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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ISSA Conference 2008 Kyoto, Japan

The ISSA 2008 conference “Sport and Society at the Crossroads” was held in Kyoto, Japan, July 26-29, 2008. ISSA would like to thank the organising committee for facilitating a wonderful conference programme. The conference featured 2 keynotes, 4 special symposia and approximately 200 people attended.

We would like to collect photographs from the Kyoto conference for the ISSA website so please feel free to send your best images to steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz.

ISSA Graduate Paper Award

ISSA was delighted to present the 2008 Graduate Paper Award at our annual conference in Kyoto.

The recipient of the award was Sarah Gee from the University of Otago, New Zealand, for her paper titled “Sport, Promotional Culture and the Crisis of Masculinity: The National Hockey League’s ‘Inside the Warrior’ Advertising Campaign”.

Sarah Gee, winner of ISSA GPA 2008
ICSEMIS (Pre-Olympic) Congress Report

Four members of the ISSA Executive Board attended the 2008 ICSEMIS (Pre-Olympic) Congress in Guangzhou, China, August 1st-5th. ICSEMIS is a multidisciplinary conference organised by the IOC, FIMS, ICSSPE and other organisations. ISSA was invited to offer a special symposium titled: “CRITICAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY SPORT: POWER, POLITICS AND SOCIAL CHANGE” and featured Elizabeth Pike, Christopher Hallinan, Kimberly Schimmel and Steve Jackson (Chair). It was very pleasing to see a number of other longstanding members of ISSA in attendance including: Pauli Vuolle (Finland), Gyöngyi Szabo Foldesi (Hungary), Kari Fasting (Norway) and Cora Burnett-Louw (South Africa).

Copenhagen International Summer School for Young Researchers 2008

The 2008 International Summer School for Young Researchers took place at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark from August 12th-18th, with the theme ‘Body Cultures and Health Discourses – Historical, Sociological, Psychological and Pedagogical Approaches’. Participants in the School included 26 students from 16 countries, who were offered a full academic programme along with a variety of social events to facilitate networking opportunities. There were also 11 invited ‘experts’ who gave lectures, workshops, participated in panel discussions and offered individual tutorials and supervision. These included ISSA members Gerald Gems, Annelies Knoppers, Gertrud Pfister, Elizabeth Pike, and one ‘special guest’ – Raewyn Connell from Sydney, Australia.
ISSA Conference 2009, Utrecht, the Netherlands, July 15-18th 2009

ISSA is delighted to announce that preparations for the 2009 annual conference are already well underway. The host city of Utrecht in the Netherlands has an exciting academic and social programme planned, and looks forward to welcoming ISSA members to their conference.

Conference theme: “Sport: Passion, Practice & Profit”

Important dates:
7th March 2009: Deadline for submission of abstracts
4th April 2009: Notification of acceptance of contribution
30th April 2009: Deadline for reduced registration fee
15th July 2009: Arrival and registration
19th July 2009: Departure

Further details of the conference may be found at www.issa2009.com.

Future ISSA Conferences

2009: Utrecht, Netherlands
2010: Goteborg, Sweden

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

Other Conference Announcements


November 20th-22nd 2008. The **Social Impact of Sport Governance & Management.** Università L Bocconi, Milano, Italy. First call for abstracts. Deadline: June 30th 2008. For further information or abstract submission: scsportex@unibocconi.it

ISSA NEW INITIATIVES

ISSA is currently considering a number of new initiatives and would be grateful for your feedback and assistance. Currently we are looking at how we can develop an archive which would take the form of a “living history” of our organisation. We are appealing to all members but in particular some of our original, longstanding members to share stories, documents and photographs. Our aim is to develop a section of the ISSA webpage that is dedicated to recording the past, present and future of ISSA. Please feel free to send any information to Steve Jackson at: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz.

NEWS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

ICSSPE

ISSA is pleased to confirm that a continuing benefit of membership of ISSA is full access to the ICSSPE site (www.icsspe.org) which offers a wide range of resource materials. The new members’ only passcode for 2008 is: advk08.

ISA

The International Sociological Association recently held a World Forum in Barcelona, Spain, attended by 2,400 participants. ISSA is a Research Committee of ISA (RC27) and was represented at the Forum by Vice President Fabien Ohl.

ISSA will hold its 2010 conference in cooperation with the International Sociology Association’s World Congress of Sociology in Goteborg, Sweden. The theme of this conference will be ‘Sociology on the Move / Sociologie en Mouvement’. The number of sessions available for each research committee is dependent on the number of members of the committee who are also members of ISA. In order for ISSA to maximise the number of sessions available at this congress, ISSA members also need to become ISA members and pay the fees for RC27. If you have any queries about ISA membership, please contact Fabien Ohl at Fabien.Ohl@unil.ch. The ISA 2014 “World Congress of Sociology” will be held in Yokohama, Japan.

ISA has developed a ‘sociopaedia’ project in collaboration with SAGE Publications. This is an encyclopaedia of sociology based on the web. A call for peer reviewed papers will be announced at the beginning of the project (probably during 2009).

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.
ISSA is pleased to announce that Professor John Sugden has agreed to serve a second term as Editor of the International Review for the Sociology of Sport, until 2012. John’s hard work as Editor over the past four years means that all issues for 2007 are now complete and the journal is making good progress toward the 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 send any new submissions and thoughts on how we might improve your journal to: j.sugden@bton.ac.uk.

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.


Chappel, R. (2007). *Sport in Developing Countries*. International Publications Dunston House, 21 Queensmead Ave, Ewell KT173EQ, chappellbob@yahoo.co.uk


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**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 ISSA General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike at: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.