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2016 ISSA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT IN BUDAPEST

Call for Papers

From June 8-11, 2016 the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA) will hold its World Congress in Budapest, Hungary at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The local Organizing Committee – a collaboration of Hungarian academics working at St John’s University (New York, USA), the University of Physical Education (Budapest, Hungary) and Bell & Partners Communication – is honored to organize this event, which will have the theme “Sport, Global Development, and Social Change.”



The main goal of the conference is to gather the international community of sociologists of sport to discuss the key issues and debates surrounding the role and place of sport in global social and economic developments. The congress will allow common interests linked to this theme to emerge, networking opportunities to develop collaborative research projects, and to extend international scientific knowledge in human and social sciences.

This congress is organized with the support of the Ministry of Human Development and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Sport, Global Development, and Social Change

Sport has become an important vehicle for initiatives related to global development and social change. Such initiatives range from sport for peace and conflict resolution, the advancement of girls and women in sport and physical activity and the use of sport for economic development. With respect to the latter international sport federations and governing bodies have awarded hosting rights to host a range of sport mega-events to both established and emerging markets. The rationale is that sport and sporting mega-events play a positive role in both social and economic development often through what are popularly referred to as ‘legacy’ programs. However, some critics argue that as a result of these policies nations spend valuable resources on sporting events instead of education, health, or social programs. Scheduled one year after the 2015 Rugby World Cup hosted by the U.K. and the 2015 Handball Men’s World Championship hosted by Qatar, in the year of the 2016 Rio Olympics, one year prior to the 2017 FINA World Championship in Budapest (Hungary), and 2 years prior to the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia this congress will provide a forum for scholars to discuss and debate these important issues. Beyond the main theme, the congress will also feature a diverse range of sessions to enable scholars, including postgraduate students, the opportunity to share their latest research.

Session Topics

Sport and Social Change	Sport and Media
Sport, Development, and Peace	Sport and Performance
Sport and Emerging Markets	Sport and Violence
Sport and Regional Development	New Sporting Activities
Sport, Politics, and Policy	Sport and New Technologies
Sport and Globalization	Sport and Identity
Sport, Economics, and Society	Sport and Social Class
Sport, Social Inclusion and Exclusion	Sport and Social Class
Sport and National Identity	Sport and Sexuality
Sport and Disability: New Sporting Activities and New Technologies	Physical Education and Sport at School/University
Sport and Health	Sport and Literature
Elite vs Sport for All	Sport and Doping
Sport and Urban Development	Race and Ethnicity
Sport and Urban Development	Sport Participation and Measurement
Sport, Physical Activity, and Education	Sport and Philosophy
Teaching the Sociology of Sport	Sport, Business, and Management
Sport and Organizational Behavior	Sport and Marketing
Other Issues Related to the Sociology of Sport	

Instructions to authors

- Authors should submit their abstracts and communicate during the congress **in English**.
- Authors are required to submit their [abstract online](#) (abstracts sent by e-mail will not be accepted).
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words (approximately 1750 characters including spaces).
- ISSA policy limits the number of papers an individual author can present: each participant can present one paper as the lead author. His or her name can appear on up to two additional papers as second or additional author, but not as the presenter.
- Authors should make themselves available for the duration of the Congress, June 8-11.
- We encourage all presenters to prepare a power point presentation in order to facilitate comprehension since the ISSA Congress attracts an international audience.
- Abstract submission is free of charge.
- Registration fees must be paid by the 1st of March 2016 at the latest to secure the presentation during the congress and the publication of your name and abstract in the Book of Abstracts.
- Poster presentations: Please use portrait style (A0 size)

Key Dates

- **Abstract submission deadline:** December 1, 2015
- **Confirmation of abstract acceptance / rejection:** February 1st, 2016
- **End of early bird registration:** March 1st 2016
- **End of registration:** March 15th 2016



Congress Registration Fees Include:

Welcome Reception (June 8)
Scientific Programming (June 9-11)
Coffee/Tea Breaks (June 9-11)
Lunches (June 9-11)
Official Gala Dinner (June 11)



ISSA Members

Early Registration

(On or Before March 1, 2016)

Cat A: 399 EUROS
Cat A Student = 199 Euros
Cat B: 299 EUROS
Cat B Student = 149 Euros
Cat C: 199 EUROS (including Unwaged)
Cat C Student = 99 Euros

Late Registration

(Between March 2 and 15, 2016)

Cat A: 550 EUROS
Cat A Student = 275 Euros
Cat B: 450 EUROS
Cat B Student = 225 Euros
Cat C: 350 EUROS (including Unwaged)
Cat C Student = 175 Euros

Accompanying Guests

For a person accompanying a delegate but who has no professional interest in the academic program, the fee includes the Welcome Reception and Official Gala Dinner: 150 EUROS.



