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 - The 3rd annual Centre for the Study of Football and its Communities (CSFC) conference "Football and Communities of Resistance", Manchester Metropolitan University, June 12 2014 with 'Out of Play' event hosted by the National Football Museum on Friday June 13 2014.
 - European Sport Development Network (ESDN) 2014 September 9 2014, University of Wolverhampton

RENEW YOUR ISSA MEMBER (JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2014)

The International Sociology of Sport Association/ Association Internationale de Sociologie du Sport invites membership applications for 2014. ISSA comprises an active body of scholars who study sport from the perspectives of sociology, social psychology, anthropology, history and political economy.

The objectives of ISSA include:

- fostering research in the social scientific study of sport
- encouraging international communication among scholars
- promoting collaborative cross-national research projects
- developing scholarly exchange via:
 - promoting communication with other national and international sport-related organizations
 - sponsoring annual symposia
 - publication of the International Review for the Sociology of Sport

All members receive:

- IRSS (6 issues per year) Print and Online
- Information and discounts on ISSA conferences and publications
- Access to members' only area of websites
- The ISSA eBulletin

ISSA membership is for the full calendar year. This means that your ISSA membership expires on December 31st regardless of when you joined ISSA. In order to continue to receive the benefits of ISSA membership, including receipt of our journal and reduced conference registration, you will need to renew your membership as of January 1st 2014.

Membership country category details are available on the ISSA website:
<http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/membership.html>

Membership renewal details are available on the SAGE – International Review for the Sociology of Sport website:

Members from Europe: <http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937>

Other members: please start from the above URL and then click on the top left hand corner link: Change location.

Indicate your region on the world map. This will ensure that you access the SAGE web page that will allow you to pay your subscription/membership fees.

Please use the online payment subscription process on the SAGE IRSS web page. It is secure and ensures that membership applications are processed in a timely fashion. It also provides you with an automated reply that confirms your membership.



Sociology of Sport and the Challenges of Social Change July 9-13

www.issa2014.org

ISSA 2014 has already attracted over 200 abstracts from across the globe.



Sport, an educational fixture and an entertainment enterprise, is a part of society. As a complex social phenomenon, it exists in every corner of society and influences peoples' lives. Sport has the potential to be an effective channel for physical and socio-economic development. Moreover, as a universal language, sport can be a powerful medium for social change given that it: contributes to social cohesion, tolerance and integration, can be utilized to bridge cultural gaps, facilitate economic development, resolve conflict, enhance a healthy life style, promote social equity and justice, and educate people in ways that very few activities can. However, today's world is changing rapidly and examples of social resistance are emerging in many places. *The International Sociology of Sport Association* invites papers that address the wide range of ways in which sport serves as both a vehicle for and barrier to social change. How is sport related to social change with respect to identity politics: gender, sexuality, race, disability and age? How has globalization had both a positive and negative impact on social change? Can sport play a role in Development and Peace, Sport



for All and Human Rights movements? How can sport best be structured and promoted in order to advance positive social change?

ISSA 2014 will be held at Peking University



Founded in 1898, and originally known as the Imperial University of Peking, it was the first national university covering comprehensive disciplines. It played a pioneering role in the course of China's modernization. Peking University is located in the Haidian district of Beijing, the capital city of China. The district is concentrated with many well-known colleges and universities, in the western suburb of the city. The university campus is the former site of the Qing Dynasty royal gardens and it retains traditional Chinese-style landscaping including traditional houses, gardens, pagodas as well as many notable historical buildings and structures. The campus site is

also situated near the Summer Palace, the Yuan Ming Yuan Imperial Garden and the Fragrant Hill, famous tourist sites of Beijing. In addition, Peking University is also adjacent to Zhongguancun, China's Silicon Valley, and thus enjoys convenience of life - economically, technologically and socially.

Other important information

- Entry visa to China: verify the visa application procedures and timelines for your country. The LOC will issue invitation letters with the required visa information once your abstract has been accepted and as soon as you indicate what needs to be included (this might include: gender, date of birth, source of funding for trip and conference itinerary).
- Communications and information technology:
 - Verify with your mobile provider whether or not your telephone service will be available in China.
 - Facebook, Twitter or Youtube will not be accessible from China.
 - Free wifi will be available at the congress venue.
- Accommodations: Book your hotel early!
- Transportation: The ISSA 2014 Congress website will provide details. We recommend taking a taxi from the airport and a set of hotel direction instructions will be provided to be printed from the website and handed to the driver.
- You are welcome to use the ISSA Facebook to help organize sharing of taxi/accommodation
- The weather in Beijing in July will be very hot and humid.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDES:

