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



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

WORLD CONGRESS FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT 2011



Havana, Cuba
July 10-17, 2011

www.issa-cuba2011.com



The International Sociology of Sport Association invites you to join this historical event: the 2011 World Congress for the Sociology of Sport, in Havana, Cuba (Congreso Mundial de la Asociación Internacional de Sociología del Deporte. La Habana, Cuba, julio 10-17 de 2011, *Deporte y vientos de cambio*). The conference will be held at the famous Havana International Convention Centre which connects directly to one of the three main conference hotels. The conference will provide an opportunity for scholarly and cultural exchanges and experience. We will be updating the conference website on a regular basis and will also continue to share information via our eBulletin and our Facebook page.

The 2011 Congress dates have been carefully planned to allow for specially designated workshops, field trips, and excursions July 10-11 & July 16-17. The presentation of papers and posters is scheduled for July 12-15. The 2011 Congress theme is Sport and the Winds of Change.

Registration

Early registration is open until February 1, 2011. For a list of Country Categories please see <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/countrycategories.html>.

Category A Countries:	295 Euro
Category B Countries and Category A full time students:	195 Euro
Category C Countries and Category B full time students:	95 Euro
Category C students:	No Charge
Full Registration – after February 1, 2011:	450 Euro

Note: Delegates may not be able to register after May 1, 2011.

ISSA Membership

All participants must be members of ISSA in 2011. Annual membership includes subscription to our journal the International Review for the Sociology of Sport (IRSS) and many other benefits. You can obtain a membership form at:

<http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/membership.html>

ISA World Congress 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden



The XVIIth World Congress of Sociology was held in Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010. It was one of the largest ISA congresses with over 4800 people in attendance. This made it an exciting event but also presented a number of challenges including program space, venue location and time for individual Research Committees, such as ISSA, to meet with their members. Despite a few small challenges members of ISSA once again demonstrated their true international spirit through great attendance at sessions and a willingness to engage with scholars from all regions, languages and cultures. The social events were, as always, exciting. Eunha Koh and Hanjoo Kim's "Abba" karaoke was outstanding as was Pasi Koski's version of Monty Python's "Always Look On the Bright Side of Life" (from the movie Life of Brian just in case you are not familiar with the song). In order to be proactive and improve ISA Congresses in the future ISSA has taken the following steps:

- ISSA (RC27) put forth a motion at the ISA Executive Board meetings that in future the program is changed to: change its scheduling to eliminate late night sessions and to provide more space for sessions for individual Research Committees to run their programs. This motion was supported unanimously by more than 50 Research Committees.
- ISSA has sent a letter to all ISA Research Committees with a view to collating feedback on their experiences of the ISA Congress. This information will be sent to the ISA Executive Board to help in their planning for ISA 2014 which will be held in Yokohama, Japan.

One of the benefits of ISA membership is access to ISA and its resources. ISSA Members can log-in to ISA at: <http://www.sagepub.net/isa> (fill in your e-mail address and normally your password is your last name – if you have any trouble just click "forgot password" and it will be sent immediately). This site provides access to all SAGE Sociology journals, the ISA e-Bulletin and Sociopedia: a sociology publication and web of knowledge site.



Other Forthcoming Conferences

November 26-27th 2010. 6th Meeting of the **Transnational Working Group for the Study of Gender and Sport**, University of Bath, UK. 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.

November 27-28th 2010. International Association of Physical Education and Sport of Girls and Women (IAPESGW) and the city of Tehran. **Woman and girls, let's move**. Tehran, Iran. Deadline for submission of abstract: 30th October 2010. For additional information please contact: Iman Mohktari, email : cityandsport@yahoo.com

February 28th – March 2nd 2011. **The Second International Conference on Sport and Society**. Unitedworld School of Business, Kolkata, India. <http://sportandsociety.com/Conference-2011/>

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



For details on the *IRSS* and how to submit papers, please visit the website at:

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

Or contact the journal editor:

Professor John Sugden at
j.sugden@bton.ac.uk

Call for Applications

Editor: *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*

The International Sociology of Sport Association executive board is soliciting candidates for the position of editor of the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*.

Published since 1966, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* is recognised as a high profile journal:

- indexed on ISI
- ascribed to category 'A' in the Australian journal classification system
- Available in 3,500 libraries and institutions worldwide
- Amongst SAGE's most accessed sociology journals

The new editor will assume the position in January 2012 and during the interim will begin working with the current editor, John Sugden, to become familiar with journal operations and procedures. The term of office is 3 years.

The candidate should be a strong scholar with experience as an editor, associate editor, or active editorial board member. A willingness to work collaboratively to ensure that the journal meets ISSA standards and goals will be required. The applicant must also be proficient in managing the submitted manuscripts and to expedite reviews.

The International Sociology of Sport Association executive board will review applications and select the candidates. If you have questions about the position, do not hesitate to contact the current editor, John Sugden, or the members of the search committee.

