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### **ISSA eBulletin (2010-3)**

In this issue we highlight:

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ISSA World Congress of Sociology of Sport 2011, Havana, Cuba
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#### **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](mailto: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 11-17<sup>th</sup> 2010.



Please note that **you must be a member of ISSA, and ISA (including RC27), in order to present at the conference.** ISA/RC27 membership is for four years, and details may be found at [www.isa-sociology.org](http://www.isa-sociology.org).

### **Information about the ISA World Congress and the RC27 sessions**

There will be 12 RC27 sessions at the World Congress. You will now have been advised if your paper has been accepted onto the programme. We provide an overview of the sessions and provisional timetable below, the official programme will be confirmed by ISA on their website.

### **Audio Visual Information**

PowerPoint projection will be available in all session halls. Computers [PC] will be provided onsite and all presentations should be brought on a USBstick. Internet access *is not* available.

### **Formal Invitation Letters**

If you would like a formal acceptance letter indicating that your paper has been accepted by an RC27 session at the ISA World Congress, please contact Fabien Ohl ([fabien.ohl@unil.ch](mailto:fabien.ohl@unil.ch)) and he will email (or post) you a formal letter of acceptance.

### **Oral and Distributed Papers**

There are six oral presentations in each session, which will be designated 15 minutes each. ***If you are presenting a Distributed Paper, you should send your paper to the ISSA General Secretary ([e.pike@chi.ac.uk](mailto:e.pike@chi.ac.uk)) by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 and these will be uploaded to the ISSA website in advance of the conference.*** You are welcome to bring copies of your paper to distribute at the session, and may also be given an opportunity by the Session Organiser to say a few words about your paper if there is time at the end of the session. If the author of an Oral Paper is unable to attend the ISA World Congress, the Session Organiser will contact presenters of a Distributed Paper to ask if they would like their paper changed to an Oral Paper.

### **Withdrawn Papers**

If you find you are unable to attend the ISA World Congress, please contact your Session Organiser, to let us know you cannot attend, so that we can ensure that the RC27 programme is correct.

### **Travel: Get up to 20% discount with 'Star Alliance' Network**

*The Star Alliance™ member airlines are pleased to be appointed as the Official Airline Network for the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology. Simply call the reservation office of any participating Star Alliance member airline and quote the event code **SK02A05**. Registered participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the event are automatically granted a discount of up to 20%, depending on the class of travel.*

*Participating airlines for this event are:*

*Air Canada, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, bmi, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, SWISS International Air Lines, Scandinavian Airlines & Blue1, Singapore Airlines, TAP Portugal, THAI, Turkish Airlines, United. Booking office information can be found at: [www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus](http://www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus). Discounts are offered on published business and economy class fares, excluding website/internet fares, senior and youth fares, group fares and Round the World fares.*

*Please note: For travel from Japan and New Zealand, special fares or discounts are offered by the participating airlines on their own network.*

### **Getting to Gothenburg**

There are two airports that serve the Gothenburg area, Landvetter Airport and Göteborg City Airport.

#### **Getting to and from Landvetter Airport**

##### **- by Bus**

Airport Coaches take you from/to the airport in twenty minutes in either direction. The cost is 80 SEK one way for adults, or 150 SEK for return ticket. The buses depart outside the international transit hall. For more information visit [www.flygbussarna.se](http://www.flygbussarna.se)

##### **- by Taxi**

The taxi station is located just outside the international transit hall. ISA recommend Taxi Göteborg, VIP Taxi or Taxi Kurir. Cost approximately 390 SEK, ask for fixed price.