Welcome reception (July 9)
 Coffee/Tea Breaks (July 10, 11, 12)
 Lunches (July 10, 11, 12)
 Closing Dinner (July 12)
 Sightseeing (July 13)

Late Registration Rates (After March 31, 2014)

ISSA Members

Cat A: 680 US\$
 Cat B: 528US\$ (including Cat A Students)
 Cat C: 380 US\$ (including Cat B Students + Unwaged)
 Cat C Students: 188 US\$

Non-Members

Cat A: 850 US\$
 Cat B: 680 US\$ (including Cat A Students)
 Cat C: 528 US\$ (including Cat B Students + Unwaged)
 Cat C Students: 380 US\$

Accompanying Guests (for a person accompanying a delegate but has no professional interest in the academic program); the fee includes Welcome Reception, Closing Dinner/sightseeing and access to the Exhibition/Poster Displays: 125 US\$

For more details, please visit the 2014 ISSA World Congress website

<http://www.issa2014.org>

GRADUATE STUDENT MEETING AT ISSA 2014 CONGRESS

The ISSA Executive Board wishes to host a graduate student meeting at our 2014 Congress in Beijing, China. Please communicate with Christine Dallaire (Christine.Dallaire@uottawa.ca) to provide feedback on themes and issues of interest to graduate students.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT ISSA 2014 CONGRESS

The AGM will be held at our 2014 ISSA Congress in Beijing on July 10, 16:30-18:00. The ISSA Executive Board identified in 2013 that there was significant exposure to risk and especially that ISSA currently has no limited liability. This means that any financial liability beyond its funds would fall onto Board members personally, to an unlimited extent. The Board is taking steps to rectify this and we will brief members about this shortly.



**RC 27 Sociology of Sport: Sessions
XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology
Yokohama, Japan, on July 13-19, 2014.
Theme: *Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology***

ISSA will organize 18 sessions at the International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014. ISSA is represented in the International Sociological Association through "Research Committee 27 Sociology of Sport" (RC27).

ISSA/RC 27 has accepted 72 abstracts for presentation at the World Congress.

ISA & RC27 membership: Presenters and attendees to RC27 sessions must be members of ISA and of RC27. A single membership payment to ISA & RC27 is valid for four years, the member link is located here: http://www.isa-sociology.org/memb_i/index.htm/

For a list of Frequently Asked Questions about ISA's World Congress, see here: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/isa2014-frequently-asked-questions.htm>

Please direct any questions about RC27 to the RC Program Coordinators: Kimberly Schimmel (kschimme@kent.edu) or Steve Jackson (steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz)

ISSA 50TH ANNIVERSARY: 2015

As part of our preparations to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2015 the ISSA Executive Board is calling on all past and current members to submit photos, documents and other materials that document the history of the association, congresses and journal.

We will gladly accept any items. We will be happy to copy and return these to you, or to add relevant items to the ISSA Archive as part of our ongoing efforts to record the history of the ISSA and IRSS.

For further information about the Archive and/or to donate items, please contact the ISSA President at:

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ISSA WORLD CONGRESSES: 2013 AND BEYOND!
AN INVITATION FOR FUTURE ISSA CONGRESS HOSTS.

Kyoto, Japan 2008

Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2009

Gothenburg, Sweden 2010

Havana, Cuba 2011

Glasgow, UK 2012

Vancouver, 2013

Beijing, 2014

Paris, 2015



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Are you and your colleagues interested in joining in the fine tradition and exciting opportunity to host a future ISSA World Congress and showcase your city and institution to sociology of sport scholars from around the globe?

We welcome discussions about collaboration with tourist boards and local sponsors to make a financial contribution and provide structural support.

Please send initial expressions of interest to Steve Jackson: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz.

We continue to receive applications at any time, but for those of you considering 2016, we must receive detailed and complete proposals no later than May 31, 2014.



**International Sociology of Sport Association
Special Initiatives Application Form**

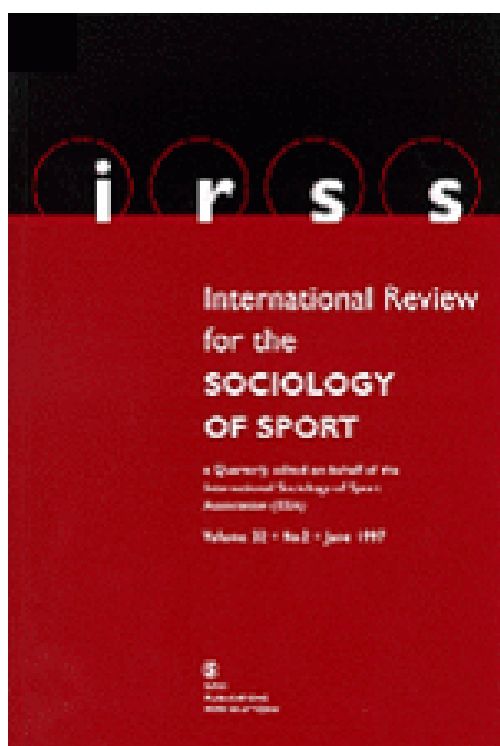
The International Sociology of Sport Association will consider applications to fund Special Initiatives which meet the mission of the association.

