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2018 ISA WORLD CONGRESS

'Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities'

Toronto 15-21 July 2018

Call for Papers

As Research Committee 27 of the International Sociological Association (ISA) we provide members another opportunity to present research at the World Congress of Sociology, to be held in Toronto from 15-21 July 2018. This conference is in addition to the 2018 ISSA Congress that will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland in June 2018.

The ISA Congress title is the highly relevant 'Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities' and RC 27 Sessions direct attention to these themes. **We encourage all participants to take up RC27 membership to benefit from priority in abstract selection, as well as networking opportunities through the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) eBulletin and annual conferences.** There will be 11 sessions, including a business meeting of RC 27 (see below) and we invite abstract submissions via the ISA World Congress website:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/>

Abstract submissions will be open from **April 25 to September 30, 2017** (24:00 GMT).

Further details are available here:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/guidelines-for-presenters/>

These include the following information.

Anyone interested in presenting a paper should submit an abstract on-line through a centralized ISA 2018 website which will be operational from **April 25 through September 30, 2017**, (24:00 GMT).

Please follow the below listed steps:

1. Select session

List of sessions will be available on 25 April 2017 in the relevant Research Committee, Working Group and Thematic Group section.

All RC 27 sessions will be in English.

2. Submit abstract: April 25 till September 30, 2017, 24:00 GMT

Participants must submit abstracts on-line from April 25, 11:00 GMT through September 30, 2017, 24:00 GMT

- The abstract text cannot contain more than 300 words and must be submitted in English.
- Only abstracts submitted on-line will be considered in the selection process.
- The author is required to choose the RC/WG/TG session in which s/he wishes the abstract to be included.
- One cannot submit more than two abstracts.
- One cannot submit the same abstract to two different sessions.
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract; any errors in spelling, grammar, or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author.
- All changes/updates should be done via on-line system by September 30, 2017 24:00 GMT.

- Each abstract received on-line will be assigned an identification number.
- Notification: November 30, 2017
- Submitters will be informed by November 30, 2017 whether their papers have been accepted for presentation.
- A final presentation designation (oral presentation, distributed paper, poster, or round table presentation) will be indicated.

RC27 Program Coordinator for ISA 2018

ISA 2018 - RC27 SESSIONS & DESCRIPTIONS

Title	Session Organizer
<p>Health & Violence in Sport</p> <p>The relationship between sport and health is complex and paradoxical. Sport is associated with many direct and indirect health benefits to individuals, communities, and societies. Yet, it is also associated with powerful ideological values that lead to health-risking behaviour, including violent behaviour on and off the field of play. This session will explore issues such as violence between players, sexual harassment and abuse, the use of performance-enhancing practices, the so-called “holy trinity” of sport, hegemonic masculinity and alcohol, and the role of medical professionals in sport. Furthermore, papers are invited considering the role of sport development, and sport for development and peace, practitioners, in addressing issues of health and violence in sports.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Pike</p>
<p>Sport, Politics & Policy</p> <p><i>Sport is integrated across all sectors of society (public, private and voluntary) and it is often characterised by a messy co-mingling of the three. Changes in policy (or the introduction of new policies) invariably entail an attempt to change the structure or balance of real power within/between organisations. Analysing the politics around these processes is worthy of attention because they not only reflect citizen demands - they shape expectations as well, giving issues like ‘obesity’, or ‘medal counts’ legitimacy in the public domain. This session welcomes papers having a focus on politics and policy as they relate to matters of the state (both local and federal), supra-national institutions and sport governing bodies.</i></p>	<p>Mike Sam</p>
<p>Globalization & Sport</p> <p><i>Modern sport is intricately linked to globalization. While globalization has enabled sport’s transformation into a transnational phenomenon, such changes have been founded on variable regional/local responses: passive, purposeful and resistant. This session has a broad thematic focus on social issues relating to sport and globalization, including aspects of power, violence and justice. It also welcomes papers from diverse theoretical backgrounds addressing transformations in the technologies, politics, cultures and social networks surrounding sport.</i></p>	<p>Mike Sam</p>
<p>Power & Justice in Sport</p> <p><i>This session seeks papers that deal with the ways in which power and justice are exercised and/or resisted through sport. Possible topics include but are not limited to: theoretical discussions of sport, justice and/or power; policies that seek justice and fairness in sport; activisms, social movements and sport; discourses of race, gender, class and/or sexuality as remade and or challenged through sporting practices.</i></p>	<p>Mary McDonald</p>

Media & Sport

Brent McDonald

The relationship between the mass media and sport has a long and rich history as a topic of sociological inquiry. However the rapid proliferation of new media, and the continued concentrated ownership of old media necessitates ongoing and novel research into the way the media and sport interact. This session welcomes papers that consider the media and sport in relation to a range of themes including: advertising and marketing; representations of gender, race, and national identity; political economy and ideology; and new media.