#### **Getting to and from Göteborg City Airport**

##### **- by Bus**

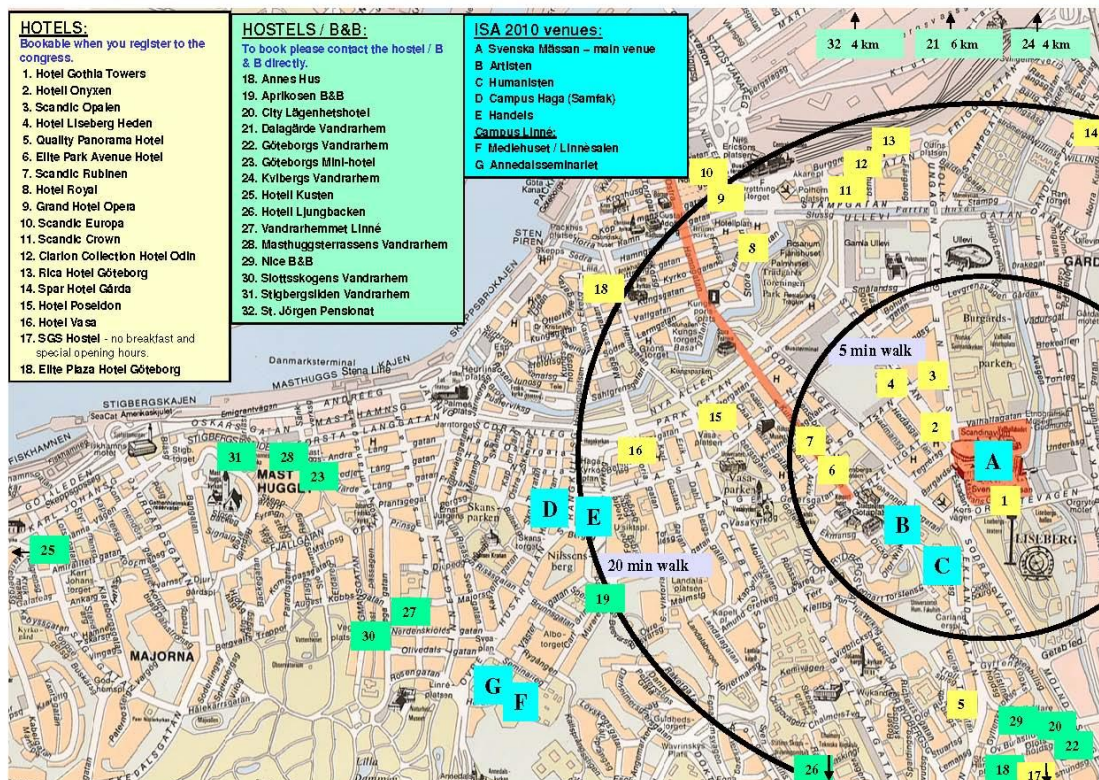
Airport Coaches take you from/to the airport in thirty minutes in either direction. The time table of the airport coaches fit in with the timetables of all regular flights. The airport buses depart from Nils Ericson Terminal, 2 hours before the scheduled flight departure. The journey costs 60 SEK one way for adults, or 110 SEK for return ticket. For more information visit [www.flygbussarna.se](http://www.flygbussarna.se)

##### **- by Taxi**

There is a taxi station at the airport. Taxis and limousine service can also be booked via the airport traffic office. Costs approximately 345 SEK, ask for fixed price. ISA recommend Taxi Göteborg, VIP Taxi or Taxi Kurir.

## Accommodation

Hotel reservations may be made at the time of registering for the conference. Details may be found at: [http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress\\_accommodation.htm](http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress_accommodation.htm). It may be possible to book the recommended hotels via alternative websites at a cheaper rate, so delegates are advised to 'shop around' for the best rate! Please note that the provisional conference venue for RC27 (Sociology of Sport) is Campus Linné, which may influence your choice of accommodation. Details of suggested hotels and conference venues may be found on the map below, which is also available on the ISA website.



