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Conferences
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Call to Share Recently Published Books
Election of the 2020-2023
ISSA Executive Board and ISSA 2018 Membership Renewal

It’s the LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES for the 2020-2023 ISSA Executive Board election.

The Executive Board is comprised of 6 elected members who must represent 6 different countries. Currently, these positions are distributed as: President, General Secretary, Treasurer (and Vice President ISA), Vice President (Conferences), Vice President (Communications) and Vice President (ICSSPE & Awards). The description of the current ISSA Executive Board Portfolios is available on the ISSA website: Under the ‘About ISSA’ scroll down menu, click on ‘Elections’. http://issa1965.org/about-issa/future-issa/

The ISSA Constitution and ISSA Bylaws are also available on the ISSA website: Under the ‘About ISSA’ scroll down menu, click on ‘ISSA Statutes’. http://issa1965.org/about-issa/general-conference-information/

Call for nominations: All Honorary members and Ordinary members in good standing in 2018 will be eligible to nominate candidates. The Election supervisor will communicate one last time in June with each eligible member inviting them to nominate a maximum of two candidates by July 31 2018.

ISSA members eligible for nomination: All ISSA members with at least four years as a member of ISSA, nominated by members from at least two different countries and accepting their nomination are eligible to stand for the election. In order to prevent a potential conflict of interest, Presidents or Chairs of formally constituted Sociology of Sport-related associations are not eligible to stand as candidates.

ISSA members eligible to vote: All honorary members and regular members in good standing in 2018 will be eligible to participate in the election to be held in October – November 2018.

The election results will be announced in December 2018. The ISSA Board members-elect will be invited to their first meeting at the ISSA Congress in New Zealand in April 2019 to select Executive Board positions and to plan the transition for the start of their new terms which begin on January 1, 2020.

For any questions or comments regarding the upcoming ISSA Executive Board election, please feel free to communicate with ISSA President, Christine Dallaire (president@issa1965.org).
The International Sociology of Sport Association  
2018 Annual Congress Highlights

ISSA 2018 Lausanne Congress Highlights

The 2018 ISSA Congress was held at the Université de Lausanne, Switzerland, from June 5 to 8. It attracted 294 delegates who presented 242 oral presentations and 13 posters. They came from 37 countries, and the charts below show the number and proportion of delegates from the top 10 countries of participants.

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Professor Annelies Knoppers from Utrecht University, The Netherlands, (below) delivered the keynote address: “Thinking about the box and thinking outside the box: Sociology of sport takes an organizational turn.”

A first plenary session (below) asked “Who still wants to organise the Olympics?”. The moderator, Lucie Schoch from Université de Lausanne, invited comments from:
1. John Horne, Professor at the University of Central Lancashire (UK)
2. Jean-Loup Chappelet, Professor at the University of Lausanne (CH)
3. Denis Oswald, Honorary Professor at the University of Neuchâtel (CH), IOC executive board member
A second plenary session (below) focused on “Doping studies: are social scientists parasites of sports organisations?” was moderated by Bertrand Fincoeur from Université de Lausanne and offered a debate between:

4. Verner Møller, Prof Aarhus University
5. Susan Backhouse, Prof Leeds Beckett University
6. Javier Barrio, Managing Director AIGCP

Congratulations to the Local Organizing Committee (below) for putting on such a successful congress and encouraging us to tackle the links between the social sciences, especially sociology, and sports organizations. They have been planning this congress since 2016 and offered us a memorable academic, cultural and social experience. Many thanks to long-time members Fabien Ohl, Lucie Schoch and the rest of their team: Romain Chasles, Flora Plassard, Bertrand Fincoeur, Rachel Cunningham, (Absent: Solène Froideveaux, Marc Lagenbach, Bastien Presset).
As Research Committee 27 (RC 27) of the International Sociological Association (ISA) we have provided members another opportunity to present research at and attend the World Congress of Sociology, to be held in Toronto from 15-21 July 2018.

A total of 68 abstracts were selected for inclusion in the 13 RC 27 academic sessions that will focus on:

- Power and Justice
- Social Inequalities I
- Social Inequalities II
- Spectacle and Mega-Events
- Bodies & Identity I
- Bodies & Identity II
- Contemporary Issues I
- Contemporary Issues II
- Media I
- Media II
- Politics & Policy
- Justice & Development
- Sport in the Global South: BRICS

The detailed program for RC 27 can be found at:

More information about ISA 2018 can be found on the ISA website at:

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Save the Dates! Future ISSA Meeting

Dunedin, New Zealand 2019 ISSA Congress, April 24-27, 2019
Conference Website is now up and running!
issa2019.org

Viña del Mar, Chile 2020 combined ALESDE, Latin American Congress of Sociocultural Studies of Sports, and ISSA World Congress, October, 2020
Call for Papers

