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2017 ISSA Taiwan World Congress

Taoyuan City, Taiwan, May 30 – June 2

Call for Abstracts

From May 30-June 2, 2017 the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) will hold its World Congress in Taoyuan, Taiwan at the National Taiwan Sport University (NTSU). The local Organizing Committee – Taiwan Society of Sport Sociology (TSSS) and NTSU – is honoured to organize this event with the theme *“Reimagining Democracies and Sport”*.

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 a global society. The congress will allow common interests linked to this theme to emerge, provide networking opportunities to develop collaborative research projects, and extend international scientific knowledge in human and social sciences. This congress is organized with the support of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science and Technology, the City Government of Taoyuan.

Reimagining Democracies and Sport

“If we take the simple democratic view that what men (sic) are interested in is all that concerns us, then we are accepting the values that have been inculcated, often accidentally and often deliberately by vested interests. These values are often the only ones men (sic) have had any chance to develop. They are unconsciously acquired habits rather than choices” C. W. Mills (1959: 194)

Democracy and Sport has increasing importance for global sport society. In this process, democracy and sport may be seen as one of the most important issues in the social sciences of sport. The common understanding of democracy in sport as participation by members or citizens in the decision making of a sport organization or sport society still leaves considerable room for dispute.

Two issues are essential in discussion of democracy and sport:

First, who are, or should be, considered members of the sport society?

Second, what does, or should, constitute a minimum level of control over decision making by members for a sport system to be thought of as democratic?

In short, how much participation is necessary for a sport system to be democratic? These questions are not simply matters of empirical observation of the sport world, but also matters for moral and political thought in sport and requires critical sociological views. 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.

Venue: National Taiwan Sport University

Official Website: www.issa2017.org

Free Gift: The first 200 delegates to register by the January 31, 2017 early bird registration deadline will receive a free pair of shoes from TSSS.

Research topics include:

Community Sports and Social Inclusion

Elite vs. Sport for All

New Sporting Activities

Physical Education and Sport at School / University

Race and Ethnicity

Sport and Disability: New Sporting Activities and New Technologies

Sport and Doping

Sport and Emerging Markets

Sport and Ethics

Sport and Gender

Sport and Globalization

Sport and Health

Sport and Identity

Sport and Literature

Sport and Marketing

Sport and Media

Sport and National Identity

Sport and New Technologies

Sport and Organizational Behaviour

Sport and Performance

Sport and Philosophy

Sport and Regional Development

Sport and Social Change

Sport and Social Class

Sport and Urban Development

Sport and Violence

Sport Participation and Measurement

Sport, Business, and Management

Sport, Development, and Peace
Sport, Economics, and Society
Sport, Physical Activity and Ageing
Sport, Physical Activity, and Education
Sport, Politics, and Policy
Sport, Social Inclusion and Exclusion
Sport and Sexuality
Teaching the Sociology of Sport
Other Issues Related to the Sociology of Sport

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline	December 1, 2016
Registration & Accommodation Opens	December, 2016
*Early Registration Deadline	January 31, 2017
Regular Registration Deadline	March 15, 2017
Congress Dates	May 30-June 2, 2017

* The first 200 delegates to register by January 31, 2017 will receive a free pair of shoes from TSSS.

Visit www.issa2017.org for congress details on abstract submission, registration, accommodation and so on.

Call For Mentors: ISSA Mentorship

As an international organization and in the spirit of scholarship, ISSA wishes to support learning and teaching. This is particularly significant given that our association and congress operate in English but our members are not all English-speaking. In order to assist our members who may need some help preparing for our upcoming congress, we are inviting nominations for a limited number of mentors who can help in reviewing 2017 ISSA congress abstracts and ISSA congress power point presentations.

The criteria to be mentor are that you must:

- have been a ISSA full member for a minimum of 2 years
- be a senior lecturer, confirmed/tenured staff, associate professor or equivalent
- have presented at an ISSA congress.

Your letter of application should include a personal statement (maximum 300 words) providing:

- an outline of the reasons why you wish to be a mentor
- a statement of your proficiency in the English language

- confirmation that you agree to review 10-15 abstracts and PowerPoint presentations prior to the ISSA 2017 World Congress

ISSA will pay full registration costs for the 2017 World Congress for those accepted to be ISSA mentors. Please send your nominations by December 1st 2016 to Elizabeth Pike, ISSA Past-President, at past.president@issa1965.org.

Save the Date! Future ISSA Meetings

- 2018 ISSA Congress in Lausanne, Switzerland, June
 - 2018 RC 27 (sociology of sport) sessions in the ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21
 - 2019 ISSA Congress in Otago, New Zealand, April
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CALL FOR PAPERS:

International Sociology of Sport Association Graduate Paper Award 2017

The 2017 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 at the same time it is submitted for another award.
- A paper that won a previous award cannot be submitted to ISSA GPA.