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must have been full members of the association for at least two years. Associate members and student members are not eligible to apply.
- Funding will not be awarded for congress attendance or research projects.
- Initiatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with respect to their commitment to the ISSA mission, and the Executive Board reserves the right not to award any funding.
- Timescale: the deadline for submission of initiatives is June 1st 2014; decisions on successful applications will be announced by August 1st 2014; all initiatives must be completed, and a full report on activities received, by May 1st 2015. Send applications to ISSA President, Dr Elizabeth Pike at E.Pike@chi.ac.uk.
- The electronic version of this application form can be downloaded from the ISSA website at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/>

<p>Name of applicant <i>Must be ISSA full member</i></p>
<p>Title of initiative</p>
<p>Amount of funding requested <i>Include breakdown of costs and explanation of why funding is not available elsewhere</i></p>
<p>Rationale for funding (maximum 1,000 words) <i>With reference to ISSA mission:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To promote international cooperation in the field of sociology of sport.</i> • <i>To exchange information among all countries concerning the results of research in the sociology of sport.</i> • <i>To convene international seminars or symposia on aspects of the sociology of sport.</i> • <i>To prepare and circulate reports about the social background of sport and the status of the sociology of sport in different countries.</i> • <i>To cooperate with ICSSPE, ISA and other committees, groups or organizations in order to solve tasks of general interest.</i> • <i>To identify sociological problems in sport, and where appropriate, organize international research programmes concerning the same.</i> • <i>To oversee and coordinate the official publications of ISSA.</i> • <i>To advise and facilitate the establishment of other continental, regional and national sociology of sport societies.</i>

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT



The *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* solicits applications for the position of Book and Media Review Editor. Under the guidance of the Editor-in-Chief, the IRSS Book and Media Review Editor facilitates the review of books and media (film, video, games) of interest to a scholarly readership with interest in socio-cultural understandings of sport. The IRSS looks to appoint a Book and Media Review Editor for a two-year term effective 1 January 2015. The responsibilities of the Book and Media Review Editor include:

- Identifying works of interest to the IRSS readership for review
- Liaising with publishers to facilitate making review copies available to reviewers
- Identifying reviewers and encouraging review submissions
- Assessing book and media reviews submitted for publication
- Making decisions on the publication of book and media reviews in consultation with the Editor-in-Chief

For further information concerning the position, prospective applicants may contact Editor-in-Chief Lawrence Wenner at lawrence.wenner@gmail.com or current Book and Media Review Editor Louise Mansfield at louise.mansfield@brunel.ac.uk

For full consideration, applicants should send an email to IRSS Editor-in-Chief Lawrence Wenner at lawrence.wenner@gmail.com by June 1, 2014 with an attached letter of application outlining your interest in and qualifications for the position along with attached detailed CV.

About IRSS

Consistently embracing sport's status as a truly global phenomenon, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* is a fully peer reviewed academic journal that brings together contributions from across the social sciences and the world. The main purpose of the IRSS is to disseminate research and scholarship on sport throughout the international academic community. Scholarly work published in the IRSS is not restricted to any theoretical or methodological perspective and brings together contributions from anthropology, cultural studies, geography, gender studies, media studies, history, political economy, semiotics, sociology, as well as interdisciplinary research. The IRSS publishes six issues each year and is indexed on ISI. More information about the IRSS may be found at <http://irs.sagepub.com/>

About IRSS Book and Media Reviews

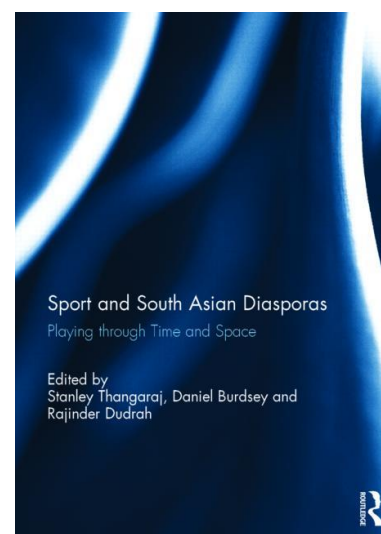
The IRSS publishes reviews of books or media provide a scholarly assessment of key works that may advance understanding of sport in social and cultural contexts. Reviews that provide an assessment of one work are normally of 1500-2000 words in length, inclusive of references, notes, tables, and figures. Reviews that provide a comparative assessment of more than one work are more substantial integrative essays and are normally of 2000-3000 words in length, inclusive of references, notes, tables, and figures. Authors interested in contributing a book or media review symposium (in which the same work is reviewed by 2 or 3 different reviewers) are encouraged to contact the Book/Media Review Editor directly.