2019 World Congress of Sociology of Sport

April 24-27, Dunedin, New Zealand

Sociology of Sport and Alternative Futures

Sociology of Sport, like its parent discipline Sociology and the Social Sciences more broadly, is facing unprecedented challenges not only over funding and resources, but also in terms of its legitimacy and relevance. Within the context of neoliberalism in general, and the corporatisation of university education in particular, there has been a slow but steady marginalisation of sociology of sport as a field of academic study. Curiously this has occurred despite enormous growth in the interest in ‘sport’ (broadly defined) within the global economy and as a focus of scholarly enquiry. Both the state and private interests are increasingly aware of sports’ strategic location at the intersection of key sectors of society including: education, health, business and tourism/nation branding. Moreover, scholars spanning the fields of sociology, anthropology, history, geography, politics, economics, media and communication studies, and gender studies are increasingly recognising the social significance of sport as a cultural form and practice.

As we approach the 20th year of the new millennium, the 2019 World Congress of Sociology of Sport provides an ideal platform to reflect, evaluate and contemplate the past, present and future of the field. While the sociology of sport, across all of its specialisations, has successfully identified social fault lines within sport, discussions about how to use this knowledge for social transformation and social justice through collective action and social policy have been far less robust. In short, it is timely for our field to envision and create an alternative future for both sport and its sociological analysis.

The 2019 Congress offers a unique opportunity to consider how, in the spirit of C. Wright Mills, our research, teaching, public service and political activism, can connect private experience with wider social structures, personal problems with public issues, and scientific analysis with political awareness. We invite scholars to share their research and to consider how it might contribute to a new vision for sport, exercise, physical activity and health.

Call For Abstracts: Session topics

- Sociology of Sport & Alternative Futures
- Sport & Media
- Sport & New Technologies
- Sport, Politics, & Policy
- Sport, the Environment & Sustainability
- Sport, Race & Indigenous Culture
- Sport, Physical Activity & Ageing
- Sport & Sexuality
- Sport, Development, & Peace
- Sport & Social Class
- Sport & Urban Development
- Sport & Gender
- Sport & National Identity
- Sport & Violence
- Sport & Globalization
- Sport, Disability & Paralympics
- Sport, Economics, & Society
- Sport Mega-events
Abstracts should include title, author, institutional affiliation and be a maximum of 250 words.

Submit your abstract by email to: issa2019@otago.ac.nz

Please include your preferred session theme in the subject headline.

Important dates

- Abstract Submission Opens: July 1, 2018
- Abstract Deadline: November 1, 2018
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: December 15, 2018

Visit ISSA2019.org for more information

International Review for the Sociology of Sport
Editor Dominic Malcolm

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. 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 3000 expert area scholars. While we expect in the region of 300 submissions per year (including revised manuscripts) we operate a highly efficient process such that the majority of decisions are on manuscripts are issued within 40 days of submission. The journal’s use of the SAGE OnlineFirst publication program means that accepted manuscripts are usually made available to the scholarly community within weeks of acceptance. New Content alerts and exposure on the Sage Sociology Twitter channel (with around 34,000 followers) means that publication in the IRSS provides authors with an excellent opportunity to get scholarly work promptly disseminated to international audiences.

The release of the 2017 Impact Factors showed how the journal has consolidated its position in the field in recent years. The IRSS Impact Factor is at an all-time high of 1.914, and the IRSS is now ranked 28/50 in the Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism JCR category, and 33/146 in the Sociology category, in the Social Science Citation Index.

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

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Call for Book and Media Reviews Editor

International Review for the Sociology of Sport

Call for Applications

Book and Media Review Editor

The International Review for the Sociology of Sport solicits applications for the position of Book and Media Review Editor. Under the guidance of the Editor-in-Chief, the IRSS Book and Media Review Editor facilitates the review of books and media (film, video, games) of interest to a scholarly readership with interest in socio-cultural understandings of sport. The IRSS looks to appoint a Book and Media Review Editor for a two-year term effective 1 January 2019. The responsibilities of the Book and Media Review Editor include:

- Identifying works of interest to the IRSS readership for review
- Liaising with publishers to facilitate making review copies available to reviewers
- Identifying reviewers and encouraging review submissions
- Assessing book and media reviews submitted for publication
- Making decisions on the publication of book and media reviews in consultation with the Editor-in-Chief

For further information concerning the position, prospective applicants may contact Editor-in-Chief Dominic Malcolm at irsseic@gmail.com or current Book and Media Review Editor David Leonard at djl@wsu.edu

For full consideration, applicants should send an email to IRSS Editor-in-Chief Dominic Malcolm at irsseic@gmail.com by October 1, 2018 with an attached letter of application outlining your interest in and qualifications for the position along with attached detailed CV.