Award

- The winning author will be invited to present or distribute the paper at the ISSA World Congress in Taiwan, at the National Taiwan Sport University, 30 May to 2 June 2017.
- The winning author will receive a SAGE Publisher sponsored prize of £150 worth of books.
- The winning author will receive an ISSA sponsored prize of membership in ISSA for 12 months in the year in which the award is granted.
- The panel of judges may also give up to two honourable mentions. Graduate students receiving honourable mentions will also have their papers accepted for presentation or distribution at the ISSA conference.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the ISSA website

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: January 31, 2017

The winner will be announced by March 1, 2017

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Executive Board invites nominations for an Honorary Member award in the International Sociology of Sport Association. This award honors outstanding contributions to the International Sociology of Sport Association and to the sociological study of sport. The recipient of this award must meet both of the following criteria: a) a long career of service to the International Sociology of Sport Association, and b) a distinguished international academic career as a sociologist of sport. Individuals who are retired from formal academic positions are eligible for Honorary Member awards. In addition, the International Sociology of Sport Association will consider retrospectively honoring an individual's service and scholarship with a ceremonial posthumous Honorary Member award.

Honorary Members in the International Sociology of Sport Association receive:

- Full, lifetime membership in the International Sociology of Sport Association, including subscription to the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*;
- Free, lifetime registration to the International Sociology of Sport Association's annual conference.

The list of current Honorary Members can be found on the ISSA web page.

Nominations:

Nominators should submit a 1 to 2-page document (letter) by 30 November 2016 that describes in as much detail as possible how the nominee meets the International Sociology of Sport's Honorary Member criteria. Submit nominations by email or post to:

Cora Burnett, PhD

Department of Sport and Movement Studies

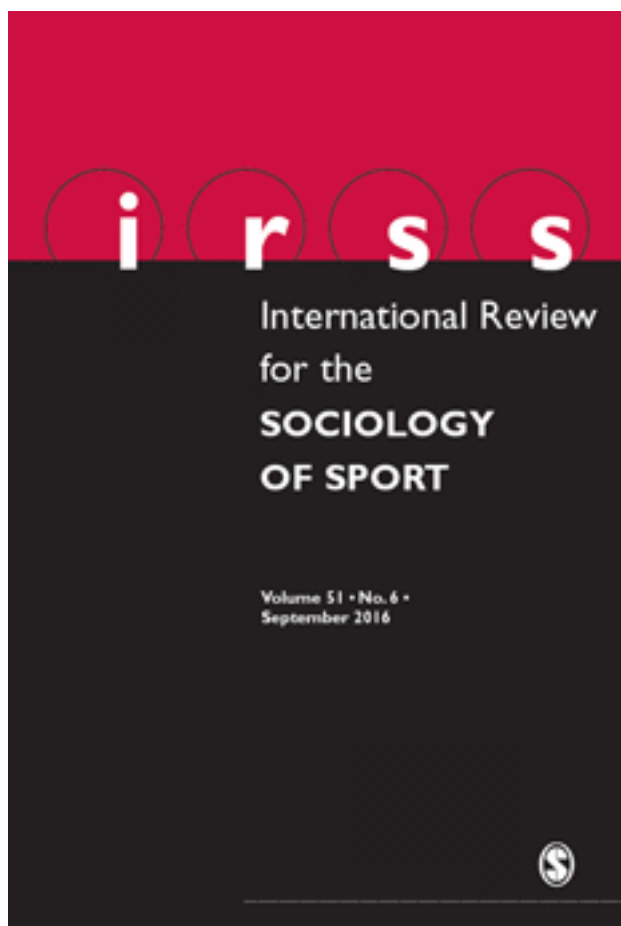
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IRSS Journal Update and Call for Submissions from Editor Lawrence Wenner

2015 IRSS Impact Factor Update



In recent years, the continued work of the *IRSS* editorial team and editorial board has resulted in a general upward trend in the impact of the journal on its home disciplines. In the June 2016 40th edition of the Thomson Reuters *Journal Citation Reports*, the 2015 *IRSS* 2-year Journal Impact Factor score rose to 1.341 and its 5-year IF rose to 1.933. In this report, the *IRSS* ranking amongst peer journals improved as well; the *IRSS* was ranked as 18th of 44 journals in the Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism category and 41st of 142 journals in the Sociology category. In this most recent report, the *IRSS* was ranked ahead of its most relevant journal competitors focused on the socio-cultural study of sport and leisure.

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 with 2015 to mark its 50th year of publication, the *IRSS* publishes eight issues each year and has expanded to 1024 annual pages. To help expedite the review and publication process, the *IRSS* uses the SAGE Track online manuscript submission site powered by ScholarOne Manuscripts. Scholars submitting manuscripts for consideration can expect a prompt double-blind review process that draws on the expertise of a diverse editorial board and a worldwide network over 2000 expert area scholars. 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> .