Reviews published in the IRSS do not require an abstract or key words. Book or Media Reviews should contain a heading that includes the Book or Media Title, Author, Publisher's Name and Location, Date of Publication, Number of Pages (or running length), ISBN Number (for books) and eBook Number (if appropriate). Book or Media Review authors may refer to previous issues of IRSS for format guidance.

MEMBERS' NEWS

'Sport and South Asian Diasporas: Playing through Time and Space' Edited by Stanley Thangaraj, Daniel Burdsey and Rajinder Dudrah.

This original collection demonstrates the importance of sporting practices, spaces and leisure affiliations to understanding issues around identity, (post-) migration, diaspora and transnationalism for global South Asian populations. The chapters provide a critical (re-) examination of the roles that sport plays *within* and *in relation to* South Asian groups in the diaspora, and raises a series of pertinent questions regarding the multifarious relationships between sport and South Asianness. The chapters range across a wide variety of disciplines, regions, sports and identifications. They are in conversation with each other while showing the particularity of each diasporic context and relationship to sport. The book encompasses a number of global contexts from the "homeland" (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan) to the diaspora (Fiji, Norway, the US, the UK), and addresses a broad range of sporting contexts, including basketball, boxing, cricket, cycling, field hockey, soccer and golf. The chapters combine a range of qualitative methods, including ethnography, auto-ethnography, participant observation, memoir, interview and textual analysis (film, television and print media). This collection comprises the latest cutting edge research in the field, and will be essential reading for scholars and students both of sport and South Asian diasporas.



<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781138019010/>



'Sports in Society: Issues and Controversies', Second UK Edition Jay Coakley & Elizabeth Pike

Using a topics-based approach organized around provocative questions about the interaction of sports, culture and society, *Sports in Society* presents an accessible introduction to research and theory in the sociology of sport.

This new UK edition continues the legacy of the previous editions while introducing new material and examples that bring theory to life. Current debates in sports, such as how youth participation can be increased or sport funding allocated, have been integrated throughout the text to provide a holistic view of society.

An Online Learning Centre accompanies this book offering a range of lecturer support materials as well as resources and tests for students.

Key Features

- **New chapter on ability and age** analysing how technology affects ability and the extent disabled or older people can face barriers to inclusion in sports
- **Expanded social theories** chapter to increase knowledge and encourage the application of a range of theories to sports
- New coverage on the legacy of the **London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games**, the changed political landscape influencing sports and the impact of social media
- **Reflect on Sport** boxes making real world connections through discussions of current sports examples and demonstrating how issues and controversies affect sports on the ground
- References to the latest sociology of sport research findings, providing coverage of several approaches and promoting **critical thinking**

To view the Online Learning Centre, request a copy or view a sample chapter go to:
www.mcgraw-hill.co.uk/textbooks/coakley

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, Christine Dallaire at: christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca

N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi en français!

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



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)

Report from Cora Burnett

Margaret Talbot reports to Parliamentary Commission
Policy Recommendations in Physical Activity
02/10/2014 15:10

ICSSPE President attends the All-Party Commission on Physical Activity at the Houses of Parliament in London, UK. As part of the work which ICSSPE is doing to assist the “Designed To Move” campaign, ICSSPE President Margaret Talbot submitted written evidence to the All-Party Parliamentary Commission on Physical Activity. The Commission was established to develop policy recommendations in order to address the growing problem of physical inactivity in the United Kingdom. Margaret Talbot was then called to give oral evidence at the Commission’s session on Physical Activity – the Education Sector, on 29 January 2014, at the Houses of Parliament at Westminster. Her evidence on the vital importance of physical education in school curricula was supported by other professionals, who also reported on the positive impact of a whole-school approach to physical activity. The school system is the most comprehensive and sustainable infrastructure available for children to learn the skills, knowledge and confidence for life-long participation in sport and physical activity. To stay up-to-date on the All-Party Commission on Physical Activity, please use the website <http://activitycommission.com/>.