Sport, Bodies & Identity

Brent McDonald

This session welcomes papers that engage with research into sport, the body and identity. The body is a central vehicle from which to engage with the sociological significance of sport. As such research may examine the representation of bodies, or utilize the body as a methodological tool. Identity may be considered both individual and collective and draw on local, national, and transnational contexts. In particular papers that consider the variously contradictory, transformative, and reproductive ways sport intersects with identity are encouraged.

Sport, Justice & Development

Cora Burnett

The role of sport for delivering in the field of international mainstream development, or as part of the Sport for Development and Peace (SDP) movement, is a contentious issue. Since the UN declaration in 2003 about using sport as a vehicle for delivering on Sustainable Development Goals, main stakeholders developed policies, structures and partnerships to become part of this social movement. Major tensions emerged between Global North and Global South partnerships linked to unequal power relations and the domination of neo-Colonial ideology. Delivering sport (for) development programmes with the focus on individual agency is mostly underpinned by a liberalist framework and fails to address discriminatory systems and structural constraints. Most practices adhere to a human justice framework, but the interrogation of policies and strategies from sport powerhouses such as the IOC and FIFA reveals a top-down, pre-determined development agenda with relatively little room for indigenous participation and practice. This session invites papers that address the complexity of stakeholder agency in this crowded policy space, and asks for reflections on unequal power relations and multiple practices that explore discriminatory practices and contextual inequalities. Papers on theoretical underpinnings and theories of change, policy frameworks and practices that could advance the body of knowledge are also welcome.

Sport, Spectacle & Mega-Events

John Horne

Sports mega-events and global sport culture are structurally and experientially central to capitalist (post-) modernity. This session seeks to both assess this statement and explore other questions, including: What are the economic, political and social risks and benefits of hosting sports mega-events? What implications, if any, can be drawn from analyses of recent and forthcoming spectacular sports mega-events in the East and Global South for a broader understanding of changing relations of economic and political power on a global scale? To what extent do mega-events intervene in systems of governance at the local, national and international levels? What do mega-events tell us about the significance or the effectiveness of various forms of popular resistance to global power networks? What do mega-events tell us about the role of communications media in the early twenty first century political economy of global culture?

Sport & Social Inequalities

Christine Dallaire

Sport can both reproduce and reinforce social inequalities and at the same time serve as a site of resistance and social change, albeit to unequal effects. This session invites papers that address either of these roles or the complex and complicated interaction of inclusion and exclusion through empirical and/or theoretical analysis of social relations in sport bounded by gender, sexuality, race and ethnicity, social class, nationality, age and so on. We encourage scholars to reflect on the relationship between sport and social inequalities by exploring inequalities of condition, opportunity and capability. Papers can, furthermore, focus on the effects of inequalities and resistance on sports participants and organizations or instead examine sport's ambiguous impact on broader social change.

Contemporary Issues in Sociology of Sport

John Horne

This session invites scholars to explore new and emerging topics of research in the sociology of sport. Papers can also revisit or propose to update our sociological thinking about older questions and themes about sport through innovative theoretical analysis or new and creative empirical evidence. In short, what are current issues in sport and how can we enhance our understanding of these issues through sociological analysis?

RC 27 Business Meeting

Christine Dallaire

Meeting of RC27 members to discuss the relationship between the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) and RC 27 and invite feedback.

Professor John Horne

ISSA Vice President (ISA and Treasurer)

RC27 Program Coordinator for ISA 2018

2017 ISSA World Congress, Taoyuan City, Taiwan,

May 30 – June 2



The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and ISSA are looking forward to welcoming you to the 52nd World Congress for the Sociology of Sport to be hosted by the National Taiwan Sport University in Taoyuan City, Taiwan. With more than 200 registered delegates and 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.

