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## **MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT**

I would like to take the opportunity provided by this final newsletter in my term of office to thank all ISSA members for their support over the last four years. It has been a busy time for the association, during which we have held our annual congress on three different continents, increased publication of the journal from four to eight issues p.a. (while holding the cost to our members until the end of 2015), recognised the achievements of graduate students and long-serving members in our awards, successfully applied to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with professional accountancy and indemnity insurance, worked closely with ISA and ICSSPE, and confirmed our positive partnership with SAGE Publications by signing a new contractual agreement. None of this could have been achieved without the voluntary service of our Board members and the congress Local Organising Committees, who have supported the association with dedication and good humour, and I thank you all for your work and excellent company throughout my tenure. It has been a privilege to serve as the President of this wonderful association, I thank you for giving me this opportunity, and look forward to working closely with the new Executive Board over the coming years.

With very best wishes for the holiday season, and I look forward to seeing many of you in Budapest in June 2016!



Elizabeth Pike  
ISSA President



## 2016 ISSA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT IN BUDAPEST

### Call for Papers

From June 8-11, 2016 the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) will hold its World Congress in Budapest, Hungary at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The local Organizing Committee – a collaboration of Hungarian academics working at St John’s University (New York, USA), the University of Physical Education (Budapest, Hungary) and Bell & Partners Communication – is honored to organize this event, which will have the theme “Sport, Global Development, and Social Change.”

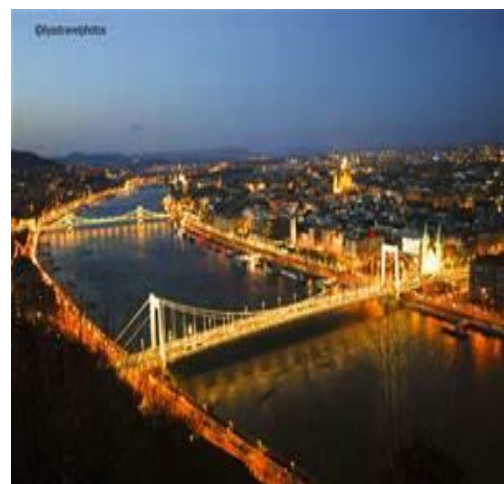


The main goal of the conference is to gather the international community of sociologists of sport to discuss the key issues and debates surrounding the role and place of sport in global social and economic developments. The congress will allow common interests linked to this theme to emerge, networking opportunities to develop collaborative research projects, and to extend international scientific knowledge in human and social sciences.

This congress is organized with the support of the Ministry of Human Development and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

See the **ISSA 2016 Budapest Congress Promotional Video** at:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB\\_5izlICATp1VEUzNIRBRWNjN1k/view?pli=1](https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB_5izlICATp1VEUzNIRBRWNjN1k/view?pli=1)



### **Sport, Global Development, and Social Change**

Sport has become an important vehicle for initiatives related to global development and social change. Such initiatives range from sport for peace and conflict resolution, the advancement of girls and women in sport and physical activity and the use of sport for economic development. With respect to the latter international sport federations and governing bodies have awarded hosting rights to host a range of sport mega-events to both established and emerging markets. The rationale is that sport and sporting mega-events play a positive role in both social and economic development often through what are popularly referred to as 'legacy' programs. However, some critics argue that as a result of these policies nations spend valuable resources on sporting events instead of education, health, or social programs. Scheduled one year after the 2015 Rugby World Cup hosted by the U.K. and the 2015 Handball Men's World Championship hosted by Qatar, in the year of the 2016 Rio Olympics, one year prior to the 2017 FINA World Championship in Budapest (Hungary), and 2 years prior to the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia this congress will provide a forum for scholars to discuss and debate these important issues. Beyond the main theme, the congress will also feature a diverse range of sessions to enable scholars, including postgraduate students, the opportunity to share their latest research.

