Greetings! This is 2nd issue of the ISSA E-Bulletin for 2006.

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New Editor for the International Review for Sociology of Sport (IRSS)

ISSA is pleased to announce that Professor John Sugden (University of Brighton, U.K.) has accepted the position of Editor of IRSS beginning June 1, 2006. Professor Sugden is an internationally respected scholar with a strong publication record (see brief biography below). He is currently liaising with our current editor, Peter Donnelly, and Sage Publishers to ensure a smooth transition. Professor Sugden will begin accepting manuscripts on June 1, 2006. Until then all manuscripts should continue to go to Peter Donnelly. Updated submission details will be included in the next issue of IRSS as well as on the ISSA website. While a more formal thank you will take place in future ISSA wishes to take this opportunity to thank Peter Donnelly for assuming the role of interim editor during a difficult time for the journal.

Brief Biography: Professor John Sugden

**New ICCSPE Web Site Password:**

One of the benefits of ISSA membership is full access to the ICSSPE www site which provides a wide range of information and resources. From 2 May 2006 the new password for the ICSSPE website including the Bulletin is: **bcdm06**.

**Forthcoming Conferences**


3. “Sport and Foreign Policy in a Globalising World”, 41st annual Otago Foreign Policy School, Dunedin, 23-26 June, 2006. For information contact the Director, Steve Jackson at [sjackson@pooka.otago.ac.nz](mailto:sjackson@pooka.otago.ac.nz) or see the www site: [http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofps/](http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofps/)


5. ISSA 2007, 4th World Congress of the Sociology of Sport, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. This conference will be held in conjunction with the International Sport History Conference, August, 2007.

**University of Copenhagen Summer School:**


**New Books Available for Review for IRSS** (complete list available at the ISSA www site). If you are interested in reviewing a book please contact Kim Schimmel: [kschimme@kent.edu](mailto:kschimme@kent.edu) or Steve Jackson [sjackson@pooka.otago.ac.nz](mailto:apoulsen@ifi.ku.dk)


**Awards**

Congratulations to our President, Gertrud Pfister, who received the *Darlene A. Kluka Women’s Sport and Activity Research* Award in recognition of her outstanding research in the area of women and sport. The award was presented during the 2006 AAHPERD National Convention in Salt Lake City, UT.

**Your views:**

ISSA is always looking for ways to improve communication and serve our members. We encourage you to submit comments and suggestions and/or to share news. Please send any feedback to the General Secretary: Steve Jackson at: sjackson@pooka.otago.ac.nz