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List of ISSA memberships expiring in December 2016

2017 ISSA World Congress, Taoyuan City, Taiwan, May 30 – June 2

Call for Abstracts Deadline Extended to January 15, 2017



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.

- Keynote speaker: Christopher Gaffney, Senior Research Fellow, Space & Organization, at the University of Zürich, Switzerland.
- 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 running shoes from TSSS. (See below)

Important Dates:

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline	January 15, 2017
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 Taiwan local organizing committee (LOC) has been hard at work to put on an engaging academic program and an exciting networking program too.

In addition to securing sponsorship to offer free sneakers to the first 200 registered delegates for the congress, the Taiwan LOC is also working with other local sponsors to provide enjoyable social activities to facilitate networking among congress delegates.

Finally, did you know that Taiwan is the first democratic republic in Asia? This island on the western edge of the Pacific Ocean has a diverse population of 23 million people and offers a variety of natural and beautiful landscapes: majestic peaks, rolling hills and plains basins, coastlines and more. For more tourism information, please visit: <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>



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* The first 200 delegates to register by January 31, 2017 will receive a free pair of shoes from TSSS. While the abstract submission deadline has been extended, please do send in your abstracts early so that they might be reviewed and returned to you prior to the January 31 early bird registration deadline in order to receive the free pair of shoes. Visit www.issa2017.org for congress details on abstract submission, registration, accommodation and so on.

RENEW YOUR ISSA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017 TODAY!

Is your ISSA membership expiring at the end of December 2016? If your name appears [on the list at the end of this bulletin](#), I encourage you to renew your ISSA Membership for 2017 to benefit from a reduced registration fee for the Taoyuan City Congress (held 30 May – 2 June, 2017).

All members receive: IRSS (6 issues per year) Print and Online • Information and discounts on ISSA conferences and publications • Access to members' only area of websites • the ISSA eBulletin

Please 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 has been received.

Please note Sage is switching to a new webpage for the Journal.

- For payment **prior to December 7, 2016** (<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937>).
- For payment **after December 7** (<http://journals.sagepub.com/home/irs>).

Membership category information appears halfway down the page. After locating your country category (A,B or C), select the appropriate 'buy now' option.

Please note that some members may have to click on the link 'Change location' appearing at the bottom of the page, to allow payment of subscription/membership fees through a mirror site.

Cheers,
Mike Sam
ISSA General Secretary

NEW IRSS AND ISSA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION WEBPAGE

Coming in December 2016: New Platform and Webpage for IRSS and ISSA Membership Registration

As also discussed by Editor Lawrence Wenner in his IRSS Report, the IRSS and the ISSA Member's Registration Webpage hosted by Sage is undergoing a redesign. The new page should be active by December 7, although the previous link will still work and redirect searchers to the new link. The new link is: <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/ir>

According to Caroline Moore of Sage:

"For launch, we have focused our efforts on delivering a robust platform that provides seamless access to your journal content. We have prioritised the features we know matter most to students, researchers and your members, through in-depth research and listening to your feedback."

January will provide free access.

As also discussed by Editor Wenner, sport sociologist will be able to access the journal for free for a time. According to Carline Moore: "With the launch of your new journal site, the access pay-wall will be lowered, meaning that everyone will have access to all content on the site. The paywall will remain down until the end of January, allowing our library customer and discovery service partners time to update their systems without any impact on usage. In celebration of the new platform, we will promote the month of January as our Global Free Access period."

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 or awards@issa1965.org

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.

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IRSS Journal Update and Call for Submissions From Editor Lawrence Wenner

Launch of New SAGE Publishing Platform and December 2016/January 2017 Open Access for IRSS Content:

Researchers, teachers, and students should be advised that the *IRSS* will be migrating to a new SAGE journals publishing platform on December 7, 2016 to improve access and ease of use. After December 7, 2016 users will find all information concerning the *IRSS* as well as access to all *IRSS* content at <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/irs>. To celebrate the move, SAGE



Publishing is providing Open Access to all articles published in the *IRSS* during December 2016 and January 2016. During this time, all those interesting in accessing *IRSS* published articles should take advantage of downloading articles of interest free of charge through this public portal. As has been the case with the old *IRSS* publishing platform, those that have access to the *IRSS* through packages in their institutional libraries will be able to access articles published in the *IRSS* free of charge by entering this portal through their library's institutional protocol. As always, we encourage faculty at institutions with library subscriptions to the *IRSS* to think about building the reading of articles published in the *IRSS* into course syllabi and reading lists.

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/> until December 7, 2016. After December 7, 2016, this information will be migrating to a new SAGE Journals publishing platform for the *IRSS* which may be found at <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/irs>

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 that 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, Brent McDonald

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 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

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 Dunedin, New Zealand, April

World Congresses: 2020 and Beyond! An Invitation for Future ISSA Congress Hosts

Are you and your colleagues interested in joining in the fine tradition and exciting opportunity to host a future ISSA World Congress and showcase your city and institution to sociology of sport scholars from around the globe? We welcome discussions about collaboration with tourist boards and local sponsors to make a financial contribution and provide structural support. Right now we are searching for locations for 2020 and beyond. Please send initial expressions of interest to **Brent McDonald**, *Vice President-Conferences*.