#### **Session Topics**

Sport and Social Change	Sport and Media
Sport, Development, and Peace	Sport and Performance
Sport and Emerging Markets	Sport and Violence
Sport and Regional Development	New Sporting Activities
Sport, Politics, and Policy	Sport and New Technologies
Sport and Globalization	Sport and Identity
Sport, Economics, and Society	Sport and Social Class
Sport, Social Inclusion and Exclusion	
Sport and National Identity	Sport and Sexuality
Sport and Disability: New Sporting Activities and New Technologies	Physical Education and Sport at School/University
Sport and Health	Sport and Literature
Elite vs Sport for All	Sport and Doping
Sport and Urban Development	Race and Ethnicity
Sport and Urban Development	Sport Participation and Measurement
Sport, Physical Activity, and Education	Sport and Philosophy
Teaching the Sociology of Sport	Sport, Business, and Management
Sport and Organizational Behavior	Sport and Marketing
Other Issues Related to the Sociology of Sport	

#### **Instructions for authors**

- Authors should submit their abstracts and communicate during the congress **in English**.
- Authors are required to submit their [abstract online](#) (abstracts sent by e-mail will not be accepted).
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words (approximately 1750 characters including spaces).
- ISSA policy limits the number of papers an individual author can present: each participant can present one paper as the lead author. His or her name can appear on up to two additional papers as second or additional author, but not as the presenter.
- Authors should make themselves available for the duration of the Congress, June 8-11.

- We encourage all presenters to prepare a power point presentation in order to facilitate comprehension since the ISSA Congress attracts an international audience.
- Abstract submission is free of charge.
- Registration fees must be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2016 at the latest to secure the presentation during the congress and the publication of your name and abstract in the Book of Abstracts.
- Poster presentations: Please use portrait style (A0 size)

## Key Dates

- **Extended abstract submission deadline: January 22**
- **Confirmation of abstract acceptance / rejection:**
  - February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (for the 100 or so abstracts submitted already)
  - February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (for those that submitted an abstract in January 2016)
- **End of early bird registration:** March 1st 2016
- **End of registration:** March 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

## Academic Program Features

ISSA is delighted to announce that the **keynote address will be delivered by Professor David Black**, from the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University, Canada.

He has published on sport and world politics and has a particular interest on the politics of sport mega-events. (Visit <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/arts/politicalscience/faculty-staff/our-faculty/david-black.html>)

The title of his ISSA keynote presentation is "**Never the Twain Shall Meet? The challenge of articulating top-down and bottom-up development through sport.**"



ISSA 2016 is also pleased to be screening a new documentary titled "Forever Pure". The producer, Geoff Arbourne has kindly agreed to share the film and to share his insights into the politics of religion, race/ethnicity and football.

*Forever Pure* is a documentary about the most controversial football club in Israel, Beitar Jerusalem F.C. - the only club in the Premier League never to sign an Arab player. But then came the unimaginable: an historic transfer move and two young Muslim players arrive from Chechnya. The result: one season and one football team in crisis, where religion and politics play out against the Holy Grail that is - football.



## Congress Registration Fees Include:

Welcome Reception (June 8)  
Scientific Program (June 9-11)  
Coffee/Tea Breaks (June 9-11)  
Lunches (June 9-11)  
Official Gala Dinner (June 11)



### ISSA Members

#### **Early Registration**

(On or Before March 1, 2016)

Cat A: 399 EUROS  
Cat A Student = 199 Euros  
Cat B: 299 EUROS  
Cat B Student = 149 Euros  
Cat C: 199 EUROS (including Unwaged)  
Cat C Student = 99 Euros

#### **Late Registration**

(Between March 2 and 15, 2016)

Cat A: 550 EUROS  
Cat A Student = 275 Euros  
Cat B: 450 EUROS  
Cat B Student = 225 Euros  
Cat C: 350 EUROS (including Unwaged)  
Cat C Student = 175 Euros

### Accompanying Guests

For a person accompanying a delegate but who has no professional interest in the academic program, the fee includes the Welcome Reception and Official Gala Dinner: 150 EUROS.



### Non-Members

#### **Early Registration**

(On or Before March 1, 2016)

Cat A: 500 EUROS  
Cat A Student = 229 Euros  
Cat B: 399 EUROS  
Cat B Student = 179 Euros  
Cat C: 250 EUROS (including Unwaged)  
Cat C Students: 129 EUROS

#### **Late Registration**

(Between March 2 and 15, 2016)

Cat A: 610EUROS  
Cat A Student = 310 Euros  
Cat B: 496 EUROS  
Cat B Student = 255 Euros  
Cat C: 375 EUROS (including Unwaged)  
Cat C Students: 210 EUROS

More details are available on the  
congress website at  
**ISSA2016.org**

## **BECOME AN ISSA MEMBER 2016**

The International Sociology of Sport Association invites membership applications for 2016. ISSA comprises an active body of social science scholars who study sport from the perspectives of sociology, social psychology, anthropology, history, political economy and more.