Call for Book and Media Reviews

In addition to research articles, the *IRSS* encourages reviews of individual books and media works and considers integrative review essays of multiple works. 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

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. Reviews may be submitted at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss>

Call for Applications

Editor: *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*

The International Sociology of Sport Association executive board is soliciting candidates for the position of editor of the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*. Published since 1966, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* is recognised as a high profile journal:

- Indexed on ISI
- Publishes 8 issues per year
- Amongst SAGE's most accessed sociology journals, with a 31% increase in article downloads over the discipline average
- See <http://irs.sagepub.com/>

The new editor will assume the position in January 2018 and during the interim will begin working with the current editor, Lawrence Wenner, to become familiar with journal operations and procedures. The term of office is 4 years and an annual budget of 6,600 UK pound sterling is allocated to support editorial operations.

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

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

Candidates should send a copy of their curriculum vitae, a statement about their vision or plan for the journal and their relevant experience by email **no later than January 31, 2017**, to:

Christine Dallaire

President, ISSA

president@issa1965.org

Members of the search committee (see <http://issa1965.org/board/>): Christine Dallaire, Elizabeth Pike, Cora Burnett-Louw, John Horne, Mike Sam, Mary McDonald, and Brent McDonald

MEMBER'S 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 Vice-President, Communications Mary McDonald at: mary.mcdonald@hsoc.gatech.edu

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

<http://www.unil.ch/issul>



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Special Initiatives Application Form

Established 1965

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 salaries, 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 May 1, 2017; decisions on successful applications will be announced by July 1st 2017; all initiatives must be completed, and a full report on activities received by December 1st 2018. For more information and to submit your application please communicate with ISSA President, Christine Dallaire at christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca.

- The electronic version of the application form below can be downloaded from the ISSA website at <http://issa1965.org/>

<p>Name of applicants</p> <p><i>Must be ISSA members</i></p> <p><i>Must submit a CV</i></p>
<p>Title of initiative</p>
<p>Amount of funding requested (between 1000-5000 GBP; depending on the scope and merit of the initiative and the number of projects we will consider partial or full funding for successful applicants)</p> <p><i>Include breakdown of costs and explanation of why funding is not available elsewhere</i></p>
<p>Rationale for funding (maximum 1,000 words)</p> <p><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>

- *To advise and facilitate the establishment of other continental, regional and national sociology of sport societies.*

Conference

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)

2016 Annual Conference

November 2 – 5, in Tampa Bay, Florida at the Hilton Tampa Downtown

Conference Theme: Publicly Engaged Sociology of Sport

For more information about the conference, conference program and registration visit:

<http://www.nasss.org>

Call for Papers: Conferences

Call for papers – International symposium « City and sport » - May 10-12, 2017 – Brest (France)

The Interdisciplinary Research Group on Sport (GRITS – University of Brest) is pleased to announce the holding of an international conference « City and sport ». This international symposium will take place from May 10 to 12, 2017, in Brest (France).

Nowadays, cities are taking into account the impact that sport can have on urban development. Actions include Local Sports Projects, large-scale sports events, the implementation of neighbourhood sports-based inclusion and integration measures, and the consideration of sport in urban renovation projects. If the renewal of sports services' structures and objectives, the setting up of complementary support systems by the French national sports movement and even the use of sport as a symbolic tool for regional development are anything to go by, then it can be safely said that sport is sweeping across cities.

The objective of this international symposium is to examine the close and complex ties that unite cities and sport. At a time when territorial rescaling (metropolization, regionalization, etc.) is taking place at the national, European and global level, such questioning seems to be just as crucial for the municipal services in charge of socio-cultural, educational and sports affairs as it is for the local stakeholders involved in the sports movement.

General information about the symposium: ville-et-sport.sciencesconf.org

Languages: French / English

Abstracts - submission deadline is now extended to: October 31, 2016

Contact: ville-et-sport-2017@univ-brest.fr



For the organization committee: Julien Fuchs,
Charlotte Parmantier, Thierry Michot, Alain Vilbrod.

5th International Congress 'Sport, Doping & Society'
Madrid, 15-17 February 2017

We would like to invite you to participate in the **5th International Congress 'Sport, Doping & Society'** that

will be held in **Madrid, Spain on 15-17 February 2017**. This Congress is organized by the Technical University of Madrid (UPM) and the Spanish Agency for Health Protection in Sport (AEPSAD). Under the theme “Think Clean”, it will be presented the results of scientific researches and new methodologies in the field of doping in sport from the specific perspective of **Human and Social Sciences**.

We believe that this initiative will contribute to identify the factors that influence the use of doping substances and methods. From this knowledge we hope to foster future prevention and doping control and to promote ethical behavior in sport. In addition, this Congress will devote special workshops, which will address issues related to doping prevention. It is due to attend a wide representation of authorities related to sport, researchers, educators and other professionals working in different areas related to the fight against doping

We encourage scientists to submit an abstract in any of the two official languages of the Congress: English or Spanish (no simultaneous translation is provided except for the plenary sessions).

Deadline for abstract submission and Young Researchers Award application (addressed for young

scientist up to the age of 35) is **October 31, 2016**. All accepted abstracts will be published in the scientific journal *Materiales para la Historia del Deporte* (ISSN: 1887-9586).

