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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: ISSA WORLD CONGRESS 2012

The ISSA World Congress in 2012 will be held in Glasgow, United Kingdom, July 16-18th.

Call for Papers

ISSA is delighted to announce that the Call for Papers is now open!!!!

We indicate key dates below. However, in order to facilitate early travel plans to the UK in the year of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Scientific Committee will review and advise decisions on abstracts as they are submitted.

For further details, please check the Congress website at <http://issa-glasgow2012.com/>.



Key Dates

30 th January 2012	Abstract Submission Deadline
29 th February 2012	Latest confirmation of Abstract Acceptance/Rejection
31 st March 2012	End of Early Bird Registration
15 th - 18 th July 2012	Onsite registration at ISSA 2012 Conference

Keynote Speaker

Roberta Sassatelli, University of Milan

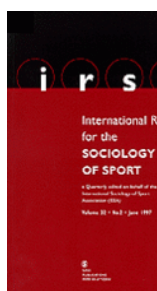
ISSA World Congresses: 2013 and Beyond!

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 MEMBERSHIP 2012

Please remember that ISSA membership is for the full calendar year. This means that **your ISSA membership will expire on December 31st 2011 regardless of when you joined ISSA**. In order to continue to receive the benefits of ISSA membership, including receipt of our journal and conference registration, you will need to renew your membership from January 1st 2012. Membership details will shortly be available on the ISSA and SAGE websites (<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200937&>)

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:

Until December 31st 2011: Professor John Sugden at j.sugden@bton.ac.uk
From January 1st 2012: Professor Lawrence Wenner, lawrence.wenner@gmail.com

IRSS Book and Media Reviews Editor:

Louise Mansfield: louise.mansfield@canterbury.ac.uk

Beginning in 2012, Lawrence Wenner, Loyola Marymount University, USA will take over position of editor for the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* after many years of service in that role by John Sugden, University of Brighton, UK.

The new year will feature a number of important changes. Foremost, beginning in 2012, *IRSS* will move from quarterly publication to publishing 6 times a year, which will add many pages for the publication of scholarly work. With these changes, *IRSS* will move to the SageTrack online review system to expedite prompt review and communication with authors. Information for the new online article submissions process will be found both online at the *IRSS* site with Sage Publications and also referenced in each issue of the journal in the new year.

To accommodate the newly expanded *IRSS*, the editorial board will be expanded somewhat with an eye in mind to broaden representation throughout the world. As well, the number of Corresponding Editors will be expanded to provide regional promotion for *IRSS* submissions and to encourage ISSA membership. Finally, the Book and Media Review section that is edited by Louise Mansfield, Canterbury Christ Church University, UK will look to expand to occasionally include more extensive comparative reviews. More information on these changes will be featured in an editorial in the first issue of 2012.

ICSSPE

Please note that the password to enter the members' area on the ICSSPE website has changed. With immediate effect the new password is: `kepacd11`.

Issue No. 61 of the ICSSPE Journal is now online. The special feature is called 'Essays on the Paralympic Movement: Certainties and Doubts' and it offers an insight into different areas and perspectives on sport for persons with a disability.

OTHER FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

February 27th 2012. British Sociological Association: Series of events on **Social Science and the Olympic Games: *Beyond the Leisure Dome***, at the British Library, London.
<http://www.britisoc.co.uk/events/olympics.htm>

10th March 2012. The University of York. **Sport, Gender and Media.**

We invite all postgraduate and early career researchers interested in gendered aspects of sport to a one-day interdisciplinary conference.

This is a growing academic field which addresses important questions about equality, public health, representation, participation, citizenship and 'fair play.' With the Olympics in the UK, and a likely glut of related journalism, 2012 is an opportune time to investigate the framing of media relationships between sport and gender.

The conference will be interdisciplinary, and welcomes contributions from many fields in order to foster understanding of, and promote relationships between a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives. We also intend to celebrate the achievements of women in sport, and this conference will be part of the marking International Women's Day.

Visit <http://sportgendermedia.blogspot.com/> for submission and attendance details.

CFP deadline: 12th December 2011

June 20-23rd 2012. **Esa RN 28: Mid-term conference.** Berne, Switzerland.
<http://www.eass2012.ch/index.html> .

The deadline for the abstract submission is 31st January 2012.