See the **ISSA 2016 Budapest Congress Promotional Video** at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_5izllCATp1VEUzNIRBRWNjN1k/view?pli=1

More details are forthcoming on the congress

website at **ISSA2016.org**

Call for ISSA 2016 Congress Mentors

As an international organization and in the spirit of scholarship we have a responsibility to support teaching and learning. This is particularly true given that our association and congress operate in English but our members are not all English-speaking. In order to assist our members who may need some help preparing for our upcoming congress, we are inviting volunteers for a limited number of mentors that can help in reviewing ISSA conference abstracts and ISSA conference power point presentations.

Criteria to be mentor: must be ISSA full members, senior lecturer/tenured staff or equivalent, must have presented at an ISSA conference.

Please send your nominations by December 1, 2015 to Christine Dallaire, ISSA General Secretary, at christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca.

HONORARY MEMBER AWARD 2016

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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 <http://issa1965.org/awards/>

Nominations:

Nominators should submit a 1 to 2-page document (letter) by November 30, 2015 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 to Cora Burnett at corab@uj.ac.za.

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD 2016

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2016 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.

Eligibility

- The student must be registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- It must be a single-authored paper.
- 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.
- Previous winners are not eligible.
- A paper cannot be considered for the ISSA GPA award at the same time that it is submitted for another award.
- A paper that won a previous award cannot be submitted to the ISSA GPA.

Award

- The winning author will be invited to present or distribute the paper at the ISSA World Congress of the Sociology of Sport in Hungary, Budapest, June 8-11, 2016. While the registration fees for the winner are included in the prize, participation in the 2016 Congress is not mandatory.
- The winning author will receive an ISSA sponsored prize of membership in ISSA for 12 months.
- The winning author will receive a SAGE Publisher sponsored prize of £150 worth of books.
- 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.issa1965.org/awards).

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, Cora Burnett.
All papers should be emailed **to corab@uj.ac.za.**

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: November 30, 2015.

The winner will be announced by March 1, 2016.

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

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

Reminder to ISSA Members: 2015 IRSS Subscription Special

We are pleased to remind the sociology of sport community that the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, the most longstanding scholarly publication focused on sport and culture, is celebrating its 50th year of publication in 2015. In recognition of this milestone, the *IRSS* has expanded publication to eight issues a year, a change that has enabled a 33% increase to 1024 annual pages. As a special benefit to members of the International Sociology of Sport Association, we wish to let you know that there will be no membership fee increase in 2015 associated with *IRSS* subscriptions included with ISSA membership. While fee increases in 2016 are expected to be small, we encourage scholars who wish to defray fee increases to "lock in" their ISSA membership and *IRSS* subscription for multiple years at 2014 rates by visiting the *IRSS* SAGE Publications site at <http://www.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937/subscribe>. This is a great bargain as well as a great way to support the ISSA.



New Book and Media Reviews Editor and Call for Reviews

Please be advised that 2015 also brings a new Book and Media Reviews Editor to the *IRSS*. Authors wishing to review books or media (films, videos, interactive media) for the *IRSS* should contact Dr David Leonard, Washington State University, Comparative Ethnic Studies, PO Box 644010, Pullman, WA 99164-4010. Tel: (+1) 509 335-6854. Email: djl@wsu.edu

Reviews of books or media provide a scholarly assessment of key works that may advance understanding of sport in social and cultural contexts. Reviews that provide an assessment of one work by a single reviewer are normally of 1500-2000 words in length, inclusive of references, notes, tables, and figures. Reviews that provide a comparative assessment of more than one work or an assessment of one work by multiple reviewers are more substantial integrative essays and are normally of 2000-3000 words in length, inclusive of references, notes, tables, and figures. *IRSS* accepts book or media review essays comparing 2 or 3 items on one topic and written by a single author as well as book or media review symposia in which the same item is reviewed by 2 or 3 different reviewers. Reviews do not require an abstract or key words.

Book or Media Reviews should contain a heading which includes the Book or Media Title, Author, Publisher's Name and Location, Date of Publication, Number of Pages, ISBN Number (and, if appropriate) eBook Number. Book or Media Review authors may refer to previous issues of *IRSS* for format guidance.