For more information, registration and booking of accommodation please check our website:

<http://deportadopajesociedad.com/modules.php?name=webstructure&idwebstructure=1>

Looking forward welcoming you in Madrid in February!

Call for Papers

ISHPES 2017

Congress Call for Papers

18th ISHPES CONGRESS

April 3-6, 2017 in Alexandria, Egypt

The Transformation of Sport and Physical Activity Through Time: Journeys in History

Call for abstracts: More information can be found on the ISHPES Congress webpage:

<http://ishpes.org/web/index.php/congresses-and-seminars/146-2017-congress-information>

Organizers:

Faculty of Physical Education for Girls at Alexandria University

Patronage:

Alexandria University

Ministry of Higher Education

Ministry of Sports

Partners:

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Kasha Tourist Compony

Abstract submission: OPEN NOW! closing on November 3, 2016

Contact: congress@ishpes.org for questions about the Congress logistics

Contact: program@ishpes.org for questions about presenting at the Congress and about the program

Contact: juniorscholar@ishpes.org for questions concerning Early Career Scholars

For more information about the Congress, including accommodation, transportation, and registration costs, visit the ISHPES Congress Website <http://ishpes.org/web/index.php/congresses-and-seminars/146-2017-congress-information>

Graduate students presenting papers at ISHPES Congresses are eligible to apply for a travel grant from the GERD VON DER LIPPE EARLY CAREER SCHOLAR FUND. The money will be divided among the applicants to help defray the costs of travel and accommodation at the conference. Exact amounts of the financial support will vary.

Moreover, early career scholars have the chance to apply for the GIGLIOLA GORI AWARD 2017. Eligible scholars must be a member of ISHPES and a registered student (undergraduate or graduate) at the time of the Congress or within one year of receiving a having graduated from a program of higher education.

**Leisure Studies Association Conference, 4-6 July 2017
Leeds Beckett University, UK**

'Enacting Leisure: Recreating Leisure'

Research in the field of leisure studies emphasises the role played by leisure as part of people's everyday lives. It is a different approach in which a concern for others demands a critical analysis of socio-political processes. It requires a measure of reflexivity and an intersectional appreciation of the situatedness of what we study. This conference looks to speak to others who are interested in examining the social role of processes that commonly go unnoticed/unremarked because they are taken for the everyday. These are subject areas to which everyone can lay a claim to some measure of expertise.

The aims of this conference are:

- To explore the ways in which leisure has been and is enacted around us; and
- To explore ways in which leisure, and leisure studies, can be and are being re-created now

Confirmed keynote speakers

Sarah Neal, Professor of Sociology, University of Sheffield

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/socstudies/staff/staff-profiles/sarah-neal>

Kevin Hannam, Professor of Tourism Mobilities, Edinburgh Napier University

<http://www.napier.ac.uk/about-us/our-schools/the-business-school/our-staff/staff-profiles/professor-kevin-hannam>

Simone Fullagar, Professor of Sport Social Sciences, University of Bath

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/health/staff/simone-fullagar/>

Kehinde Andrews, Associate Professor of Sociology, Birmingham City University

<http://www.bcu.ac.uk/social-sciences/about-us/staff/kehinde-andrews>

Streams/panels

We invite contributions which address the conference themes from a range of subject fields and disciplines including, but not limited to; leisure studies, sport studies, physical education, sociology, events, tourism, hospitality, media and communication, geography, cultural studies, the arts, gender studies, ethnic and racial studies, and social anthropology.

Enacting Leisure: Identities, Lifestyles, and Play

Within this stream we invite a range of papers that critically consider leisure in the enactment of individual and cultural identities and lifestyles.

Spaces of Leisure

Within this stream we invite papers that address the ways in which space becomes a site of constant negotiation, where agents make their lives meaningful through everyday leisure practice and the social structures that endeavour to constrain such meaning making.

Leisure and social justice

Within this stream we invite papers which examine leisure as offering sites of resistance as well as oppression. We are especially interested in hearing about research that can play a contributory role in facilitating social justice through critical analysis of social and political processes of leisure.

Leisure mobilities

Within this stream we invite papers that explore leisure from a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives that, as well as areas more familiar to those working within leisure studies, might encompass such fields as critical geography, social movement research and the study of language and interaction in motion.

Open stream

In addition to the four central streams, we invite submissions in any other area of leisure research.

Post-graduate roundtable/workshop

Post-graduate students are encouraged to apply to any stream. There will also be opportunity to participate in additional career and research development activities led by prominent academics.

Abstract Submissions

Abstracts can take one of two forms:

- Individual: single abstracts from individuals/co-researchers submitting a paper that addresses the conference theme or themes

- Proposed panel: a set of abstracts (three minimum) from a group of individuals/co-researchers submitting a coherent set of papers that address the conference themes and which could be scheduled together in one parallel session

Submissions

- Abstracts should be 250-350 words, structured as follows:
- Full title of paper as it will appear in the conference programme.
- Abstract main body, including background (outline of the context and/or academic literature informing the research), approach (indication of the broad theoretical orientation and/or methodological approach) and significance (description and application of the original research findings reported in the paper).
- At which conference theme the paper is aimed.

