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## **RENEW YOUR ISSA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017 TODAY!**

Did your ISSA membership expire 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.

- To register visit the Sage IRSS page (<https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal/international-review-sociology-sport>)

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

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

**Early Bird Registration Deadline: January 31, 2017**



The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and ISSA are looking forward to welcoming you to the 52<sup>nd</sup> World Congress for the Sociology of Sport to be hosted by the National Taiwan Sport University in Taoyuan City, Taiwan.

With over 190 accepted abstracts we have a packed academic program that is sure to be matched by the exciting social program being put together by the LOC to showcase Taiwanese physical culture, history, and natural beauty.

## **Keynote: Reimagining Democracies and Sport – for whom does the pendulum swing**

The keynote speaker is Dr. Christopher Gaffney, Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Geography at the University of Zurich. His research examines the dynamic processes through which the World Cup and the Olympic Games impact cities. Gaffney has published academic and journalistic pieces on sports venue construction, gentrification, security, transportation infrastructure, urban political economy, event management, and social movements.

### **Important Dates**

<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>Closes 31<sup>st</sup> January *(Early Bird Registers Receive a Free Gift)</b>
Regular Registration	Closes 15 <sup>th</sup> March
World Congress	30 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June

For more information about the program, accommodation, transportation, visa requirement, and things to do in Taiwan please refer to the website

[issa2017.org](http://issa2017.org)



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

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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 submitted<sup>1</sup>. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present or distribute the paper at the annual conference of the ISSA.

#### **Eligibility:**

- The student must be registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- It must be a single-authored paper.
- The student must be a member of ISSA at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The committee will accept only one submission per author.
- 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](mailto:corab@uj.ac.za) or [awards@issa1965.org](mailto:awards@issa1965.org)**

**Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: January 31, 2017**

**The winner will be announced by March 1, 2017**

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

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# International Review for the Sociology of Sport

## *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](mailto: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

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# ***IRSS Journal Update and Call for Submissions From Editor Lawrence Wenner***

## Reminder About New SAGE Publishing Platform

Researchers, teachers, and students should be advised that the *IRSS* has migrated to a new SAGE journals publishing platform to improve access and ease of use. Users will now find all information concerning the *IRSS* as well as access to all *IRSS* content at <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/irs>. As has been the case with the earlier *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.



## IRSS Impact Factor at All-Time High

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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> of 44 journals in the Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism category and 41<sup>st</sup> of 142 journals in the Sociology category. We are proud to announce that 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* encourages the submission of 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://journals.sagepub.com/home/irs>

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 review the guidelines for book and media reviews at <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/irs> . Review authors may refer to previous issues of *IRSS* for format guidance. Reviews may be submitted at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss> . Authors of reviews should feel free to contact the book and media reviews editor directly: Dr. David Leonard, Washington State University, Comparative Ethnic Studies, PO Box 644010, Pullman, WA 99164-4010. Tel: (+1) 509 335-6854. Email: [djl@wsu.edu](mailto:djl@wsu.edu)

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## **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](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto: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**.

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2017; all initiatives must be completed, and a full

report on activities received by December 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

For more information and to submit your application please communicate with ISSA President, Christine Dallaire at [president@issa1965.org](mailto:president@issa1965.org).

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

<p><b>Name of applicants</b></p> <p><i>Must be ISSA members</i></p> <p><i>Must submit a CV</i></p>
<p><b>Title of initiative</b></p>
<p><b>Amount of funding requested</b> (between 1000-5000 GBP; depending on the scope and merit of the initiative and the number of projects we will consider partial of full funding for successful applicants)</p> <p><i>**Include breakdown of costs and explanation of why funding is not available elsewhere</i></p>
<p><b>Rationale for funding</b> (maximum 1,000 words)</p> <p><i>With reference to ISSA mission:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>• To promote international cooperation in the field of sociology of sport.</i></li><li><i>• To exchange information among all countries concerning the results of research in the sociology of sport.</i></li><li><i>• To convene international seminars or symposia on aspects of the sociology of sport.</i></li><li><i>• To prepare and circulate reports about the social background of sport and the status of the sociology of sport in different countries.</i></li><li><i>• To cooperate with ICSSPE, ISA and other committees, groups or organizations in order to solve tasks of general interest.</i></li><li><i>• To identify sociological problems in sport, and where appropriate, organize international research programmes concerning the same.</i></li><li><i>• To oversee and coordinate the official publications of ISSA.</i></li><li><i>• To advise and facilitate the establishment of other continental, regional and national sociology of sport societies.</i></li></ul>

