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RENEW YOUR ISSA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020!


All members receive: IRSS (8 issues per year) Print and Online
• Information and discounts on ISSA conferences and publications
• Access to members’ only area of websites
• the ISSA eBulletin

ISSA membership is for the full calendar year. This means that your ISSA membership expires on December 31st regardless of when you joined ISSA. In order to continue to receive the benefits of ISSA membership, including receipt of our journal and reduced conference registration, you will need to renew your membership from January 1st. Membership details are available on the SAGE – International Review of Sociology of Sport website. We highly encourage you to use the online payment subscription process on the SAGE IRSS web page. It is efficient, secure and ensures that membership applications are processed in a timely fashion and provides you with an automated reply that confirms your membership application.

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2020 World Congress of Sociology of Sport in partnership with the Latin American Association of Sociocultural Studies of Sport (ALESDE) and the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)

Call for Papers
Universidad Andres Bello, Viña del Mar, Chile
Local and Global Challenges for Social Studies of Sport in the 21st Century

From October 14 -17, 2020, the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) in partnership with the Latin American Association of Sociocultural Studies of Sport (ALESDE) and the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) will hold its World Congress at Universidad Andres Bello in Viña del Mar, Chile. This congress will provide a forum to develop ideas and also represents an invitation and a challenge to participants with an aim to create an opportunity for the growth and mutual recognition of our advances and perspectives in the social studies of sports.

The theme of this congress is driven by several questions relating to the local and global production of knowledge in the sociology of sport, namely:

- What impact does our work have on a process of scientific circulation on a world scale?
- What are the characteristics in our production of knowledge?
- What can a Latin American country offer?

What are our characteristics in the production of knowledge? The work of Eisenstadt (2012) posits the idea of "multiple modernities" which understands that, while the world is approaching modernity, the dichotomy between traditional and modern societies loses relevance. However, encounters between cultures and projects of modernity give way to these multiple modernities, understanding that the process did not turn out to be a path defined by the European trajectory of modernity.
In the same way that Latin American "modernity" does not turn out to be a spelling of European "modernity", the production of knowledge isn’t either. Latin America was marked by a developmental period, in which an academic circuit was consolidated in the region and post-graduate schools were created, which facilitated circulation within the region, producing academic autonomy (Beigel, 2013). However, these processes decreased after the waves of dictatorships in the different Latin American countries. Although this could represent a setback, it also positioned our continent with a "critical" experience and sensitivity regarding the creation of knowledge from the social sciences.

C. Wright Mills (1959) argues about the transformation of sociology and speaks of an increasing specialization and the loss of the "craftsmanship" that the classical social researcher had. In his perspective he mentions them as deformations produced by the tendencies of industrial societies. In these differences he mentions that social researchers in industrial societies have a marked "methodological formalism", while Latin America has a lack of rigor, but there is a capacity for "essayism". From this old criticism, removing the negative character that Mills gives, we can see two distinctive features: the narrative offered by Latin America and the formalism that can be provided from other regions.

Returning to the question about the characteristics of the Latin American reality, for our part it is not possible to refer to ourselves as experts on the progress of the sociology of sport outside of our region. In the continent, sociology of sports could be summarized through the quote from Alabarces (2016) "Hemos fundado una sociología del deporte casi sin sociólogos" (We have founded a sports sociology almost without sociologists). This situation, has been an opportunity to develop interdisciplinarity research from anthropologists, historians, philosophers, sociologists, physical education teachers, psychologists and so on.

In relation to the critical observation and questions, what can a Latin American country offer? The theme is an opportunity to discuss our epistemological differences, as well to share our methodological tools from which we create our (grounded) knowledge. There is a low Latin American presence in ISSA, which can be caused by our monetary exchange differences in global economy, making difficult a Latin American participation in spaces outside the region. In this way ALESDE and CLACSO are nourished by knowledge that is generated and circulates through a cohesive but narrow network within the region, but with difficulties for rapid exchange with the rest of the world.

All this knowledge pushes the idea of the title, "Local and Global Challenges for Social Studies Of Sport in the 21st Century", as a challenge and invitation. Recognizing that countries and regions have travelled different trajectories and have overcome different challenges in the production of knowledge in the social studies of sports, which deserve a space for discussion and sharing in order to cross paths that allow scientific enrichment. Beyond the main theme, the congress will also feature a diverse range of sessions to enable scholars, including postgraduate students, the opportunity to share their latest research.