In addition please include a 150 word biography.

Submit all abstracts to LSA2017@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Key dates

Abstract submission: 31 January 2017

Notification of decision: 28 February 2017

Early bird registration deadline: 5 May 2017

Registration deadline: 5 June 2017

Conference: 4-6 July 2017

To register your interest and for details on conference fees, accommodation and practical information visit www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/lisa2017

Call for Papers
Société de sociologie du sport de langue française (3SLF)
June 7-9 2017 in Arras, France

The *Société de sociologie du sport de langue française (3SLF)* is inviting abstract submissions for its forthcoming IX congress June 7-9 2017 in Arras, France.

This French language sociology of sport conference is organised by Oumaya Hidri Neys and Williams Nuytens from the SHERPAS research group of the *Université d'Artois*.

More information about the congress, the call for papers, registration documents and details to plan your trip in Arras are available on the SHERPAS website at: sherpas.univ-artois.fr



The Ministry of sport of the Russian Federation
 The Committee on Science and higher education of Saint-Petersburg
 The Commission of the Legislative Assembly of St. Petersburg
 National State University of physical culture, sport and health named by P.F. Lesgaft
 Department of sociology, St. Petersburg State University
 Sociological society named by M. Kovalevsky

INFORMATION LETTER

on the international scientific conference
 9th St. Petersburg Sociological Readings

SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL CULTURE: THE STATE AND PROSPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT

Date of the Conference – 14-15 April 2017.

Place of the Conference – Russia, St. Petersburg, National State University of physical culture, sport and health named by P.F. Lesgaft

The **main issues** to be considered:

Physical education and sport in the system of modern society. Relationship of sport with other spheres of society. Influence of sports on the process of social needs of society. The role of sport in the development of society. Methods and tools of sociological researches in physical culture and sports. The sociological concept of physical culture and sports. Physical education and sport as a social institution. Social nature and functions of physical culture and sports. Sport and gender. Landscape of physical culture and sports: Dynamics, contradictions and resistance.. Socio-cultural content of physical culture and sports. Social health: content, criteria, methods of development. Sports, health and life expectancy. The future of Sociology of sport: opportunities and challenges. Value analysis and the potential of physical culture and sports. Sociological analysis of values in the physical culture and sports. The influence of the physical culture and sports on image and lifestyle. Sociology of professional sports of the XXI century. A sociological forecast of development. Problems of humanization of professional sports. Sociological problems of the modern Olympic movement. International and national Olympic committees and movements in the context of sociological analysis. Sociological analysis of sport mega-events. A sociological study of "sport for all". Sport societies and movements as an object of sociological research. Social infrastructure in sport. A sociological lens on physical recreation. The role of physical culture and sports in the socialization of the individual. Socialization and social responsibility of the athlete. Sociology of adapted physical education. Persons with disabilities as a social group. Sport in a globalizing world. Sport and politics. Sport and human rights. Governmental strategy for the development of sport and physical education. Physical education and sport in the context of the social structure of society. Sports and class. Sports and racial/ethnic identity. Spectators and fans. The social role of economy and management in the sphere of physical culture and sports. Sport in the structure of consumer practices.

Chairman: *Bakulev S.E.*, PhD, Professor, Rector of the NSU named by P.F. Lesgaft

Vice-Chairmen: *Avdeyev Yu.V.*, Chairman of the Committee on physical culture and sports of Saint Petersburg; *Yevseyev S.P.*, PhD, Prof., Director of science and Education Department of the Ministry of sport of the Russian Federation; *Ashkenazi S.M.*, PhD, Professor, Pro-Rector on science of NSU named by P.F. Lesgaft; *Skvortsov N.G.*, PhD, Professor, Dean of sociology faculty at the St. Petersburg State University; *Boronoev A.A.*, PhD, Professor, Honorary President of the sociological society named by M. Kovalevsky; *Rosenko S.I.*, PhD, Professor, Dean of faculty of social-humanitarian NSU named by P.F. Lesgaft.

The Conference program includes plenary and panel sections.

Materials must be submitted in electronic form only. Conference materials will be issued in the form of an electronic publication.

Submissions are accepted until March 20, 2017.

There is no registration fee.

Information about the Conference will appear on the website of the NSU named by P.F. Lesgaft <http://lesgaft.spb.ru/>

Conference participants can book hotel reservations at the following addresses:

1. Hotels in St. Petersburg Website: <http://vpiter.com> Tel.: 8 (812) 335-09-88 (multichannel); 8 (911) 290-08-80
2. St. Petersburg hotels Website: <http://www.petersburgtravel.ru> Tel.: 8 (812) 441-22-20; Fax: 8 (812) 441-22-21

Call for Papers: Special Journal Issues

SSJ CFP Sport, Feminism, and the Global South

Feminist scholars have long been at the forefront of advancing the study of sport to address the intersections of race, gender, class, sexuality and ability in framing sporting encounters and experiences. The field, however, is largely dominated by research that details the gender operations of sport across North America, Europe and the UK (what is often referred to as “the Global North”) leaving women’s everyday encounters with sport as players, audiences, workers and media subjects across “the Global South”; that is Australasia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East open to further investigation. It is timely then to re-examine feminist approaches to conceptualising sporting encounters, identities and relations in the Global South so as to widen the empirical and theoretical base of sporting feminisms and, better understand the political geography of knowledge production in sport.