European Union Strengthens Support to Sport

The new EU Erasmus+ Programme includes a new funding scheme for projects. As of 2014, the European Union is integrating sport as a stand-alone field in its new Erasmus+ Programme. Erasmus+ is scheduled to take place from 2014 to 2020 and its sport part will contribute to the achievement of the objective of developing the European dimension in sport in line with the EU Work Plan for Sport (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>). A report has recently been issued about the EU Work Plan for Sport 2011-2014 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>) and a second edition is expected to be voted for by the Council in May 2014.

The budget allowed for Sport for the 2014-2020 represents EUR 210 million out of a total budget of EUR 14.7 billion (40% budget increase compared to the 2007-2013 period). EUR 19.3 million will be distributed in 2014 alone. The deadline for application is 15 May 2014 for projects starting 1 January 2015. Any non-profit organisation or public part, established in a Programme Country can apply for funding for collaborative partnerships. Not-for-profit sporting events starting as of 1 June 2014 must be applied for before 14 March 2014. Projects are expected to last between 12 and 36 months. You

may find all the relevant information about the Sport field of Erasmus+ at http://ec.europa.eu/sport/opportunities/index_en.htm; Erasmus+ Programme Guide (PDF): <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents>

Other ICSSPE news items:

- **Kari Fasting Receives "Fair Sports Act" Award** - Gender Equality and Human Rights in Sport At Finland's Sports Gala on 15 January 2014, Professor Kari Fasting was awarded the "Fair Sports Act".
- **66th Edition of the ICSSPE Bulletin** - Last Call for Papers. ICSSPE will publish the 66th edition of the Bulletin in May 2014 with a Special Feature on Global Perspectives on Front Line Care for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in Sport (MTBI).
- **International Day of Sport for Development and Peace** - ICSSPE Special News Edition. ICSSPE to release a Special News Edition on the United Nations International Day of Sport for Development and Peace on 24 February 2014
- **Job vacancy: CSR Programme Manager** – FIFA. ICSSPE member FIFA is seeking a Programme Manager for their Football for Hope Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme.
- **Sport for Development and Peace Conference 2014**. Caribbean Sport and Development Agency. The Caribbean Sport and Development Agency is hosting the Sport for Development and Peace Conference 2014 under the title "Redefining Normal."
- **IOC World Conference on Prevention of Injury & Illness in Sport. International Olympic Committee, 10 to 12 April 2014 at Grimaldi Forum, Monaco**

Ethnography Field School, 7 to 21 August 2014 at the University of Brighton

The Field School offers personalised training in ethnographic research and is open to undergraduate and graduate students from all fields of study. The intensive ethnographic methods training will include unobtrusive observation, participant observation, field note writing and coding, ethnographic and life history interviewing, community mapping, qualitative data analysis, and basic ethnographic writing. Participants will also take part in on-going research directed by experienced scholars from the University of Brighton. This unique course will be based at the university's Eastbourne campus.

Find out more: visit www.brighton.ac.uk/sasm/efs or email T.F.Carter@brighton.ac.uk



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Online access for 14 days from activation, to all content published from 2011 to 2012. Voucher can be activated once and valid until 31/12/2013.

Copenhagen Summer School 2014

Physical Activity and Sport: Current Discourses and Practices from a Human and Social Science Perspective.
International Summer School for Young Researchers – Course for PhD Students.

Date: 18-22 August, 2014 (Welcome dinner 17 August)

Place: Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Deadline for application: 30 April, 2014.

Aims and topic

The Copenhagen Summer School 2014 focus on the topic *Physical Activity and Sport: Current discourses and practices from a human and social science perspective*. This topic covers a broad area which allows experts and students to share experiences and expertise in their respective fields of research and to address relevant discourses and practices in various societies.

Since the last decades, physical activities and sport play an increasing role in the public discourse, at least in Western countries. Sport for all and elite sport are in the centre of public attention, both promising benefits for individuals and societies. Health and well-being, education and social integration, entertainment, national presentation and identity are some of the assets which are currently discussed in connection with physical activities and sport. However, it is an open question if and under which conditions sport can meet these expectations. Here, it has to be taken into consideration that sport has many faces and that sport cultures differ dependent on traditions and current political, economic and social situations in the various countries and regions.

The Summer School provides a space to share information on research, theories and methods as well as to exchange ideas and knowledge about current tendencies and “hot issues” in the multiple arenas of physical activities and sports.

The Summer School will provide a forum which enables communication, networks and cooperation among the participants, students as well as lecturers.

The course is addressed to PhD students and young researchers and intends to support them in their scientific work. It offers the opportunity of acquiring new knowledge, of presenting their research, of discussing problems, of obtaining advice from experts and of building up networks. It is hoped to help young researchers to become integrated into the scientific community.

