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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The ISSA conference in 2010 will take place as part of the International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17th 2010.



Please note that **you must be a member of ISSA, and ISA (including RC27), in order to present at the conference.** ISA/RC27 membership is for four years, and details may be found at www.isa-sociology.org.

Important deadlines

BY MARCH 1st 2010: abstracts to be submitted to the relevant session organiser (see <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/rc/rc27.htm>). Abstracts should be 100-200 words long, and authors are advised that oral presentations will be a maximum of 15 minutes.

BY APRIL 15th 2010: authors will be advised if their paper has been accepted onto the programme.

BY MAY 4th 2010: authors of accepted papers must register for the congress and submit their accepted abstract via the ISA online system. Nb.: only registered delegates will be able to submit an abstract, so they must register for the conference first.

Distributed Papers

There will be a maximum of 6 papers per session for oral presentation. Abstracts that are not accepted for oral presentations will be considered as Distributed Papers. Distributed papers will be listed in the official ISA program and abstracts included in the ISA Abstract book as long as the author registers in time. Distributed papers allow people to share their work in written form and serves as an alternative way to participate in the congress. **Note:** participants may only be the first author on 1 paper to enable maximum participation.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU SHOULD NOT SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT VIA THE ISA ONLINE SYSTEM UNLESS IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY A SESSION ORGANISER.

ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RELEVANT SESSION ORGANISER BY MARCH 1ST 2010 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME.

THE LIST OF SESSION ORGANISERS IS AS BELOW.

Sessions and Organisers

Session 1: Sociology of sport on the move

Special session on the Congress theme

Organiser: Fabien Ohl, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, fabien.ohl@unil.ch

Session 2: Inclusion/exclusion in sport

Organiser: Jorid Hovden, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, jorid@svt.ntnu.no

Session 3: Sport, bodies and identity politics

Organiser: Gertrud Pfister, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, gpfister@ifi.ku.dk

Session 4: Sport, health and risk I

Organiser: Elizabeth Pike, University of Chichester, UK, e.pike@chi.ac.uk

Session 5: Sport, politics and policy I

Organiser: Christopher Hallinan, Monash University, Australia, chris.hallinan@arts.monash.edu.au

Session 6: Media and sport

Organiser: Bettina Ruloffs, Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, Germany, rulofs@dshs-koeln.de

Session 7: Sport and national identity

Organiser: Christine Dallaire, University of Ottawa, Canada, cdallair@uottawa.ca

Session 8: Open Session on the Sociology of Sport

Organiser: Steve Jackson, University of Otago, New Zealand, steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz

Session 9: Sport, spectacle and mega events

Organiser: Kim Schimmel, Kent State University, USA, kschimme@kent.edu

Session 10: Sport, politics and policy II

Organiser: John Sugden, University of Brighton (UK), J.Sugden@bton.ac.uk

Session 11: Sport and development

Organiser: Pasi Koski University of Turku, pasi.koski@utu.fi

Session 12: Sport, health and risk II

Organiser: Elizabeth Pike, University of Chichester, UK, e.pike@chi.ac.uk

Travel and Accommodation Information

TRAVEL

Get up to 20% discount with 'Star Alliance' Network

*The Star Alliance™ member airlines are pleased to be appointed as the Official Airline Network for the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology. Simply call the reservation office of any participating Star Alliance member airline and quote the event code **SK02A05**. Registered participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the event are automatically granted a discount of up to 20%, depending on the class of travel.*

Participating airlines for this event are:

Air Canada, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, bmi, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, SWISS International Air Lines, Scandinavian Airlines & Blue1, Singapore Airlines, TAP Portugal, THAI, Turkish Airlines, United.

Booking office information can be found at: www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus. Discounts are offered on published business and economy class fares, excluding website/internet fares, senior and youth fares, group fares and Round the World fares.

Please note: For travel from Japan and New Zealand, special fares or discounts are offered by the participating airlines on their own network.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations may be made at the time of registering for the conference. Details may be found at: http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress_accommodation.htm. It may be possible to book the recommended hotels via alternative websites at a cheaper rate, so delegates are advised to 'shop around' for the best rate!

Other Forthcoming Conferences

June 3rd-6th 2010. Wingate Congress of Sport and Exercise Sciences. The Wingate Institute, Netanya, Israel. Website: <http://www.congress.wicol.ac.il>.

June 4-5th 2010. Korean Society for the Sociology of Sport. **20th Anniversary Conference**. Nb: no registration fees will be charged for overseas delegates.