Call for Research Articles

The *IRSS* solicits research articles seated in the sociology of sport that shed light on social and cultural understandings of sport. Reaching its 50th year in 2015, the *IRSS* continues as 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 is published 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 <http://irs.sagepub.com/>.

Beginning in 2015, the *IRSS* publishes eight issues each year, a change that will allow for a 33% increase to 1024 annual pages. The *IRSS* uses the 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, the *IRSS* has the ability to get scholarly work promptly disseminated.

Under the guidance of Editor-in-Chief Lawrence Wenner, the *IRSS* has seven distinguished Corresponding Editors from across the globe available for consultation and a 40 member international Editorial Board. Articles considered by the *IRSS* include standard-length research articles as well as shorter research reports. The *IRSS* aims to be an open and attractive place for the prompt publication of research aimed at the international community. The *IRSS* editorial team looks forward to having the opportunity to consider your work. Manuscripts may be submitted at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss>.



**International Sociology of Sport Association
Special Initiatives Application Form**

The International Sociology of Sport Association will consider applications to fund Special Initiatives which meet the mission of the association.

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must have been full members of the association for at least two years. Associate members and student members are not eligible to apply.
- Funding will not be awarded for congress attendance or research projects.
- Initiatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with respect to their commitment to the ISSA mission, and the Executive Board reserves the right not to award any funding.
- Timescale: the deadline for submission of initiatives is June 1st 2016; decisions on successful applications will be announced by August 1st 2016; all initiatives must be completed, and a full report on activities received, by May 1st 2017. Send applications to ISSA President-Elect, Christine Dallaire at christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca.
- The electronic version of this application form can be downloaded from the ISSA website at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/>

Name of applicant <i>Must be ISSA full member</i>
Title of initiative
Amount of funding requested <i>Include breakdown of costs and explanation of why funding is not available elsewhere</i>
Rationale for funding (maximum 1,000 words) <i>With reference to ISSA mission:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>To promote international cooperation in the field of sociology of sport.</i>• <i>To exchange information among all countries concerning the results of research in the sociology of sport.</i>• <i>To convene international seminars or symposia on aspects of the sociology of sport.</i>• <i>To prepare and circulate reports about the social background of sport and the status of the sociology of sport in different countries.</i>• <i>To cooperate with ICSSPE, ISA and other committees, groups or organizations in order to solve tasks of general interest.</i>• <i>To identify sociological problems in sport, and where appropriate, organize international research programmes concerning the same.</i>• <i>To oversee and coordinate the official publications of ISSA.</i>• <i>To advise and facilitate the establishment of other continental, regional and national sociology of sport societies.</i>

MEMBERS' NEWS



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

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.



VISIT ISSA'S BRAND NEW WEBSITE AT ISSA1965.ORG

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ICSSPE NEWS (visit: <https://www.icsspe.org/newsletter/august-2015>)

Publication of the latest volume in the ICSSPE Perspectives series - 'Elite Sport and Sport-for-All: Bridging the Two Cultures?', which was edited by former ICSSPE President, the late Margaret Talbot, and Richard Bailey. The first book-length volume of its kind, Elite Sport and Sport-for-All addresses a central dichotomy in sport policy and, as such, is important reading for all students, researchers, policy-makers or administrators working in sport development and policy. You can order this book via the Routledge website <https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138821903> As ICSSPE member, you have the privilege to use the code **AU313** to get a 30 % discount.



PhD. Students Research Grant Launched **Olympic Studies Centre**

The IOC Olympic Studies Centre has launched the 2016 PhD Students Research Grant Programme.



WADA Published 2014 Testing Figures Report **New Report of All In-and Out-of-Competition Test Results**

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) published its 2014 Testing Figures Report.



What Media Coverage for Human Rights?

Report on Media Coverage regarding Human Rights Issues

The Terres des Hommes report *Children Rights and Mega Sporting Events in 2014* analysis the media coverage regarding human rights issues of the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics, the FIFA World Cup 2014 and the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.



Recall: Games of the Past – Sports for Today

Book Review

The publication “Recall: Games of the Past – Sports for Today” offers a collection of 50 traditional sports and games from 11 European countries.



7th International Sport Business Symposium

Call for Abstracts

The 7th International Sport Business Symposium will be held 16th February, 2016 during the 2nd Youth Olympic Winter Games in Lillehammer, Norway.



