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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ISSA Conference 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. Kyoto is a beautiful city and our hosts have a wonderful academic and social programme planned. If you submitted an abstract, you will shortly receive confirmation of whether your paper has been accepted for presentation at the conference. The online registration system is now open, and may be found on the conference website at: <http://www.jsss.jp/issa2008.html>. Please note that the deadline for registration at the reduced rate closes at the end of May.

Deadlines – important dates

31st May 2008: Deadline for reduced registration fee
(please note: if you wish to benefit from the lower rate for ISSA members you need to complete and return the membership form. If you pay the higher fee for non-members of ISSA, this does NOT give you membership of the association or subscription to the IRSS).

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 Elizabeth Pike at: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

All authors who submitted an abstract for review should have received notification of the decision of the scientific committee by the end of April. If you are waiting to receive this information and need an immediate letter of confirmation for funding and travel purposes please write directly to: Steve Jackson: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz or Elizabeth Pike: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

Graduate Scholar Workshop

Following the popularity of this workshop at the ISSA annual conference in Copenhagen 2007, ISSA intends to schedule a Graduate Scholar Workshop during this year's conference in Kyoto. We would welcome suggestions or requests for a theme for this workshop. Please send any proposals to the ISSA General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike, at: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

Future ISSA Conferences

2008: Kyoto, Japan
2009: Utrecht, Netherlands
2010: Goteborg, Sweden

Any members interested in submitting an application to host a future ISSA conference should contact Chris Hallinan, Vice President (Conferences), at Christopher.Hallinan@vu.edu.au.

Other Conference Announcements

May 22nd-25th 2008. European Association for Sociology of Sport (eass) 5th Congress. **Sport, Culture and Society**. Bled, Slovenia.
Congress website: www.eass2008.si.

June 25-27th 2008. SASReCon Sport Science in Action Conference. **Mass Participation and a Winning Nation**. Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.
Enquiries: tersia@srsa.gov.za.
Conference website (available from September 1st 2008): www.sasrecon2008.com.

July 15-16th 2008. substance Annual Conference 2008. **After the Event: Culture and Sport – Access and Legacies**. Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, United Kingdom. Discounted registration rates until May 31st 2008.
Conference website: www.aftertheevent.substance.coop.

August 12-18th 2008. International Summer School for Young Researchers (course for PhD students). **Body Cultures and Health Discourses: Historical, Sociological, Psychological and Pedagogical Approaches**. University of Copenhagen.
Enquiries: cchristensen@ifi.ku.dk.

October 23rd-25th 2008. International Council for Coach Education (ICCE). **Sport Coaching in the 21st Century – Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice**. Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), South Africa.
Conference website: www.icce.ws/conference/south_africa_2008htm.

October 30th-November 1st 2008. Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios Socioculturales del Deporte' - ALESDE (Latin American Association of Sociocultural Studies in Sport). Inaugural conference.
Conference website: www.alesde.ufpr.br/encontro.

November 5th-8th 2008. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS). **Sport and Peace/Social (In)Justice**.
Conference website: <http://www.nasss.org/conferences.html>.

November 30th-December 2nd 2008. **Sport, Race and Ethnicity: Building a Global Understanding**. University of Technology, Sydney, Australia.
Enquiries: daryl.adair@uts.edu.au.

ISSA MEMBERSHIP

We are delighted that so many people have decided to benefit from ISSA membership again this year. We would like to welcome back our returning members and offer a warm welcome to our new members. For those of you who have still to sign up for 2008, the Membership form for ISSA is available at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/membership.html>. Once you have completed and returned this form, you will then receive the 2008 issues of the IRSS, and be able to benefit from the lower registration fee for this year's annual conference in Kyoto.

Please note that payment of the non-members registration fee for the conference does NOT give you membership of ISSA or subscription to the IRSS.

Members Interest List:

ISSA maintains a list of members' interests to facilitate communication between our members, and to enable others interested in the sociology of sport to contact experts in the field. Please check the list at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/membership.html> (follow the link to 'Membership Directory by Name') and send corrections/updates to the ISSA General Secretary at e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

NEWS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

eass

In order to develop collaboration with our partner association, the European Association for Sociology of Sport (eass), we are pleased to inform our members that we will now be offering a link to the association's newsletter on our website. The newsletter contains details of the association and its journal, the European Journal for Sport and Society (ejss). This may be found at: <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/links.php>.

ICSSPE

ICSSPE will be co-hosting the International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (Pre-Olympic Congress) in Guangzhou, China, from August 1st-5th 2008. ISSA will be represented at this conference by a special symposium on 'Critical Issues in Contemporary Sport: Power, Politics and Social Change' to be delivered by Steve Jackson (ISSA President), Elizabeth Pike (ISSA General Secretary), Chris Hallinan (ISSA Vice President) and Kim Schimmel (ISSA Vice President).

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

Message from the Editor of IRSS

All issues for 2007 are now complete and the journal is making good progress toward our target of being up-to-date by the end of 2008. We continue to have a good volume of submissions at various stages of development in the peer review and production system. Please keep your submissions flowing and if you have any thoughts on how we might improve your journal please do not hesitate to let me know. My contact details are: j.sugden@bton.ac.uk.

*John Sugden
Editor IRSS*

IRSS Book and Audio-Visual Reviews

Anyone wishing to submit a book for review, or wishing to review a book (or film) should contact our reviews editor, Camilla Obel, at: camilla.obel@canterbury.ac.nz. A list of books currently available for review is provided below. This list is regularly updated and you can check for the latest books available at http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/journal_review.

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

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 Publications Dunston House, 21 Queensmead Ave, Ewell KT173EQ, 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.

Giardina, Michael D. & Donnelly, Michele K. (Eds.) (2008). *Youth culture and sport: Identity, power, and politics*. London: Routledge.

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

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

Jackson, Steven J., and Andrews, David L. (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.

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.

Mayeda, D.T and Ching, D. (2008). *Fighting for acceptance: Mixed martial artists and violence in American society*. Lincoln, NE: www.iuniverse.com.

McLaughlin, Thomas (2008). *Give and go: Basketball as a cultural practice*. Albany, NY: SUNY.

Melvin J. and Berger, R. J. (2008). *Wheelchair Warrior: Gangs, disability and basketball*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

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 sport 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.

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 NEWS AND VIEWS

ISSA is happy to share information about conferences, seminars, awards, jobs etc. We will gladly include your news in our eBulletin and the ISSA website. ISSA is always looking for ways to improve communication and serve our members. We encourage you to submit comments and suggestions. Please send any feedback and information to the General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike at: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Kyoto!