For more information about the program, accommodation, transportation, visa requirement, and things to do in Taiwan please refer to the website: issa2017.org

Special Thanks to ISSA 2017 Mentors

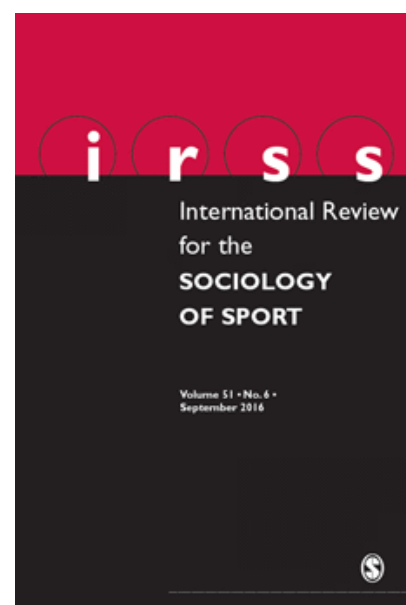
As an international organization and in the spirit of scholarship, ISSA supports learning and teaching. This is particularly significant given that our association and congress operate in English but our members are not all English-speakers. In this spirit the ISSA Board will like to thank those who are serving as mentors for the 2017 ISSA Conference. These mentors are working under the direction of ISSA Past President Elizabeth Pike to help review ISSA congress abstracts and ISSA congress power point presentations. In doing so each mentor has helped to support ISSA's international mission, in this case to provide assistance for scholars for whom English is not their first language. Please join us in thanking mentors Tamas Doczi (Hungary), Chris Hallinan (Australia), Steve Jackson (New Zealand), Parissa Safai (Canada), and Elizabeth Pike (UK).

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 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. 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 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

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: communications@issa1965.org

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISSA Board Member Cora Burnett-Louw honoured with 2017 U21 Awards for Internationalisation

Universitas 21 recognises excellence in the internationalisation of higher education among its members and recently announce the award of honours to researchers including Professors Cora Burnett- Louw of the University of Johannesburg. According to the organizations website “the U21 Awards were created in 2012 to recognise the innovative work being done at *Universitas 21* member universities to the internationalisation of higher education within our members.”

The organization recognized ISSA Board Member Professor Cora Burnett-Louw’s many years of work in the area of physical education, including her “spearheading the establishment of the first Olympic Studies Centre in Africa, one of 38 throughout the world.” The organization’s press release continues that “she is an established voice from the Global South in the field, working closely with other scholars in Africa and beyond in the use of sport for development following the United Nations declaration of Sport for Development and Peace in 2003. Her work shows the impact which academic work can have throughout the world and within the many world communities.” For more information about this award visit the Universitas 21 website at <http://www.universitas21.com/news/details/230/2017-u21-awards-for-internationalisation-announced>. Please also join the ISSA in congratulating Cora for receiving this award in recognition of her important work!

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
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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 of full funding for successful applicants)

***Include breakdown of costs and explanation of why funding is not available elsewhere*

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

British Sociological Association Sport Study Group Postgraduate Forum

Hosted by School of Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Lincoln

Friday 1st September 2017 9:30am-5pm

Call for Papers

The aim of this forum is to continue efforts to develop a postgraduate research community, providing students with the opportunity to develop an appreciation of current postgraduate research within sport and the social sciences.

The BSA Sport Study Group welcomes theoretically informed papers from postgraduate research students working in fields of sociology of sport and/or physical culture, sociology of the body, physical education, coaching, anthropology, pedagogy or related disciplines in the social sciences and humanities. Topics are encouraged from a wide spectrum, including but not limited to, theory, methodologies and discussions of data.

Dr Nikolas Dickerson will be providing a keynote on the day. Senior lecturer in Sport Sociology in the School of Sport and Exercise Science, Nik's work examines how film, television, the printed press, and social media construct knowledge about race, gender, the nation, and sporting spaces. He is interested in how these mediated narratives are connected to larger systems of power. Currently, Nik is exploring how understandings

of humanity are connected to issues of race, gender and sexuality through sporting narratives.