About IRSS

Consistently embracing sport’s status as a truly global phenomenon, the International Review for the Sociology of Sport is a fully peer reviewed academic journal that brings together contributions from across the social sciences and the world. The main purpose of the IRSS is to disseminate research and scholarship on sport throughout the international academic community. Scholarly work published in the IRSS is not restricted to any theoretical or methodological perspective and brings together contributions from anthropology, cultural studies, geography, gender studies, media studies, history, political economy, semiotics, sociology, as well as interdisciplinary research. The IRSS publishes eight issues each year and is indexed on ISI. More information about the IRSS may be found at http://irs.sagepub.com/

About IRSS Book and Media Reviews

The IRSS publishes reviews of books or media to provide a scholarly assessment of key works that may advance understanding of sport in social and cultural contexts. Currently the IRSS published approximately 12 reviews per year. Most often these are an assessment of a single work, but comparative assessments of more than one work within a more substantial integrative essay are equally welcome. Authors interested in contributing a book or media review symposium (in which the same work is reviewed by
2 or 3 different reviewers) are encouraged to contact the Book/Media Review Editor directly.

Reviews published in the IRSS do not require an abstract or key words. Book or Media Reviews should contain a heading that includes the Book or Media Title, Author, Publisher’s Name and Location, Date of Publication, Number of Pages (or running length), ISBN Number (for books) and eBook Number (if appropriate). Book or Media Review authors may refer to previous issues of IRSS for format guidance.

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 and remember that ISSA also has its own Facebook page, and you are welcome to share information via this group.
In Memoriam: Professor Celia Brackenridge
by Elizabeth Pike

Celia Brackenridge was born in Hitchin, Hertfordshire, and then educated at The Lady Eleanor Holles School for Girls in London. In her last year there, she shocked her Head Teacher by ignoring the school’s advice to go on to University after achieving excellent A level grades. Instead, she opted to take a Certificate in Education at Bedford College, the most prestigious college at the time for women’s Physical Education. After gaining her Certificate, she went on to add an Honours year at the University of Cambridge and was the first physical education student in the UK to achieve a First Class Honours degree.

While at Cambridge she was awarded a Full Blue for sporting excellence in 1972. In itself, this was rather unusual since the Cambridge rules stated that, unlike men, women could only achieve a Half Blue unless they achieved representative honours outside the University. Celia did this not in one sport but in two, Lacrosse (at national level) and cricket (at county level). She was subsequently awarded her Double Full Blue. Celia represented England at Lacrosse for fourteen years, becoming captain from 1979 to 1982. She was England Team Coach from 1985-86 for the Lacrosse World Cup in the United States, and Visiting Women’s Lacrosse Coach and Researcher at Harvard University in 1983 and 1984.

Celia completed a MA in Physical Education at the University of Leeds, going on to become a PE teacher at Bournemouth Girl’s School. From there, she went on to teach at The Lady Mable College of Physical Education, which became part of Sheffield Polytechnic and then, in 1992, Sheffield Hallam University. She spent twenty years teaching and managing the academic sport provision at Sheffield Hallam, where she also gained a PhD by portfolio before leaving to establish a research centre at the University of Gloucestershire in 1996 as Professor of Sport and Leisure. In 2005, she became Director of the Centre for Youth Sport and Athlete Welfare at Brunel University, where she worked until her retirement in 2013.
Throughout her career Celia demonstrated the importance of the relationship between evidence-based research and public policy. She was instrumental in setting up the UK Women’s Sports Foundation and was its first Chair from 1984-1988. She was personally approached by senior researchers, lobbyists and activists to join and develop Women Sport International in the early 1990s. She stated in 1994 that the non-governmental organisation was committed ‘not just to the exchange of information but toward achieving change, improvement and transformation’ for women and girls in sport globally. Celia was a keynote speaker during the plenary session of the first world conference on women and sport in Brighton in 1994. The ground breaking Conference, chaired by Anita White (previously Co-ordinator of the Sports Studies programme at the University of Chichester), brought together 280 policy and decision makers from 82 countries and led to the celebrated Brighton Declaration that outlined principles to be adopted to increase the involvement of women in sport at all levels and all functions and roles. Endorsed by over 400 organisations all over the world, the Brighton Declaration has been a powerful influence on international sporting bodies for over 20 years.

It was Celia who inspired the establishment of the Anita White Foundation at the University of Chichester. She donated her personal papers from her work in the women and sport movement to the University Archive collection, proposing that the archive should be named after Anita White. The archive is open to international scholars, so that history will never forget the sound of glass ceilings breaking across the sporting world in the wake of the Brighton Declaration.

From the 1990s Celia’s research focused on the issues concerned with child protection in sport, particularly the sexual exploitation, harassment and abuse of children. At first, governing bodies were reluctant to listen to the results of her research believing, as Celia said, that ‘I was just a troublemaker – trampling on Paradise’, but when Celia enlisted the support of the NSPCC and UNICEF, sports organisations around the world began to take notice.