## Queries

If you have any queries about your Session, please contact the Session Organiser direct. If you have other queries about the RC27 programme or the ISA World Congress, please contact one of the members of the RC27 Programme Committee as below:

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Elizabeth Pike, ISSA General Secretary: [e.pike@chi.ac.uk](mailto:e.pike@chi.ac.uk)

If you need to contact any of us once in Göteborg, we are staying at the Elite Park Avenue Hotel.

## Provisional RC27 'Sociology of Sport' Programme at the ISA World Congress

PLEASE NOTE:

ISA = International Sociological Association

ISSA = International Sociology of Sport Association

RC27 = Sociology of Sport sessions organised by ISSA

IRSS = International Review for the Sociology of Sport

	08.30-10.30	10.45-12.45	13.45-15.15	15.30-17.30	17.45-19.45	20.00-22.00
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>		ISA research council		ISA Presidential Address	Opening Ceremony	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	ISA Presidential Session I	ISA Presidential Session I	ISSA Extended Board meeting	<b>RC27 Session 1 Sociology of sport on the move</b>	<b>RC27 Session 2 Inclusion/exclusion in sport</b>	ISA Open Meeting
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>RC27 Session 3 Sport, bodies and identity politics</b>	IRSS Editorial Board meeting	<b>RC27 Session 4 Sport, health and risk I</b>	<b>RC27 Session 5 Sport, politics and policy I</b>	
<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>RC27 Session 6 Media and sport</b>		<b>RC27 Session 7 Sport and national identity</b>	<b>RC27 Session 8 Globalization and sport</b>	ISA Assembly
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>RC27 Session 9 Sport, spectacle and mega events</b>		<b>RC27 Session 10 Sport, politics and policy II</b>		
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>RC27 Session 11 Sport and development</b>		<b>RC27 Session 12 Sport, health and risk II</b>		
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	ISA Presidential Session II	ISA Presidential Session II	ISSA Executive Board meeting	ISSA 2011 planning meeting		
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Departure					

### **Other Forthcoming Conferences**

August 22-27<sup>th</sup> 2010. Copenhagen Summer School 2010. ***Sport and physical activities – ideologies, practices and realities. Historical, Sociological, Psychological and Pedagogical Approaches.*** Participants should be young researchers (planning a PhD, working on their PhD or post-docs). Participation in the Summer School is free. University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Website: [http://reps.ku.dk/PhD\\_Courses/reps/summerschool2010/](http://reps.ku.dk/PhD_Courses/reps/summerschool2010/).

September 9<sup>th</sup> 2010. ***Sport for Sport? Theoretical and practical insights in sports development.*** European Sports Development Network, University of Hertfordshire, UK. Proposals should be submitted by June 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 to [s.1.harris@herts.ac.uk](mailto:s.1.harris@herts.ac.uk). Website: [www.leisure-studies-association.info/lsaweb/2010\\_ESDN/ESDN.html](http://www.leisure-studies-association.info/lsaweb/2010_ESDN/ESDN.html).

September 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2010. The ***Second Congress of the Latin American Association for Sociocultural Studies in Sport (ALESDE)***. Universidad Simon Rodríguez, Maracay, Venezuela. Please note that this conference was previously scheduled to take place in Concepción, Chile but was relocated due to the earthquake in the region. Website: <http://www.alesde.ufpr.br>. Please also feel free to contact either: Miguel Cornejo at [mcornejo@udec.cl](mailto:mcornejo@udec.cl); Wanderley Marchi at [marchijr@ufpr.br](mailto:marchijr@ufpr.br); Rosa López de D'Amico at [damicolopez@cantv.net](mailto:damicolopez@cantv.net); or Barbara Schausteck de Almedia at [barbara.edf@ufpr.br](mailto:barbara.edf@ufpr.br).

October 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference for the Sociology of Sport. ***Sport, Knowledge and Power.*** Taiwan Sociology of Sport Association, Taipei, Taiwan.

October 5-8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. XIV International Scientific Congress. ***Olympic Sport and Sports for All.*** Kiev, Ukraine. Website: <http://www.congress2010.com.ua/>.

