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### **ISSA eBulletin (2012-3)**

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World Congress  
of Sociology of Sport 2012



## **Sport: Challenging Boundaries?**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE ISSA PRESIDENT**

The ISSA Executive Board is looking forward to welcoming you to Glasgow for our annual World Congress in July 2012. Please check our Congress website for regular updates on the programme and related events to help you with your planning ([www.issa-glasgow2012.com](http://www.issa-glasgow2012.com)). There are also several helpful websites for tourists (for example, [www.seeglasgow.com/](http://www.seeglasgow.com/)) to assist with related travel and social activities.

You may also be interested to know that the Olympic torch will pass through Glasgow on June 8th 2012.

We wish you safe travels to the Congress and look forward to sharing stimulating times with you in Glasgow.

With best wishes,

Elizabeth Pike  
ISSA President

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

We have now accepted just over 230 abstracts so we are expecting a record attendance at this year's World Congress in Glasgow. The programme is now out and can be found here: <http://www.issa-glasgow2012.com/scientificprogramme/>. You can now download it. Congrex, will also be sending letters confirming the date and time of your presentation in the course of the next few days, so please check your mailbox, including your spam folder for any email notification about the scheduling of your presentation. Please note that some aspects of the programme are liable to change, depending largely on registrations. So, if you haven't already done so, please register ASAP. We will remove papers from the programme if we don't hear from you at all by the end of June (deadline TBC).

If you experience delays with your visa application, let us know. Please contact [registration@issa-glasgow2012.com](mailto:registration@issa-glasgow2012.com). All emails sent to this account are read at regular intervals (rather than as they come in) so please be patient with a response and always check your spam folder. If you hear nothing within 48 hours, email me personally on [e.tulle@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:e.tulle@gcu.ac.uk)

Highlights from the programme:

- Registration on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> will start at 14.00 until 17.00.
- Most sessions will have 4 papers. So plan to present for 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. In the few sessions that have 5 papers you will have 15 minutes overall, for presenting and addressing any questions.
- We will start every day at 9am!
- On Monday morning we have our plenary address by Prof. Roberta Sassatelli (abstract available soon).
- On Tuesday late afternoon we will have three sub-plenaries:
  - o 1. Contemporary Issues in Sport in Latin America, led by Miguel Cornejo,
  - o 2. The Commonwealth Games 2014, a legacy for Glasgow, led by Robert Kielty
  - o 3. Sports in Social Media, led by David McGillivray.
- We have a full social programme :
  - o 1. on Sunday night after registration we will have some welcome addresses by Elizabeth Pike, ISSA President, Sue Scott, GCU Vice-Principal for Research and me as Chair of LOC, followed by a reception.
  - o 2. On Tuesday night, we will go to Glasgow City Chambers for a reception hosted by Glasgow's Council Leader.
  - o 3. On Wednesday night, we will have our Gala Dinner , followed by a Ceilidh, at Parkhead, Celtic FC's stadium.
- Don't forget to attend ISSA's AGM scheduled on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 17.30 in W110.

We may need to approach a few of you to chair sessions. Guidelines about chairing will be sent to all who agree to help with this important task.

Make sure you book your hotel accommodation soon. Glasgow will be busy this July. The University has very comfortable and well-priced hotel-style accommodation (without breakfast) <http://www.issa-glasgow2012.com/information/accommodation/>.

Finally, we can't promise Hawaiian weather but we can assure you that we are working very hard to make sure the Congress will be intellectually stimulating and friendly.

See you in Glasgow next month!

Emmanuelle Tulle,  
Chair of the Local Organising Committee,  
Glasgow Caledonian University

## **ISSA World Congresses: 2014 and Beyond!**

### **An Invitation for Future ISSA Congress Hosts.**

Kyoto, Japan 2008;  
Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2009;  
Gothenburg, Sweden 2010;  
Havana, Cuba 2011;  
Glasgow, UK 2012;

**To be announced in Glasgow, 2013  
?????, 2014**



Are you and your colleagues interested in joining in the fine tradition and exciting opportunity to host a future ISSA World Congress and showcase your city and institution to sociology of sport scholars from around the globe? We welcome discussions about collaboration with tourist boards and local sponsors to make a financial contribution and provide structural support. Please send initial expressions of interest to Chris Hallinan: [chris.hallinan21@yahoo.com](mailto:chris.hallinan21@yahoo.com).

