

# ISSA/AISS

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### ISSA 2007 Conference Report

The 2007 ISSA Conference was a great success and in conjunction with the International Sport History Association over 300 people were in attendance. The conference featured a grand opening at the wonderful Town Hall, four keynote speakers, great social events including bike picnics and a harbour boat tour and memorable Closing Ceremony.

**Note:** Several ISSA members have requested the keynote lecture notes for Professor Anker Brink Lund. His powerpoint presentation is available from the ISSA webpage: [issa.otago.ac.nz](http://issa.otago.ac.nz), look under “Conferences 2007” or click on:

<http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/conferences.html>

### Young Scholars Workshop

ISSA initiated a Young Scholars Workshop at the Copenhagen conference that provided an overview of the Challenges and Opportunities for Young Scholars. The feedback on the workshop was very positive and we intend to use the feedback to develop future Young Scholar Workshops. If you were unable to attend the workshop you can view the powerpoint presentation on the ISSA www page: [issa.otago.ac.nz](http://issa.otago.ac.nz), look under “Conferences” “2007” or click on:

<http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/conferences.html>

Please feel free to send comments and ideas for future workshops to Steve Jackson at: [steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz)

### ISSA New Executive Board

Following the 2007 ISSA elections, the new Executive Board met to discuss positions. ISSA is pleased to confirm the following positions and portfolios for the period 2008-2011.

President: Steve Jackson (New Zealand)  
 General Secretary: Elizabeth Pike (UK)  
 Vice President Conferences: Chris Hallinan (Australia)  
 Vice President (ISA): Fabien Ohl (Switzerland)  
 Vice President (Promotions & Awards) Kim Schimmel (USA)  
 Vice President (ICSSPE): Gertrud Pfister (Denmark)

\*The new Extended Board will be announced in the near future.

### **ISSA Membership News**

Below please find a brief overview of current ISSA membership numbers and country of origin. ISSA now has a total membership of n = 255 with representatives in over 40 countries!

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Chile</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Iran</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Israel</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Korea</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Portugal</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>USA</b>	<b>23</b>

### **2008 ISSA Conference: Kyoto, Japan**

The 2008 ISSA Conference will be held in Kyoto, Japan July 26-29 with the theme: Sport & Society at the Crossroads. Additional details about abstract submission and registration will be circulated in the near future. The Japanese conference organisers invite everyone to visit the beautiful city of Kyoto and to enjoy wonderful Japanese hospitality.

### **Future ISSA Conferences**

2008: Kyoto, Japan

2009: Utrecht, Netherlands

2010: Sweden (in conjunction with the ISA (International Sociology Association))

If you are interested in hosting an ISSA conference at some point in the future please contact the General Secretary: Steve Jackson [steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz) or the new (as of 1/1/08) ISSA Vice President for Conferences, Dr. Chris Hallinan: [Christopher.Hallinan@vu.edu.au](mailto:Christopher.Hallinan@vu.edu.au)

### **IRSS BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:**

**If you are interested in reviewing any of the following books please contact the IRSS Book Reviews Editor, Dr. Camilla Obel at: [camilla.obel@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:camilla.obel@canterbury.ac.nz)**

- Bale, J. (2004). *Roger Bannister and the four-minute mile*. London: Routledge.
- Beamish, Rob and Ritchie, Ian. (2006). *Fastest, highest, strongest: A critique of high-performance sport*. London: Routledge.
- Bonde, Hans (2006). *Gymnastics and politics: Niels Bukh and male aesthetics*. Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press. [Includes companion DVD.]
- Booth, Doug. (2005). *The Field: Truth and fiction in sport history*. London: Routledge.
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- 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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- and narrative of the dream glide.* London: Routledge.
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- Gems, Gerald R. (2006). *The athletic crusade: Sport and American cultural imperialism.* Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press.
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- Grundy, Pamela and Susan Shackelford (2005). *Shattering the glass: The remarkable history of women's basketball.* New York: The New Press.
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- Lapchick, Richard (2005). *100 heroes: People in sports who make this a better world.* Orlando, FL: NCAS Publishing.
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- Maguire, J. and Nakayam, M. (eds), (2006). *Japan, sport and society: Tradition and change in a globalizing world.* London: Routledge.
- Mills, James H., ed. (2005). *Subaltern sports: Politics and sport in South Asia.* London: Anthem Press.
- Nicholson, M. (2007). *Sport and the media: Managing the nexus.* London: Elsevier.
- O'Neill, M. (2005). *Policing football: Social interaction and negotiated disorder.* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Perinbanayagam, Robert (2006). *Games in everyday life: Dialogues and narratives of the self.* London: Paradigm Press.
- 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.
- Sorek, Tamir (2007). *Arab soccer in a Jewish state: The integrative enclave.* Cambridge: Cambridge University 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.

### **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: [steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz)