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ISSA 2015 WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT



In June 2015, the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Paris Descartes, Sorbonne Paris Cité university's "Techniques et Enjeux du Corps" (EA 3625) team has the honour of organising this ISSA congress, which will have as its theme *The Sociological Lens and the Wellbeing of Sport*, between the 9th and the 12th of June.

This congress' aim is twofold: first of all, to gather together sociologists of sport around the notion of wellbeing in order to exchange new thoughts and share work in this field. The congress will allow common interests linked to this theme to emerge, teams from different countries to put in place research projects, and international scientific knowledge in human and social sciences to spread. Moreover, the ISSA's 50th anniversary will be the occasion to encourage a dialogue about the sociology of sport's dynamism for the past 50 years. This congress is organised with the support of the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris-Nord, the Caisse Nationale de Solidarité pour l'Autonomie, the Institut National Supérieur de formation et de recherche pour l'Education des jeunes Handicapés et les Enseignements Adaptés (INS HEA) and its Grhapes research team (EA 7287), the Paris Descartes IUT's social communication lab as well as the Université de Lausanne, among others.

The sociological lens and the wellbeing of sport

Please visit <http://www.issa2015.org/call-for-papers/> for the full description of the congress theme.

Session themes:

50 years of the sociology of sport	Sport and Globalization
Sociology of Sport's future: Opportunities and Challenges	Sport, Business and Management
Sport, Health and Wellbeing	Sport and Performance
Sport, Health and Risk	New Sporting Activities
Sport and Violence	Sport and New Technologies
Sport, Physical Activity and Ageing	Sport and Ethics
Sport and Disability: institutions and education	Sport and Identity
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Sport and Organization	Sport and Gender
Sport and Marketing	Sport and Sexuality
Sport and Media	Sport and Philosophy
Sport and National Identity	Sport and Literature
Physical Education and Sport at School/University	Sport, Politics and Policy
Other issues related to the Sociology of Sport	Race and ethnicity

Key Dates

- **First abstract submission deadline:** 10th Dec 2014
- **First abstract selection:** 11th Dec 2014 – 10th Jan 2015
- **Confirmation of abstract acceptance / rejection:** by the end of January 2015
- **End of early bird registration:** 28th Feb 2015
- **End of registration:** 15th Mar 2015

Congress Registration Fees Include:

- Welcome Reception (June 9)
- Scientific Programming (June 9, 10, 11 and 12)
- Coffee/Tea Breaks (June 10, 11 and 12)
- Lunches (June 10, 11 and 12)
- Official Gala Dinner (June 11)

ISSA Members	Non-Members
<p>Early Registration (On or Before February 28th, 2015)</p> <p>Cat A: 400 EUROS Cat B: 280 EUROS (including Cat A Students) Cat C: 160 EUROS (including Cat B Students and Unwaged) Cat C Students: 80 EUROS</p>	<p>Early Registration (On or Before February 28th, 2015)</p> <p>Cat A: 570 EUROS Cat B: 400 EUROS (including Cat A Students) Cat C: 280 EUROS (including Cat B Students and Unwaged) Cat C Students: 160 EUROS</p>
<p>Late Registration (After February 28th, 2015)</p> <p>Cat A: 610 EUROS Cat B: 490 EUROS (including Cat A Students) Cat C: 370 EUROS (including Cat B Students and Unwaged) Cat C Students: 125 EUROS</p>	<p>Late Registration (After February 28th, 2015)</p> <p>Cat A: 750 EUROS Cat B: 610 EUROS (including Cat A Students) Cat C: 490 EUROS (including Cat B Students and Unwaged) Cat C Students: 370 EUROS</p>

Accompanying Guests

For a person accompanying a delegate but who has no professional interest in the academic program; the fee includes Welcome Reception, Official Gala Dinner: 160 EUROS.

Visit www.issa2015.org for more details about:

- Abstract submission
- Registration
- Accommodation
- And more!

Vous pouvez aussi faire votre communication en français.

Tous les détails sont disponibles en français sur www.issa2015.org

ELECTION OF THE 2016-2019 ISSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elections for the 2016-2019 ISSA Executive Board will be held in 2015.

The Executive Board is comprised of 6 members: the President, the Vice-President (Conferences), the Vice President (ISA), the Vice President (ICSSPE), the Vice President (Awards) and the General Secretary. These 6 members must represent 6 different countries.

Call for nominations: All honorary members and regular members in good standing in 2013 and 2014 are eligible to nominate candidates. The Election supervisor will communicate with each eligible member inviting them to nominate a maximum of two candidates. The list of ISSA members currently eligible to nominate candidates is published at the end of this eBulletin. Please communicate with ISSA General Secretary, Christine Dallaire (christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca), if you note any omissions in this list of individuals who were members in good standing in both 2013 and 2014.