At this forum postgraduate students will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Deliver presentations to peers within a supportive environment to develop their presentation skills
- Network and share ideas with other postgraduate students within the field
- Discuss and receive feedback on their projects
- Foster social relationships with other postgraduate students

Deadline for abstract submission:

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Notification of acceptance:

Tuesday 11th July 2017

Deadline for registration (attendance only):

Friday 25th August 2017

The forum will run from 9:30am-5pm and will consist of a number of short presentations of approx. 20 minutes. Please note that lunch will be included.

University of Lincoln

The University of Lincoln has an award-winning modern campus which is located on the Brayford Marina, in the heart of the historic City of Lincoln. It is easily accessible by public transport:

<http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/maps/>. The School of Sport & Exercise Science (Head: Mrs Catherine Thomas) is home to the Health Advancement Research Team (HART; Director, Professor Jacquelyn Allen-Collinson), which undertakes international research on sport and physical cultures.

THIS FORUM IS FREE TO ATTEND

Abstract Guidelines

Abstract submissions are normally restricted to registered Postgraduate Research students who are currently members of the BSA and/or Study Group. Full details about the benefits of joining the BSA can be found at:

<https://www.britsoc.co.uk/membership.aspx>.

1. Abstracts should be no longer than **150 words** and should detail the objectives, rationale, and findings (where appropriate) of your PhD research.
2. Candidates within the first year of study may present findings from their Master's dissertation, if conducted within their current or proposed area of Postgraduate Research.
3. Due to time limitations, individuals are only permitted to submit one abstract.
4. All abstracts will be subject to review by the organising committee:

Ms Rachel Williams (PhD student, and HART researcher)

Ms Elizabeth Stamp (PhD student, and HART/MTough researcher)

Mr Gareth McNarry (PhD student, and HART researcher)

Ms Bethan Sullivan (MSc Student, and HART researcher)

5. It is intended that presentations should be approximately 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions.
6. Copies of abstracts will be provided to each of the conference attendees, PowerPoint facilities will be available.
7. Abstracts should be submitted electronically in the form of a Word document to rawilliams@lincoln.ac.uk (please see the abstract submission / registration form).
8. Abstracts should be submitted by **Tuesday 23rd May 2017**.

2017 ANZALS Conference

4-7 December

Call for Papers

We are delighted to announce the first call for papers for the 2017 ANZALS conference to be held in Hobart, on Australia's scenic southern island, from 4-7 December 2017.

The event will be hosted by the University of Tasmania through a collaboration between the Institute for Regional Development, the Tasmanian School of Business and Economics, the Faculty of Health and the Tourism Research and Education Network (TRENd). The conference promises to deliver an outstanding academic and social program. The ANZALS 2017 theme is "Leisure as an agent for social change". The Organising Committee welcomes papers, via a number of sub-themes:

- Health and leisure – intersections, contestations and collaborations
- Sport and development: agent of change
- Cultural tourism
- Humans, animals, leisure and social change
- Tourism for social change
- Arts, leisure and social capital
- Leisure management
- Other topics that relate to the conference theme

Confirmed keynote speakers include **Professor Simon Darcy**, School of Management, University of Technology Sydney Business School; and **Professor Can Seng Ooi**, Professor of Cultural Tourism at the University of Tasmania. Other speaker announcements will be made in due course.

Abstracts are encouraged which address the sub-themes of the conference. Abstracts are due by **31 May 2017**. Please send the abstracts to Hazel.Maxwell@utas.edu.au

Please follow the guidelines below when submitting your abstract:

- Abstracts should be **250-350 words**,
- Use Arial 12,
- Provide the full title of paper as it will appear in the conference programme (in bold),
- Include a list of authors, First Name, Surname and Institutional affiliation (in italics),
- In the abstract main body, include the background (outline of the context and/or academic literature informing the research), your approach (indication of the broad theoretical orientation and/or methodological approach) and the significance of your research (description and application of the original research findings reported in the paper), and
- State which conference sub-theme the paper is aimed.

In addition please include a 150 word biography of the author/s intending to present at the conference.

Further details on the conference and its theme can be found via this link on the ANZALS 2017 website: <http://anzals.org.au/conferences#>

We hope to welcome you in Hobart, Australia in 2017.

Kind Regards

Dr Clayton Hawkins and Dr Hazel Maxwell
Co-convenors

EASM Conference

September 5-8, 2017

Bern and Magglingen, Switzerland

Call for Papers

Please consider submitting your work to the upcoming EASM conference and workshop about 'Understanding sport (non-)participation: From data analysis towards deeper problem understanding'. Abstract submission deadline is 20 April 2017.