Normally congresses are held during July but have also been scheduled in June and August on occasion. Congresses in the Southern Hemisphere might need to be held at a different time of year as was the case with Buenos Aires (November). **We continue to receive applications at any time.**

### **ISSA MEMBERSHIP 2012**

Please remember that ISSA membership is for the full calendar year. This means that **your ISSA membership has expired on December 31st 2011 regardless of when you joined ISSA**. In order to continue to receive the benefits of ISSA membership, including receipt of our journal and conference registration, you will need to renew your membership from January 1st 2012.

Membership details are available on the ISSA and SAGE websites. You can renew your membership directly on SAGE's IRSS web page:

For members from Europe and Russia:

<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937#tabview=title>

For members from North America:

<http://www.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937?crossRegion=nAmerica>

For members from South America, Africa, Asia, Australia-New Zealand and other locations, you can start from either of the two web pages above then scroll to the top left of the web page to choose your location.

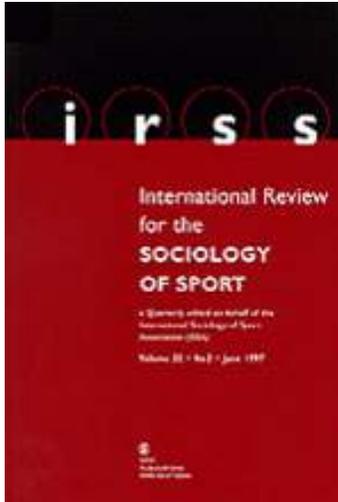
Alternatively, start on the following SAGE web page to choose your location:

<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/regionSelect.nav?crossRegion=antiPod>

Then write IRSS in the search box and you will get our journal's subscription web page (scroll to the bottom of the page). This will ensure that you access the Sage web page that will allow you to pay your subscription/membership fees.

## **INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT**

For details on the *IRSS* and how to submit papers, please visit the website at:  
<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200937&>



### ***International Review for the Sociology of Sport***

#### **Call for Papers Manuscript Submission Guidelines**

The *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* invites new manuscript submissions. The *IRSS*, now in its 47<sup>th</sup> year, is the most longstanding scholarly publication focused on sport and culture. Interdisciplinary, inclusive, and global, the *IRSS* is the journal of the International Sociology of Sport Association and publishes six issues a year in partnership with SAGE Publications. Please visit the journal website for more information about its Aims & Scope, the Editorial Board, manuscript submission guidelines, and sample issues at [irs.sagepub.com](http://irs.sagepub.com)

There is much good news at the *IRSS*. This year the ISSA and SAGE Publications have moved the *IRSS* from quarterly publication to six issues each year with a 50% increase to 768 annual pages. With this, the *IRSS* has launched a new SAGE Track online manuscript submission site powered by ScholarOne Manuscripts to expedite review and publication. When combined with the SAGE OnlineFirst publication program that makes accepted manuscripts available to scholars within weeks of acceptance, we hope that you will think about the ability of *IRSS* to get your work promptly disseminated.

Please note that the kinds of articles now considered by the *IRSS* have been expanded to include standard as well as shorter articles and commentary. All of these changes are aimed at making the *IRSS* an even more open and attractive place for prompt publication of your research aimed at the international community. In addition to the Editor Lawrence Wenner, the *IRSS* now has seven distinguished Corresponding Editors from across the globe available for consultation and an expanded Editorial Board. Email queries may be directed to [irsseditor@gmail.com](mailto:irsseditor@gmail.com). The *IRSS* editorial team looks forward to having the opportunity to consider your work. Manuscripts may be submitted at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss>.

## 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, Christine Dallaire at:  
[christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca](mailto:christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca)*

*N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi en français!*

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



**INVITATION TO PUBLISH**



**sociopedia.isa.** **Sociopedia.isa** is a new online publication of the International Sociological Association with review articles on subjects in the social sciences. It is a new concept in the production and dissemination of knowledge as it combines the best of two worlds: i) the opportunities the Internet offers for rapid publication and dissemination ii) the quality guaranteed by thorough and imaginative editing and peer review. All the articles in **sociopedia.isa** are up-to-date, 'state-of-the-art' reviews and will be revised on a regular basis. Each entry will have a discussion section to supplement it. Once a paper is accepted and finalized it will only take a few days before it is published online.

**Sociopedia.isa** is a joint venture of the International Sociological Association (ISA) and SAGE Publications. The editorial office of sociopedia.isa is located at the VU University in Amsterdam. **Sociopedia.isa** was launched during the ISA World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg on July 13<sup>th</sup> 2010. At the moment, it includes over 40 peer reviewed articles, some of which are also published in French and/or Spanish. Various articles are supplemented by commentaries and/or replies.

I am approaching you to invite ISSA and RC27 members to submit a paper for **sociopedia.isa** on one of the topics covered by your RC. **sociopedia.isa** does not have an entry related to 'Sociology of Sport' yet. I am pleased to inform you that SAGE has agreed to pay authors of accepted entries \$250 upon completion of the manuscript.

For more information on the aims and scope as well as the guidelines for **sociopedia.isa**, please visit our website: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/publ/sociopedia-isa/>

I hope that your members are willing to write an article for **sociopedia.isa**. If you or a colleague is interested, could you/he/she please let me know when you/he/she would be able to submit a draft.

Kind regards,

Bert Klandermans  
Editor Sociopedia.isa

**CALL FOR PAPERS: Football in Asia  
Special Issue of *Soccer and Society*  
(Volume 14, Issue 4, 2013)**

**Guest Editors:**

Dr. Younghan Cho (Assistant Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea)

Dr. Eunha Koh (Senior Researcher, Korea Institute of Sport Science, South Korea)

We are seeking articles for a special issue of the journal *Soccer and Society* (published by Routledge) that examines the past and current status of football in Asia.

Football is the far most globalized sport in the world, and, since its introduction to Asia, football has been inspiring and exciting people in various places in Asia. Football has been a symbol of the modern invention, a catalyst of local, national and regional identities, all time favorite among kids and youths, and even a harbinger for cultural globalization and consumerism in Asia. Asia has been increasingly important in football while vast numbers of Asian enjoy football as practitioners, audiences and fans, and, furthermore, the Asian markets for broadcasting football events and football related goods have been recently expanded. However, Asia has been by and large overlooked and in the margin in terms of professional, institutional, commercial and even academic attentions (one exception would be the 2002 Korea-Japan World Cup). In this sense, it is opportune to estimate the trajectories, tradition, and recent developments of football in Asia, which would provide an opportunity of examining diverse and dynamic roles and influences of football in Asian societies and their populace.

The global popularity of football is no exception to Asia, and recently we witness the surging popularity of European football leagues among Asian fans. Asian markets skyrocketed as the number of cable and satellite channels and the airtime devote to sport coverage enormously increased Asian sports fans' opportunities to enjoy football programs all around the world, particularly from Europe. The economic growths in many Asian countries further increase their opportunities for purchasing and enjoying football related goods. Football and its fandom in Asia constitute a major driving force in consumer culture

In spite of globalization, however, football in Asia remains inherently connected to both national and local roots. During the colonization, football often functioned as an efficient venue for invigorating nationalist sentiments. During the Cold War, several regional football matches attract general people's attentions, which in turn contribute to forging national identity and regional rivalries. The development of sports leagues and events in Asia is closely tied to the economic and political development of Asian countries. Even now, Asian football athletes who play in Europe leagues have become national and even regional celebrities.

The main objective of this special issue is to assess and further development the current research on football and modern sports in Asian contexts. Sports issues in Asia have either been ignored or poorly addressed. Because of the plentiful traditions and the

current proliferation of football in Asia, the imperative to examine the complex relationship between the globalization of football and local reception or appropriation grows stronger.

Topics of interest in relation to Football in Asia include but are not limited to:

- History of football in Asia
- Football and colonialism/imperialism
- Local, national, and regional football leagues in Asia
- Broadcasting football in Asia
- Football fandom and fan activism in Asia
- Football and political controversy in Asia
- Asian football franchise, and Asian football celebrity
- Cyberspace and football in Asia
- Women/gender and football
- International labor division in football
- Football goods: their production, circulation and consumption in Asia
- Football events in Asia such as Asian Cups, Malaysian Cups
- Football and violence in Asia
- Football and gambling in Asia
- Asian football and the world hierarchy
- Representation of football in Asia

This special issue seeks manuscripts that critically engage the complexity of football in Asian context. It welcomes cross-disciplinary types of research papers that consider empirical, historic, case study, and/or theory-based papers.

### **Submission Details**

If you are interested in contributing to this special issue, please send an abstract for your paper (a 300-500 word) and a brief biography by **30 June 2012 2010**.

Successful applicants will be notified by **15 July 2012**, and we will ask their contributors to write up articles for the journal (no more than 8000 words) by **30 November 2012**. The special issue is to be published in the summer of 2013.

Please submit and address all applications and enquiries to Dr. CHO Younghan (c.younghan@hotmail.com) or Dr. Eunha Koh (ehkoh@sports.re.kr)

For more details on the guidelines and instructions for authors, please visit:  
<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1466-0970&linktype=44>

## **OTHER FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**

### **ATHLETIC FOUNDATIONS: IDENTITY, HERITAGE AND SPORT**

A half day conference exploring the uses of heritage in the construction and consolidation of identities through modern sports events. Organised by the Open University in association with the Olympics 2012 Humanities programme.

18 June 2012, 5-8pm. The Open University in London.

#### **PROGRAMME:**

17.00 – 17.30: Reception  
(light refreshments will be provided)

17.30 – 18.00: Prof Armand D'Angour (University of Oxford)  
Keynote. The Pindaric ode: Recalling an ancient tradition at the modern Olympics

18.00 – 18.30: Dr William Rollason (Brunel University)  
Playing the whiteman: Football versus cultural heritage on a Papuan island

18.30 – 19.00: Dr Sonya Nevin (University of Roehampton)  
Ancient religion, Modern Games: 19th century Hellenism and sporting values

19.00 – 19.30: Prof Wray Vamplew (University of Central Lancashire)  
Preferred lies: Issues of golf heritage and identity

19.30 – 20.00: Dr Daniel Burdsey (University of Brighton)  
Fifty years of football in Britain's Asian communities: Symbol, tradition, identity

20.00: Conclusion

Registration fee: £5. Registration deadline: 13 June.

Please see the conference website for details: <http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/af/>

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SCIENCE EDUCATION AND MEDICINE IN SPORT**  
**19 – 23 July 2012, SECC, Glasgow, UK**



ICSSPE Bulletin Feature: Athletes and Social Change

The feature section of this issue focuses on 'Athletes and Social Change'. The essays, articles and narratives, collected and edited by Prof. Dr. Mary Hums (University of Louisville), Eli Wolff (Brown University) and Dr. Meg Hancock (University of Louisville), examine and provide diverse perspectives at the intersection of athletes and social change.

Included are topics such as:

- 'Paying the Price for Speaking Out: Athletes, Politics and Social Change', by Simon C. Darnell;
- 'Athletes' Social Responsibility in South Korea', by Hyunjoo Cho;
- 'Long-Lasting Social Change as Ultimate Success for 'Heroes out of Sport'', by Thomas Könecke;
- 'Athletes and Social Change: Developing the Citizen Athlete', by Ann Peel, Erin Cameron, and Marko Begovic.

Additionally you can find several organisational profiles connected to this topic.

Website: [http://www.icsspe.org/index\\_6769c41f.php.html](http://www.icsspe.org/index_6769c41f.php.html)

Register for ICSEMIS at <http://www.icsemis2012.com/delegate-registration/registration>.

ICSEMIS is the International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport. It takes place from 19-23 July 2012 in Glasgow, UK and is organised by the International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, ICSSPE and FIMS. Officially affiliated to the summer Olympics and held every four years in the host country of the games, ICSEMIS will be *the* Sports Science convention in 2012, taking place just days before the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Games.

ICSEMIS will include over 2,000 research abstracts from 65 different countries and will welcome 2,500 delegates from every professional sector and academic discipline associated with sport, physical education, exercise, physical activity and sports medicine.

Researchers, students and practitioners from every branch of sport and exercise are invited to attend and to share this unique opportunity for multi- and interdisciplinary scientific exchange.

[www.icsemis2012.com](http://www.icsemis2012.com)



The times in which we live call on sociologists to engage in research that strengthens links between our discipline and the public sphere. The Second ISA Forum is devoted to "Social Justice and Democratization" and will take place August 1-4, 2012 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. It will provide an array of opportunities for a global dialogue about transformative change.

#### **Objectives**

- The most important objective of the Forum is to provide a meeting place for the various Research Committees, Working Groups, and Thematic Groups. Organizers will be provided as much flexibility as possible in designing their respective programs within the scheduled time slots.
- The second objective is to develop a socially significant theme involving public actors and to which different areas of sociology can contribute. Social Justice and Democratization, the selected theme for the 2012 Forum, offers RCs, WGs and TGs the opportunity to learn from public actors as well as contributing to the Forum's main theme.
- The third objective is to hold the interim Research Council Business Meeting attended by the Delegates from all Research Committees.

The Vice-President of the Research Council and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) assume responsibility for preparing the scientific program. Planning and preparations are underway. The Forum provides not only an excellent venue for the different Research Committees and groups to hold their respective interim meetings but also an important opportunity to foster greater synergies between research committees as well as among the research committees, working groups and national associations. The discussions and dialogues should provide the basis for collaborative and comparative research projects.