**The purpose of ISSA is to** advance for the public benefit education and research related to the social significance of sport, exercise and physical activity'. In order to achieve this, ISSA has designated the following objectives:

- To promote international co-operation in the field of the sociology of sport;
- To exchange information among all countries concerning the results of research in the sociology of sport;
- To convene international congresses, seminars or symposia on aspects of the sociology of sport;
- To prepare and circulate reports about the social background of sport and the status of the sociology of sport in different countries;
- To identify sociological problems in sport and, where appropriate, organize international research programmes concerning the same;
- To oversee and co-ordinate the official publications of ISSA.
- To advise and facilitate the establishment of other continental, regional and national sociology of sport societies.
- To co-operate with ICSSPE, ISA and other committees, groups or organizations in order to solve tasks of mutual interest.

### **All members receive:**

IRSS (8 issues per year) Print and Online • Information **and discounts on ISSA congresses** 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 from January 1st 2016.

Membership details are available on the SAGE – International Review of Sociology of Sport website. We highly encourage you to use the online payment subscription process on the SAGE IRSS web page. It is efficient, secure and ensures that membership applications are processed in a timely fashion and provides you with an automated reply that confirms your membership application.

**All members:** <http://www.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937/subscribe>

**Membership category details are available on the ISSA website:**

<http://issa1965.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/ISA-ISSA-MembershipCountryCategories2015.pdf>

**ISSA WORLD CONGRESSES: 2018 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



**Budapest, Hungary 2016**

**Taipei, Taiwan, 2017**

**2018???** (RC27 will be meeting during ISA in Toronto, Canada)

**2019???**



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 university to sociology of sport scholars from around the globe?

**Please send initial expressions of interest to Brent McDonald  
brent.mcdonald@vu.edu.au**

**We continue to receive applications at any time, but if you are considering hosting an ISSA Congress in 2018, we must receive detailed and complete proposals no later than May 31, 2016.**



## **GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD 2016**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The 2016 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 submitted<sup>1</sup>. 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.
- 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 Hungary, Budapest, June 8-11, 2016. While the registration fees for the winner are included in the prize, participation in the 2016 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.issa1965.org/awards](http://www.issa1965.org/awards)).

## 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, Cora Burnett.  
All papers should be emailed to **corab@uj.ac.za**.

**Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: EXTENDED DEADLINE January 5, 2016.**

The winner will be announced by March 1, 2016.

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

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## INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

### A Last Reminder to ISSA Members: 2015 IRSS Subscription Special

Before the 2015 runs out, we would like to remind ISSA members of a savings opportunity and a way to support the organization and the IRSS. As you know, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, the most longstanding scholarly publication focused on sport and culture, has been celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year of publication in 2015. In recognition of this milestone, the IRSS has expanded publication to eight issues a year, a change that has enabled a 33% increase to 1024 annual pages. As a special benefit to members of the International Sociology of Sport Association, we wish to let you know that there will be no membership fee increase in 2015 associated with IRSS subscriptions included with ISSA membership. While fee increases in 2016 are expected to be small, we encourage scholars who wish to defray fee increases to "lock in" their ISSA membership and IRSS subscription for multiple years at 2014 rates by visiting the IRSS SAGE Publications site at <http://www.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937/subscribe>. This is a great bargain as well as a great way to support the ISSA.



## Call for Research Articles

The *IRSS* continues to solicit diverse research articles seated in the sociology of sport, broadly defined, that shed light on social and cultural understandings of sport. Interdisciplinary, inclusive, and global, the *IRSS* is the journal of the International Sociology of Sport Association and is published in partnership with SAGE Publications. Please visit the journal website for more information about its Aims & Scope, the Editorial Board, manuscript submission guidelines, and sample issues at <http://irs.sagepub.com/>.

