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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

WORLD CONGRESS FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT 2011

Havana, Cuba

July 10-17, 2011 (Scientific Programme: **July 12-15, 2011**)

www.issa-cuba2011.com



The International Sociology of Sport Association invites you to join this historical event: the 2011 World Congress for the Sociology of Sport, in Havana, Cuba. The conference will be held at the famous Havana International Convention Centre which connects directly to one of the three main conference hotels. The conference will provide an opportunity for scholarly and cultural exchanges and experience. We will be updating the conference website on a regular basis and will also continue to share information via our eBulletin and our Facebook page.

The presentation of papers and posters, all general meetings and ISSA organised social events are scheduled for **July 12-15th 2011**. The Congress dates have been carefully planned to also allow for optional self-organised, self-funded workshops, educational and cultural sessions July 10-11 & July 16-17.

Registration

The early registration deadline was February 1st. However, the internal website deadline is set to **February 11th** to allow those who had problems paying by credit card to complete the transaction. So, if you forgot the deadline or have had difficulties making the payment, you can still register at the early rate as long as the payment is completed by February 11th. The system converts automatically to the standard fee on February 12th (Denmark time).

Abstract Submission

The abstract submission deadline is now **April 1st 2011**. Please see the conference website for details (www.issa-cuba2011.com).

ISSA Membership

Conference registration is significantly cheaper for ISSA members. Annual membership includes subscription to our journal the International Review for the Sociology of Sport (IRSS) and many other benefits. You can obtain a membership form at:

<http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/membership.html>

ISSA World Congresses: 2013 and Beyond!

ISSA would like to invite Expressions of Interest to host a future ISSA World Congress. Please contact Dr Chris Hallinan (ISSA Vice President, Conferences) for further information: chris.hallinan@monash.edu or chrishallinan21@yahoo.com.

ISSA HONORARY MEMBERS

The ISSA Executive Board is delighted to announce that ISSA will, this year, celebrate the exceptional scholarship and contribution to the International Sociology of Sport Association of five of its most outstanding members.

It has been several years since ISSA has awarded an Honorary Membership, and the Executive Board were unanimous in agreeing that this year we wished to recognise several deserving people, many of whom shared time together in the association.

Honorary Memberships will be awarded to (in alphabetical order):

Professor Kari Fasting (Norway)

Professor Gyongi Foldesine Szabo (Hungary)

Professor Burn Jang Lim (South Korea)

Professor Joseph Maguire (United Kingdom)

A posthumous Honorary Membership will be awarded to:

Professor Alan Ingham (United States of America)

The official presentation of the awards will take place during the closing ceremony of the ISSA World Congress in Havana, Cuba in July 2011. We hope that friends, family, colleagues and students of these Honorary Members will be able to join us for this celebration.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



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:

Professor John Sugden at
j.sugden@bton.ac.uk

Call for Applications – EXTENDED DEADLINE **Editor: *International Review for the Sociology of Sport***

The International Sociology of Sport Association executive board is soliciting candidates for the position of editor of the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.

Published since 1966, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* is recognised as a high profile journal:

- indexed on ISI
- ascribed to category 'A' in the Australian journal classification system
- Available in 3,500 libraries and institutions worldwide
- Amongst SAGE's most accessed sociology journals

The new editor will assume the position in January 2012 and during the interim will begin working with the current editor, John Sugden, to become familiar with journal operations and procedures. The term of office is 3 years.

The candidate should be a strong scholar with experience as an editor, associate editor, or active editorial board member. A willingness to work collaboratively to ensure that the journal meets ISSA standards and goals will be required. The applicant must also be proficient in managing the submitted manuscripts and to expedite reviews.

The International Sociology of Sport Association executive board will review applications and select the candidates. If you have questions about the position, do not hesitate to contact the current editor, John Sugden, or the members of the search committee.

Candidates should send a copy of their curriculum vitae, a statement about their vision or plan for the journal and their relevant experience by email or mail **no later than February 15, 2011**, to:

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Members of the search committee: Fabien Ohl, Elizabeth Pike, Kim Schimmel.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION: GRADUATE PAPER AWARD 2011

The 2011 ISSA Graduate Paper Award is co-sponsored by ISSA and SAGE

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.

Eligibility

- The student must be registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The student must be a member of ISSA 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 ISSA World Congress of the Sociology of Sport, July 10-17, 2011 in Havana, Cuba.
- The winning author will receive a **SAGE Publisher sponsored prize** of £150 worth of books.
- The winning author will receive an **ISSA sponsored prize** of membership in ISSA for 12 months in the year in which the award is granted.
- 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 or distribution at the ISSA conference.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the ISSA website (see, www.issa.otago.ac.nz/awards.html/).