Organisation

In keynote lectures, experts will address important questions, new approaches, problems and strategies of research, current trends and major issues in the area of sport ideologies, policies and practices. They will also be available for discussions and individual supervision.

In addition, there will be workshops and panel discussions on relevant themes. All students will have the opportunity to present their own projects and get feedback from experts and other students. Papers with the main outlines of these projects must be submitted in advance and will be accessible on the Summer School Website.

The Summer School will take place in collaboration with the International Societies for Sport History (ISHPES) and Sport Sociology (ISSA), the European Association of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC) and the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW).

Credits

Participants in the course can obtain ETCS points: 4 ECTS. Students willing to present their PhD project during the course including 5-7 page paper (30 min. presentation) may be awarded with one additional ECTS point (=5 ECTS points total).

Lecturers***Lecturers of the Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports***

Erik Mygind, Gertrud Pfister, Glen Nielsen, Helle Winther, Reinhard Stelter

Guest lecturers

Benita Heiskanen, University of Turku, Turku, Finland

Gerald Gems, North Central College, Naperville USA

Kari Fasting, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, Oslo Norway

Susanna Hedenborg, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden

And other lecturers

Selection of Students

Participants are expected to be PhD students or young researchers (e.g. planning a PhD) working on a project in the field of human and social sport sciences. They will be selected according to the relevance of the topic and the quality of the project. The number of students will be 25 to 30 and the Cph Summer School aims to include participants from various countries and cultures.

General information

Travel and accommodation have to be paid by the participants. The Summer School has in advance made an arrangement with a youth hostel in the centre of Copenhagen – Danhostel Copenhagen City.

Course fee: No fee for PhD students under the Open Market in Denmark and NOVA partners. Other participants are to pay a course fee of 150 EUR. Each student must pay and arrange own travel to the course.

Fee for meals: 500 DKK for all participants which includes 5 lunches, 3 dinners, coffee breaks, entrances and more.

Call for application

Please, fill in the online application form at http://nexs.ku.dk/english/phd_courses/2014/summer-school-2014/ - All applicants will be informed in the middle of May concerning acceptance at this course

Job Posting: School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
'SPORT FOR A BETTER WORLD'?
(FIXED-TERM FOR 2 YEARS)****PROJECT INFORMATION**

This 2-year, full-time contract will support the research project: 'Sport for a Better World? A Social Scientific Investigation of the Sport for Development and Peace Sector'.

The project is led by Professor Richard Giulianotti (Loughborough University) and the co-investigators are Dr David Howe (Loughborough University) and Dr Simon Darnell (University of Toronto). The project is funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), and is scheduled to begin on 1st September 2014.

The project provides a systematic study of the 'Sport for Development and Peace' (SDP) sector. The SDP sector features many programmes, organisations and campaigns across the world that use sport to promote non-sport social goals, such as development, peace, human rights and social justice. Key agencies within the sector include the United Nations and other governmental organisations, many non-governmental organisations, sport federations, major corporations and campaign groups.

The project has 5 main research objectives:

1. To examine how the SDP sector is constructed in social and organisational terms, notably by investigating the different policies, networking and power relations among SDP stakeholders; and how the sector may become more effective through new types of partnership.
2. To examine SDP work through the comparative investigation of three selected fields of major SDP activity: empowering people with disabilities; promoting peace and conflict resolution; and advancing human rights.
3. To examine SDP programmes and campaigns, particularly their organisation, implementation and user-group experiences.
4. To examine comparatively SDP work in 5 selected locations of major SDP activity: Bosnia, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Zambia.
5. To produce research findings that will have significant non-academic and academic impacts.

Research will be undertaken primarily through the use of qualitative research methods.

For more details on the job description and qualifications, please visit:

<http://vacancies.lboro.ac.uk/jobdesc/REQ14201.pdf>

Informal Enquiries

Informal enquiries should be made to Professor Richard Giulianotti via email to r.giulianotti@lboro.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)1509 226350.

Application

The closing date for receipt of applications is **20 May 2014**.

CALL FOR PAPERS

CFP for special edition of *Sport in Society*: 'Sex Integration in Sport and Physical Culture'

Guest editors: Dr Alex Channon, Dr Thomas Fletcher, Dr Katherine Dashper and Dr Robert J. Lake

Over the past decade, scholars of sport and gender have begun to pay attention to the phenomenon of sex integration in sports and related physical cultural activities, exploring mixed-sex/co-ed classes, teams and competitions across a variety of contexts. This research has identified a number of moments in which normative conceptions of sex difference might be challenged and/or reaffirmed in such environments. While these works have been diverse in their empirical foci and theoretical frameworks, a key question nevertheless emerges from within them: how might mixed-sex/co-ed sports activities uniquely contribute toward either the amelioration, or perpetuation, of sexual hierarchies and the inequality these involve?