From 2001, she was an advisor to the NSPCC and Sport England’s newly opened Child Protection in Sport Unit and chaired its Research Task Force for six years. Between 1994 and 2010 she was the Convenor of the Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Abuse in Sport for Women Sport International. She was Programme Consultant to the International Olympic Committee Medical Commission’s 2007 Consensus Statement on Sexual Harassment and Abuse in Sport and to the UNICEF working group on violence against children in sport. In July 2014 she convened the inaugural meetings of Safe Sport International, and became the first co-chair of this new NGO which has a vision to end violence and abuse against athletes.


Celia was awarded an Honorary PhD from the University of Bedfordshire in 2009, and in 2010 an Honorary Fellowship of the University of Chichester. In 2012, she was awarded an OBE for services to Equality and Child Protection in Sport. In recognition of her sporting achievements, research and activism, Celia was awarded The Sunday Times Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2016 Sportswomen of the Year Awards.
In recent months, Celia faced the enormous challenge of leukaemia, which she battled with the same strength of character she demonstrated throughout her life. Celia made an immeasurable contribution to making sport a safer and more humane environment, and leaves behind a unique legacy for the women and sport movement, not least in her central role in the establishment of the Anita White Foundation through which the University of Chichester is committed to continuing much of the work that Celia inspired.

To learn more about Celia’s life and work, please visit the AWF Women and Sport: The ChangeMakers website: an interactive digital resource, designed to make Celia’s life and work accessible to scholars and activists interested in women, sport and social change, and to inspire women sport leaders of the future. You can visit this site at: https://www.changemakers.chi.ac.uk/

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
International Sociology of Sport Association
Honorary Member Award 2019

The Executive Board invites nominations for an Honorary Member award in the International Sociology of Sport Association. This award honors outstanding contributions to the International Sociology of Sport Association and to the sociological study of sport. The recipient of this award must meet both of the following criteria:

• a long career of service to the International Sociology of Sport Association, and
• a distinguished international academic career as a sociologist of sport.

Individuals who are retired from formal academic positions are eligible for Honorary Member awards. In addition, the International Sociology of Sport Association will consider retrospectively honoring an individual’s service and scholarship with a ceremonial posthumous Honorary Member award.

Honorary Members in the International Sociology of Sport Association receive:

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

The list of current Honorary Members can be found at http://issa1965.org/board/#Honorary%20Members

Nominations

Nominators should submit a 1 to 2-page document (letter) by March 1, 2019 that describes in as much detail as possible how the nominee meets the International Sociology of Sport’s Honorary Member criteria. Submit nominations by email to Cora Burnett at awards@issa1965.org.
John Sugden Receives ISSA Honorary Award

Cora Burnet Louw presents an Honorary Member Award to John Sugden, Emeritus Professor of the Sociology of Sport, University of Brighton at the 2018 Conference in Lausanne (below).

John Sugden is the most recent recipient of the ISSA Honorary Member Award, which acknowledges excellence in scholarship and service. John was nominated by 26 colleagues and the text that follows has been drawn from their letter of nomination.

John Sugden’s research focuses on several areas including the Global Politics of Sport; Sport and International Relations; Sport in Divided Societies; Sport for Development and Peace; and Sport and Deviance. In 2002 he co-edited ‘Power Games: A Critical Sociology of Sport (London: Routledge) with Alan Tomlinson. The book provides a critical analysis of power relations throughout the world of sport. In 2003 ‘Scum Airways: Inside Football’s Underground Economy’ (Edinburgh: Mainstream Publishing) was published outlining the experiences and covert, undercover investigation into English Football’s black market economy.

Along with Alan Tomlinson, Professor Sugden has proven to be a tireless investigator of world football’s governing body FIFA – providing a robust body of work which helped to bring about the downfall of disgraced former FIFA President Sepp Blatter. This investigative focus is covered extensively in their latest book, published in 2016 ‘Football, Corruption and Lies: Revisiting “Badfellas”, the Book FIFA Tried to Ban’ (London: Routledge). Mark Keech points out that “one of John’s great strengths over the years has been his ability to make sociology and sociology of sport ‘come alive’ by understanding that grand theory is nothing unless it has real world examples. His ability to do this to colleagues and students alike is one of the things that I have learned from him”.
In addition to far-reaching impact of his scholarship John’s service work has also greatly contributed to the field. He founded and co-chaired for a number of years, the British Sociological Association’s (BSA) Study Group on ‘Research and Teaching in the Sociology of Sport’ which still meets regularly. He collaborated with multi-disciplinary organisations including the International Council for Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) where he was able to co-create the first German-Israeli conference on sport for development and peace entitled ‘Sport as a Mediator between Cultures’ in June 2011. John was also on various editorial boards and currently still sits on Sport Gasellschaft in Germany and the open access Journal of Sport for Development. John was the Senior Editor of IRSS starting in 2006 for a number of years. He was also a member of the ISSA executive board and was integral to bringing the World Congress of Sociology of Sport entitled ‘Sport and the Winds of Change’ to Havana Cuba in 2011.