Beginning in 2015, the *IRSS* publishes eight issues each year. This change that will allow for a 33% increase to 1024 annual pages. The *IRSS* uses the SAGE Track online manuscript submission site powered by ScholarOne Manuscripts to expedite review and publication. When combined with the SAGE OnlineFirst publication program that makes accepted manuscripts available to scholars within weeks of acceptance, the *IRSS* has the ability to get scholarly work promptly disseminated to international audiences.

Under the guidance of Editor-in-Chief Lawrence Wenner, the *IRSS* has seven distinguished Corresponding Editors from across the globe available for consultation and a 40 member international Editorial Board. Articles considered by the *IRSS* include standard-length research articles as well as shorter research articles. The *IRSS* aims to be an open and attractive place for the prompt publication of research aimed at the international community. The *IRSS* editorial team looks forward to having the opportunity to consider your work. Manuscripts may be submitted at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss>.

## New Book and Media Reviews Editor and Call for Reviews

The 2015 year brings a new Book and Media Reviews Editor to the *IRSS*. Authors wishing to review books or media (films, videos, interactive media) for the *IRSS* should contact Dr. David Leonard, Washington State University, Comparative Ethnic Studies, PO Box 644010, Pullman, WA 99164-4010. Tel: (+1) 509 335-6854. Email: [djl@wsu.edu](mailto:djl@wsu.edu)

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 by a single reviewer 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 or an assessment of one work by multiple reviewers are more substantial integrative essays and are normally of 2000-3000 words in length, inclusive of references, notes, tables, and figures. *IRSS* accepts book or media review essays comparing 2 or 3 items on one topic and written by a single author as well as book or media review symposia in which the same item is reviewed by 2 or 3 different reviewers. Reviews do not require an abstract or key words.

Book or Media Reviews should contain a heading which includes the Book or Media Title, Author, Publisher's Name and Location, Date of Publication, Number of Pages, ISBN Number (and, if appropriate) eBook Number. Book or Media Review authors may refer to previous issues of *IRSS* for format guidance.



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 2016; decisions on successful applications will be announced by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016; all initiatives must be completed, and a full report on activities received, by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Send applications to ISSA President-Elect, Christine Dallaire at [christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca](mailto:christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca).
- The electronic version of this application form can be downloaded from the ISSA website at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/>

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



## CALL FOR ISSA ARCHIVAL MATERIAL

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: [E.Pike@chi.ac.uk](mailto:E.Pike@chi.ac.uk)

## 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](mailto: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.*

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word 'facebook' in white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a dark blue rectangular background.

## **VISIT ISSA'S BRAND NEW WEBSITE AT [ISSA1965.ORG](http://ISSA1965.ORG)**

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ICSSPE NEWS (visit: <https://www.icsspe.org/>)**

Upcoming Conferences/Events

- **ISAF A 2016 Conference (Call for Papers)**

The International Science and Football Association (ISAF A) conference will be held at Qatar University at the College of Arts and Sciences from 19<sup>th</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

More information about the event and about abstract submission is available at

<http://www.qu.edu.qa/ISAF A2016/>

- **CIES Symposium**

The International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES) will hold a symposium marking 20 years of its scientific and academic activities.

This special event will focus on the topic “*Manipulation of sports competitions*”. It will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016. To register, contact [events@cies.ch](mailto:events@cies.ch) before **15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

#### Call for bids

- **ECSS 2020 and ECSS 2021**

The bidding process for the European College of Sport and Science ECSS 2020 and ECSS 2021 is open. The deadline for application is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

For further information, follow the ECSS [website](#)

#### Publications

- **Quality Research in Sport, Exercise and Health (Call for Papers)**

The QRSEH special edition titled: *Engaging the Field: Sport in Under-Resourced, Underdeveloped, and Conflict Regions* has announced its call for Papers.

Deadline for submission will be March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, with final versions due July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

For more information or Submission, please visit the following web site

<http://explore.tandfonline.com>

#### Projects

- **Life is Movement: The SPEECH Project (Sport, Physical Education and Coaching in Health)**

SPEECH is a project that aims at educating sport professionals by developing ‘Health Enhancing Physical Activity’ (HEPA) modules which can be integrated into existing Physical Education Teaching Training and Coach Education.

Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission, the SPEECH Project will run until the end of 2017.

For more information please visit the official website: <http://speech.hanze.nl/>

#### Advocacy/Activities

- **World Day for Physical Activity**

The World Day for Physical Activity will be celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

The initiating network Agita Mundo has launched its official poster.

For more information about this topic, please follow this link:

[www.portalagita.org.br](http://www.portalagita.org.br)

**Call for Papers - Special Issue of the *Sociology of Sport Journal*  
The Sociology of Sports Work, Emotions and Mental Health**

**Guest Editors: Paul Potrac, Martin Roderick and Andy Smith**

Work is widely recognised as a core activity in contemporary social life. Our efforts to study it have revealed much about the existing social order, inclusive of the inequalities, problems, issues, dilemmas, and emotions that people experience inside and outside of the workplace (Kalleberg, 2009). In recent years, scholars have increasingly explored the impact of neoliberal ideologies and working practices on the identities of individuals, as well as their relationships with others. Such inquiry has provided us with rich insights into the emotional and (micro)political practices of workers, who are expected to fulfil their obligations in workplaces that are characterised by increasing intensification, performativity, and, uncertainty, as well as the (often contradictory) tensions associated with the trend towards increased individualization alongside increasing interdependence. Importantly, this line of scholarly investigation has revealed how employment contexts and relationships, job insecurity and relocation, low pay-no pay jobs, and (long-term) unemployment may contribute to the development of mental illnesses such as depression, bi-polar disorder, anxiety, self-harm, obsessive compulsive disorder, gambling and addiction, drug dependency, eating disorders (e.g. anorexia and bulimia nervosa), and disordered eating. Sociologists of sport have, however, paid rather less attention to the experience and management of emotion and mental health conditions among sports workers (e.g. athletes, coaches, managers, medical staff), especially in terms of the relational networks within which sports workers are enmeshed throughout their careers. Indeed, despite increasing recognition of the importance of emotional and mental well-being, and that mental illness is experienced by people at all levels of sport, this has not been accompanied by a comparable growth in sociological analyses of the personal and collective experiences of emotion, mental health and, indeed, mental illness among those who work in sport.

This Special Issue of the *Sociology of Sport Journal* seeks to generate new theoretical and empirical knowledge that enhances the adequacy of our sociological understanding of sports workers' emotions, mental health, as well as their experience and management of mental illness. In doing so, papers which address, but are not limited to, the following are particularly welcome:

- Explorations of identity, emotion, intensification and performativity in the sporting workplace
- Sports workers' understandings of individualization, vulnerability, and alienation in the workplace
- Sports workers' accounts of anger, fear, guilt, and anxiety in the (neoliberal) workplace
- An examination of the personal and working lives of sports workers and their implications for mental health
- The strategies sports workers deploy to manage their experience of mental illness and address their mental health needs
- The definition, identification, treatment and management of mental illness in high profile sport, and among so-called 'sports celebrities'
- The mental health, well-being and experiences of young, aspiring sports workers
- The role of sports medicine personnel in supporting sports workers with mental illness and in addressing their mental health needs

- The contribution of concussion, Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy, and other brain injuries/trauma, to the development of mental illness among sports workers
- Analyses of policy and interventions delivered in community and professional settings (including by sports organizations and governing bodies) to address the mental health needs of sports workers
- Media representations of high profile athletes, mental illness, and sporting careers

Authors should follow the “Submission Guidelines for Authors” used in every issue of the *Sociology of Sport Journal* found at <http://journals.humankinetics.com/submissionguidelines-for-ssj>.

All papers should be approximately 8,000 words including endnotes and reference list. Submit original manuscripts online: [http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk\\_ssj](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_ssj)

Please address any questions to one of the co-editors: Professor Paul Potrac (Paul.Potrac@edgehill.ac.uk) at Edge Hill University, UK, Dr Martin Roderick (m.j.roderick@durham.ac.uk) at Durham University, UK or Professor Andy Smith (Andy.Smith@edgehill.ac.uk), at Edge Hill University, UK.