October 14-16<sup>th</sup> 2010. ***Sport, A Matter of Peace?*** University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp, Belgium. Website: <http://www.ucsia.org>.

November 26-27<sup>th</sup> 2010. 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ***Transnational Working Group for the Study of Gender and Sport***, University of Bath, UK. Specific registration details and a call for papers are forthcoming. Immediate questions regarding the conference can be directed to Dr. Megan Chawansky at [mec28@bath.ac.uk](mailto:mec28@bath.ac.uk).

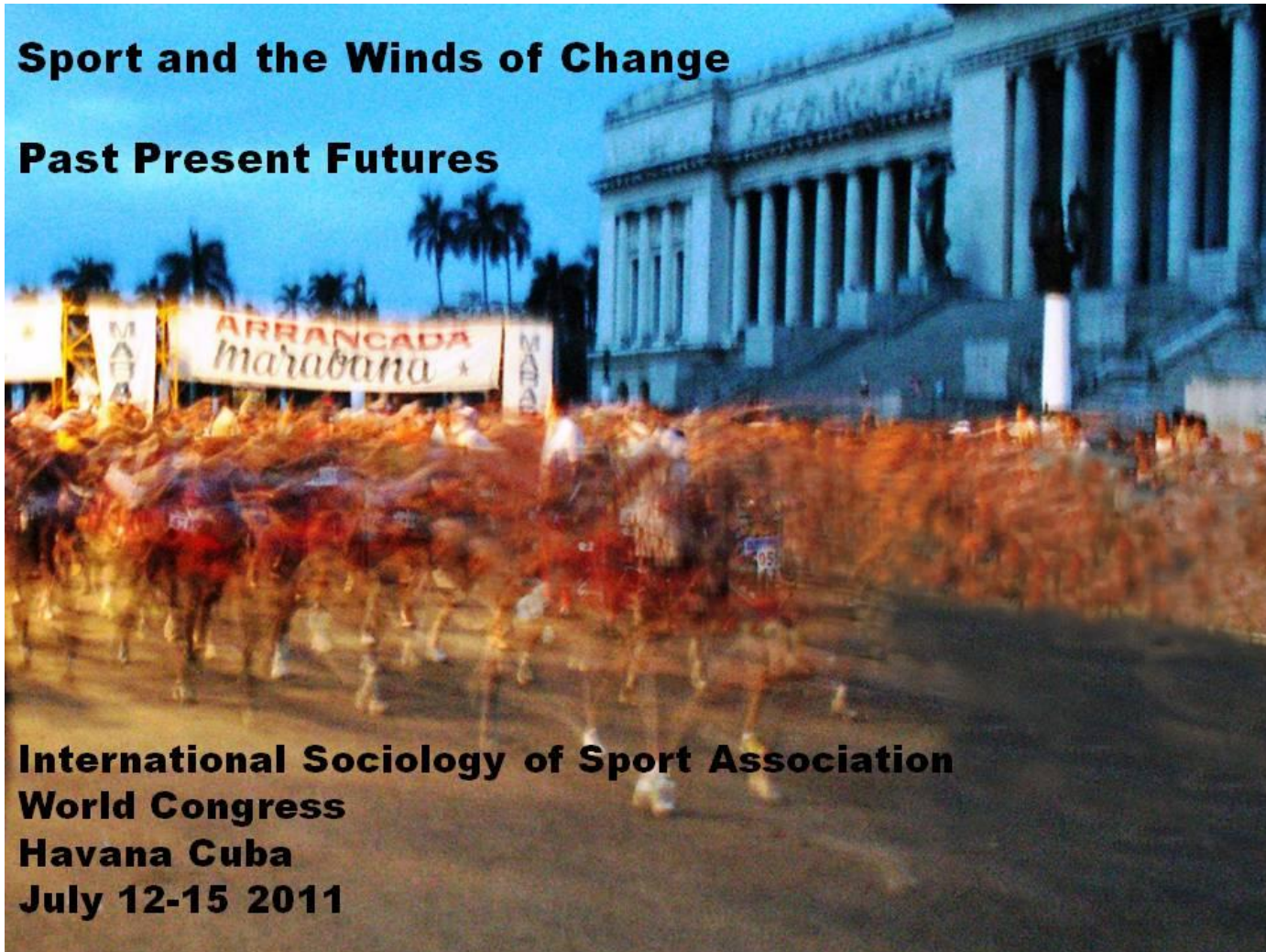
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ISSA World Congress 2011