June 14th-17th 2010. Sport for All Congress. Jyvaskyla, Finland. Website: <http://www.sportforall2010.org>.

October 5-8th, 2010. XIV International Scientific Congress. **Olympic Sport and Sports for All**. Kiev, Ukraine. Website: <http://www.congress2010.com.ua/>.

October 6-8th 2010. Latin American Association for Socio-Cultural Studies in Sport (ALESDE) second biannual conference. **On the way to the Bicentenary**. University of Concepcion in Concepcion, Chile. Website: <http://www2.udec.cl/~alesde/>. Contact: Miguel Cornejo A. mcornejo@udec.cl. Welcome to the southernmost part of the world!

October 14-16th 2010. **Sport, A Matter of Peace?** University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp, Belgium. Website: <http://www.ucsia.org>.

First Announcement

ISSA World Congress of Sociology of Sport 2011
Sport and the Winds of Change: Past, Present, Futures
Havana, CUBA

We encourage you to start planning your schedule for this historic congress

ISSA MEMBERSHIP 2010

We are delighted to announce that ISSA membership, and subscription to our journal *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, are now available online. The electronic system is available for new and returning members for the first time. Membership of ISSA continues to offer the same benefits, including subscription to the *IRSS*, at the same price as the last two years. Full details are available at:

<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200937&>

If you have any queries regarding membership, please contact the ISSA General Secretary at e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION
LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

The International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) invites submissions to design a new logo for the Association to be used on letterheads, the ISSA website, business cards etc.

Criteria:

1. The logo must be submitted in word and jpeg formats so that it can be modified and integrated into documents as needed.
2. The logo must contain the letters "ISSA" and the words "Established 1965".
3. The colours used must be the same as the Association's journal, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, and the style of the logo should complement that of the journal (see <http://www.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200937&>).
4. Entrants are recommended to consider the Association's aims and mission statement, to reflect these in their design. These may be found at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/about.html>.
5. In entering the competition, entrants accept that full copyright ownership of the logo, and permission for all subsequent usage, is given to the International Sociology of Sport Association.

Prize ¹:

1. The designer of the winning logo will be awarded £100 (Great British pounds).
2. The name and photograph of the designer will be featured on the association's website.
3. The designer will be recognised at an ISSA congress.

How to enter:

All entries should be submitted electronically to the International Sociology of Sport Association's General Secretary, Elizabeth Pike, at e.pike@chi.ac.uk.

Please feel free to circulate this advertisement to other members of your institutions who may be interested in entering the competition. Entrants do not need to be members of ISSA.

The closing date is March 1st 2010.

The winner will be announced during the ISA World Congress in July 2010.

¹ The ISSA reserves the right not to grant an award.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE PAPER AWARD 2010

*The 2010 ISSA Graduate Paper Award is co-sponsored by
ISSA and SAGE*

Description

The aim of the International Sociology of Sport Association's (ISSA) Graduate Paper Award is to recognize the scholarship of outstanding graduate students in the international community of sociology of sport. The award will be granted to a scholarly paper, authored by a graduate student, which is deemed by a panel of judges to demonstrate considerable originality, critical and analytical ability, and to be of the highest quality from among those submitted¹. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present or distribute the paper at the Annual Conference of the ISSA. The winning paper may be considered for publication in the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.

Eligibility

- Any student who is registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The committee will accept only one submission per author.
- Full-time faculty and academic staff are not eligible.
- Previous winners are not eligible.

Award

- The winning author will be invited to present or distribute the paper at the sessions of the ISA Research Committee of Sociology of Sport at the ISA World Congress, July 11-17, 2010 in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- **SAGE Publisher sponsored prize** of £150 worth of books.
- **ISSA sponsored prize** of membership in ISSA for 12 months in the year in which the award is granted.
- The winning paper may be considered for publication in the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.
- The panel of judges may also give up to two honourable mentions. Graduate students receiving honourable mentions will also have their papers accepted for presentation at the ISSA conference.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the ISSA website.

Requirements

- Candidates are to submit a 3000-6000 word (excluding references) scholarly paper on a topic that is of interest to the international sociology of sport academic community.
- Papers with a text of over 6000 words will not be considered.
- Authors are to submit a cover page that contains the title of the paper and the full contact information of the author.
- Authors must be graduate students at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors are to submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying their graduate student status.
- Authors are to follow a style consistent with the publication guidelines for the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.
- Papers should be submitted electronically (in Microsoft Word format attachment) to the Award Committee Chair, Kimberly S. Schimmel.

All papers should be emailed to kschimme@kent.edu

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: March 1, 2010.