This special issue of the *Sociology of Sport* seeks to broaden the geographical, theoretical, social, cultural and intercultural scope of writing about women, gender and sport by assembling key contributions from feminist sport research undertaken in or by scholars from the Global South. While the Global South can be understood in terms of geographical space (as above) alternatively it envisions a critique of the production of knowledges ‘from the viewpoints, perspectives and problems of metropolitan society’, which are presented as universal and applicable to all cultures and contexts (Connell, 2007, vii-viii). This special issue is keen to include contributions that engage with social experiences of sport from the periphery, including those peripheral knowledges in colonised “Global North” countries such as Canada, the Arctic and Australia and New Zealand who are geographically South of the dateline yet can be understood as part of the global metropole that decentralises its Indigenous “Others”. We seek to solicit articles on sport research undertaken in or by contributors that critically interrogate gender relations, inequalities, the production of gendered subjectivities, pleasures and knowledges through sporting encounters in the Global South in ways that advance methodological, theoretical and conceptual boundaries of feminist sport research.

Papers which address, but are not limited to, the following are particularly welcome:

- Feminist analyses of the dualities, dichotomies and discourses of sport in the Global North and Global South;
- Empirical or textual accounts of gendered sporting pleasures as transformative experiences;
- Accounts of women's participation in sport the Global South, including mainstream and alternative or "lifestyle" sports;
- Feminist perspectives on sport and development in or from the Global South;
- Feminist perspectives on sporting organisations, governance and sports policy from the Global South;
- Media representations of sportswomen in or from the Global South;
- Feminist perspectives on sporting mega-events, such as Rio 2016, in the Global South;
- Methodological issues and innovations in exploring sport, feminism and the Global South
- Theoretical contributions to exploring and re-defining sport, feminism and the Global South
- Transnational, intersectional and post-colonial feminist perspectives on sport.

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

All papers should be not more than 8,000 words inclusive of endnotes and reference list.

Submit original manuscripts online: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_ssj

Please address any questions to one of the co-editors:

Dr Kim Toffoletti (kim.toffoletti@deakin.edu.au) at Deakin University or Professor Catherine Palmer (Catherine.Palmer@utas.edu.au) at University of Tasmania.

Deadline for submission of papers: **1st March 2017**

Special Issue: Coaching with Foucault: Problematizing Sports' Disciplinary Logic to Re-imagine Effective Coaching

Editors: Jim Denison (University of Alberta), Luke Jones (University of Hull)

This special issue is intended to advance Foucauldian thinking as a practical way forward to increase coaches' effectiveness and enhance athletes' performances. In the main, Foucault's conceptual toolbox has been framed as abstract, theoretical and disconnected from practice. Moreover, Foucault's work has often been linked to inappropriate arguments claiming that he denied individuals' any 'agency' (not our word choice). Accordingly, we strongly believe that there is a need to illustrate within the field of coaching studies how Foucault's body of work can be applied to coaches' everyday practices, as well as how his understanding of power, knowledge and the self can serve to promote individual subjectivity and change through a process of on-going and continual problematization. Such a call is especially relevant today as sport and coaching become more and more defined and influenced by science and the rise of greater and more intense technologies designed to increase the control and management of athletes. Towards this end, we are looking for articles that use Foucauldian thinking to expand, enlarge and enrich coaches' effectiveness. Above all, we are looking for articles that problematize and re-imagine various historical/entrenched, contemporary and current understandings and practices associated with what it means to coach effectively and/or to be an effective coach—coaching's dominant modernist logic—using any number of Foucault's concepts.

Specifically, we invite contributions to this special issue that explore such topics and issues in coaching as (but not limited to):

- Body practices and athletes' experiences;
- Coaching subjectivities;
- Coach development and learning;
- Coaching discourses and practices;
- Coaching cultures and contexts;
- Coaching logics and philosophies;

- Performance enhancement/change interventions;
- Ethics and pedagogy.

Authors should follow the “Instructions for Authors” found at

<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=rspc20&page=instructions>.

Word limit is 8,000, including all back matter.

Online submissions should be sent to <http://www.edmgr.com/rspc/default.aspx>, and questions should be sent to Dr. Jim Denison, jim.denison@ualberta.ca or Dr. Luke Jones l.k.jones@hull.ac.uk.

Due date for Papers: May 31, 2017

Call for Papers: Edited Collection on Nationalism and Sport. Contributions of particular interest will focus on athletes and social justice.