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# 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/lisa2017)

## ***II 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.

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

### **III Gender, Physical Education and Active Lifestyles: Researching Young People's Experiences Conference**

**11 September 2017, Headingley Campus Leeds Beckett University**

**Call for papers, deadline: 12:00 1 March 2017.**

The Institute for Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure is pleased to announce a forthcoming conference to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Sheila Scraton's book, *Shaping Up To Womanhood: Gender and Girls' Physical Education*.

In recognition of the diverse reach of this significant work, we invite postgraduate, early career and established scholars to attend this day of celebration and stimulating discussion.

We seek proposals for presentations from those committed to socio-critical and/or feminist analyses of young people's experiences of physical education, sport, health and active lifestyles. These include empirical, theoretical, methodological, and/or policy focused papers, or those offering insights into the possibilities and prospects for future research and practice. There will be an opportunity for selected papers to be included in a special journal edition.

Keynote speakers will include; Emeritus Professor Sheila Scraton, Leeds Beckett University and Dr. Emma Rich, Bath University.

The deadline for submissions of proposals is 12:00 1 March 2017.

Proposals should be submitted in one of the following formats:

- Individual abstract, containing 250 words for a 20-minute presentation.
- Collective themed panel of three abstracts, containing 250 words each for 20-minute presentations.

Please contact Melissa Watts at [m.h.watts@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:m.h.watts@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) to request a call for papers submission template.

Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by 7 April 2017.

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### **IV 14th Conference of the European Association for Sociology of Sport (eass) Prague, the Czech Republic, June 14th -17th, 2017 Call for Papers Deadline February 15, 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam/Colleague,

On behalf of **14th Conference of the European Association for Sociology of Sport (eass)**, We are



pleased to invite you to our Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic, **June 14th -17th, 2017**. Please feel welcome to visit the **conference website** <http://www.eass2017.cz/> for more information.

The conference topic "**Values of sport: between tradition and (post)modernity**" offers the space for discussing the place and importance of sport in contemporary society. The key note speakers **Cora Burnet, Niko Besnier, Otmar Weiss and Jim Parry** already confirmed their participation. You are kindly invited to **submit an abstract** for presentation paper or poster using the link <http://www.eass2017.cz/abstracts/submit-abstract> until February 15th, 2017.

**However, the sooner you submit the abstract, the sooner you can receive acceptance approval.** We are looking forward to welcoming you in fairy-tale Prague soon!

Respectfully Yours,

Irena Slepíčková  
Conference Chair

Siegfried Nagel  
EASS President

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## **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](http://ville-et-sport.sciencesconf.org)

Languages: French and English

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

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!



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## ***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](mailto:congress@ishpes.org) for questions about the Congress logistics

Contact: [program@ishpes.org](mailto:program@ishpes.org) for questions about presenting at the Congress and about the program

Contact: [juniorscholar@ishpes.org](mailto: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.

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***Société de sociologie du sport de langue française (3SLF),***

***June 7-9 2017***

Hosted in Arras, France

The *Société de sociologie du sport de langue française* (3SLF) is hosting 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, registration documents and details to plan your trip in Arras are available on the SHERPAS website at: [sherpas.univ-artois.fr](http://sherpas.univ-artois.fr)



# 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](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_ssj)

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

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

Deadline for submission of papers: **1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

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## ***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](mailto:jim.denison@ualberta.ca) or Dr. Luke Jones [l.k.jones@hull.ac.uk](mailto:l.k.jones@hull.ac.uk).

