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ISSA 2008 Kyoto, Japan July 26-29, 2008

The ISSA 2008 conference “Sport and Society at the Crossroads” will be held in Kyoto, Japan, July 26-29, 2008. This will be the first time Japan has hosted the ISSA conference and there is a real sense of excitement. Kyoto is a beautiful city and our hosts have a wonderful academic and social program planned.

The conference website is: <http://jsss.jp/issa2008.html>

The online registration system will be open soon.

Deadlines – important dates

29th February 2008: Submission of abstracts

31st March 2008: Notification of acceptance of contribution

30th April 2008: Deadline for reduced registration fee

26th July 2008: Arrival and registration

29th July 2008: Departure

Questions about registration can be addressed to the Congress coordinator by email at: overseas@jsss.jp Please feel free to send any additional questions to Steve Jackson at: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz

ISSA: New Executive Board, 2008-2011

The new ISSA Executive Board was officially announced at the 2007 conference in Copenhagen. The new board members for the term 2008-2011 are:

Steve Jackson (President) Elizabeth Pike (General Secretary) Gertrud Pfister (VP and Past-President) Christopher Hallinan (VP) Fabien Ohl (VP) Kimberly Schimmel (VP). ISSA would like to formally thank our outgoing Executive Board members: Joseph Maguire, Ilse Hartmann-Tews and Kevin Young. Your combined years of service have made ISSA the wonderful organisation it is today and you have set very high standards for your successors.

ISSA/IRSS New Membership/Subscription System

Over the past year ISSA has been in negotiation with Sage Publishers in order to establish a new, more efficient and more user-friendly membership and subscription system. While a few things still need to be finalised we are pleased to inform you that beginning in 2008 a new system will be trialled. The new system provides: (1) a synchronised ISSA/IRSS membership and subscription system (2) the ability to join ISSA electronically; (3) a reminder system to renew memberships. We will advise everyone when the system is up and running. Our thanks to Elizabeth Pike (our new General Secretary) and John Sugden (Editor, IRSS) for their fine work in liaising with Sage.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Professor Gertrud Pfister who recently received an Honorary Doctorate in Hungary. Gertrud is only the second woman to receive the Honoris Causa title at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences /TF/, awarded by the Senate of the Semmelweis University.



And, congratulations to Professor Jay Coakley who received an Honorary Fellowship from University of Chichester, UK.



Future ISSA Conferences

2008: Kyoto, Japan

2009: Utrecht, Netherlands

2010: Sweden

2011: ?? (Vancouver is under consideration)

Other Conferences

Call for Papers: Mega-Events and Civil Societies A two-day international conference held at Queen Mary (University of London), UK Thursday 26 – Friday 27 June 2008

http://www.greenpolitics-ecpr.org/gpsg_wiki/pmwiki.php?n=Main.Mega-Events Please submit abstracts of up to 300 words to either Graeme Hayes (g.a.hayes@aston.ac.uk), or John Karamichas j.karamichas@qub.ac.uk, by Monday 17 December 2007.

New Book/Media Reviews Editor

ISSA/IRSS is pleased to welcome Dr. Camilla Obel as the new Book/Media Reviews editor for IRSS. Camilla is on faculty at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. Anyone wishing to review a book (or film) can contact Camilla at: camilla.obel@canterbury.ac.nz

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN IRSS:

Allen, E. John B. (2007). *The culture and sport of skiing: From antiquity to World War I*. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press.

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.]

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

London: Routledge.

Chappel, R. (2007). *Sport in Developing Countries*. International Sports Publications Dunston House, 21 Queensmead Ave, Ewell KT17 3EQ, chappellbob@yahoo.co.uk

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

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

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

Fraser, D. (2005). *Cricket and the Law: The man in white is always right*. London: Routledge.

Gems, Gerald R. (2006). *The athletic crusade: Sport and American cultural imperialism*. Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press.

Greenfield, Steve, and Guy Osborn (2001). *Regulating football: Commodification consumption and the law*. Sterling: Pluto Press.

Grundy, Pamela and Susan Shackelford (2005). *Shattering the glass: The remarkable history of women's basketball*. New York: The New Press.

Jackson, Steven J., and David L. Andrews (2005). *Sport, culture and advertising: Identities, commodities and the politics of representation*. New York: Routledge.

Kelly, Graham (2005). *Terrace heroes: The life and times of the 1930's professional footballer*. New York: Routledge.

Lapchick, Richard (2005). *100 heroes: People in sports who make this a better world*. Orlando, FL: NCAS Publishing. –Magazine

Roger (2007). *Golden and blue like my heart: Masculinity, youth, and power among soccer fans in Mexico city*. Tuscon, AZ: University of Arizona Press.

Maguire, J. (2005). *Power and global sport: Zones of prestige, emulation and resistance*. London: Routledge.

Maguire, J. and Nakayam, M. (eds), (2006). *Japan, sport and society: Tradition and change in a globalizing world*. London: Routledge.

Messner, Michael (2007). *Out of play: Critical essays on gender and sport*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Miller, Rory M., and Crolley, Liz (Eds.) (2007). *Football in the Americas: Futbol, futebol, soccer*. London: Institute for the Study of the Americas.

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.

Nylund, David (2007). *Beers, babes, and balls: Masculinity and sports talk radio*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

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.

Smith, Earl (2007). *Race, sport and the American dream*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

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.

Happy Holidays

ISSA wishes everyone the very best for a Happy Holidays: May you and your families share time, joy and peace.

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. Note beginning in 2008 our new General Secretary, Dr. Elizabeth Pike will coordinate the ISSA e-Bulletin and she can be reached at:

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