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.
- The author's identity must not be recognizable in the text.
- Authors must be graduate students at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors must be members of ISSA at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors are to submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying 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 at kschimme@kent.edu.

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: March 1, 2011.

The winner will be announced by May 15, 2011.

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

MEMBERS' NEWS

Recent Appointment:

The new **Book Reviews Editor** for the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* is Dr Louise Mansfield, who may be contacted at louise.mansfield@canterbury.ac.uk.

ISSA members have recently published the following:

Benn, T., Pfister, G., & Jawad, H. A. (eds.) (2010). *Muslim women and sport*. London: Routledge.

Hallinan, C & Hughson J. (2010) *The Containment of Soccer in Australia: Fencing Off the World Game*. London: Routledge.

Hassan, D. and Hamil, S. (2010). *Who Owns Football? Models of Football Governance and Management in International Sport*. London: Routledge.

Newman, J. I. (2010). *Embodying Dixie: Studies in the body pedagogics of Southern whiteness*. Melbourne: Common Ground Press.

Pfister, G. (ed.) (2010). *Gymnastics, a transatlantic movement: From Europe to America*. London: Routledge.

Sage, G. H. (2010) *Globalizing Sport: How Organizations, Corporations, Media, and Politics are Changing Sport*, Boulder, CO., Paradigm Publishers.

Sam, M. and Hughson, J. (2011). *Sport in the City: Cultural Connections*. London: Routledge.

Scherer, J. and Jackson, S. (2010). *Globalization, Sport and Corporate Nationalism: The New Cultural Economy of the New Zealand All Blacks*. Oxford: Peter Lang Publishers.

Toohy, K. and Taylor, T. (2010). *Australian Sport: Antipodean Waves of Change*. London: Routledge.

West Virginia University Press announces ***Reversing Field: Examining Commercialization, Labor, Gender, and Race in 21st Century Sports Law***.

Co-edited by WVU Professors of Law andré douglas pond cummings and Anne Marie Lofaso, *Reversing Field* invites students, professionals, and enthusiasts of sport – whether law, management and marketing, or the game itself – to explore the legal issues and regulations surrounding collegiate and professional athletics in the United States.

For more information or to arrange an interview or appearance with the editors, contact Abby Freeland, abby.freeland@mail.wvu.edu (www.wvupress.com).



Other Forthcoming Conferences

February 28th – March 2nd 2011. *The Second International Conference on Sport and Society*. Unitedworld School of Business, Kolkata, India. <http://sportandsociety.com/Conference-2011/>

British Sociological Association: Series of events on 'Social Science and the Olympic Games':

- 6-8th April 2011. *The Olympics, Sport and the Social*, British Sociological Association 60th Annual Conference, at the London School of Economics.
- 27th February 2012. *Beyond the Leisure Dome*, at the British Library, London.

<http://www.britsoc.co.uk/events/olympics.htm>

August 8-12th 2011. ISHPES Congress. *From Gymnastics to Sports*. Frankfurt/Germany. The deadline for the Call for Papers has been extended to March 15, 2011.

<http://www.ishpes.org>.

European Sociological Association



Call for Papers: The deadline for abstract submission is February 25th 2011.
<http://www.esa10thconference.com/submission.php>.

November 3rd-5th 2011. *Sports Development as a Matter of Sociological Research and Consulting Practice*. Annual Conference of the Sport Sociology Section, German Association of Sport Sciences. Ruhr University Bochum, Germany. The deadline for abstract submission is April 30th 2011. Email: marie-luise.klein@rub.de

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.*



CALL FOR PAPERS



The 'Olympic and Paralympic effect' on public policy: use and misuse

The capacity of the Olympic and Paralympic Games to affect public policy of both the host country and the participating country is long-standing and significant and often, but certainly not always, subject to a positive assessment. The hosting by Tokyo of the 1964 Paralympic Games was credited with changing local perceptions of, and policy towards, disability and the exclusion of South Africa from the Olympic Games was credited with maintaining the media spotlight on the practice of apartheid and thus contributing to its eventual collapse. However, these positive policy impacts have to be balanced against a history of repression of domestic protest by host countries who are determined to deliver a 'successful' Games as well as accusations of environmental damage and the diversion of resources from other areas of public expenditure on sport or culture. For every example of a perceived positive impact of the Games a perceived negative example can be identified – the Games are by no means an unalloyed benefit to hosts and participating nations.