[Workshop A: Understanding Sport \(Non-\)Participation: From Data Analysis towards Deeper Problem Understanding](#)

Rationale and Aim

Since the late 1970s, countries in the European Union have installed sport-for-all policies in an attempt to widen, and as such, democratise sport participation amongst their respective populations. The sport-for-all movement propagated the inclusive idea that everyone needs to have the same opportunities to take part and develop in sport, and this regardless of skill and ability.

Although sport participation numbers initially increased after the installation of such policies, numbers have stagnated in the last decades. Varying largely by country, most participation surveys indicate that about half of the population is active in sport and the other half is not (Theeboom et al., 2015). Non-participation in itself is not problematic since not everyone aspires to lead an active life through sport. More worrying, however, is that the group of non-participants is defined by particular socio-demographical and socio-economical characteristics. And that non-participation is not (solely) a matter of "lack of interest or motivation" but has structural causes which require structural policy solutions (Collins, 2014). People with a lower educational degree, people living in poverty, people with a disability or chronic illness, people with a (non-western) migrant background and especially those who are situated at multiple axes of social exclusion (including gender) continue to be underrepresented in mainstream sport (e.g., club sport participation). Moreover, there is a lack of sport monitoring and survey systems that are capable of including underrepresented and precarious groups in society. Participation research is often largely based on non-representative population samples, indicating that the level of non-participation of particular vulnerable groups may be even higher. Furthermore, robust scientific policy analysis frameworks and systems are practically absent.

It is sensible to assume that the highest gains in sport participation can be achieved by those groups that are systematically excluded. This will require a methodological shift from measuring to meaning, from mere data analyses towards a more grounded "mapping" and "deeper understanding" of sport (non-)participation. More systematic problem and policy analyses are required to better enable policy makers and practitioners to create social impact and enhance sport participation among those with least capacities to manage by themselves (Houlihan & Lindsey, 2013).

It is envisioned that the workshop will revolve around the following subthemes in particular:

- Quantitative and qualitative research analysing sport (non-)participation in relation to different - intersecting - axes of social inequality (e.g., socio-economic conditions, race/ethnicity, education, disability, gender(identity), sexual orientation). In what ways are mechanisms of social in-/exclusion similar or contradictory for specific social status positions?
- Research focusing on specific issues of non-participation in sport (e.g. access, drop-out) and the underlying mechanisms of exclusion.

- Research focusing on non-participation issues related to specific sport provisions, or on differences between sport provisions. For example, what are the opportunities and challenges for community sport initiatives vs mainstream sport clubs and commercial sport provisions? Innovative research designs and methods in the domain of studying inclusion in sport in general.
- Policy and discourse analyses in relation to sport-for-all policies and inclusion in sport.

Format

Conveners will act as discussants during the session and additional time will be dedicated to joint discussions including the audience.

Submission Requirements

- Standard conference abstract
- Short paper

Conveners

- [Inge Derom](#), Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- [Agnes Elling](#), Mulier Instituut Utrecht
- [Reinhard Haudenhuyse](#), Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- [Marc Theeboom](#), Vrije Universiteit Brussel

For more information visit: <http://www.easm2017.com/workshops.html#collapseOne1>

Politics and Policy of Sport and Recreation

Section of the Polish Sociological Association Conference

20-22 September 2017

Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, Poland

Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Polish Sociological Association and University of Lodz, I would like to invite you kindly to take part in the conference "Politics and policy of sport and recreation" which will be held in Lodz, Poland in September 2017. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 15 of April, 2017. More information: <https://sportlodz2017.wordpress.com/>

Warm regards,

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Faculty of Economics and Sociology

Conferences

Leisure Studies Association Conference, 4-6 July 2017 '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>

Key dates

- 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

Gender, Physical Education and Active Lifestyles:

Researching Young People's Experiences Conference

11 September 2017, Headingley Campus Leeds Beckett University

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

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



Special Journal Issues, Call for Papers

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Issue of the Journal of Global Sport Management: “Sports Integrity: Ethics, Policy and Practice” - <http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/bes/jgsm/sp-iss4>

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2017

Manuscripts are currently being solicited for an upcoming special issue of the Journal of Global Sport Management dedicated to Sports Integrity: Ethics, Policy and Practice.