Candidates should send a copy of their curriculum vitae, a statement about their vision or plan for the journal and their relevant experience by email or mail **no later than January 15, 2011**, to:

Fabien Ohl, Université de Lausanne
Faculté des SSP – ISSUL, Centre administratif de Vidy
Rt. de Chavannes, 33 1015 Lausanne - Switzerland
tel. +41 (0)21 692 32 95 / Fax +41 (0)21 692 32 93 fabien.ohl@unil.ch

Members of the search committee: Fabien Ohl, Elizabeth Pike, Kim Schimmel.

Call for Applications
Book/Audio Visual Review Editor: *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*

IRSS are seeking to recruit a new Book/Audio Visual Review Editor to replace Camilla Obel who is stepping down from this role after four years of distinguished service.

The role involves receiving appropriate books and sport-related media and identifying suitably qualified readers/viewers who will provide summaries and critical commentaries on these products for publication in IRSS, subject to the judgment and editorial input of the Review Editor in liaison with the Journal Editor. Candidates should have proven experience in academic publishing in the sociology of sport as well as a good command of written English.

Interested parties should contact Professor John Sugden, Editor, IRSS at j.sugden@bton.ac.uk , providing a statement of interest and a short CV.

ISSA ARCHIVE



ISSA Tallin 1991

Are you in this photograph? Who else do you recognise? Please tell us!!

ISSA is eager to receive other materials documenting the history of the association. Please send them to the ISSA Archivist, Pasi Koski, at pakoski@utu.fi

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION: GRADUATE PAPER AWARD 2011

The 2011 ISSA Graduate Paper Award is co-sponsored by ISSA and SAGE

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.

Eligibility

- The student must be registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The student must be a member of ISSA 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 ISSA World Congress of the Sociology of Sport, July 10-17, 2011 in Havana, Cuba.
- The winning author will receive a **SAGE Publisher sponsored prize** of £150 worth of books.
- The winning author will receive an **ISSA sponsored prize** of membership in ISSA for 12 months in the year in which the award is granted.
- 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 or distribution at the ISSA conference.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the ISSA website (see, www.issa.otago.ac.nz/awards.html/).

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.
- The author's identity must not be recognizable in the text.
- Authors must be graduate students at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors must be members of ISSA at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors are to submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying 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 at kschimme@kent.edu

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: March 1, 2011.

The winner will be announced by May 15, 2011.

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

MEMBERS' NEWS

ISSA members have been active as invited and keynote speakers at conferences over the past few months:



KSSS 20th anniversary conference: keynotes included Steve Jackson (current ISSA President) and Joseph Maguire (ISSA past-President)



International Sport Science Congress, Korea: Kimberly Schimmel (ISSA Vice President, KAPHERD keynote) and Elizabeth Pike (ISSA General Secretary, KSSS keynote)



Taiwanese Society for Sport Sociology: keynotes included Hitoshi Ebishima, John Horne, Steve Jackson, Elizabeth Pike, Wray Vamplew



Copenhagen International Summer School. Speakers included Jerry Gems, Fabien Ohl, and Gertrud Pfister.



ALESDE: keynotes included Jay Coakley, Miguel Cornejo, Steve Jackson, Wanderly Marchi Jr and Elizabeth Pike

ISSA members have recently published the following:

Gerd von der Lippe. "A Critical View on Mediasport: Media and Sport in a Globalized World. Details may be found at:

<http://www.hoyskoleforlaget.no/index.asp?template=40&bokId=978-82-7147-339-6&kat=5>

Mahfoud Amara and Ian P. Henry, (2010) Sport, Muslim Identities and Cultures in the UK, an Emerging Policy Issue: Case Studies of Leicester and Birmingham, *European Sport Management Quarterly*, Volume 10, Issue 4 September, pages 419 – 443.

Mahfoud Amara and Eleni Theodoraki (2010) Transnational network formation through sports related regional development projects in the Arabian Peninsula, *International Journal of Sport Policy*, Volume 2, Issue 2 July 2010, pages 135 – 158.

George H. Sage (2010) *Globalizing Sport: How Organizations, Corporations, Media, and Politics are Changing Sport*, Boulder, CO., Paradigm Publishers.

Scherer, J. and Jackson, S. J. (2010). *Sport, Globalisation and Corporate Nationalism: The New Cultural Economy of the New Zealand All Blacks*. Oxford: Peter Lang Publishers

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

York University, Canada Faculty of Health School of Kinesiology and Health Science

Applications are invited for two full-time tenure-stream appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor; one within each of: a) Socio-cultural Aspects of Physical Activity and Health; and b) Biostatistics and Quantitative Methods in Human Health and Disease.

Socio-cultural Aspects of Physical Activity and Health

Applicants with expertise in the socio-cultural study of physical activity and health, emphasizing social determinants, practices and/or discourses that constrain or facilitate physical activity participation are preferred. An understanding of historical perspectives with regard to the social determinants of physical activity and health will be considered an asset.