The Special Issue of the *International Journal of Sport Policy* invites contributions which provide a critical analysis of the Games and which address issues such as the impact of the Olympic and Paralympic Games on:

- domestic sport policy
- international relations
- environmental policy
- on particular groups in the community defined, for example, by gender, ethnicity, age or location
- school physical education and the wider curriculum
- internal security and policing
- doping and anti-doping policy

Key deadlines for contributors:

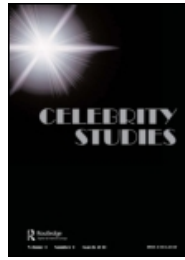
Full Papers (between 8,000 and 10,000 words maximum) due 16th May 2011 via Manuscript Central. Please contact the Editor-in-Chief (b.m.j.houlihan@lboro.ac.uk) or one of the Co-Editors, Andy Smith (andy.smith@chester.ac.uk) or Daniel Bloyce (d.bloyce@chester.ac.uk), to discuss potential submissions.

Submissions

Please consult the website <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1940-6940&linktype=44> or the inside cover of the *International Journal of Sport Policy* for guidance on format and submission via Manuscript Central.

With all submissions please include a note that the paper is for consideration for inclusion in the 'Olympic Games' special issue.

Barrie Houlihan, Editor in Chief



The Olympics & Celebrity Culture

Guest Editors: David L. Andrews and Steve Jackson

Papers are invited for a special issue that focuses on the relationship between celebrity and the modern Olympic Games. Celebrities have become an important part of the Olympic spectacle, with regard to the position and influence of high profile athletes, coaches, broadcasters, organizers, and sport administrators. This special issue seeks to critically examine the cultural, social, political, and economic dimensions of the Olympic celebrity economy, through papers from any theoretical or methodological perspective, which can either be historical or contemporary in focus. Papers related celebrity-related aspects of the 2012 London Olympic Games are particularly welcome. Sample topics include:

- Olympic celebrity in social, historical, political, and economic context
- The production, representation, circulation and consumption of Olympic celebrity
- The identity politics of Olympic Celebrity: intersections of gender, race, nation, sexuality and dis(ability)
- The global-local nexus of Olympic celebrity
- IOC officials and Host Organizing Committee members as celebrities
- Olympic broadcasters as celebrities

Authors are invited to submit a preliminary abstract for comment to either David Andrews (dla@umd.edu) or Steve Jackson (steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz). Final papers should be submitted to either of the editors by September 1, 2011. Essays between 6,000 to 8,000 words should be in English, double spaced, including all quoted material, notes and references and conform to the Harvard reference style. The Harvard style uses the name of the author and the date as a key to the full bibliographic details which are set out at the end of the paper. Authors should confirm at submission that their essay is not also under consideration with another journal or publisher. Submissions will be subject to a blind review. Authors will be required to submit an accepted manuscript in electronic form, preferably Word Files. An email address and full postal address must be supplied for the corresponding author.

Celebrity Studies is a journal that focuses on the critical exploration of celebrity, stardom and fame. It seeks to make sense of celebrity by drawing upon a range of (inter)disciplinary approaches, media forms, historical periods and national contexts. ***Celebrity Studies*** aims to address key issues in the production, circulation and consumption of fame, and its manifestations in both contemporary and historical contexts, while functioning as a key site for academic debate about the enterprise of celebrity studies itself.



Special Issue: Rugby World Cup 2011



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Rugby World Cup is promoted as the fourth largest sport event in the world, yet it rarely receives focused scholarly analysis. The 2011 RWC will be hosted by New Zealand after their successful bid which promoted a “*Stadium of Four Million*” -- highlighting the nation’s passion and commitment to the game and the event. However, deep concerns about hosting the event have been raised including: the financial burden on taxpayers through both direct government investment but also regional and municipal spending on new stadia and infrastructure, the politics of broadcast rights, and for many New Zealanders, the fear and anxiety of wondering if the All Blacks can win and whether rugby truly has been decentred as the national game. This special issue seeks to examine the politics of the production, representation, consumption and regulation of contemporary rugby and Rugby World Cup 2011.

Topics include but are not limited to:

- RWC as a Sport MegaEvent
- The political economy of the Rugby World Cup
- RWC and Identity Politics
- RWC Promotional Cultures
- Media: The Production, Representation and Consumption of the RWC
- National Identity and Nationalism
- RWC and Indigenous Politics
- RWC and Cultural Policy
- Celebrity and the RWC
- RWC and the new audiences: Multiculturalism, Ladettes and WAGS
- Sport Stadia as Contested Terrain
- The RWC and the culture of alcohol consumption.

