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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.



Members of the ISSA 2008 scientific committee

Kyoto beer party!

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



Sarah Gee, winner of ISSA GPA 2008

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”.

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).



L-R: Steve Jackson, Elizabeth Pike, Chris Hallinan, Kim Schimmel;



Gyöngyi Szabo Foldesi, Steve Jackson, Pauli Vuolle

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.



Students at the Copenhagen Summer School 2008.

Standing centre:
Raewyn Connell, Gertrud Pfister, Elizabeth Pike

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

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 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

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 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>.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

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.

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.]

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.

Gallucci, N.T. (2008). *Sport Psychology. Performance, Enhancement, Performance Inhibition, Individuals, and Teams*. New York: Psychology Press.

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.

Hill, M. (2007). In Pursuit of Excellence. A Student Guide to Elite Sports Development. London: Routledge.

Honeybourne, J. (2006). *Acquiring skill in sport: An Introduction*. London: Routledge.

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.

Light, R. (2008). *Sport in the lives of Young Australians*. Sydney: Sydney University 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.

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.

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.

Parry, J. and Girginov, V. (2004). *Olympic Games explained. A Student Guide to the Evolution of the Modern Olympic Games*. London: Routledge.

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.

Walsh, A. and Giulianotti, R. (2007). *Ethics, money and sport: This sporting mammon*. London: Routledge

Wigglesworth, N. (2007). *The Story of Sport in England*. 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 ISSA General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike at: e.pike@chi.ac.uk.