The Forum promises to be a lively occasion for considering the challenges to and possibilities for promoting social justice and democratization in the 21st century.

I look forward to a second exciting Forum of Sociology!

Margaret Abraham  
ISA Vice-President, Research Council  
ISA Forum President

## EUROPEAN SPORTS DEVELOPMENT NETWORK SYMPOSIUM 2012

***'Beyond 2012 – what next for sport and physical activity? Building partnerships between universities and industry professionals'.***

Wednesday 5 September 2012 | Sheffield Hallam University, Academy of Sport and Physical Activity, England.

Sheffield Hallam University are hosting the third European Sports Development Network Symposium in collaboration with the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) and the County Sports Partnership Network. The Conference is also linked to potential special editions of the International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics and International Journal of Public Sector Management. Academics, sport and physical activity policy makers, managers and practitioners who are interested in presenting papers and/or workshops at the symposium are invited to submit abstracts under one or more of the following themes.

- research-informed and evidence-based policy and practice
- strategy, leadership and management
- building capacity and capability in civil society
- equality and diversity
- education providers
- community sport
- physical activity, health and wellbeing
- high performance and elite sport
- innovation and creativity
- funding the future

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/ad/sport-conference/>

For further information contact [c.cutforth@shu.ac.uk](mailto:c.cutforth@shu.ac.uk)

**III CONGRESO LATINOAMERICANO  
DE ESTUDIOS SOCIOCULTURALES DEL DEPORTE**

**“Sport & physical activity in the process of Latin American integration”**

**October 24-26, 2012**

**University of Concepción, Chile**



**Dear friends,**

The Latin American Association of Socio-Cultural Studies of Sport (ALESDE), with support from the Department of Physical Education, Faculty of Education, University Olympic Sports Study Group, and the University of Concepción, is pleased to invite you to ALESDE's Third Congress to be held October 24-26, 2012 at the University of Concepción, Chile.

The success of previous ALESDE meetings and conferences in Curitiba, Brazil in 2008 and in Maracay, Venezuela in 2010 inspires us to continue organising these events for the advancement of knowledge; exchange of experiences among researchers, practitioners, teachers and students; and to develop solutions for social and sport-related problems in Latin America.

The Scientific Committee of ALESDE is developing the Conference program which will include topics related to the current status of sport as a social phenomenon in modern society, and especially its role in Latin America.

We invite you to submit papers and/or abstracts based on your scientific research. To do so, go directly to our submission registration site: [www.udec.cl/alesde](http://www.udec.cl/alesde) Information about hotel accommodations and about the city of Concepción and the surrounding region will be available soon at this site.

I thank you in advance, and on behalf of the University of Concepción and the city of Concepción, we look forward to hosting you at this important event.

With our very best wishes,  
Prof. Dr. Miguel Cornejo  
Presidente, ALESDE



## **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM THE FUTURE OF SPORT IN SMALL NATIONS**

November 21-23, 2012

University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

<http://physed.otago.ac.nz/sportinsmallnations2012>

Almost two thirds of the world's nations have populations of 10 million or less, and almost half of nations have less than 5 million inhabitants. Within the context of globalisation and the rise of sporting super powers such as China, Russia, USA and India, what will be the future of sport for small nations?

The Future of Sport in Small Nations symposium will take place at New Zealand's national school of physical education, the University of Otago, in Dunedin from 21-23 November 2012. This international symposium seeks to explore the social significance of sport in small nations. With a view to linking theory, best practice and social policy, key notes speeches by internationally renowned experts (including Barrie Houlihan, Fred Coalter, Pasi Koski, Lars Tore Ronglan and Mahfoud Amara) and special panel discussions and interactive workshops that permit a broad range of perspectives to be drawn upon, will aim to address issues such as:

The social significance of sport: How do and how should small nations measure the "value" of sport?

- Government sport policy in small nations: What are the unique strategies, policies and programmes put in place by small nations in order to be successful?
- Globalisation, sport and national identity: Does sport play a more significant role in the formation of national identity in smaller nations and if so what are some of the potential consequences both positive and negative?
- The strategic use of sport for tourism: What are the implications of small nations bidding for and hosting global sport mega-events?

For further information about the Future of Sport in Small Nations international symposium please visit the website or e-mail us at: [sportinsmallnations@otago.ac.nz](mailto:sportinsmallnations@otago.ac.nz)