In 2000, John joined forces with colleagues and a group in Israel trying to find a way of using football to bring Jewish, Arab Muslim and Arab Christian communities together. The World Sports Peace Project was formed and in 2004 and later became Football 4 Peace International, regarded as the in-house NGO of the University of Brighton (www.football4peace.eu). This celebrated sport-based co-existence and conflict resolution programme is a multi-dimensional research, education and social engagement platform that utilises sport innovatively to deliver generic and bespoke ‘values-based’ palliative training and coaching programmes designed in, and for, areas suffering from high levels of cross-community conflict and various forms of political disorder and social disintegration. While the distinctive F4P model and associated teaching resources in Football, Rugby and outdoor and adventurous activities emphasise a holistic approach evolved against a background of ethno-religious conflict during its evolutionary history, the model has been adapted in ways that render it suitable to be used to help meet a number of related development and cross-community goals and has been rolled out to university students, school teachers, sport coaches, and youth, community and social workers across the world.

Please join us in congratulating ISSA’s newest honorary member, John Sugden

CALL FOR PAPERS: ISSA GRADUATE PAPER AWARD 2019

The 2019 ISSA Graduate Paper Award is co-sponsored by ISSA and SAGE

Description: The aim of the International Sociology of Sport Association’s (ISSA) Graduate Paper Award is to recognize the scholarship of outstanding graduate students in the international community of sociology of sport. The award will be granted to a scholarly paper, authored by a graduate student, which is deemed by a panel of judges to demonstrate considerable originality, critical and analytical ability, and to be of the highest quality from among those submitted¹. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present or distribute the paper at the annual conference of the ISSA.
Eligibility:

- The student must be registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- It must be a single-authored paper.
- The student must be a member of ISSA at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The committee will accept only one submission per author.
- Previous winners are not eligible.
- A paper cannot be considered for the ISSA GPA award at the same time that it is submitted for another award.
- A paper that won a previous award cannot be submitted to the ISSA GPA.

Award:

- The winning author will be invited to present or distribute the paper at the *ISSA World Congress of the Sociology of Sport* in Dunedin, University of Otago, New Zealand, 24-27 April 2019. While the registration fees for the winner are included in the prize, participation in the 2019 Congress is not mandatory.
- The winning author will receive an ISSA sponsored prize of membership in ISSA for 12 months.
- The winning author will receive a SAGE Publisher sponsored prize of £150 worth of books.
- The panel of judges may also give up to two honourable mentions. Graduate students receiving honourable mentions will also have their papers accepted for presentation or distribution at the ISSA conference.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the ISSA website (see, www.issa1965.org/awards).

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 Awards Committee Chair, Cora Burnett. All papers should be emailed to awards@issa1965.org.

**Deadline for Receipt of Submissions:** December 31, 2018.

The winner will be announced by March 1, 2019.
Call for Mentors for ISSA 2019

As an international organization and in the spirit of scholarship, ISSA wishes to support learning and teaching. This is particularly significant given that our association and congress operate in English but our members are not all English speaking.

In order to assist our members who may need some help preparing for our upcoming congress, we are inviting nominations for a limited number of mentors who can help in reviewing ISSA congress abstracts and ISSA congress power point presentations.

The criteria to be mentor are that you must:

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

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

- An outline of the reasons why you wish to be a mentor
- A statement of your proficiency in the English language
- Confirmation that you agree to review 10-15 abstracts and powerpoint presentations prior to the ISSA 2019 World Congress

ISSA will pay full registration costs for the 2019 World Congress for those accepted to be ISSA mentors.

Please send your nominations by October 1st 2018 to Elizabeth Pike, ISSA Past-President, at past.president@issa1965.org.

Call For ISSA Archives

The ISSA Executive Board is calling on all past and current members to submit photos, documents and other materials that document the history of the association, congresses and journal. We will gladly accept any items either in digital or hard copy format. We will be happy to copy and return these to you, or to add relevant items to the ISSA Archive as part of our ongoing efforts to record the history of the ISSA and IRSS.

We are particularly hoping to obtain copies of ISSA Congress programs and Books of Abstract prior to 2011.

For further information about the Archive and/or to donate items, please contact the
World Congresses: 2021 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 2021 and beyond. Please send initial expressions of interest to Brent McDonald, Vice President-Conferences. He can be reached at: conferences@issa1965.org.

Conference
VI Latin American Congress of Sociocultural Studies of Sport, ALESDE

September 4-6, 2018
Ribeirão Preto/SP
Brazil

Deadline for submissions is July 15

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We invite you to attend the VI Latin American Congress of Sociocultural Studies of Sport, between 04 and 06 September 2018, in the city of Ribeirão Preto/SP, Brazil.