For any enquiry specifically regarding the sessions organized by the RN 28, please contact the network coordinator Davide Sterchele: davide.sterchele@unipd.it

September 7th 2012. **British Sociological Association Sport Study Group Post-Graduate Forum**

The Department of Sport Development and Management at the University of Chichester is delighted to announce that it will host the next British Sociological Association Sport Study Group Post-Graduate Forum on Friday 7th September 2012. This will be the first forum to take place after the London 2012 Olympic Games, and will coincide with the last days of the London 2012 Paralympic Games. We very much hope you will join us at this significant time for British sport.



Further information will follow in the new year including confirmation of leading academics who will be in attendance, along with a call for abstract submissions. If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us via the details below.

Dr Elizabeth Pike: e.pike@chi.ac.uk

Jordan Matthews: jordan.matthews@chi.ac.uk



**New Zealand's National School of Physical Education
International Symposium
Sport in Small Nations:**

What is the future for the world's sporting minnows?



Tentative Dates: November 21-23, 2012

Contact: mike.sam@otago.ac.nz

Over 60% of the world's nations have populations of 10 million or less and 48% of nations have less than 5 million inhabitants. Within the context of globalisation and the rise of sporting super powers such as China, Russia, USA and India, this symposium asks: what will be the future of sport for small nations (pop. <10 million)? How can small nations, such as New Zealand, with a population of only 4.4 million people reasonably expect to compete on the international playing field?

Key Issues to be addressed:

- How do and how should small nations measure the "value" of sport?
- What are the unique strategies, policies and programs put in place by small nations in order to be successful?
- Does sport play a more significant role in the formation of national identity in smaller nations and if so what are some of the potential consequences both positive and negative?
- What are the implications of small nations bidding for and hosting global sport mega-events?

In addition to a strong group of internationally renowned **keynote speakers** the symposium will feature a number of special panels and workshops including:

Possible Panel Discussions:

- The rising cost of competing on the international stage: A case of diminishing returns?
- The Brain and Brawn Drain: Exporting Our Athletic Talent
- Under what conditions should small nations host sport mega-events?

For more information please contact Dr. Michael Sam at: mike.sam@otago.ac.nz

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Concerned about promoting access to women in academic careers, the University encourages female applicants.

The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland invites applications for a full-time position of:

Associate Professor or Assistant Professor (Tenure track; conditional prenomination to the level Associate Professor)

in

Gender studies, body, and sport

Qualifications and requirements:

Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. in the social sciences (anthropology, sociology, educational science, political science, etc.) or equivalent. He/she must demonstrate a distinct competence in the field of gender studies and possess extensive teaching and research experience at the university level.

The ideal candidate has high level research activities and publications in the field related to the post. He/she has clearly demonstrated the potential to conduct research and to work in a team. He/she also participates in international scientific networks.

A full-time assistant will be associated with this post.

Starting date: 1 August 2012 or mutually agreed upon date

Interested candidates are kindly requested to submit **via email** a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copy of degree, list of publications and the five most significant publications to: rhssp@unil.ch

Further details regarding the job description and employment conditions can be found at: <http://www.unil.ch/ssp/page15565.html>.

Closing date: 5 January 2012

FIVE COLLEGE WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER

A collaborative project of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Five College Women's Studies Research Center announces a call for applications and nominations for 2012-2013 Research Associateships with a focus on

NEW MEDIA IN FEMINIST SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING, AND ACTIVISM

Description: As part of a year-long focus on examining the field of gender studies and the impact of new media on research, teaching, and activism within global perspectives, we invite proposals for projects that may include, but are not limited to, exploring the impact of new media on: access and rights; uses of technology and surveillance; transnational encounters; intersectionality; and sustainability, broadly defined. Other topics might include visual literacy and cultural expression; public spheres and cyberspace; digital technology in academic research and practice, including new forms of archival inquiry.

Each year, ten to twelve scholars, teachers, artists, writers, and activists from the United States and abroad are provided with offices in our spacious facility, library privileges, and participation in a faculty seminar with a diverse community of colleagues in gender studies. The Center supports projects on this year's theme in all disciplines that focus centrally on women or gender. During the period of appointment, Associates are expected to be in residence in the Five College area, to attend weekly seminars, to give two public presentations, and to collaborate with colleagues based at one or more of the Five College institutions. Pending approval, modest travel funds will be available and applicants with demonstrated need may also be considered for complimentary housing in a studio apartment at the Center.

Five College faculty, lecturers and graduate students welcome to apply.

You may nominate a colleague by sending a brief email to the Director, Karen Remmler, kremmler@mtholyoke.edu

Applicants should complete our online application form. In addition, please submit a project proposal (up to 3 pages), curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, and name of possible research partner(s) based at the Five Colleges. Project proposals should include 1) statement about the contribution to and significance of the project for research and teaching in gender studies, 2) a detailed description of the project and timeline, and 3) how a stay in the Five Colleges will advance the project. Applications received by February 6 (including letters of recommendation) will receive full consideration.

Submit all application materials to fcwsrc@fivecolleges.edu

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6, 2012.

Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, 50 College Street, South Hadley, MA 01075-6406. For further information, contact the Center at 413.538.2275, email fcwsrc@fivecolleges.edu, website: <http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/fcwsrc/>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Sociology of Sport Journal

Special Issue: Evidence, Knowledge and Research Practice

Editors: Michael Giardina (Florida State University) and Jason Laurendeau (University of Lethbridge)

Recent articles detail how social scientists, including social scientists of sport and physical activity, are institutionally pressured to pursue more evidenced-based and knowledge-translatable forms of empirical research (Bairner, 2009; Denzin, Lincoln and Giardina, 2006; Murray, Holmes, Perron and Rail, 2008; Thorpe, 2006; Rojek, 2000; Silk, Bush and Andrews, 2010). This discussion has brought issues of methodology to the forefront of contemporary debates in the social sciences. Within the sociology of sport, where qualitative research and realist modes of representation tend to dominate, there is relatively little problematization of the different methodologies or the current diversity of available methods (e.g., interviews, textual analyses, ethnography). Therefore, it seems timely to reflect on what has been achieved and what the future holds. For example, what issues have these ways of obtaining knowledge brought forward? Why have some forms of research (e.g., narrative inquiry) remained marginal? What new, innovative research methods can be introduced to field? What could new forms of research offer the field? How could they answer the pressures to provide evidence that matters? How could they provide (or reconceptualize what constitutes) knowledge that creates (social) change? How will current graduate students in the sociology of sport make methodological choices within the evidence-based institutional climates that currently appear to favor research directed towards 'health' outcomes? This special issue is designed, then, to mark out future directions for researchers interested in contesting/reformulating our understandings of knowledge production in the sociology of sport and physical culture. We solicit papers on, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Philosophical reflection of the politics of research
- Theoretical examinations of issues regarding methodology: ontological and epistemological grounding of different methods, connection and coherence of theoretical assumptions and method(s)
- Methodological innovations in qualitative inquiry that explore/test/redefine the boundaries of qualitative research and knowledge production in the sociology of sport and physical culture
- Methodological innovations in quantitative research that explore/test/redefine the boundaries of quantitative research and knowledge production in the sociology of sport and physical culture
- Innovative solutions to problems facing researchers in the sociology of sport and physical culture (e.g., ethical considerations, mixed methods approaches, judging the quality of qualitative research)
- Issues of representation, knowledge translation and exchange.

Authors should follow the "Instructions of Contributors" found at <http://www.HumanKinetics.com/SSJ/JournalSubmissions.cfm> and in every issue of the Sociology of Sport Journal. The paper should be roughly 8,000 words including endnotes and reference list. Please, submit online to http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_ssj.

Please address questions to Dr. Michael Giardina (mgiardina@fsu.edu) or Dr. Jason Laurendeau (jason.laurendeau@uleth.ca).

Due date for Papers: March 31, 2012

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/recordede/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 published 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.

MEMBERS’ NEWS

ISSA members have recently published the following:

Stéphane Héas (2011) *The Outsiders of Sport: Essays in the Sociological Understanding Of Alternative, Strange or Marginalised Physical Practices*. <http://www.editions-ue.com/>

Kevin Young (2012) *Sport, Violence and Society*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.

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.*

The logo for the International Society for Sport and Physical Activity (ISSA). It features the letters 'ISSA' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A red swoosh underline is positioned beneath the 'S's, extending from the left and curving under the 'A'.The Facebook logo, consisting of the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

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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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