Deadline for submission of papers: **31 December 2015**

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**CALL FOR PAPERS – Special issue of *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health***

“Engaging the Field: Sport in Under-Resourced, Underdeveloped, and Conflict Regions”

**Guest editors: Meredith A. Whitley, William V. Massey, & Simon C. Darnell**

*There have been concomitant calls for increased rigour in sport for development and peace (SDP) research and cautions against neocolonial approaches that may subjugate knowledge. To address these concerns, this special issue calls for research that considers the impacts of SDP programmes as well as the role of sport as it naturally occurs in under-resourced, underdeveloped, and conflict regions. Of particular interest is research that is methodologically diverse, innovative, and engages with athletes, coaches, and community stakeholders (e.g., teachers, police officers, pastors, government leaders) to better understand the meaning they ascribe to sport, their sport experiences, and their perceptions of the role of sport in promoting (or obstructing) development and peace. Additional topics might include, but are not limited to, the use of sport in social movements, sport experiences of those connected to gender-based violence (victims and perpetrators), and the meaning and role of sport after a disaster or terrorist activity in community response and rebuilding. Papers must be submitted by **March 31, 2016**, with final versions due **July 31, 2016**.*

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### Young Researcher Award 2016 –CALL FOR PAPERS

The European Association for Sociology of Sport is proud to announce the 8<sup>th</sup> Eass Young Researcher Award. The aim of the award is to facilitate the integration of outstanding graduate students and young researchers into the European community of sociology of sport scholars. The award will be granted to a scholarly paper authored by a young researcher, which is deemed by a panel of judges to be of highest quality. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present the paper at the Annual Conference of the Eass, to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, 4–8 June 2016. The winning paper may be considered for publication in the *European Journal for Sport and Society*.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSIONS: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

#### Selection Committee 2016:

Prof. Ilse Hartmann-Tews (German Sport University Cologne), Prof. Toni Bruce (University of Auckland), Dr Anna Vilanova (National Institute of Physical Education, Barcelona), Dr Davide Sterchele (Leeds Beckett University).

All papers should be sent to: Dr. Davide Sterchele, [d.sterchele@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:d.sterchele@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

#### Eligibility:

- Any student who is registered for master or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- Any researcher, younger than 35, who was awarded PhD not earlier than 5 years before the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The committee will accept only one submission per author.

#### Awards:

- The **winning author** will be invited to attend the Eass conference free of charge and to present the paper to the plenary session during the closing ceremony.
- Eass sponsored prize of membership in Eass for the year after which the award is granted.
- The panel of judges may also give up to two **honourable mentions**. Young researchers receiving an honourable mention will also have their papers accepted for presentation at the Eass conference free of charge.
- Additional monetary prizes may be indicated in the forthcoming announcements of the Eass conference.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the Eass website.

#### Requirements:

- Candidates will submit a scholarly paper on a topic that is of interest to the European sociology of sport academic community. Please submit **two separate files**: the first one must contain the title of the paper and the full contact information of the

author; the second one must contain the title, the abstract and the full text of the paper (here the author should remain anonymous).

- Papers with a **length** of over **8,000 words (references included)** will not be considered.
- Papers must be **original**, i.e. not already submitted elsewhere.
- Authors will submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying their student status or the date of their Ph.D dissertation (not earlier than 5 years before the time her or his paper is submitted).
- Authors will comply with the publications guidelines of ejss (see: <http://www.ejss.ch/ejss/guidelines.html>)
- Papers should be sent to the Award Committee Chair in electronic copy (Microsoft Word).
- When sending the full paper for the YRA, those authors who plan to attend the conference independently from the YRA results must also submit their abstract via the on-line submission system of the general conference.

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**Further information about the Award at:** <http://www.eass-sportsociology.eu/awards.html>

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## OTHER CONFERENCES

### **Call for Papers - 5<sup>th</sup> international conference on Sport, Race and Ethnicity**

University of Brighton, UK: Eastbourne Campus  
Centre for Sport, Tourism and Leisure  
10-13 July 2016

Conference theme:

#### **Global im/mobilities – Sport and the politics of global social justice and solidarity**

Abstracts are invited – either for individual submissions or for complete panels (3/4 papers) – for papers that address aspects of race, ethnicity and migration in relation to all aspects of sport and physical culture. Theoretical or empirical presentations are welcomed, while contributions may draw on contemporary or historical perspectives.