Integrity in the playing and management of sport is becoming one of the critical issues of our time. Barely a day goes by without a news story about some form of challenge to the integrity of sport, for example: the large scale financial corruption scandals that have engulfed FIFA and other governing bodies; allegations of industrial scale doping in Russian athletics; concerns about match-manipulation in football, tennis and other major sports; racial and other forms of discrimination that haunt many sports; violence, on and off the field; human rights abuses of workers who help stage sporting events. These are a few of the areas in which significant ethical issues arise and which demand the development of policy based on sound ethical judgements, and the ability of sports managers to put policy into practice. At the professional level, sports integrity underpins the commercial, social and cultural value of sports. Fans will only be prepared to buy into the drama of sport if they are assured that the contest is of the highest integrity and is a product they can trust. Actions that undermine the integrity of sport run the risk of undermining the business of sport and putting the jobs and economic value of a whole sector in jeopardy. Further, sport is often said to hold a particular place in culture and society with life-long and generational attachments often made to clubs and sports. Threats to the integrity of sport

threaten to loosen these socio-cultural ties. Non-professional sport raises issues of integrity of its own, for example: the protection of children and young people; the role of volunteers; inclusion and exclusion in amateur and community sports; exposure to injuries in school sports; access to sports resources for people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Indicative areas of interest include, but are not restricted to:

- Sport and ethics – fairness and justice
- Governance and the regulation of sport in regards to anti-corruption
- Ethics and the financial management of sport
- Agents and third-party ownership
- Match-fixing and strategies to combat manipulation
- Gambling, betting and online/mobile technology
- Sports medicine, doping and drugs education
- New technology, the body and gene therapy
- Violence, head injuries and youth sport
- Diversity and inclusion
- Equity and anti-discrimination
- Sport, politics and human rights
- Employment rights of athletes
- Stadium and hosting security

Papers of a maximum of 6000 words excluding bibliography should identify the critical ethical issues that arise in the topic under discussion and explore how policy and/or practice might be derived from sound ethical judgements. Papers that are co-written by academics and sports practitioners are especially welcome, but it is not a requirement. Submissions should be made via the journal's online submission system, ScholarOne; authors should indicate in their cover letter that the submission is to be considered for the Special Issue on Sports Integrity: Ethics, Policy and Practice. Any questions or to submit abstracts for feedback – please contact the guest editor.

Guest Editor:

Andy Harvey, PhD, Research Associate, Birkbeck Sports Business Centre, London, UK and freelance consultant to the sports industry (e-mail andy@andyharveyetc.com)

***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

Job Announcement



Deutsche
Sporthochschule Köln
German Sport University Cologne

W2-Professorship

"Movement and Sport during Childhood and Adolescence"

The German Sport University Cologne invites applications for the post of **Professor for "Movement and Sport during Childhood and Adolescence"**

The post is to be filled at the earliest possible date.

The person sought will be an internationally recognized personality with pedagogic and/or sociological teaching and research experience in the area of movement and sport for children and young people, and who has been engaged in sport in the pivotal societal challenges of children and young people.

Research expertise will be expected in at least one of the following areas:

- _Movement, sport and play as part of the social education and youth work in school und extracurricular settings;
- _Social heterogeneity, integration and inclusion in sport;
- _Prevention and empowerment in sport for children and adolescents.

Prerequisites are successful research work, recognized publications and evidence of obtaining funding from third parties. The appointee will have a teaching load of 9 semester hours per week. The participation in Bachelor's, Master's and teacher training programs at the University is also required. Non-German applicants are required to have an adequate knowledge of the German language and be capable of providing

teaching courses in German within six semesters. Conditions of employment, in accordance with § 36 HG NRW, are an appropriate scientific course of study, doctorate, postdoctoral lecture qualification or equivalent scientific achievements. All applicants (male and female) should supply proof of research results and corresponding university teaching experience in the abovementioned areas of work.