While a handful of papers have directly explored this key issue via in-depth contemporary or historical case studies of specific, mixed-sex sport and physical cultural settings, as well as some which have examined the legal and political implications of sex integration, this phenomenon remains significantly under-researched in comparison to the vast body of published literature dealing with sex, gender and sport more generally. This special edition of *Sport in Society* therefore aims to highlight contemporary research into sex integration in sport and physical culture, with a view to better establishing this phenomenon as a focal point of future efforts in the study of sport and gender.

While we are looking for papers which make an explicit contribution towards the central theoretical issue outlined above (i.e., mixed-sex activities' relation to sexual hierarchy/inequity), we are open to papers featuring empirical research on a range of topics, such as:

The lived experience of participants in a variety of mixed-sex/co-ed sports, including among traditionally segregated (e.g., team games) or integrated (e.g., dance) activities;

- Problems facing coaches, teachers, and other professionals (e.g., sport psychologists, medics, etc.) in mixed-sex settings;
- Legal issues, ethical debates and policy implications surrounding mixed-sex/co-ed sport;
- Media representation and discussion, and audience reception, of mixed-sex activities;
- The influence of religion in mixed-sex/co-ed settings;
- Gender issues with respect to mixed-sex/co-ed sports in schools, colleges, universities and other educational settings;
- Issues related to talent development in mixed-sex/co-ed sport settings;
- Economic issues related to the funding of mixed-sex/co-ed sports practices;
- The politics of exclusion in mixed-sex/co-ed sport settings.

We are keen to receive contributions based on original empirical research from colleagues working within fields including sociology, pedagogy, policy studies, history, sports development, media studies, and related disciplines. For further details, please contact any of the editorial team: Alex Channon (a.g.channon@gre.ac.uk); Thomas Fletcher (t.e.fletcher@leedsmet.ac.uk); Katherine Dashper (k.dashper@leedsmet.ac.uk); or Robert J. Lake (rlake@wlu.ca).

Deadline for 250-word abstracts: **1st June 2014** (decision on acceptance by 1st July 2014)

Proposed deadline for full submissions: **2nd March 2015**.



FOR A PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT IN THE AMERICAS: ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CHALLENGES, AND EMERGING AGENDAS

If Michael Burawoy is accurate when he suggests that civil society is currently under threat from the pervasive interests of the market and the state, there is perhaps no other domain of social life in which this can be so clearly evidenced than that of sport. In spite of numerous efforts to consolidate access to sport and physical activity as a human right, sport policies and programs tend to be among the very first to undergo cuts at times of fiscal austerity. All over the Americas – and most notably in North America – the rise of neoliberal agendas has triggered an unparalleled commodification of the pathways and spaces to engage in sport and physical activity, while at the same time significantly eroding the capacity of states to deliver opportunities for sport participation. It thus comes as no surprise that, despite some fundamental disagreements, most of the different branches of critical scholarship within North American sociology of sport have found common ground in the charge against neoliberalism. These concerns have been articulated in both theoretical and practical terms – and it is the latter that is of special interest here.

Yet, if there is to be a robust public sociology of sport, it needs to be anchored in the assumption that the struggles of civil society may take different shapes in response to the distinct oppressing conditions encountered in each social landscape. Whereas the threat of privatization remains widespread throughout most capitalist societies, in some countries of the global south – such as Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, and Bolivia – sport participation policies have experienced an unprecedented allocation of resources in recent years. It is still unclear, however, whether these policies represent an effective challenge to the hegemonic values pervading mainstream sports monoculture – or, on the contrary, help to reproduce them.

As part of the 20th anniversary celebrations for the *Movimento Journal* and inspired by the first ten years of Burawoy's landmark call for a public sociology, this special issue seeks to explore how scholars of sport situated all over the world – and especially in the Americas – have navigated some of the challenges presented above, engaged with their respective “publics,” and taken a stand on behalf of civil society. Submissions are encouraged on, but not limited to, the following themes:

- The role of sociologists of sport as public intellectuals, their engagement with traditional “publics,” and the possibilities of intervention in the mainstream media;
- The emergence of new media and the opportunities they provide for the establishment of new “publics;”
- The organic engagement of sociologists of sport with representatives of civil society, such as labour unions, non-governmental organizations, sport for development programmes, etc.;
- The challenges and opportunities surrounding open-access knowledge, the proliferation of open-access journals, and the difficulties embedded in the process of knowledge translation;
- The impacts of expenditure cuts on opportunities for sport participation and sport policies within neoliberal settings;
- The increasing privatization, corporatization and commercialization of physical culture, and the emergence of counter-hegemonic alternatives;
- The evaluation and critique of sport policies and programmes in developing countries.