He can be reached at: conferences@issa1965.org.

We continue to receive applications at any time, but for those of you considering 2020, we must receive detailed and complete proposals no later than **April 28, 2017**.

Call for Applicants: ISSA Special Initiatives

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 president@issa1965.org.

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

Name of applicants <i>Must be ISSA members</i> <i>Must submit a CV</i>
Title of initiative
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) <i>**Include breakdown of costs and explanation of why funding is not available elsewhere</i>

Rationale for funding (maximum 1,000 words)

With reference to ISSA mission:

- *To promote international cooperation in the field of sociology of sport.*
- *To exchange information among all countries concerning the results of research in the sociology of sport.*
- *To convene international 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 cooperate with ICSSPE, ISA and other committees, groups or organizations in order to solve tasks of general interest.*
- *To identify sociological problems in sport, and where appropriate, organize international research programmes concerning the same.*
- *To oversee and coordinate the official publications of ISSA.*
- *To advise and facilitate the establishment of other continental, regional and national sociology of sport societies.*

Conference Call For Papers

I Leisure Studies Association Conference, 4-6 July 2017 - Call for Papers: 'Enacting Leisure: Recreating Leisure'

Hosted at Leeds Beckett University, UK

Research in the field of leisure studies emphasizes 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 that 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 inter-disciplinary 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

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

Hosted 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 **until December 16 2016**.

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



III 9th St. Petersburg Sociological Readings, 14-15 April 2017 - Sociology Of Sport And Physical Culture: The State And Prospects Of Development

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

The **main issues** to be considered:

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

- The sociological concept of physical culture and sports.
- Value analysis and the potential of physical culture and sports.

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.
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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:

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

CONFERENCES

International symposium, 10-12 May, 2017, “City and sport”

Hosted in 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 and English

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

5th International Congress, 15-17 February 2017, “Sport, Doping & Society”

Hosted in Madrid, Spain.

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

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

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

Looking forward welcoming you in Madrid in February!



18th ISHPES Congress, 3-6 April, 2017, “The Transformation of Sport and Physical Activity Through Time: Journeys in History”

Hosted in Alexandria, Egypt. 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, and the Ministry of Sports

Partners:

Tolip Hotel, and Kasha Tourist Company

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.

Special Journal Issues, Call for Papers

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**

Sports Coaching Review, 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

PhD Studentships

PhD Studentship University of Brighton

We are delighted to announce that the University of Brighton – as part of a consortium with the University of Portsmouth and the University of Southampton: South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership – has become a prestigious Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) doctoral training partnership, offering fully-funded PhD studentships over the next six years, commencing October 2017. At Brighton, these studentships must be linked to one of three areas of social science research excellence in the university – one of which is sport, leisure and tourism.

Projects will be applicant-led, rather than responding to pre-determined topics. A formal announcement / application details will follow soon, but prospective applicants should get in touch with one of us to discuss their ideas straight away. Please see the following link for more details on academic staff and research interests in the sociology of sport / physical culture: <https://www.brighton.ac.uk/cstl/index.aspx>

Best wishes

Dr. Thomas Carter, Head of the Centre of Sport, Tourism and Leisure Studies (CoSTaLS), University of Brighton

Dr. Daniel Burdsey, Head of Research, School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton

RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK

Sociology of Sport: A Global Subdiscipline in Review

Edited by: Kevin Young

Published: 2016 by Emerald/Insight in the Book Series: Research in the Sociology of Sport

The sociology of sport has grown impressively since its inception in the 1950s and has become robust and diverse, although uneven. In addition to countries such as the US, Canada and the UK where it is difficult to imagine a scholarly scene without a sociology of sport presence, many countries now boast strong scholars in the field and fascinating research is being done. For instance, Latin American sociology of sport is expanding quickly, and South Korea and Japan have had organized and vibrant sociology of sport communities for some time. Individual or small groups of scholars interested in sociology of sport have bubbled up in other parts of the globe such as



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the Middle East, the Caribbean and India. Edited by Kevin Young (University of Calgary), this ninth volume in the Research in the Sociology of Sport book series coincides with the 50th anniversary of the global body in the sociology of sport area, the International Sociology of Sport Association, and its flagship journal, the International Review for the Sociology of Sport. At a time when an often marginalized subfield reaches a half century anniversary, it seems both fitting and useful to take stock of 'what's out there' in as inclusive and global a fashion as possible. Twenty three chapters written by recognized scholars summarize the subdisciplinary 'state of play' across the globe in the most substantial and inclusive set of subfield summaries ever collated in one source. For more information: <http://emeraldinsight.com/doi/book/10.1108/S1476-285420179>

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.

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Your membership expires in December 2016 if your name appears **on the following list**. We encourage you to renew your ISSA Membership for 2017 to benefit from a reduced registration fee for the Taoyuan City Congress (held 30 May – 2 June, 2017) and to continue to receive the International Review for the Sociology of Sport

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