Abstract submissions will begin in February. Please visit: www.issa2020.com
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.

Book/Media Reviews
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 and refer to previous issues of IRSS for format guidance.

To discuss potential media and/or comparative reviews, or to volunteer to contribute to a comparative review, please contact the book and media reviews editor directly: Dr. Kass Gibson, Plymouth Marjon University, Email: kgibson@marjon.ac.uk

Manuscripts for both research articles and book/media reviews may be submitted at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss The IRSS editorial team looks forward to having the opportunity to consider your work.

Becoming a Reviewer
Being a reviewer gives you an insight into the publication process and a better understanding of how to develop your own research and publications. The easiest way to become a reviewer is to create an account through http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss

Here you will be asked to provide some keywords that describe your expertise and interests. Think carefully about how these might be used, as often reviewers are sourced through a keyword search of this database. Feel free to update these keywords as often as you like.

Managing your Account
If you already registered an account for the IRSS do remember to keep it updated. For instance, please remember to change your contact details when you move between institutions. Also consider updating your expertise keywords as your research profile develops. This will ensure that the journal gets reviewers who are active in their respective fields, and that you don’t get review requests that are no longer appropriate to your interests.

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Members’ News

ISSA is happy to share information about conferences, seminars, awards, jobs etc. We will gladly include your news in our eBulletin and the ISSA website. ISSA is always looking for ways to improve communication and serve our members. We encourage you to submit comments and suggestions.

Please send any feedback and information to Emmanuelle Tulle at: communications@issa1965.org and remember that ISSA also has its own Facebook page, and you are welcome to share information via this group.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
International Sociology of Sport Association
Honorary Member Award 2020

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, 2020 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 Mike Sam at president@issa1965.org
CALL FOR PAPERS
GRADUATE PAPER AWARD 2020

The 2020 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 Joint Congress ALESDE and ISSA World Congress of Sociology of Sport in Viña del Mar, Chile in October 2020.
• While the registration fees for the winner are included in the prize, participation in the 2020 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 Graduate Paper Awards Committee Chair, Parissa Safai.
• All papers should be emailed general.secretary@issa1965.org

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: March 2, 2020, 11:59 PM EST.

The winner will be notified no later than May 15, 2020.

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

Call For 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 Mike Sam at president@issa1965.org.
World Congresses—2023 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 2023 and beyond. Please send initial expressions of interest to Brent McDonald, Vice President-Conferences. He can be reached at: conferences@issa1965.org

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Call for Young Researcher Award

Young Researcher Award 2019 –CALL FOR PAPERS The European Association for Sociology of Sport is proud to announce the 12th Eass Young Researcher Award.

The European Association for Sociology of Sport is proud to announce the 12th Eass Young Researcher Award. The aim of the award is to facilitate the integration of outstanding graduate students and young researchers into the European community of sociology of sport scholars. The award will be granted to a scholarly paper authored by a young researcher, which is deemed by a panel of judges to be of highest quality. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present the paper at the Annual Conference of the Eass, to be hosted by Southampton Solent University in 18-21 May 2020 (https://www.solent.ac.uk/solent-sport/eass-2020-conference). The winning paper may be considered for publication in the European Journal for Sport and Society, should the author wish to submit it.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSIONS: 31st January 2020

Selection Committee 2019: Dr Mahfoud Amara (University of Qatar), Dr Tamas Doczi (University of Budapest), Dr Belinda Wheaton (University of Waikato), Dr Davide Sterchele (Leeds Beckett University). All papers and enquiries should be sent to Dr Davide Sterchele at d.sterchele@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Eligibility: • Any student who is registered for master or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted. • Any researcher, younger than 35, who was awarded PhD
not earlier than 2 years before the submission deadline of the YRA call for papers. • The committee will accept only one submission per author.

