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ISSA Elections 2007

The process for electing an Executive Board for the period of 2008-2011 is underway. Nominations closed on January 31, 2007. The Elections Officers are currently confirming that all those people nominated are willing to stand and that they are members in good standing. Ballots along with a list of all members eligible to vote will be circulated and made available on the issa website in the near future. Voting will be done via the ISSA Elections www site (hard copies of ballots will be provided for any members who do not have access to the internet). **Note:** only paid members are allowed to vote. If you have not renewed your membership for 2007 please use the attached form and submit to Sage Publications.

2007 ISSA Congress “*Sport in a Global World; Past, Present & Future*”

The 2007 Congress will be hosted by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. This conference will be held in conjunction with the International Sport History Conference, 31 July - 5 August, 2007. Over 300 abstracts have been received and reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Online information is available at: <http://www.ifi.ku.dk/ifi/side1931.asp> or E-mail: congress2007@ifi.ku.dk. A list of the distinguished keynote speakers is provided below. As you can see it will be worthwhile to attend the conference even if you do not wish to present a paper.

Keynote Speakers

Anthony Giddens is the author or editor of forty books, that have been translated into more than forty different languages. His first work, *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*, has been continuously in print for more than three decades. Several of his other books have become academic best-sellers. He has written the leading textbook

in sociology, which has sold a million copies world-wide since it was first published in 1988. According to *Google Scholar*, he is the most widely cited sociologist in the world today.

Judith Lorber is Professor Emerita of Sociology and Women's Studies at Brooklyn College and The Graduate School, City University of New York. She is the author of *Breaking the Bowls: Degendering and Feminist Change*, *Gender Inequality: Feminist Theories and Politics*, *Paradoxes of Gender*, and *Women Physicians: Careers, Status and Power*, as well as numerous articles on gender and on women as health care workers and patients. She is co-author of *Gender and the Social Construction of Illness and Gendered Bodies: Feminist Perspectives*, and co-editor of the *Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies*, *Revisioning Gender*, and *The Social Construction of Gender*.

Sander Gilman is a distinguished professor of the Liberal Arts and Sciences at Emory University. His Oxford lectures *Multiculturalism and the Jews* appeared in 2006; his most recent edited volume, a special issue of *History of Psychiatry* on "Mind and Body in the History of Psychiatry," appeared in that same year. He is the author of the basic study of the visual stereotyping of the mentally ill, *Seeing the Insane*, published by John Wiley and Sons in 1982 (reprinted: 1996) as well as the standard study of *Jewish Self-Hatred*, the title of his Johns Hopkins University Press monograph of 1986.

Anker Brink is professor of media management at the CBS International Center for Business and Politics. Recent Publications in English: *Ambivalent Views on Political News*. *Nordicom Review*, 2003; 24:19-26; *Institutions of Current Affairs - Framework for Comparative Research in European Public Spheres*. Marcinkowski, Frank et al. (eds). *Media and Democracy. Experiences from Europe*: Haupt Verlag, 2006:145-159; *Domesticating the Simpsons: Four Types of Citizenship in Monitorial Democracy*. *Politik* 2006; 9(2):15-25.

2008 ISSA Congress

The 2008 ISSA Congress will be held in **Kyoto, Japan** in late July. Further details will be provided in the near future.

Interested in Hosting an ISSA Conference?

Are you interested in hosting an ISSA conference in the future? If so please feel free to contact the General Secretary for the conference hosting guidelines (these will also be available on the issa web site in the near future). ISSA welcomes expressions of interests and will provide information to guide applications. At this point we have expressions of interest for the Netherlands (2009), Sweden (2010) and Vancouver (2011).

Graduate Paper Award

ISSA will again offer the Graduate Scholar Award. The prize is awarded to the best paper submitted by a postgraduate student and consists of: a Sage book voucher, free

registration, and a financial subsidy to attend the conference. Further details are available at: www.issa.otago.ac.nz (look under “Conferences”). Specific queries can be directed to the Chair of the Committee: Dr. Elizabeth Pike, E.Pike@chi.ac.uk. **Submission Deadline:** Friday March 30th 2007.

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)

Hargreaves, J. and Vertinsky, P. (2007). *Physical culture, power and the body*. London: Routledge.

Walsh, A. and Giulianotti, R. (2007). *Ethics, money and sport: This sporting mammon*. London: Routledge.

Nicholson, M. (2007). *Sport and the media: Managing the nexus*. London: Elsevier.

Close, P., Askew, D. and Xin, Xu (2007). *The Beijing Olympiad: The political economy of a sporting mega-event*. London: Routledge.

Burdsey, D. (2007). *British Asians and football: Culture, identity and exclusion*. London: Routledge.

Davies, R. O. (2007). *Sports in American life: A history*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Bonde, H. (2006). *Gymnastics and Politics. Niels Bukh and Male Aesthetics*. Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press.

Booth, D. (2005). *The Field: Truth and fiction in sport history*. London: Routledge.

Collins, T. (2006). *Rugby's great split: Class, culture and the origins of rugby league football*, 2nd edition, London: Routledge.

Cuskelly, G., Hoyer, R. and Auld, C. (2006). *Working with volunteers in sport: Theory and Practice*. London: Routledge.

Ford, N. and Brown, D. (2006). *Surfing and Social theory: Experience, embodiment and narrative of the dream glide*. London: Routledge.

Morgan, W. J. (2006). *Why sports matter morally*. London: Routledge.

O'Neill, M. (2005). *Policing Football: Social interaction and negotiated disorder*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Maguire, J. and Nakayam, M. (Eds), (2006). *Japan, Sport and Society: Tradition and change in a Globalizing World*. London: Routledge.

Huggins, M. and Williams, J. (2006). *Sport and the English 1918-1939*. London: Routledge.

K. Young and P. White (Eds.), (2007). *Sport and Gender in Canada*. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press (Second Edition).

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, Professor Steve Jackson at: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz