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ISSA Elections 2007

Elections are now underway to establish a new ISSA Executive Board for the four year period 2008-2011. Eligible voters (paid members for 2006 and/or 2007) will soon receive their ballots from the Elections Officers. Each ballot has a unique ID code to facilitate anonymity. Members may vote in one of 3 ways: (1) electronically via the ISSA Elections www site; (2) by e-mailing their ballot; or (3) by mailing a hard copy. We would be grateful if members would use the www site in the first instance. The elections officers: Dr. Markus Lamprecht & Dr. H. P. Stamm will soon be sending electronic ballots to all members with e-mail addresses. The General Secretary will mail hard copies of the ballots to all members without e-mail. All election information will also be available on the ISSA www page: issa.otago.ac.nz. Voting will end **May 31, 2007**.

2007 ISSA Conference

The congress organizers want to thank everyone for your overwhelming interest in the 2007 ISSA/ISHPES congress in Copenhagen. We have received 340 abstracts and will have an exciting program. Although the deadline has passed and we cannot accept any more abstracts, it is still possible to participate in the congress. One important piece of good news we would like to share is that we have received money from the Danish Centre for Cultural Exchange which will support colleagues coming from Category B and C countries with a reduced or waived registration fee. The Pro-Rector of the University of Copenhagen, Lykke Friis, will open the congress and introduce the keynote speech of Anthony Giddens. Aside from the scientific highlights we are also organizing an exciting social program. We are looking forward to meeting you all in Copenhagen.

Gertrud Pfister, Else Trangbaek and Anne Lykke Poulsen

2008 ISSA Conference: Kyoto, Japan

ISSA is pleased to announce that our 2008 conference will be held in Kyoto, Japan, with tentative dates July 26-29. Further information will be distributed in the near future. We encourage all ISSA members to begin planning for this exciting event.

4th EASS Conference

The 4th European Association for the Sociology of Sport conference titled: "Local sport in Europe" will be held in Munster, Germany, 31 May – 3 June, 2007. Information can be obtained at: www.eass2007.de

Books available for review for IRSS

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- Burdsey, D. (2007). *British Asians and football: Culture, identity and exclusion*. London: Routledge
- Close, P., Askew, D. and Xin, Xu (2007). *The Beijing Olympiad: The political economy of a sporting mega-event*. London: Routledge
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- Fraser, D. (2005). *Cricket and the Law: The man in white is always right*. London: Routledge.
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- Nicholson, M. (2007). *Sport and the media: Managing the nexus*. London: Elsevier.
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- Phillips, Murray G., ed. (2006). *Deconstructing sport history: A postmodern analysis*. Albany, NY: SUNY.
- Torr, James D., ed. (2003). *Professional sports: Examining pop culture*. Farmington Hills: Greenhaven Press.
- Spaaij, Ramon (2006). *Understanding football hooliganism: A comparison of six western European football clubs*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- Walsh, A. and Giulianotti, R. (2007). *Ethics, money and sport: This sporting mammon*. London: Routledge.
- Williamson, Thad (2001). *More than a game: Why North Carolina basketball means so much to so many*. Cambridge: Dollars & Sense.

If you are interested in reviewing a book please contact Dr. Kim Schimmel:
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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:
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