**Due date for Papers: May 31, 2017**

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## **Job Announcements**

### ***FACULTY of HEALTH SCIENCES DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY Western University***

Applications or nominations are invited for the position of Director, School of Kinesiology (<http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/kin/index.html>) in the Faculty of Health Sciences (<http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/>).

The School of Kinesiology is a leader in the bio-scientific and sociocultural study of human movement which aligns with the Faculty of Health Sciences Strategic Research Plan ([http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/research/files/strat\\_research\\_plan\\_2016.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/research/files/strat_research_plan_2016.pdf)). Kinesiology is seeking a visionary director, able to inspire research, innovation, and collaboration; and foster a collegial, collaborative, and high performing culture. The new Director will have a track record of facilitating research performance and a personal record of quality research achievement. A passion for learning and teaching, the capacity to manage change, resources and people, and an excellent ability to work constructively with professional bodies and industry are also essential. The selected candidate will hold a Ph.D. in Kinesiology, or a related discipline and will possess the qualifications to be appointed to a tenured academic position at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The effective date of the appointment is July 1, 2017 or as negotiated. The term of the Director appointment is five years, renewable.

Western University (<http://www.uwo.ca/>) is one of Canada’s leading research-intensive universities. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since, 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural

growth in order to better serve our communities. The park-like campus includes a world-renowned teaching hospital with excellent transportation links and cutting-edge research and teaching facilities. London is a thriving city of 500,000 people, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. With parks, river valleys, tree-lined streets, and bicycle paths, London is known as the “Forest City” and boasts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music and sporting events (see [www.ledc.com](http://www.ledc.com)). Interested applicants should submit a covering letter and a curriculum vitae outlining their research, teaching, and administrative experience along with three academic references with contact information to:

Dr. Jayne Garland, Professor and Dean  
Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University  
200J - Arthur & Sonia Labatt Health Sciences Building  
London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5B9  
[jgarland@uwo.ca](mailto:jgarland@uwo.ca)

Applicants are also required to complete the form available at:  
<http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>  
as part of your application submission.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is February 17, 2017.  
Please quote number HS 163 on all correspondence.**

*Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identify or gender expression.*

*In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.*

*Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Dr. Jayne Garland at [jgarland@uwo.ca](mailto:jgarland@uwo.ca).*

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***California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo***

***KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, FULL-TIME LECTURER in  
Psychology/Sociology of Physical Activity, Exercise and  
Sport***

The department is seeking to hire one full-time lecturer for academic year 2017-18 (with possible extension) to begin September 7th, 2017.

Required Qualifications: Masters Degree in Sport and Exercise Psychology, Kinesiology or closely related field. Must have ability to teach the following undergraduate courses: Psycho/Social Aspects of Physical Activity; Sports, Media and Popular Culture; Applied Sport Psychology; Motor Development; graduate level Sport and Exercise Psychology; and supervise undergraduate and graduate student research. Must also have the ability to teach in one or more of the following undergraduate courses: Introduction to Kinesiology; Introduction to Perspectives in Physical Activity; Introduction to Research Methods; Sport and Gender; and Senior Project. Candidates will ideally have the ability to teach the following graduate level courses: Introduction to Issues, Ethics and Policies in Teaching; Effective Practice in Teaching and Coaching Preferred Qualifications: Doctoral Degree in Sport and Exercise Psychology, Kinesiology or closely related field; University teaching experience and expertise in Qualitative Research Methods and candidates will ideally have the ability to teach the following graduate level courses: Introduction to Issues, Ethics and Policies in Teaching; Research Methods; Effective Practice in Teaching and Coaching.

To apply, visit [WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG](http://WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG) for application details and to complete a required online faculty application; submit to Requisition# 104318. Be prepared to provide three professional references with names and email addresses when completing application. Review of applications will begin Mar 10, 2017. Position is open until filled. Applications received after this date may be considered. EEO.

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Your membership expired 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. **If your name appears on this list and you have already completed your 2017 registration—please disregard this notice.**

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