/ISSA_Board.html

Nominations:

Nominators should submit a 1 to 2-page document (letter) that describes in as much detail as possible how the nominee meets the International Sociology of Sport's Honorary Member criteria. Submit nominations by email or post to:

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Kent State University
PO Box 5190
Kent, OH 44242-0001
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Email: kschimme@kent.edu

Deadline for nominations is June 1st 2010

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION
LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) invites submissions to design a new logo for the Association to be used on letterheads, the ISSA website, business cards etc.

Criteria:

1. The logo must be submitted in word and jpeg formats so that it can be modified and integrated into documents as needed.
2. The logo must contain the letters "ISSA" and the words "Established 1965".
3. The colours used must be the same as the Association's journal, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, and the style of the logo should complement that of the journal (see <http://www.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200937&>).
4. Entrants are recommended to consider the Association's aims and mission statement, to reflect these in their design. These may be found at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/about.html>.
5. In entering the competition, entrants accept that full copyright ownership of the logo, and permission for all subsequent usage, is given to the International Sociology of Sport Association.

Prize ¹:

1. The designer of the winning logo will be awarded £100 (Great British pounds).
2. The name and photograph of the designer will be featured on the association's website.
3. The designer will be recognised at an ISSA congress.

How to enter:

All entries should be submitted electronically to the International Sociology of Sport Association's General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike, at e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

Please feel free to circulate this advertisement to other members of your institutions who may be interested in entering the competition. Entrants do not need to be members of ISSA.

The closing date is March 1st 2010.

The winner will be announced during the ISA World Congress in July 2010.

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