Awards: The winning author will be invited to attend the Eass conference free of charge and to present the paper to the plenary session during the closing ceremony, in which they will receive a €500 monetary prize sponsored by Eass. • Eass sponsored prize of membership in Eass for the year after which the award is also granted. • The panel of judges may also give one honourable mention. Young researchers receiving an honourable mention will also have their papers accepted for presentation in a parallel session at the Eass conference free of charge and will receive a €250 monetary prize sponsored by ENGSO Youth. • The name of all winning authors will be posted on the Eass website (see: http://www.easssportsociology.eu/award-winners/)

Requirements:
• Candidates will submit a scholarly paper on a topic that is of interest to the European sociology of sport academic community. Please submit two separate files: the first one must contain the title of the paper and the full contact information of the author; the second one must contain the title, the abstract and the full text of the paper (here the author should remain anonymous).
• Papers with a length of over 8,500 words (references included) will not be considered.
• Papers must be original, i.e. not already submitted elsewhere.
• Papers must be single-authored (please contact Dr Davide Sterchele if you need clarification).
• Authors will submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying their student status or the date of their PhD completion (not earlier than 2 years before the submission deadline).
• Authors will comply with the publications guidelines of EJSS (see: http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?show=instructions&journalCode=ress20)
• Papers should be sent to the Award Committee Chair in electronic copy (Microsoft Word).
• When sending the full paper for the YRA, those authors who plan to attend the conference regardless of the YRA results must also submit their abstract separately via the on-line submission system of the general conference.

Further information about the Award at: http://www.eass-sportsociology.eu/awards/
Call for Papers

Solent University will host the 17th European Association for Sociology of Sport Conference between 18-21 May 2020.

The organising committee invites scholars to submit abstracts that explore the conference's core themes of Sport, Diversity and Social Change. Beyond the main theme, the event will feature a broad range of sessions concerned with sport and society within classical domains and newly emerging fields.

The call for abstracts is open until the end of January. Please find the link below for the website and abstract submission.

https://www.solent.ac.uk/solent-sport/eass-2020-conference

EASS 2020 Conference - Solent University
The theme for the EASS 2020 Conference is Sport, Diversity and Social Change. We welcome abstracts concerned with the main theme, but we also encourage contributions from a wide range of topics within the sociology of sports.
www.solent.ac.uk

Also note that EASS 2020 is live in Twitter @EASS2020.

We look forward to welcoming you to Southampton.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the organising committee,
Richard Elliott & Mihaly Szerovay
Join us for the 7th International Conference on Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise (7th – 9th July, 2020). The conference is being hosted by the Department for Sport and Exercise Sciences at Durham University. Qualitative research in sport and exercise is now firmly established and continues to grow rapidly. It is also increasingly celebrated for what it can offer academics, students, practitioners and policy makers in terms of interpreting phenomena related to the meanings people bring to their experiences of sport, physical activity, exercise and leisure. This conference is dedicated to promoting cutting edge empirical inquiry, advancements in qualitative methods, and debates about methodology, theory, representation, criteria, ethics and practice.

We welcome qualitative researchers from all areas of sport and exercise. Past QRSE conferences have included submissions from the fields of sport and exercise psychology, sociology of sport, physical cultural studies, sport history, physical education, coaching, sports medicine, rehabilitation, health promotion, sport management, sport policy, and sport ecology.

We invite abstracts for oral papers, symposia, posters and arts-based/visual methods exhibits or performances in the following areas related to the qualitative study of sport and exercise:

- Empirical Research
- Theory
- Applied Practice
- Policy
- Pedagogy
- Qualitative Methods
- Research Ethics
- Representation

We hope you will be able to join us in beautiful Durham for this important discussion and we look forward to receiving your abstract!
Click here for information on how to submit an abstract to QRSE2020.

**KEY DATES**
The deadline for the submission of abstracts is January 17th, 2020.
Authors will be notified by email the outcome of their submission by mid February, 2020.
The 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference
Call for Papers

We welcome proposals to present at the 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference, held from 8th to 11th September 2020, in Yokohama, Japan. We warmly invite scholars from around the world, especially those with interests related to sports sciences, physical activity, and physical education.

The origins of the 2020 Yokohama Sport Conference can be traced back to Pre-Olympic Congresses, and in a similar way, this conference seeks to provide a unique forum for multi- and inter-disciplinary studies in sport, physical activity, physical education, and health. Academic researchers and practitioners are encouraged to submit abstracts for inclusion in the programme.

Instructions for Abstract Submission

Online submission will be the only method for abstract submissions. Unfortunately, abstracts received via e-mail attachment or fax will not be accepted. You can submit an abstract even if your topic is not on the list. Unpublished papers are preferable but if you mention that your paper is published in a proceedings or journal, you will still be able to present at the conference. Please click the "New Submission" button to proceed to submission. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within 24 hours after submitting your abstract, please contact the Secretariat at abs@yokohama2020.jp.