In line with the conference theme, papers that address critical current global issues – including #blacklivesmatter and the refugee crisis – are especially encouraged.

Abstracts should be c.150 words (plus a covering description where a complete panel is proposed) and sent to [sreconference2016@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:sreconference2016@brighton.ac.uk) by 18 December 2015. Notification of acceptance will be provided by 30 January 2016.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Mahfoud Amara, Qatar University  
<http://www.qu.edu.qa/artssciences/sportscience/profiles/amara.php>

Professor Ketra Armstrong, University of Michigan, USA  
<http://www.kines.umich.edu/directory/faculty/ketra-armstrong>

Dr Rachael Miyung Joo, Middlebury College, USA  
<http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/amst/faculty/node/21961>

Professor David K. Wiggins, George Mason University, USA  
<https://cehd.gmu.edu/people/faculty/dwigg1/>

#### *Conference organisers*

Dr. Daniel Burdsey and Professor John Nauright (with Dr. Daryl Adair, UTS Sydney)

#### *Scientific committee*

Dr. Daryl Adair, Dr. Daniel Burdsey, Dr. Paul Campbell, Dr. Thomas Carter, Dr. Mark Doidge, Professor John Nauright, Dr. Aarti Ratna

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European Association for **Call for papers**  
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**EASS 2016 SPORT IN THE CITY: MOBILITY URBANITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE**  
**Copenhagen, Denmark**  
**4-7 May 2016**

**Dear Friends and Colleagues**

Welcome to the 2016 eass conference. The 13<sup>th</sup> eass conference *Sport in the City: Mobility, Urbanity and Social Change* will be held in the Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports (NEXS) at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, from 4-7 May 2016.

Copenhagen is the city of cities when it comes to exercise and movement. The urban way of life is spreading in the entire western world and to a great extent influences the social interactions for better or worse. Late modern lifestyles full of physical activity form the urban landscape and shape a city, which is alive, open, and creative, but the social change processes also establish outsider groups in the shadows of the periphery. Social inequality and exclusion leave footprints in the dusty gravel of the parks.

The city as a phenomenon is growing and thus also the life forms of the city. Perhaps because of this, living a sporty and healthy lifestyle is relevant like never before.

We invite those interested in the study of sport and society to address issues within a wide range of classic domains and newly emerging ones. We are pleased to announce our keynote speakers:

- Professor Nick Crossley, University of Manchester, UK
- Professor Joseph Maguire, Loughborough University, UK
- Professor Emeritus Gertrud Pfister, University of Copenhagen, DK

We invite you to visit our **official website**: [www.eass2016.ku.dk](http://www.eass2016.ku.dk). On the website you are able to make your **registration** and submit your **abstract**.

**Important dates:**

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 January 2016.
- Abstract approval: 29 February 2016.
- Early Bird registration deadline: 29 February 2016.
- Registration for presenting authors deadline: 17 April 2016.

For all inquiries please contact [eass2016@nexs.ku.dk](mailto:eass2016@nexs.ku.dk)



**"The Future of the Olympic Event in the Age of the Mega-Spectacle"**  
**13th International Symposium for Olympic Research**  
**July 30-31, 2016, Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil**

**Call for Abstracts**

The 13th International Symposium for Olympic Research, will be co-hosted by the International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS) at Western University, London, Canada, and ARETE - Centre of Olympic Studies, Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES), Vitória, Brazil. The Symposium will be held July 30-31, 2016, on the Campus of UFES in Vitória. Scholars, researchers, students, and professionals interested in the socio-cultural study of the modern Olympic or Paralympic Games are invited to submit abstracts for conference presentations. Papers in the areas of history, sociology, anthropology, philosophy, political science, cultural studies, and sport management, as well as other disciplines that contribute to our cultural understanding of the Games are particularly encouraged.

**Abstract Submission Deadline: January 15, 2016**

For information on abstract submission procedure, registration, and other related matters, please visit the web site of the International Centre for Olympic Studies at Western University: <http://uwo.ca/olympic/activities/2016-symposium.html>

Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo, the Federal University of Espírito Santo, is located in Vitória, the capital of the State of Espírito Santo. Vitória is connected to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo through regular daily flights of about 50 to 75 minutes duration.

We hope to see you in Brazil!  
Otávio Tavares & Michael Heine