This event was idealized by the Latin American Association of Sociocultural Studies of Sport (ALESDE) and will be organized in partnership between the School of Physical Education and Sport of Ribeirão Preto · University of São Paulo (EEFERP/USP) and the Social Service of Commerce (SESC-SP), with support from the São Paulo Funding Agency (FAPESP) and the Postgraduate Program in Physical Education and Sports of the EEFERP / USP.
The central theme of this 6th edition will be "Sport, education and society: implications and sociological debates".

Information on submission of abstracts, articles, registration and program can be obtained through the link: sesesp.org.br/alesde

ATTENTION TO THE RECENT OPENING OF THE SUBMISSION OPTION FOR 500 WORDS ABSTRACTS.

It will be a great pleasure to count with your participation and presence in Ribeirão Preto / SP, Brazil.

Thank you for your attention.

Cordial regards.

PhD Renato Francisco Rodrigues Marques
Chair of the Organizing Committee of the VI Latin American Congress of Sociocultural Studies of Sport

CONFERENCE

SPORT AND DISCRIMINATION CONFERENCE
Oxford Brookes University, Tuesday 4th September 2018

The third Sport and Discrimination Conference explores the interdisciplinary and intersectional nature of discrimination within the sporting world. This one-day conference at Oxford Brookes University aims to investigate different forms of discrimination (racial, gender, sexuality, disability, class, etc.), across a range of sports, drawing on work from a variety of academic fields (including sociology, sports studies, psychology, politics, history, and media and cultural studies).

What is the nature and extent of discrimination in sport today? How does it affect people’s experience of sport and their wider lives? What are the barriers to change? And how can discrimination best be tackled in the future? These are some of the issues, which we hope to explore.

This conference features papers from academics, postgraduates and policy makers making empirical, theoretical or personal contributions.

The conference attendance fee is £75 for academics and £50 for postgraduates. The registration page and link will be circulated following your notification of acceptance (if accepted) on 22 June.

Venue:
Oxford Brookes University, John Henry Brookes Building, Headington Campus, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP
Special Journal Issue Call for Papers

Managing Abuse and Integrity in Sport

Special Issue: Sport Management Review Call for Papers

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Sport and physical activity (sport from hereon) can provide an environment within which the exploitation of power and authority may lead to the abuse of individuals. Such issues have implications for managers across the sporting spectrum from grassroots to elite levels. Consequently, there is a need for scholars to pay greater attention to the structures, policies, processes, practices, and sites in which abuse occurs in order to better manage the integrity of sport: the well-being of participants, coaches, and officials; and the protection of other stakeholders affected by abuse in its various forms.

There is a growing body of literature exploring what might be termed the ‘dark side of sport’. To date, authors in this field have conceptualized and investigated the types and effects of abuse experienced by individuals, for example: sexual, emotional, physical, harassment, discrimination, bullying and other forms of non-accidental violence. The developing academic study of abuse in sport has been coupled with serious issues that
have emerged in relation to the welfare and safety of individuals through the publication of independent reviews and media reportage of cultures of fear, intimidation, and bullying. The harm caused by abuse represents a significant blind spot for practitioners and an area for development in sport management research.

Managing abuse in both physical and virtual sporting spaces, and promoting integrity in sport to offer safe, fair and inclusive environments for all are crucial concerns in contemporary sports, physical activity, and health industries. Attention must now turn toward (a) increasing theoretical and conceptual understanding of abuse so that (b) we can develop evidence-based practical implications so that sport managers might negotiate and challenge abuse throughout the levels of sport.

The micro-interpersonal and macro-institutional contexts of abuse are broad and in many cases under-researched. To move this debate forward, the purpose of this special issue of Sport Management Review is to promote thought, understanding, and action to enhance knowledge and practice on the management of abuse in sport. Specifically, we encourage submissions from scholars both inside and outside of the sport management domain (e.g., sociology, social psychology, coaching and pedagogy, psychology, sociocultural studies, criminology) to provoke a broad, interdisciplinary, and critical discussion about the management of abuse. Possible topics include (but are not limited to):

- Understanding identities, spaces, and places in relation to the management of abuse or non-accidental violence
- Government and policy impacts for managing abuse
- Implementation of legislation surrounding safeguarding, protection, and integrity
- Case management and handling at both an interpersonal and/or organisational level
- Whistleblowing and the reporting of abuse
- Policing and regulating safe sporting spaces
- Intervention and education of safeguarding and integrity in and through sport
- Monitoring and evaluating safeguarding policy and praxis across contexts
- Management roles and responsibilities in promoting integrity in sport
- Facilitating programmes of empowerment
- How abuse can have an impact upon participation

**Submission Process**

Submissions are due on or before September 28, 2018 via the SMR online submission system at [https://www.evise.com/profile/#/SMR/login](https://www.evise.com/profile/#/SMR/login). To ensure that all manuscripts are correctly identified for review in relation to the special issue it is important that authors select “SI: Managing Abuse” when they reach the “article type” step in the submission process. All submissions must adhere to the Sport Management Review ‘Guide for authors’ available at: [https://www.elsevier.com/journals/sport-management-review/1441-3523/guide-for-authors](https://www.elsevier.com/journals/sport-management-review/1441-3523/guide-for-authors).