All things being equal (suitability, qualification and professional achievement), women will be given preference, insofar objective reasons for choosing a rival applicant do not outweigh. The German Sport University, Cologne strives to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and expressly asks female scientists to apply. Severely disabled applicants with equivalent professional qualifications will be given preference

Please submit applications with the usual documents, particularly a curriculum vitae, a list of publications and a selection of five publications under **1710-Professur Bewegung und Sport** by **27.04.2017** at the latest in the form of a pdf-file only to the email address: bewerbung@dshs-koeln.de (subject: **1710-Professur Bewegung und Sport**).

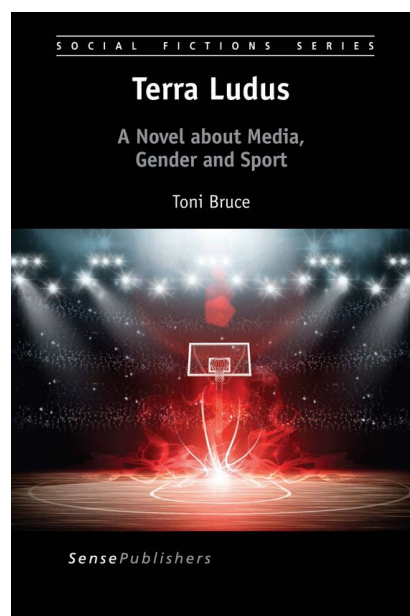
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RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOKS

Terra Ludus by Toni Bruce
A Novel about Media, Gender and Sport
2016 - 244 pages

Set in the near future, *Terra Ludus* follows a group of friends as their lives are turned upside down by the downstream effects of the actions of the protagonist, Daniela Bartoli. Five years after the professional International Women's Basketball League is unceremoniously dumped by its parent men's organization, Daniela is working in Los Angeles as a freelance journalist and playing regular weekend pick-up games with her friends Mike, Constantin, Dominic and Simeon. Her relatively simple life changes almost overnight after her vlog, challenging a powerful media corporation to step up and broadcast women's basketball, goes viral. The publicity sets off a chain reaction that brings the sport back into international prominence and sucks Daniela into a vortex of media and public visibility that leads her to question what is really important. In an imagined context where all professional sport takes place in a single country – something like a permanent Olympic Games – we follow a cast of characters with very different viewpoints on a roller-coaster, year-long, journey as they adjust to the new women's league. Although fictional, *Terra Ludus* is grounded in decades of researching, theorizing, teaching and writing about women's sport and media representation. *Terra Ludus* can be read entirely for pleasure or used as supplemental reading in courses in sport, media, gender, communication, journalism, sociology, creative writing, performance, physical education and cultural studies. For a free preview of *Terra Ludus: A Novel about Media, Gender and Sport*, go to:

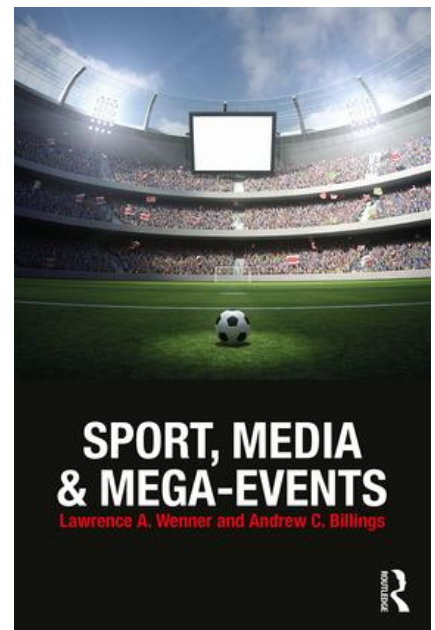
<https://www.sensepublishers.com/catalogs/bookseries/social-fictions-series/terra-ludus/>



Sport, Media and Mega-Events

Edited by Lawrence A. Wenner, Loyola Marymount University, USA and Andrew C. Billings, University of Alabama, USA

Bringing together many of the biggest names in the study of media and sport, this powerful collection examines how the media influences our understanding of the world's most important sports events. It sheds new light on how these events have used the media to extend their brands and wield cultural influence. Focusing on the central concept of 'mediatization' – the proliferation of the media across all spheres of contemporary life – it presents original case studies of major events including the Olympics, the World Cup, Masters golf, Tour de France, the Super Bowl, the World Series and Wimbledon. This is a seminal work in the field of media, sport and cultural studies. For more information including the table of contents visit: www.routledge.com/9781138930391



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

Respectfully submitted,

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