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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.

Information about the ISA World Congress and the RC27 sessions
There will be 12 RC27 sessions at the World Congress. You will now have been advised if your paper has been accepted onto the programme. We provide an overview of the sessions and provisional timetable below, the official programme will be confirmed by ISA on their website.

Registration and Abstract Deadlines - 4th May
Please note that May 4, 2010 is the deadline for:

1. Registration for programme participants (presenters, chairs, discussants, etc.). If not registered their names will not appear in the Programme book nor in the Abstract book. Please use the following link for registration.
   http://www.isasociology.org/congress2010/congress_registration.htm

2. On-line submission of abstracts for accepted papers must be through the Cambridge Sociological Abstracts website, which is accessed via the ISA Congress website. Please make sure that the names of authors and title of your abstract are the same as those you originally submitted, as the abstracts will be linked to the relevant sessions via author names and the paper title. Nb.: only registered delegates will be able to submit an abstract, so they must register for the conference first. Click here for the abstract submission.
   http://editweb101v.csa.com/socioabs/submit.php

Audio Visual Information
PowerPoint projection will be available in all session halls. Computers [PC] will be provided onsite and all presentations should be brought on a USBstick. Internet access is not available.

Formal Invitation Letters
If you would like a formal acceptance letter indicating that your paper has been accepted by an RC27 session at the ISA World Congress, please contact Fabien Ohl (fabien.ohl@unil.ch) and he will email (or post) you a formal letter of acceptance.
Oral and Distributed Papers
There are six oral presentations in each session, which will be designated 15 minutes each. If you are presenting a Distributed Paper, you should send your paper to the ISSA General Secretary (e.pike@chi.ac.uk) by July 1st 2010 and these will be uploaded to the ISSA website in advance of the conference. You are welcome to bring copies of your paper to distribute at the session, and may also be given an opportunity by the Session Organiser to say a few words about your paper if there is time at the end of the session. If the author of an Oral Paper is unable to attend the ISA World Congress, the Session Organiser will contact presenters of a Distributed Paper to ask if they would like their paper changed to an Oral Paper.

Withdrawn Papers
If you find you are unable to attend the ISA World Congress, please contact your Session Organiser, to let us know you cannot attend, so that we can ensure that the RC27 programme is correct.

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!

Please note that the provisional conference venue for RC27 (Sociology of Sport) is Campus Linné, which may influence your choice of accommodation. Details of suggested hotels and conference venues may be found on the map below.
Queries
If you have any queries about your Session, please contact the Session Organiser direct. If you have other queries about the RC27 programme or the ISA World Congress, please contact one of the members of the RC27 Programme Committee.

ISA World Congress – RC27 Programme Committee:
Steve Jackson, ISSA President: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz
Fabien Ohl, ISSA Vice President (ISA): fabien.ohl@unil.ch
Elizabeth Pike, ISSA General Secretary: e.pike@chi.ac.uk
4. Provisional RC27 ‘Sociology of Sport’ Programme at the ISA World Congress

PLEASE NOTE:
ISA = International Sociological Association
ISSA = International Sociology of Sport Association
RC27 = Sociology of Sport sessions organised by ISSA
IRSS = International Review for the Sociology of Sport

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Other Forthcoming Conferences


June 14th-17th 2010. Sport for All Congress. Jyvaskyla, Finland.


November 26-27th 2010. 6th Meeting of the Transnational Working Group for the Study of Gender and Sport, University of Bath, UK. The purpose of the group is to further the study of the cultural/social, political, and educational significance of the participation of females in sport, physical culture, and physical activities as well as to the study of gender as it relates to these activities from transnational and interdisciplinary perspectives. The group is devoted to the mentoring of young scholars in sports, and welcomes scholars from various disciplinary backgrounds. Previous meetings included presentations dealing with themes of gender and education, sport, and physical culture, and this general theme will shape this year’s meeting as well. Specific registration details and a call for papers are forthcoming. Immediate questions regarding the conference can be directed to Dr. Megan Chawansky at mec28@bath.ac.uk.
We encourage you to start planning your schedule for this historic congress.

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Copenhagen Summer School 2010

Sport and physical activities – ideologies, practices and realities.
Historical, Sociological, Psychological and Pedagogical Approaches

Date
August 22-27, 2010

Place
Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Organisation
In keynote lectures the experts will address important questions, new approaches and results, problems and strategies of research, current trends and major issues in the area of sport ideologies, practices and realities. The students will have the opportunity of asking questions and discussing with the experts. In addition, there will be workshops and panel discussions. All students will have the opportunity to present their own projects. Papers with the main outlines of these projects must be submitted before the Summer School begins. There will be a discussion of each research project in working groups with other students and with experts. In addition, the experts are available for individual supervision.

