Greetings! This is 3rd issue of the ISSA E-Bulletin for 2006.

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

Professor John Sugden (University of Brighton, U.K.) is the new Editor of IRSS. Professor Sugden is currently working through the transition of tracking previously submitted manuscripts and is accepting new manuscripts.

Notice To Authors who have submitted manuscripts to the International Review for the Sociology of Sport (IRSS)

If you have submitted a manuscript for review to IRSS and have not been contacted by the new editor John Sugden please e-mail him as soon as possible. Please provide the details of your manuscript (author, title, date of original submission, any correspondence). Details can be sent to: J.Sugden@bton.ac.uk

ISA 2006 World Congress of Sociology Report

ISSA (Research Committee 27 of the International Sociology Association) recently participated in the XVI World Congress of Sociology in Durban, South Africa. Over 3,000 people attended the conference including approximately 50 who presented in ISSA (RC 27) sessions. ISSA Extended Board member Cora Burnett Louw has written a report about the conference and her report along with details about specific sessions, papers and presenters is available at:
ISSA Statutes Update:

The ISSA Statutes have been updated and are available at the ISSA www site: www.issa.otago.ac.nz (listed under “About ISSA”).

ISSA Elections 2007:

ISSA holds elections every 4 years. The next election will take place in 2007 in order to elect an Executive Board for the period of 2008-2011. Members will receive specific information about the election timetable and procedures in the near future.

ICSSPE: One of the benefits of being an ISSA member is that you have access to a wide range of resources. One such resource is the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE). The ICSSPE www site provides up to date information about research, conferences and international initiatives in the field of sport and physical education. You can access their site at: http://www.icsspe.org. As an ISSA member we provide you with the password for access to the members only area. The new password is: bcdm06

Forthcoming Conferences:

ISSA 2007, 4th World Congress of the Sociology of Sport, “Sport in a Global World; Past, Present & Future”, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. This conference will be held in conjunction with the International Sport History Conference, August, 2007. Online information is available at: http://www.ifi.ku.dk/ifi/congress2007 or E-mail: congress2007@ifi.ku.dk

*ISSA will once again offer the Graduate Scholar Award and we will share details in the near future.

4th EASS Conference “Local Sport in Europe”, Munster, Germany, 31 May – 3 June, 2007. For information: www.eass2007.de or info@eass2007.de

European Sport and Literature Conference, March, 2007. The Institute of Coaching & Sport Education of Semmelweis University, Budapest, will host a conference devoted to European Sport and Literature including: fiction, poetry, drama, and film. A formal announcement and call for papers will be sent in early October with a deadline for the submission of abstracts on December 1st. If you are interested in attending the conference or would like further details concerning the conference, please send a message to that effect to: Dr. Susan J. Bandy at susanbandy@yahoo

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


**Your views:**

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