First Announcement

**Sport and the Winds of Change**

**Past Present Futures**



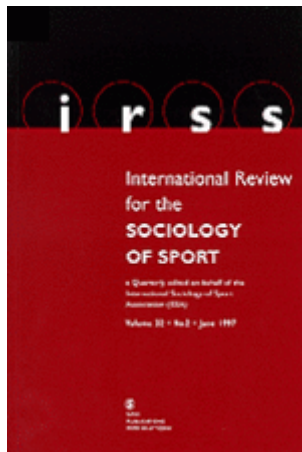
**International Sociology of Sport Association  
World Congress  
Havana Cuba  
July 12-15 2011**

We encourage you to start planning your schedule for this historic congress

For further information, please contact Chris Hallinan at [chris.hallinan@arts.monash.edu.au](mailto:chris.hallinan@arts.monash.edu.au)

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## INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT



**For details on the *IRSS* and how to submit papers, please visit the website at:**

<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200937&>

**Or contact the journal editor:**

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## **PhD OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sports-Based Interventions: A Comparative Sociological Study of their Effectiveness and User Experiences**  
**School of Applied Social Sciences, Durham University, in partnership with Street League**

**Closing Date: 30 June 2010**

**Do sports-based interventions help people into employment, education and training?**

This PhD studentship features a close collaboration between the School of Applied Social Sciences at Durham University and the Street League, a national charity, which provides a range of sports-based intervention programmes for marginalised adults and young people to enable these user groups to move into employment, education or training. The research project's main objective is to investigate the implementation and effectiveness of Street League's work. The project will explore how user groups experience and interpret Street League's programmes and examine the connections between the social profiles of user groups and the outcomes that are achieved. The research will feature a comparative study of two Street League centres, based in the North-East of England and London. The study will contribute substantially to our wider understanding of the effectiveness of sport-based intervention programmes, which have grown significantly in number over the past 10-15 years.

This PhD studentship is fully funded through an Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) award and is open to UK and EU students who meet the ESRC's postgraduate eligibility criteria for funding. Further information about the award's eligibility criteria can be found at

[http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/Images/Postgraduate%20Funding%20Guide%20-%202009-10%20\(updated%20October%2009\)\\_tcm6-12067.pdf](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/Images/Postgraduate%20Funding%20Guide%20-%202009-10%20(updated%20October%2009)_tcm6-12067.pdf)

This award is tenable for three years over its lifetime if will cover the full cost of award-holder's tuition fees at the Home/EU postgraduate rate and provide an annual maintenance grant at the ESRC's national CASE rate, which in 2009/10 will be £15,590. Street League will also be contributing towards the studentships, providing the award-holder with an additional £2,000 per year, and they will also be assisting with accommodation and subsistence expenses while conducting fieldwork away from home. The successful candidate may also have the opportunity to undertake some teaching and research within the University, subject to satisfactory progress on this studentship.

The supervisors are Professor Richard Giulianotti (first) and Dr Laura Kelly (second). The PhD student will join the School of Applied Social Sciences, which is a highly-rated interdisciplinary unit with particular research and teaching strengths in Sociology, Criminology, Sport, Social Work, and Community & Youth Work. The School has a thriving community of 71 postgraduate students.