Experts
Scholars of the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences

Guest lecturers (to be confirmed)
Pirkko Markula, Canada, University of Alberta
Elizabeth Pike, UK, University of Chichester
Gerald Gems, U.S., North Central College
Annette Hofmann, Germany, Univeristy of Ludwigsburg
Sigmund Loland, Norway, head of the Norwegian Sport University

Selection of the students
Participants should be young researchers (either planning a PhD, working on their PhD or post docs). The participants may work in different disciplines of human and social sciences such as sociology, pedagogy, history and psychology.
Participants will be selected according to the following criteria: relevance of the topic and quality of the project. The number of students will be between 20 and 25; it is aimed to include participants from as many countries as possible.
The participation in the Summer School is free.
We have applied for funding and may be able to provide free lunches.
Travel and accommodation has to be covered by the participants.
There is the opportunity to sleep in a youth hostel in the centre of Copenhagen.

Call for applications
Please send a CV and the application form to Marie Overbye: phdsummerschool@ifi.ku.dk
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 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.

ISSA MEMBER NEWS

Janelle Joseph (Canada) has accepted a 2-year Postdoctoral Position in the School of Physical Education, University of Otago, New Zealand.

Ji hyun Cho (Korea) will be a visiting Postdoctoral Fellow in the School of Physical Education, University of Otago, New Zealand in 2010.

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.*
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty of Sport, Education and Social Sciences

Head of Department - Sport Development and Management

Salary Grade 13

Salary range: £45,155 to £52,346 per annum

The University has a long standing reputation for excellence in sport. We are looking for an exceptional person to provide inspirational leadership and develop the vision for the department in line with the central role of sport in the University’s strategy. Ideally, you will be working in a similar role in higher education or could be a senior manager in the public or private sector in sport and fitness management, with a strong academic background and research profile. It would be advantageous if you had extensive practitioner experience in sport and fitness with a strong grasp of the relevant branches of management.

You will manage a team of 8 academic staff, ensuring that the curriculum on the BA programmes in Sport and Fitness Management, Sport Development and the FdSc programme in Community Sport Coaching is contemporary and reflects the internationalisation strategy of the University.

You will enable the team to develop high quality research outputs in the sociology and management of sport and generate consultancy relevant to sport and fitness industry requirements, which embrace employer engagement, CPD and income generating activities. The successful candidate will be able to develop links with key professional bodies, particularly with a view to enhancing the vocational relevance of course delivery. You will be an excellent teacher and active researcher, able to contribute to the curriculum in the area of sport management.

You will be joining a vibrant, modern University with an excellent reputation for student satisfaction.

Informal enquiries are welcomed by: Gill Butler, on ext 6288, or email: G.Butler@chi.ac.uk

Closing date: 17 May 2010
PhD OPPORTUNITIES

Bursaried Research Studentship: The Brighton Declaration and its Legacy

The University of Chichester is offering a research studentship for the above project with a bursary of a tax-free stipend of £12,000 per year for 3 years and a full-time home-fees waiver. All research students have access to the University’s research training programme, will undertake teaching and/or related duties and will be supported in their studies by a supervisory team.

Full details of this studentship and an application form may be found at http://www.chiuni.ac.uk/jobs/jobdetails.cfm?jobId=852. Informal enquiries should be addressed to Dr Elizabeth Pike (Deputy Head, Sport Development and Management, University of Chichester, tel: 01243 816356, email: e.pike@chi.ac.uk).

The Application Process

Applicants should hold a minimum of a good upper second class honours degree or higher in a relevant subject area. The preference is for students to undertake full-time research starting in the academic year 2010/2011. Part-time research is possible and will be considered on a case by case basis. The studentship is normally 3 years for a Doctorate, subject to satisfactory annual review.

Non UK/EU students are eligible to apply however the usual processes for applying to study in the UK will be required (please see international student pages: http://www.chiuni.ac.uk/international/index.cfm). Students will also be expected to pay the difference between Home fees and Overseas Fees.

Students accepting a full bursary will undertake teaching duties up to a maximum of 6 hours per week.

Each applicant will apply through the Research Studentship Application form online, or hard copy of the online form. In addition to asking for personal details, education history, and references, the application requests detailed information about the research proposal.

For an application form please visit our website (http://www.chiuni.ac.uk/jobs/vacancies.cfm) or call 01243 816116 (24-hour answerphone) or email: hr@chi.ac.uk.

The deadline for Applications is: Friday 21 May 2010 (noon)
Successful applicants will be shortlisted and advised of interview dates.