The winner will be announced by May 15, 2010.

¹ The ISSA reserves the right not to grant an award in the event that none of the submitted papers meet the award criteria.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION'S
HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

The Executive Board invites nominations for an Honorary Member award in the International Sociology of Sport Association. This award honors outstanding contributions to the International Sociology of Sport Association and to the sociological study of sport. The recipient of this award must meet both of the following criteria: a) a long career of service to the International Sociology of Sport Association, and b) a distinguished international academic career as a sociologist of sport. Individuals who are retired from formal academic positions are eligible for Honorary Member awards. In addition, the International Sociology of Sport Association will consider retrospectively honoring an individual's service and scholarship with a ceremonial posthumous Honorary Member award.

Honorary Members in the International Sociology of Sport Association receive:

- Full, lifetime membership in the International Sociology of Sport Association, including subscription to the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*;
- Free, lifetime registration to the International Sociology of Sport Association's annual conference.

The list of current Honorary Members can be found at
www.issa.otago.ac.nz/ISSA_Board.html

Nominations:

Nominators should submit a 1 to 2-page document (letter) that describes in as much detail as possible how the nominee meets the International Sociology of Sport's Honorary Member criteria. Submit nominations by email or post to:

Kimberly Schimmel, PhD
Associate Professor of the Sociology of Sport
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration
263 Memorial Gym Annex
Kent State University
PO Box 5190
Kent, OH 44242-0001
USA
Email: kschimme@kent.edu

Deadline for nominations is June 1st 2010

ISSA MEMBER NEWS

Ilse Hartmann-Tews, long standing member and former Vice-President of ISSA, was awarded the Sport & Science prize of the Ministry of the Interior of North Rhine Westfalia, inaugurated in 2009. The laudatio acknowledged her outstanding work in the sociology of sport and gender studies, her international commitments, and the application of her expertise in sport organizations. The award ceremony took place during the biannual congress of the German Association of Sport Sciences in Münster.



Recent book publications by ISSA members:

Jay Coakley has had new editions of his textbook *Sports in Society: Issues and Controversies* (McGraw Hill) published for Australia/New Zealand with **Chris Hallinan, Steve Jackson** and **Peter Mewitt**; for Canada (second edition) with **Peter Donnelly**; and for the United Kingdom with **Elizabeth Pike**.

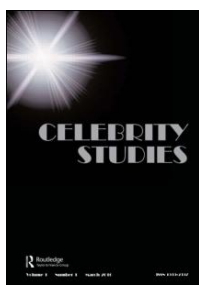
Gerald R. Gems and **Gertrud Pfister** (2009) *Understanding American Sports*. London: Routledge.

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.

*In addition: please remember that ISSA also has its own **Facebook** page, and you are welcome to share information via this group.*

CALL FOR PAPERS: SPECIAL ISSUE OF CELEBRITY STUDIES



Celebrity Studies Special Issue

The Olympics & Celebrity Culture

Guest Editors: David L. Andrews and Steve Jackson

Papers are invited for a special issue that focuses on the relationship between celebrity and the modern Olympic Games. Celebrities have become an important part of the Olympic spectacle, with regard to the position and influence of high profile athletes, coaches, broadcasters, organizers, and sport administrators. This special issue seeks to critically examine the cultural, social, political, and economic dimensions of the Olympic celebrity economy, through papers from any theoretical or methodological perspective, which can either be historical or contemporary in focus. Papers related celebrity-related aspects of the 2012 London Olympic Games are particularly welcome. Sample topics include:

- Olympic celebrity in social, historical, political, and economic context
- The production, representation, circulation and consumption of Olympic celebrity
- The identity politics of Olympic Celebrity: intersections of gender, race, nation, sexuality and dis(ability)
- The global-local nexus of Olympic celebrity
- IOC officials and Host Organizing Committee members as celebrities
- Olympic broadcasters as celebrities

Authors are invited to submit a preliminary abstract for comment to either David Andrews (dla@umd.edu) or Steve Jackson (steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz). Final papers should be submitted to either of the editors by September 1, 2011. Essays between 6,000 to 8,000 words should be in English, double spaced, including all quoted material, notes and references and conform to the Harvard reference style. The Harvard style uses the name of the author and the date as a key to the full bibliographic details which are set out at the end of the paper. Authors should confirm at submission that their essay is not also under consideration with another journal or publisher. Submissions will be subject to a blind review. Authors will be required to submit an accepted manuscript in electronic form, preferably Word Files. An email address and full postal address must be supplied for the corresponding author.