The start date for this studentship is 1 October 2010. The studentship is available on a '+3' basis. By the start of the studentship, the successful candidate should have obtained an ESRC-recognised postgraduate masters degree in research methods or should have undertaken equivalent research methods training. Applicants should also have a minimum 2:1 class undergraduate degree in Sociology, Sport Studies, Criminology, or a cognate subject.

### **How to Apply**

Applicants wishing to be considered should make an on-line application to the University on or before 30 June, 2010, as well as submitting a research proposal and CV. To apply, please read the further details about studying for a research degree in the School at: <http://www.durham.ac.uk/sass/phd> and then fill in the online application form by going to: <http://www.dur.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/> and following the link to the application form. Please select "PhD - Sociology and Social Policy" as your programme and indicate for which studentship you are applying. For further information on the application process, please contact Jill Lea (Research Secretary) at [j.m.lea@durham.ac.uk](mailto:j.m.lea@durham.ac.uk) / 0191 3341485.

### **Further Information**

For further details about this opportunity, please contact Professor Richard Giulianotti or Dr Laura Kelly.

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**GENDER AND EQUESTRIAN SPORTS**

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The modern world of sport, initially “officially” constructed as one of the many arenas of male public sphere activity, was nonetheless also borne of women’s struggles for access to and participation within it. (Lorber, 1994; Hargreaves, 1994) In recent decades, academic studies have sought to capture the complex social relations that constitute sporting practices and institutions, which has meant, among other things, recognizing their profoundly gendered (and therefore, in this sense and others, political) character (Birrell and Cole, 1994; Maguire and Jarvie, 1994; Messner and Connell, 2007). In this edited volume, we propose to explore one particular terrain of sporting practices and involvement – that which emerges around the existing array of equestrian activities and sports. Although testimonies and evidence of women’s expertise as horsewomen can now be found in ample cross-cultural historical record and literary narrative and equestrian sports may represent one of the most ‘egalitarian’ of all sporting fields in terms of gender (although less so along other axes of social stratification, such as class and race), the social sciences have yet to produce studies using their own particular analytical resources to probe the gender issues that play themselves out in this arguably unique and fascinating terrain. The volume we are editing is open to studies from the various disciplines of the social sciences and humanities ( anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, history and literary theory) that can enable us to better understand this field as part of a world in flux, with a specific focus on gender issues – as they intersect with questions of class, race, sexuality and culture – in diverse fields of equestrian sport: from high level international dressage and jumping, polo and the turf, to the rodeo world of the Americas and popular forms of equestrian sport and culture wherever they are part of history and social life. Articles focusing on constructions of embodied “femininities” and “masculinities” through equestrian activities; “engendered” (women’s and men’s) identities/subjectivities as equestrians; girls’ and boys’ learning and sporting trajectories in the equestrian world; gender relations in equestrian competition; class, race, gender and professional relations in the equestrian world, media images of male and female equestrian athletes and professionals (mainstream media, horse industry publications, etc.) and the possibilities that equestrian activities may hold for moving toward a “post-gender” world are some of the issues that come to mind here. We hope to include contributions from a wide range of cultural contexts and for these purposes, welcome scholars from all over the globe to share their research, in order to produce a volume that reflects the local, global and comparative dimensions of this particular field of social and cultural practice.

**GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS**

Please send an abstract of approximately 1,000 words to both editors (as Microsoft Word attachment) by *30<sup>th</sup> August 2010* describing the theories, methods and if is the case, the data that you intend to use. Authors will be notified of acceptance in two weeks time, and then will have until *30<sup>th</sup> March 2011* to submit their full paper. As we intend to have a wider audience for this book, authors will be asked to write in accessible English, and prepare their manuscript following the American Psychological Association guidelines (APA, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition). Papers should have no more than 8,000 words without references; no abstract is required for the full manuscript). If you have any queries please feel free to contact the editors.