2016 AIESEP Conference

Future Directions for Sport Pedagogy and Physical Activity

The 2016 AIESEP Conference will be held 8th - 11th June 2016 in Laramie, USA at the University of Wyoming.



World Congress on Active Ageing 2016

Call for Abstracts

The World Congress on Active Ageing will be held 28th June until 1st July 2016, in Melbourne, Australia.

Call for Papers - Special Issue of the *Sociology of Sport Journal* The Sociology of Sports Work, Emotions and Mental Health

Guest Editors: Paul Potrac, Martin Roderick and Andy Smith

Work is widely recognised as a core activity in contemporary social life. Our efforts to study it have revealed much about the existing social order, inclusive of the inequalities, problems, issues, dilemmas, and emotions that people experience inside and outside of the workplace (Kalleberg, 2009). In recent years, scholars have increasingly explored the impact of neoliberal ideologies and working practices on the identities of individuals, as well as their relationships with others. Such inquiry has provided us with rich insights into the emotional and (micro)political practices of workers, who are expected to fulfil their obligations in workplaces that are characterised by increasing intensification, performativity, and, uncertainty, as well as the (often contradictory) tensions associated with the trend towards increased individualization alongside increasing interdependence. Importantly, this line of scholarly investigation has revealed how employment contexts and relationships, job insecurity and relocation, low pay-no pay jobs, and (long-term) unemployment may contribute to the development of mental illnesses such as depression, bi-polar disorder,

anxiety, self-harm, obsessive compulsive disorder, gambling and addiction, drug dependency, eating disorders (e.g. anorexia and bulimia nervosa), and disordered eating. Sociologists of sport have, however, paid rather less attention to the experience and management of emotion and mental health conditions among sports workers (e.g. athletes, coaches, managers, medical staff), especially in terms of the relational networks within which sports workers are enmeshed throughout their careers. Indeed, despite increasing recognition of the importance of emotional and mental well-being, and that mental illness is experienced by people at all levels of sport, this has not been accompanied by a comparable growth in sociological analyses of the personal and collective experiences of emotion, mental health and, indeed, mental illness among those who work in sport.

This Special Issue of the *Sociology of Sport Journal* seeks to generate new theoretical and empirical knowledge that enhances the adequacy of our sociological understanding of sports workers' emotions, mental health, as well as their experience and management of mental illness. In doing so, papers which address, but are not limited to, the following are particularly welcome:

- Explorations of identity, emotion, intensification and performativity in the sporting workplace
- Sports workers' understandings of individualization, vulnerability, and alienation in the workplace
- Sports workers' accounts of anger, fear, guilt, and anxiety in the (neoliberal) workplace
- An examination of the personal and working lives of sports workers and their implications for mental health
- The strategies sports workers deploy to manage their experience of mental illness and address their mental health needs
- The definition, identification, treatment and management of mental illness in high profile sport, and among so-called 'sports celebrities'
- The mental health, well-being and experiences of young, aspiring sports workers
- The role of sports medicine personnel in supporting sports workers with mental illness and in addressing their mental health needs
- The contribution of concussion, Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy, and other brain injuries/trauma, to the development of mental illness among sports workers
- Analyses of policy and interventions delivered in community and professional settings (including by sports organizations and governing bodies) to address the mental health needs of sports workers
- Media representations of high profile athletes, mental illness, and sporting careers

Authors should follow the "Submission Guidelines for Authors" used in every issue of the *Sociology of Sport Journal* found at <http://journals.humankinetics.com/submissionguidelines-for-ssj>.

All papers should be approximately 8,000 words including endnotes and reference list. Submit original manuscripts online: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_ss

Please address any questions to one of the co-editors: Professor Paul Potrac (Paul.Potrac@edgehill.ac.uk) at Edge Hill University, UK, Dr Martin Roderick (m.j.roderick@durham.ac.uk) at Durham University, UK or Professor Andy Smith (Andy.Smith@edgehill.ac.uk), at Edge Hill University, UK.