Athlete as a National Symbol: Nationalism, Sport, and Social Justice, A volume to be edited by Nicholas Villanueva, Jr., Ph.D., Director of Critical Sports Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder

This is a multi-discipline volume that will explore the following:

- Racism and Sport
- Politics and Sport
- Sport and Cyberbullying
- Women, Inequality, and Sport
- Sexuality and Sport
- Ableist Ideology
- Racial Ideology
- Gender Ideology
- Social Class Ideology
- Athletes and National Allegiance
- Fandom

Interested contributors should submit a 300-word proposal and CV to Dr. Nicholas Villanueva at nicholas.villanueva@colorado.edu

Proposals are due November 1, 2016; Full chapter contributions (8,000 – 15,000 words, including Works Cited) should be submitted in Chicago style, due February 15, 2017.

Contact Info:

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Lifestyle Sports and East Asia

Special Issue of Journal of Sport and Social Issues

Guest Editor: Clifton Evers, Newcastle University, UK (clifton.evers@ncl.ac.uk)

Guest Editor: Adam Doering, Wakayama University, Japan (adoering@center.wakayama-u.ac.jp)

There is a rapidly growing body of scholarly research about 'lifestyle sports' (sometimes referred to as 'action sports' or 'extreme sports'). Activities that often fall under this umbrella term used in scholarly research in the West include surfing, skateboarding, snowboarding, parkour, climbing, BMX, Moto-X, BASE jumping, windsurfing, etc. Research addresses tourism, industry, identity, place/space, bodies, emotional life, risk, technology, consumption, and more. Recently, a critical dialogue has emerged around the cultural tensions of inclusion of surfing, skateboarding, and climbing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

The vast majority of lifestyle sport research has been conducted in Western countries (Wheaton, 2010). Most of the research about lifestyle sports in non-Western countries has been in relation to tourism. There have been a few instances in the field which briefly touch on the cultural politics of lifestyle sports in 'East Asia' (Thorpe, 2014; Laderman, 2014). However, there are only the

beginnings of a body of empirical research focusing on this region (See Sedo, 2010; Cheng & Tsaur, 2012; Hung & Lee, 2012; Tien-Ming & Chiang-Chuan, 2015; Manzenreiter, 2013; Evers, in press). The expansion of lifestyle sport into 'East Asia' is resulting in specific histories, encounters, and manifestations of activities, experiences, industry, identity, place, technology, and media. There are examples of colonization but also localization and indigenous realisations. Cultural, political, social, material, and capital encounters and exchanges are taking place by way of inter-Asian and Asia-Global South connections, rather than simply East-West. The complex refiguring of geopolitics through lifestyle sports enables new and interesting networks, politics, and possibilities that are in need of further critical attention.

This special issue of the Journal of Sport and Social Issues asks: how are East Asian networks of lifestyle sport enthusiasts, workers, governing bodies, and associated communities-ecologies forming? What are the politics of the worlds, experiences, values, and imaginaries coming about (or being blocked)? How is such being negotiated by humans and non-humans?

The purpose of this special issue is to provide a forum for discussion on the latest developments, trends, and research concerning lifestyle sports in East Asia. To achieve this, we invite contributions from across sport sociology, cultural studies, human geography, tourism studies, postcolonial studies, sport history, anthropology, gender studies, media and communication studies, and more.

Contributions could address (although, please feel free to consider other topics):

- How the term 'lifestyle sports' functions in the Eastern context, e.g. in Japan many 'sports' are already considered a "do", meaning a way of life not simply a sport.
- Identities (e.g. gender, race, class, disability, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, religion)
- Colonization and localization
- Globalization
- Nationalism, regionalism, and transnationalism
- Practices of place-making and "sportscares"
- Indoorization of sport
- Sportification

- Media
- History
- Tourism development and its impacts
- Industry / Work
- Consumption and commercialisation
- Embodiment
- Emotional-affective life
- Non-Human
- Ecology/ies
- Sustainability

SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Deadline for abstract (250 words) submissions: 15th November 2016

Deadline for full submissions (8,000 words including references): 30th May 2017

For more information or to submit abstracts, please contact Clifton Evers at clifton.evers@ncl.ac.uk or Adam Doering at adoering@center.wakayama-u.ac.jp

* Please note, invitation to contribute a full manuscript does not guarantee publication and all manuscripts will go through the full double-blind peer review process with at least two reviewers.

Job Vacancies

Dear colleagues,

I am delighted to advise you that two new Lecturer posts of interest to list members are now currently available at Edge Hill University, Lancashire, UK.

Details of the posts can be found on the University website and shortly on jobs.ac.uk. The posts are in sports coaching and development (<https://jobs.edgehill.ac.uk/vacancy.aspx?ref=EHT1016-1016>) and sports business and management (<https://jobs.edgehill.ac.uk/vacancy.aspx?ref=EHT1017-1016>). Applicants with an interest in the sociology of sport, health and wellbeing, sport policy and

management, and sports pedagogy, are particularly encouraged to apply.

I would be very happy to discuss any informal enquiries by email or telephone using the details below.