After you complete your abstract submission, you will have your own "Abstract MyPage". In order to login to your "Abstract MyPage", please enter your email address and password. If you need revise your abstract, please login to your "MyPage" and proceed to the "Edit/Review Abstract" page. Please note, you are responsible for proofreading and making necessary corrections of your abstracts. Early submissions are always advised in the case of internet connectivity issues or technical problems. You are responsible for submitting within the deadline, regardless of issues that may arise.

Abstract Format

- Abstracts should contain the following points:
  - Introduction/Objectives
  - Body
  - Conclusion
  - Word Count: 250-300 words (including references)
  - No figures should be included
  - Please note: no final manuscript submissions will be required.

Presentation Format

- There are two presentation formats: 1) Oral and 2) Poster.
- Submission of papers is limited to one per head author.
- Co-author can present as well as head author.
• Poster presentation tend to be a relatively interactive format, in which presenter and audience are closer to each other and more lively discussions are likely to take place. Oral presentations typically involve the presentation of a paper, and are held in a meeting room with data projection options.

Review
All the submitted abstracts will be peer reviewed by the LOC after submission.

Results
Notification of results will be sent to your registered e-mail address. The number of presentations is limited to one per person. If multiple papers by a group are accepted, the presenter of each accepted paper must be different.

Final Programme
Those who are accepted to present at the conference are required to register fully. One person can present one paper. If you present more than one paper, you need pay more than one registration fee. Please note that those who fail to complete their registrations by the due date will not be able to present at the conference.

Travel Grant
In order to encourage the submissions and participation of young researchers and students, a travel grant programme has been prepared. Those who meet the following criteria may apply for the travel grant.

The head author must be under 30 years of age at the time application for the travel grant. The submitted paper must be selected to present at the conference. Any presentation format is acceptable. The head author must participate in the conference and make his/her presentation at the conference. ID to prove applicants’ age should be submitted at the time of paper submission (passport, student ID, etc., that shows the date of birth of head author). Those who are successful in their application will receive travel support to attend the conference. Applicants are asked to complete their registration by themselves as instructed. Submissions must undergo peer review and final decisions will be made by the Organising Committee of the conference.

Important Dates
Abstract Submission Deadline : 15 March, 2020
Notification of Abstract Results : 15 May, 2020
Early Registration Deadline : 31 May, 2020
Pre-Registration (Standard) Deadline : 31 July, 2020
If you have any questions about abstract submission, please contact abs@yokohama2020.jp.

More information about the conference is available at: https://yokohama2020.jp/index.html
Conferences

Congress of Youth and Winter Sports,
Lausanne Switzerland on January 7th and 8th, 2020

We would like to cordially invite you to the Congress of Youth and Winter Sports which will be held at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland on January 7th and 8th, 2020. The congress is organized with partnership of the EPFL, CHUV, and SmartMove network in collaboration with the IOC – Olympic Center Studies and ThinkSport.

In the days preceding the 2020 Winter Youth Olympics, we welcome you to join us for a multidisciplinary scientific program with special focus on young elite athletes and winter sport. The combination of research institutes and international sport organizations in a winter sport environment will allow for networking and collaborative ideas to be shared while gaining momentum for the future of youth sport.

We are pleased to introduce our highlighted keynote speakers: Miléna Parent (Canada), Andrew Stephan Denning (USA), Erich Müller (Austria), Hans-Christer Holmberg (Sweden), Holger Preuss (Germany), Oyvind Sandbakk (Norway), and Stéphane Bouthiaux (France), of whom will share insight into many aspects of winter sport and success in the development of youth athletes.

Please find supporting information about the congress including information on the disciplinary sections of social sciences, technology, and physiology-medicine, along with abstract submission, registration, and logistical information via the following website: wp.unil.ch/cyws20/

For inquiries, please contact us via email at CYWS20@unil.ch

We look forward to seeing you in Lausanne in 2020!

All the best,
Organizers of the Congress of Youth and Winter Sports 2020

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Recently Published Books

Check out these recent titles!


Call for 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. Contact Emmanuelle Tulle at: communications@issa1965.org and 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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