Biostatistics and Quantitative Methods in Human Health and Disease

Applicants with broad expertise in biostatistics, quantitative methods and/or, mathematical or computational modeling as applied to human health and disease. The ability to teach univariate statistics at the graduate level and research methods at the undergraduate level is required. Collaborative scholarly research opportunities exist, including with members of the Muscle Health Research Centre and/or the Centre for Vision Research.

A Ph.D. is required and post doctoral experience is an asset. Undergraduate and graduate teaching and supervision in the graduate program in Kinesiology and Health Science (M.A., MSc. and Ph.D.) is required. Candidates must demonstrate promise of excellence in undergraduate teaching. The current graduate programs include health-related aspects of exercise physiology, motor control, immunology, vision research, muscle research, neurobiology, biomechanics, psychology and fitness. The successful candidates must be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. A previous and promising publication record in refereed journals is required. Candidates are expected to develop a productive research program supported by external funding.

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, a covering letter stating future research and teaching goals, three relevant reprints and provide contact information for three referees by December 1st, 2010 to Dr. Angelo Belcastro, Chair, School of Kinesiology and Health Science York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. kinchair@yorku.ca

All positions at York University are subject to budgetary approval.
Further information about the School can be obtained at
www.kinesiology.yorku.ca and www.yorku.ca/kahs

York University is an Affirmative Action Employer. The Affirmative Action Program can be found on York's website www.yorku.ca/acadjobs or a copy can be obtained by calling the affirmative action office at 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority.

CALL FOR PAPERS



The 'Olympic and Paralympic effect' on public policy: use and misuse

The capacity of the Olympic and Paralympic Games to affect public policy of both the host country and the participating country is long-standing and significant and often, but certainly not always, subject to a positive assessment. The hosting by Tokyo of the 1964 Paralympic Games was credited with changing local perceptions of, and policy towards, disability and the exclusion of South Africa from the Olympic Games was credited with maintaining the media spotlight on the practice of apartheid and thus contributing to its eventual collapse. However, these positive policy impacts have to be balanced against a history of repression of domestic protest by host countries who are determined to deliver a 'successful' Games as well as accusations of environmental damage and the diversion of resources from other areas of public expenditure on sport or culture. For every example of a perceived positive impact of the Games a perceived negative example can be identified – the Games are by no means an unalloyed benefit to hosts and participating nations.

The Special Issue of the *International Journal of Sport Policy* invites contributions which provide a critical analysis of the Games and which address issues such as the impact of the Olympic and Paralympic Games on:

- domestic sport policy
- international relations
- environmental policy
- on particular groups in the community defined, for example, by gender, ethnicity, age or location
- school physical education and the wider curriculum
- internal security and policing
- doping and anti-doping policy

Key deadlines for contributors:

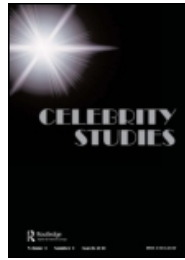
Full Papers (between 8,000 and 10,000 words maximum) due 16th May 2011 via Manuscript Central. Please contact the Editor-in-Chief (b.m.j.houlihan@lboro.ac.uk) or one of the Co-Editors, Andy Smith (andy.smith@chester.ac.uk) or Daniel Bloyce (d.bloyce@chester.ac.uk), to discuss potential submissions.

Submissions

Please consult the website <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1940-6940&linktype=44> or the inside cover of the *International Journal of Sport Policy* for guidance on format and submission via Manuscript Central.

With all submissions please include a note that the paper is for consideration for inclusion in the 'Olympic Games' special issue.

Barrie Houlihan, Editor in Chief



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.

Celebrity Studies is a journal that focuses on the critical exploration of celebrity, stardom and fame. It seeks to make sense of celebrity by drawing upon a range of (inter)disciplinary approaches, media forms, historical periods and national contexts. ***Celebrity Studies*** aims to address key issues in the production, circulation and consumption of fame, and its manifestations in both contemporary and historical contexts, while functioning as a key site for academic debate about the enterprise of celebrity studies itself.

Recorde: Brazilian Journal of Sport History

“Recorde”: Revista de História do Esporte, a Brazilian open access online journal dedicated to the study of sport, accepts articles related to social sciences (not only History) all year long.

Please see http://www.sport.ifcs.ufrj.br/recorde/docs/normas_i.asp for more information on how to submit your article.

Any queries should be forwarded to revistarecorde@gmail.com.

Revista de ALESDE

ALESDE (Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios Socioculturales del Deporte), the Latin American Society for the Sociology of Sport, is pleased to announce that it will be publishing the first edition of the Association’s new journal *Revista de ALESDE* in September 2011. This is an ejournal which will be published twice each year. For further details, please see www.ser.ufpr.br/alesde.

FREE JOURNAL ACCESS

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