Regards,

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACULTY POSITION

Assistant/Associate Professor – Disability Sport

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Position: The Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor, nine-month, tenure-track/tenured position. The position offers opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary scholarship within the department as well as other units within the College of Applied Health Sciences, including the Division of Disability Resources & Educational Services, and the Center for Wounded Veterans in Higher Education. Candidates are sought who have research interests related to disability in the context of sport and/or physically active recreation. The start date for this position will be August 16, 2017.

Responsibilities: Responsibilities include: conducting research in chosen area of expertise; building collaborative research partnerships with colleagues within the department, college and various disciplines across campus; advising and directing student research including theses and dissertations; instructing undergraduate and graduate courses; contributing to the Department's curriculum; seeking external funding for research efforts; serving on Department, College, and University committees; and engaging in professional and public service activities.

Qualifications: To qualify for the position, applicants must demonstrate the following minimum qualifications:

- A doctoral degree in a discipline relevant to sport, disability or a related field.
- Evidence of or potential to publish in top tier peer-reviewed journals
- Evidence of or potential to attract external funding.
- Ability to teach courses within the RST department.
- Ability to contribute to the university and the Recreation, Sport and Tourism field through academic and public service/engagement.

The Department: Faculty and staff of the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism (RST) at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign work to advance knowledge to foster healthy lifestyles, environmental stewardship and sustainability, effective management and marketing of organizations, and social and economic development of communities (see www.rst.illinois.edu for additional information). The Department offers residential B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. programs, an online M.S. program, and houses the Office of Park and Recreation Resources with a mission to build partnerships for healthy communities.

The College: The RST Department is part of the College of Applied Health Sciences (see <http://ahs.illinois.edu>) and affiliated with the Center for Health, Aging, and Disability (see <http://chad.illinois.edu>). The College houses the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services (<http://www.disability.illinois.edu>) (DRES) which includes the US Paralympic Training Site for Wheelchair Track and Road Racing. Recently 32 athletes associated with DRES participated in the 2016 Rio Paralympics. The College also houses the Center for Wounded Veterans in Higher Education (<http://woundedvetcenter.ahs.illinois.edu>) which opened in 2015 to provide support services to empower student veterans with disabilities.

The Community: Urbana-Champaign (located 120 miles south of Chicago) combines natural Midwestern beauty with the cultural resources typically found in larger metropolitan areas. Downtown areas provide vibrant public spaces with unique dining and entertainment options and the local community offers a thriving arts and culture atmosphere as well as varsity and community sports. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy 80 parks within the two communities with easy access to three major forest preserves in Champaign County (see www.visitchampaigncounty.org for additional information). **Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application procedure: Screening of candidates will begin on **October 31, 2016** and will continue until the position is filled. To apply please create your candidate profile at <https://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload your letter of application that includes a statement of your research interests, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered. For more information about the position, applicants may contact:

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The Sport in Society Research Program in the Institute for Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL) at Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia is pleased to announce two exciting, fully funded PhD scholarships in the sociology of sport.

PhD Scholarship 1:

Sport, Diversity and Social Cohesion: A Micro-Sociological Analysis

Supervisors: Associate Professor Ramón Spaaij and Dr Brent McDonald

The PhD Project

How communities engage with and experience diversity is an issue of growing importance that poses new challenges to community wellbeing and social cohesion. This PhD project will use sport as the lens to investigate the social processes and mechanisms in interactional situations that shape people's sense of belonging and social cohesion. In doing so, this project will aim to identify ways to enhance social cohesion in highly diverse urban areas. The project will produce new theoretical, methodological and empirical insights into diversity and belonging in the sports context relevant to future social policy and program development.

PhD Scholarship 2:

Elite female road cycling: an ethnographic examination of labour, identity and wellbeing

Supervisors: Dr Fiona McLachlan and Dr Brent McDonald

The PhD Project

Women's cycling, like most "professional" women's sports, has not been properly supported financially. This PhD project will interrogate the conditions of professional women's cycling and the effects of these conditions on the lives and well-being of female athletes. The purpose is to gain a better understanding of the complex cultural and structural relationships that shape the practices of cycling and cyclists' identities to ultimately guide policy that aims to improve the conditions for elite female athletes and thus their health and well-being.

Candidate Requirements

Applicants will have an excellent academic track record with a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours or a Master's degree with a research component in Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Sport Management or cognate discipline. Applicants will be considered provided they fulfill the criteria for PhD admission and scholarship of Victoria University and demonstrate excellent research capacity.

Remuneration

We offer a full 3.5-year PhD scholarship and research support of up to \$10,000.

Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Please send your CV, full academic track record and a synopsis of your research experience via email to:

PhD scholarship 1: Ramón Spaaij (ramon.spaij@vu.edu.au)

PhD scholarship 2: Fiona McLachlan (Fiona.mclachlan@vu.edu.au)

By 30 October 2016.

BOOKS

Have you read a good sports related book lately? Send us your favorite titles that you think ISSA colleagues might also be interested in reading. We will include these in the next ISSA Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. McDonald, ISSA Vice-President, Communications

Renee Shelby, Graduate Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology

October 25, 2016