We anticipate publication in Issue 1, Volume 23 (February 2020). For further information about this special issue call, please contact Emma Kavanagh at ekavangh@bournemouth.ac.uk
Callaloo CALL FOR PAPERS
“Sports as Art, as Resistance”

Callaloo invites complete submissions for a special issue devoted to the interdisciplinary examination of sports guest edited by Eric Henderson (Stratagem Entertainment), Miya Knights (Middleton-On-Sea, UK), John McCluskey, Jr. (Indiana University), and Pellom McDaniels III (Emory University).

Project Description
It should come as no surprise that someone like Colin Kaepernick has emerged from the age of President Barack Obama, inspired, empowered, and ready to use his influence to challenge the status quo. Choosing to stand up (or rather take a knee) in protest of the killing of African Americans by law enforcement, the twenty-eight-year-old former starting quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers has become the firebrand for a new generation of activist-athlete. A student of history, Kaepernick has taken it upon himself to become a change agent, using what he has at his disposal as a public figure to influence the thinking and actions of the masses. He has set himself apart as a model of selflessness and heroism.

While sports have occupied the global imagination as a source of entertainment, enlightenment, and, above all, opportunity, historically we have seen the importance of black athletes using their celebrity to bring attention to the ills which haunt black life around the world. In fact, from the beginning of the twentieth century to today, there have been numerous individuals who have challenged both directly and indirectly the "isms" responsible for shaping North American, European, and South American cultures. While most of these moments involve people of African descent competing against whites in an attempt to claim victory in the arena, and the financial rewards and social mobility that coincided, the greater goal of these black athletes was to claim their humanity and citizenship, and a place for their race in society through their performances on, for example, the playing field or the court.

The guest editors are seeking unpublished and complete critical articles, creative essays, poems, interviews, creative personal narratives, and visual art on “Sports as Art, as Resistance” from a variety of critical, creative, and interpretive perspectives. Specific topics, themes, subject matter may include, but are not limited to:

- black aesthetics in sports performances: the blues, jazz, and hip-hop impulse
- the body and labor: anti-colonialism
- gender studies: black masculinity and black femininity
- framing identity: nationhood and citizenship
- the homoerotic: the black male body as fetish
- second sight: artistic representations through art, poetry, performances
- liminal spaces: the built environment, meanings associated with sports performances
- narratives of resistance: historical/archival evidence

Callaloo Submission Guidelines
Manuscripts must be submitted online through the Callaloo manuscript submission system by August 31, 2018. Please see the submission guidelines here: http://callaloo.expressacademic.org/login.php.
In order to submit a manuscript, you must register with the online system. The registration process will take only a few minutes. All manuscripts will follow the usual review process for submissions, and the *Callaloo* editor makes all final editorial decisions. Please note that all academic or critical manuscripts must follow the *MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing* (3rd Edition) and include in-text citations, a works cited, and endnotes for any commentary.

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**Job Announcement**

**Sport/Physical Activity and Social Change at Brock University**

**Application Deadline September 15, 2018**

The Department of Kinesiology at Brock University in Ontario, Canada is excited to announce a new tenure track position that may be of interest to ISSA members. The position is advertised as sport/physical activity and social change; the full advertisement for the position can be found on Brock’s Human Resources site – see [https://brocku.ca/careers/posting/?id=2290](https://brocku.ca/careers/posting/?id=2290)

The position starting date is January 1, 2019 and the deadline for applications is September 15, 2018. Brock is located in the Niagara Region, between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie and not far from Niagara Falls. The closest major urban centres are Toronto (Ontario) and Buffalo (New York State). This position will also be posted soon in the Canadian Association of University Teachers’ Bulletin and in *University Affairs*. The Department currently has approximately 30 faculty members and just over 1,000 undergraduate students plus a very active graduate program, both MA and PhD. If you have any questions about the position, please feel free to forward them to Ian Ritchie: iritchie@brocku.ca.

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**PhD Research Fellow**

*University of South-Eastern Norway*

PhD Research Fellow within the theme “Sports, Outdoor Life, Technology and Policy”

The Faculty of Humanities, Sports and Educational Sciences has a vacancy from 01.11.2018 for a position as PhD Research Fellow within the theme “Sports, Outdoor Life, Technology and Policy”. The position is located in the Department of Sports, Physical Education and Outdoor Studies and reports to the Head of Department. The desired campus of employment is Bø, followed by Notodden or Vestfold (Bakkenteigen).