Submissions are accepted in Portuguese, English, and Spanish. Papers must have 4,000 – 6,000 words (inclusive of endnotes and reference list) and should follow the formatting guidelines available at <http://www.seer.ufrgs.br/index.php/Movimento/about/submissions>.

The deadline for submissions is **May 31, 2014**. Original manuscripts should be submitted online at <http://www.seer.ufrgs.br/index.php/Movimento/index>.

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OTHER FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

4th International Conference on Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise

We are delighted to announce that in September 2014 (1st-3rd) the 4th International Conference on Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise will take place at Loughborough University, UK. The conference is dedicated to promoting cutting edge empirical inquiry, advancements in qualitative methods, and debates about methodology, theory, representation, criteria, ethics, and practice. We welcome quality work from researchers working in sport and exercise psychology, the sociology of sport and physical culture, physical education and pedagogy, sports medicine, and sport management and policy. For further details about the conference, including abstract submission, keynotes, accommodation, and registration please see <http://www.qrse2014.com>

The 3rd Annual MMU Football Conference: "Football and Communities of Resistance"

The 3rd annual Centre for the Study of Football and its Communities (CSFC) conference "Football and Communities of Resistance" will be held at Manchester Metropolitan University on Thursday 12th June 2014. There will be an associated event 'Out of Play' hosted by the National Football Museum on Friday 13th June 2014.

Call for Papers: Football continues to be a site of protest with fan campaigns aimed at the commercialization and the governance of the game a regular feature of league and cup competitions at national and international levels. As a result, football has become a site for communities of resistance to emerge in opposition to dominant forces within the game's institutions and the general political institutions that govern society as a whole. In this World Cup year, CSFC invites paper and PechaKucha proposals from academics and practitioners addressing the key conference theme including, but not limited to, papers that intersect and/or interconnect with the following:

- Fan cultures and identities
- Football communities
- Against Modern Football campaigns
- World Cup and mega events
- Football, civil unrest and disorder
- Football clubs as sites of resistance
- Technology and football

To open the conference, the keynote speech will address the issues of resistance and contestation in football today.

The morning panel sessions will consist of a mix of academic/research papers and presentations from football industry practitioners. If you are a practitioner and interested in participating in any of the sessions, we request a 15 minute presentation of your work, or an issue you are dealing with, related to the session theme.

The afternoon is dedicated to PechaKucha interactions – short 20x20 sessions: 20 images/slides, 20 seconds per slide!! This session is intended to be informal and interactive to generate both heat and light through broad ranging dialogue and discussion. We would ask therefore that with your initial expression of interest you provide a brief abstract/preview of what you intend to cover in your talk. If you need more information on PechaKucha, you can find it here: <http://www.pechakucha.org/faq>

There will be a head to head debate on football and communities of resistance to close the conference.

If you would like to organise a panel discussion or present a paper on an alternative theme, or if you have any other questions regarding the conference, please email csfc@mmu.ac.uk.

Key Dates:

Please send paper abstracts (250 words max) and PechaKucha titles (100 word max) by 5pm 28th March 2014 to csfc@mmu.ac.uk

We aim to provide notification of acceptance by the 11th April 2014.

National Football Museum events:

The night of the 12th June sees the opening game of the FIFA World Cup – Brazil Vs Croatia (kick-off 9pm). The match will be shown in The National Football Museum for conference delegates. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. 'Out of Play' 13th June 2014 (National Football Museum)

On the 13th June, our partner the National Football Museum will host an 'Out of Play' event at which artists will be creating space for dialogue, debate and critical reflection on their relationship with football.

European Sport Development Network 2014

We are pleased to announce that registration for ESDN2014 is now open. The conference, taking place on 9th September 2014 at the University of Wolverhampton, will be delivered in partnership with the Sport and Recreation Alliance, the Black Country *BeActive* Consortium, and Sport4Life UK. Ruth Holdaway, from the Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation, will provide our keynote address.

The standard delegate rate is just £50, with students and un-waged delegates being eligible to attend for only £30. Please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/esdn2014 for more details.

Further to our registration opening, we have also launched a Second Call for contributions, particularly those who closely adopt our conference theme of 'Opportunity through Sport'. The deadline for further contributions is 6th May 2014 – we will confirm all programme decisions w/c 19th May 2014. Again, please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/esdn2014 for details.