Authors are encouraged to submit a preliminary abstract for consideration by **May 1, 2011**. The deadline for full papers for review is **November 1, 2011**. Publication of the special issue is tentatively scheduled for late 2012. Please send an indication of your interest to Steve Jackson at: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz.

Scandinavian Sport Science web journal

[www. idrottsforum.org](http://www.idrottsforum.org) [sports forum]:

ISSA members may be interested in the Nordic sport forum which contains a good deal of information which may be relevant to your work.

idrottsforum.org [sports forum] is a Scandinavian Sport Science web journal, publishing scientific and popular science articles on sport studies from a social science and humanistics perspective. The journal also publishes book reviews of Scandinavian and international literature in a wider sense associated with sport studies and sport science. Contributions focus the reciprocal interplay between sports and society. Authors tend to come from academic disciplines such as Sociology, Sociology of Law, Education and Learning, Psychology, Media and Communication Science; Philosophy, History, Ethnology; Economics; and Law.

idrottsforum.org reaches researchers, teachers and students within a wide field of sport studies, athletes, sport managers and sport officials in the practical applications of sport, as well as all individuals with a genuine interest in mechanisms of modern sports, and wants to be an intermediary between the academics of sports, the practitioners and the public. **idrottsforum.org** is published by the Department of Sport Sciences at Malmö University. In addition to it being a resource for researchers, the journal's aim is to disseminate academic knowledge to the general public.

idrottsforum.org was launched onto the Internet on June 6, 2003, and is at present updated 15 times annually, with a completely revised front page, and usually two to three new articles and ten book reviews. Published articles and book reviews are always a mere click away from the front page. The navigation logic of **idrottsforum.org** is such that the front page is always open; all links open up new pages. Hence, please bookmark the front page [lösdeln].

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idrottsforum.org invites writers to contribute. Send an e-mail to the Editor with a brief presentation of yourself and your proposed contribution. Articles should not normally exceed 5-6,000 words; reviews should be between 800-1,400 words. Feature articles might range between 600 and 3.000 words. Manuscripts will be reviewed by parts of, or the whole editorial board. Prospective contributors are encouraged to make use of the particular advantages of Internet by including links, pictures and videos in the text.

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Recorde: Brazilian Journal of Sport History

“Recorde”: Revista de História do Esporte, a Brazilian open access online journal dedicated to the study of sport, accepts articles related to social sciences (not only History) all year long.

Please see http://www.sport.ifcs.ufrj.br/recorde/docs/normas_i.asp for more information on how to submit your article.

Any queries should be forwarded to revistarecorde@gmail.com.

Revista de ALESDE

ALESDE (Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios Socioculturales del Deporte), the Latin American Society for the Sociology of Sport, is pleased to announce that it will be publishing the first edition of the Association’s new journal *Revista de ALESDE* in September 2011. This is an ejournal which will be published twice each year. For further details, please see www.ser.ufpr.br/alesde.

Sport, Business and Management

Sport, Business and Management serves to promote the development of a coherent, high quality body of work in sport, business and management, an area that has until now been largely overlooked by academia despite being one of the few industries to warrant its own daily section in most newspapers.

The editor, Professor Simon Chadwick, is currently assessing papers for inclusion in forthcoming issues. For more information on how to submit manuscripts please consult the journal’s author guidelines.

If you would like to be notified about future issues, you can register to the journal table of contents alerts at <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/2042-678X.htm>. We have also made available a recommendation form on the journal web site if you wish to recommend the journal to your librarian. This can be found at the web page below: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/recommend.htm?id=sbm>.

Play the Game 2011



Play the Game has now launched the call for papers for **Play the Game 2011**, the seventh international conference on sport and society taking place at Deutsche Sporthochschule in Cologne from 3-6 October 2011. The conference title is **Bringing change to the heart of sport** and the conference themes are:

- Outside Threats, Inside Traps: Countering Corruption in Sport
- Chasing the White Elephants: Mega-events for the Public Good
- Fair Play, Fair Pay? Creating Growth in Grass-root Sport
- Crime and Credibility: Advancing Anti-Doping Strategies
- Little Difference, Huge Impact: The Gender Challenge to Sport
- The Power of the Chip: How Technology Changes the Landscape of Sport

More information about call for papers can be found at:

<http://www.playthegame.org/conferences/play-the-game-2011/call-for-papers.html>

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You can also send an email with your queries and doubts. I will be very glad to talk to you.

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