**Qualifications**

Applicants to the PhD position must have a Master’s degree or equivalent higher
education qualifications in Sports, Outdoor life, Physical Education, Culture Studies, Sociology, Philosophy or equivalent. The applicant must have completed his or her degree by the time of application, with a grade of B or better.

The successful candidate’s employment will be contingent upon admission to the university’s doctoral program in Culture Studies within three months from commencement of the position.

The candidate must have the ability to work independently and focused, and at the same time be motivated to share knowledge and work as a part of an active research team. The faculty’s staff work to a large degree within thematic teams. As part of such a team, the candidate must be motivated to share his or her knowledge and work cooperatively. Good interpersonal abilities will therefore be emphasized. Good written and oral presentation skills in Norwegian and/or English are a prerequisite.

**Information about the position**
The theme for the positions research project is “Sports, Outdoor Life, Technology and Policy.” Technology seems to play an ever more important role in sports and outdoor life: GPSs, pulse watches and treadmills; recognition technology such as Facebook, Strava and Instagram is increasingly being incorporated into people’s sporting and outdoor activities. Technology can be both disciplining and empowering, guiding an individual’s actions in a variety of ways. At the same time, research generated by sports technology and measuring apparatus is used as a point of reference when health policy guidelines are formed. Health policy guidelines are again mediated through users, with the help of technology as training apps on smart phones, pulse watches etc., which tell us if we have been active enough. Technology can be seen both as an actor that plays a part in creating health policy and as a follow up to health policy. A watch that tells when “it is time to move” can be seen as a way of wearing “health policy on one’s wrist.”

This PhD project should provide new knowledge on the nexus between sports/outdoor life, technology and policy. Further, the project should point to how technology can be both disciplining and empowering at the same time as technology contributes to create knowledge-based policy. Health plays an ever more important role in the political legitimation of physical activity and sports. Hence, it is important to understand the processes behind political decision making in this field, and the role technology plays in the implantation of the politics of health.

The PhD research fellow will determine him- or herself the project’s theoretical and methodical framework. The project must include perspectives that provide in-depth understandings of the role technology plays in sports/outdoor life and that take into consideration how technology influence both individual and political actions.

The PhD Research fellow will be associated with the research group “sports and cultural policy,” although other research groups located at the university might also be relevant.

The applicant’s written project description should contain precise research questions, with justification provided for the theoretical and methodical approaches chosen. A detailed description of the project can be requested from Tommy.Langseth@usn.no.

The successful fellow must be admitted to the PhD program in Culture Studies at USN. A short description of the program can be sent upon request from Nils Asle Bergsgard, nils.asle.bergsgard@usn.no. We also encourage our applicants to familiarize themselves with the Program’s areas of research,
The candidate will be appointed for a period of three years. The position has no teaching duties associated with it. For further information concerning the position, please contact Associate Professor Tommy Langseth (Tommy.Langseth@usn.no, phone number +47 35952760), or the Head of Department Annette Bischoff (Annette.Bischoff@usn.no, phone number +47 35952787).

**We offer**
- A stimulating and growing research environment, with good opportunities to develop your career and your academic skills
- A good social environment
- Attractive welfare benefits in the State Pension Plan and Opportunity for physical activities within working hours

**Salary**
PhD Research Fellow (code 1017): NOK 449,400 a year. Further promotion will be based on time served in the position. In special cases, employment in code 1378 may be considered. A statutory contribution to the state pension plan will be deducted from the employee’s salary.

**Additional information**
The Appointments Board will ultimately appoint the PhD Research Fellow. A panel of scientific experts will assess the applicants, and those short-listed for the position will be called in to interview and to present and discuss their projects.
The successful applicant must comply with the laws, regulations and agreements that apply to the position.

The University of South-Eastern Norway aims to reflect the composition of the general population, and has therefore as a personnel policy objective to balance the composition of its personnel by age, gender and ethnicity. People from ethnic minority backgrounds are encouraged to apply for the position.

According to the Norwegian Freedom of Information act § 25 2 paragraph, information about the applicant may be included in the public listing of applicant list, even when the applicant has requested that this not be disclosed at the time of application. The applicant will be informed if his/her request for non-disclosure has been declined.

**How to apply**
The University of South-Eastern Norway uses online applications. We ask applicants to register their applications and CVs online by clicking on the “Send application” link to the right. The application must include the following documents:
- Certified diplomas and certificates from university college/university
- Master’s thesis
- A 5-page (maximum) project description
- Any scientific publications and a list of these
- Three references (contact information)

Please note that all documents must be translated into English or a Scandinavian language by an authorized translator. Requested attachments must be uploaded along with the application/CV for an application to be considered.
The application deadline are 15.09.2018, 23:59, Norwegian (local) time.
Recently Published Books

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. McDonald, ISSA Vice-President, Communications
Renee Shelby, Graduate Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology
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