ISSA members eligible for nomination: All ISSA members with at least four years general membership nominated from at least two different countries and accepting their nomination can be on the list of candidates. Candidates should also be ISSA members in good standing for 2015 prior to the election.

ISSA members eligible to vote: All honorary members and regular members in good standing in 2014 and in 2015 will be eligible to participate in the election to be held in February/March 2015.

For any questions or comments regarding the upcoming ISSA Executive Board election, please feel free to communicate with ISSA President, Elizabeth Pike (E.Pike@chi.ac.uk).

Renew your 2014 and 2015 ISSA membership: If you wish to nominate a candidate or if you wish to participate in the 2015 elections and have not yet renewed your 2014 membership, please do so at your earliest convenience.

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, and to participate in the 2015 elections, you will need to have renewed your membership in 2014.

Please note: The ISSA membership fee will increase by 15% in 2016. If you renew now for a 2 or 5 year period you will not pay the new membership fee until your next renewal.

Membership 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ISSA PRESIDENT

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, Dr. Elizabeth Pike (E.Pike@chi.ac.uk)

ISSA Application to become a Charitable Incorporated Organization

On behalf of the ISSA Executive Board, I am delighted to announce that our application for the association to become a Charity (technically a Charitable Incorporated Organisation or CIO) has been approved, and ISSA now appears on the UK Register of Charities (<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityFramework.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1158978&SubsidiaryNumber=0>).

We took this step because a review of our processes identified that ISSA was at significant potential exposure to risk with no limited liability. Our successful application now gives us limited liability, it enables us to apply for indemnity insurance and tax exemption, and we can manage our assets in order to provide greater security for the association in the future.

Further details will follow on our website in the new year and at our AGM in Paris in June 2015.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of ISSA's Executive and Extended Boards for their support in this process.

Elizabeth Pike
ISSA President

Obituary: ICSSPE President Margaret Talbot

The President's Committee of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education recently circulated the following message.

The President's Committee of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education is deeply saddened to announce that its President, Professor Margaret Talbot OBE, passed away on Tuesday 2 December 2014, following a long illness.

Margaret Talbot was a life-long advocate and activist for equity in sport and physical education, and fought continually to defend the statutory entitlement to quality physical education around the world. She was the author of numerous books, research reports and international policy documents, all of which expressed her strong sympathy for communities in need, for women, persons with disabilities and children.

Margaret Talbot was elected as succeeding President of ICSSPE following Gudrun Doll-Tepper, and has led the Council from 2009 until now. Prior to this, she was Vice President for Education from 1999 until 2008. Gudrun Doll-Tepper commented:

"I was so grateful to Margaret for all the energy, ideas and commitment she put into the work of ICSSPE, and for making so many of our visions become reality. During the years of my presidency Margaret was a driving force to help changing the 'Face of ICSSPE'. I was so glad that she took over this extremely responsible and challenging position and was convinced she would lead the organisation with a clear strategy and with her heart, and so it happened. She was a leader, a researcher, a teacher – and a good friend."

Margaret Talbot had also been President of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women from 1997 to 2005. In addition to her voluntary positions, she had been Chief Executive of the Central Council of Physical Recreation, and the Association for Physical Education, both based in the United Kingdom. She was also Chair of the Education Committee of the International Paralympic Committee.

Earlier in her outstanding career, Margaret Talbot had been Carnegie Research Professor at Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom, where she was also the Head of Sport. Before that, she had worked at Trinity and All Saints College in Leeds. For her extra-ordinary services to physical education and sport, Margaret Talbot was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1993.

Speaking on behalf of ICSSPE's President's Committee and Executive Board, Acting President Uri Schaefer said: "Margaret will be deeply missed, among others for her visionary leadership and for her determination. She never stopped advocating for an ethically healthy sport and for providing opportunities for all members of society to be physically active and for children to grow and to learn in a healthy way by enjoying participation in physical education."

I have expressed to David, Margaret's husband, the contribution that Margaret made to the work and lives of many ISSA members, and our heartfelt sympathy at this very sad time.

Elizabeth Pike
ISSA President



Margaret Talbot receiving an Honorary Fellowship from the University of Chichester in 2008.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE GRADUATE PAPER AWARD

The 2015 ISSA Graduate Paper Award is co-sponsored by ISSA and SAGE

Description

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

Eligibility

- The student must be registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- It must be a single-authored paper.
- 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.
- A paper cannot be considered for the ISSA GPA award at the same time that it is submitted for another award.
- A paper that won a previous award cannot be submitted to the ISSA GPA.

Award

- The winning author will be invited to present or distribute the paper at the ISSA World Congress of the Sociology of Sport in Paris, France, June 9-12, 2015. While the registration fees for the winner are included in the prize, participation in the 2015 Congress is not mandatory.
- The winning author will receive an ISSA sponsored prize of membership in ISSA for 12 months.
- The winning author will receive a SAGE Publisher sponsored prize of £150 worth of books.
- 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, Eunha Koh. All papers should be emailed to eunha.koh@gmail.com

Extended deadline for Receipt of Submissions: January 3, 2014.

The winner will be announced by March 1, 2014.

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



**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 2015; decisions on successful applications will be announced by August 1st 2015; all initiatives must be completed, and a full report on activities received, by May 1st 2016. 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>

MEMBERS' NEWS

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

Advanced Olympic Research Grant Programme

The IOC is pleased to announce the launch of the 2015/2016 edition of the Advanced Olympic Research Grant Programme, aimed at encouraging university professors, lecturers and research fellows who have completed their doctorate, and who currently hold an academic/research appointment, to conduct projects in IOC priority fields of research.

You will find on the [IOC website](#) (OSC web pages - Academic activities and network section) the rules and application form.

We hope that this new edition of the programme will be of interest to you and will continue to promote good opportunities for collaboration between the academic community and the IOC.

We kindly ask for your help by disseminating the programme worldwide via your networks and contacts.

The **deadline** for submitting applications is **9 February 2015**. In the meantime, we shall be happy to provide you with any further information.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation,

Best regards,

Nuria Puig

Manager External Relations and Academic Programmes
Olympic Studies Centre

ISSA MEMBERS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS (ISSA members in good standing in both 2013 and 2014, as of November 2014)

Airmel Abarra	Philippines
Deb Agnew	Australia
Olivier Aubel	Switzerland
Sarah Augsburg	Switzerland
Jerome Berthoud	Switzerland
Anne Bolin	United States
Trygve B Broch	Norway
Rachael Bullingham	Great Britain
Cora Burnett	South Africa
Ik Young Chang	New Zealand
Caitlin Clarke	United States
Miguel Cornejo	Chile
Christine Dallaire	Canada
Barbara Schausteck de Almeida	Brazil
Danielle Dicarlo	Canada
Yiyin Ding	Japan
Jinxia Dong	China
Rolando Dromundo	Mexico
Agnes Elling	Netherlands
Kari Fasting	Norway
Michael Friedman	United States
Sarah Gee	New Zealand
Bieke Gils	Canada
Foldesine dr. Szabo Gyongyi	Hungary
Chris Hallinan	United States
Kim Hanbeom	Korea Rep of
Peter Hansen	United States
Janet C Harris	United States
Zhonghui He	China
Larena Hoeber	Canada
John Horne	Great Britain
Jorid Hovden	Norway
Dong (Tony) Hwang	Taiwan
Nobuhiro Ishizawa	Japan
Steve Jackson	New Zealand
Alistair John	Great Britain
Helene Joncheray	France
Taketo Kai	Japan
Min-Chul Kim	Korea Rep of
Gerald Kenyon	Canada
Geoffery Z Kohe	Great Britain
Pasi Koski	Finland
Robert Lake	Canada
Jong Young Lee	Korea Rep of
Burn Jang Lim	Korea Rep of
Rhiannon Lord	Great Britain

John Loy	United States
Steph MacKay	Canada
Rosannagh MacLennan	Canada
Joseph Maguire	Great Britain
Wolfram Manzenreiter	Austria
Wanderley Marchi Junior	Brazil
Pirkko Markula	Canada
Jordan Matthews	Great Britain
Brent McDonald	Australia
Peter Mewett	Australia
Patrick Mignon	France
Philani Nongogo	South Africa
Mark Norman	Canada
Cassandra Ogunniyi	South Africa
Fabien Ohl	Switzerland
Gerardo Orellana	Mexico
Catherine Palmer	Australia
Victoria Palmer	Great Britain
Victoria Paraschak	Canada
Renan Petersen-Wagner	Great Britain
Elizabeth Pike	Great Britain
Xavier Ramon	Spain
Satwinder Rehal	Philippines
Kyle Rich	Canada
David Rowe	Australia
Bettina Rulofs	Germany
Simona L Safarikova	Czech Republic
George H Sage	United States
Kimberly Schimmel	United States
Irena Slepickova	Czech Republic
Karl Spracklen	Great Britain
Ioan Stelescu	Romania
Katie Sveinson	Canada
Per Svensson	United States
Nataschia Taverna	Switzerland
Sanjay Tewari	India
Lee Thompson	Japan
Kristi Tredway	United States
Emmanuelle Tulle	Great Britain
Nicolien Van Luijk	Canada
Cassandra Wells	Canada
Lawrence A Wenner	United States
Stuart Whigham	Great Britain
Dwight Zakus	Australia
Jian Hui Zhang	China

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