Deadline for submission of papers: **31 December 2015**

**Tenure-Track Position at York University (Toronto, Canada)
Critical Socio-cultural Study of Sport and Development**

Dear colleagues, please be advised of the following position that has recently been posted at York University (Toronto, Canada) in the School of Kinesiology and Health Science. The specific area is in the critical socio-cultural study of sport and development. The full posting has been included below. Please feel free to contact me at psafai@yorku.ca should you have any questions. Regards, Parissa Safai

<http://webapps.yorku.ca/academichiringviewer/viewposition.jsp?positionnumber=1535>

School of Kinesiology and Health Science
Tenure-Track Appointment, Critical Socio-cultural Study of Sport and Development

Applications are invited for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of the Critical Socio-cultural Study of Sport and Development. Applicants should have expertise in the critical socio-cultural study of development, sport and health from a local and/or global perspective including expertise in policy analysis, development and implementation. The start date is July 1, 2016. Candidates should show excellence or promise of excellence in teaching and in scholarly research and publication. Duties include undergraduate, graduate teaching and supervision of graduate students and related research programs. The MA, MSc and PhD programs cover health-related aspects of exercise physiology, health psychology, biomechanics, fitness/epidemiology and the socio-cultural study of sport. A PhD in kinesiology with specialization in socio-cultural study of sport, sociology, history, political science, development studies or related areas, is required. A promising publication record in refereed journals is required, as well as the ability to develop a productive research program supported by external funding. Postdoctoral experience would be a definite asset. Candidates must be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

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 (AA) employer and strongly values diversity, including gender and sexual diversity, within its community. The AA program, which applies to Aboriginal people, visible minorities, people with disabilities, and women, can be found at www.yorku.ca/acadjobs or by calling the AA office at 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, a covering letter specifying the position for which they are applying and stating future research goals, three relevant reprints, and provide contact information for three referees, by November 15, 2015, to: Dr. Angelo Belcastro, Chair School of Kinesiology and Health Science, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3J 1P3 (e-mail: kinchair@yorku.ca)

Posting End Date: November 15, 2015

OTHER CONFERENCES

“Adhoc Group on Sociology of Sports” at the 41st All India Sociological Conference

Call for Abstracts for the “Adhoc Group on Sociology of Sports” at the 41st All India Sociological Conference scheduled to be held at the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India on 27 – 29 December 2015. The details for this very important conference can be seen at <http://www.insoso.org/pdf/ConferanceBrochure.pdf>

The Adhoc Group on Sociology of Sports is a new vibrant group, which aims at establishing this very important fraternity in India. While thoroughly prominent in the Western Sociology, we seek your valuable academic support to cement this here in India. This Conference shall be the First and most efficient platform to submit your abstracts and full length papers. The theme of this Conference is “Development, Marginalization and People’s Movements” with many sub-themes as follows:

- Development, Marginalization and People’s Movements-Theoretical Perspectives.
- Development policies in the era of liberalization, privatization and globalization and their impact in rural and urban areas.
- Major trends in responses of the marginalized towards present model of development.
- Politics of Development: Agendas of political parties, election manifestos, governments and civil society.
- People’s Movements against development, displacement and marginalization. o Alternative approaches for addressing marginalization.
- Gender, development and marginalization of women.
- Development and class dynamics in rural and urban societies.
- Issues related to livelihood and development vis-à-vis marginalized groups in a globalized world.
- Conflicts between civil society and state for development of marginalized groups.
- Development, Marginalization, People’s Movements and Media

We, Sociologists of sport intend to validate our professional project through appeals to the Sociological ‘Mainstream’ and the correlative distancing from Physical Education. The unique feature about the sociological approach to sport, as distinct from psychology has been a focus about sport in its function as a component of social organization. The sociological perception of sports is based on three fundamental themes; sport is a social institution worthy of sociological examination like the more traditional institutions of politics, religion, economy, marriage/family, law, health/medicine education, and science; sport is a microcosm of the larger society and as such reflects and reinforces the foremost philosophy; and several institutional links between sport and other societal institutions make it impossible for changes in one sphere not to have deep effects in all spheres. While “Sociology of Sports” plays a pivotal role in the development process of Western part of the world, with context to India, there is almost no research work done, particularly related to the sociological measurements pertaining to growth and development of the children and youth through sports practices.

We welcome your abstracts (along with your ISS Membership Number please – those who have not paid their Membership fee, i.e. INR 400.00 for two years or INR 800.00 for Five years may also submit the same), in 200 words, the last date for submission of which is 10 October 2015. Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated by 25 October 2015. You may please register for this Conference before 15 September 2015 to avail an early bird discount. The registration fee covers the lodging, boarding and hospitality during the days of the Conference. The abstracts may be submitted at sanjay.tewari@yahoo.co.in or iss_sports@yahoo.in

Please avail this enriching academic opportunity, to associate yourself with the “**Sociology of Sports**”, and also to visit the beautiful land of the Jagannath.

Any queries may please be addressed to me, either through email at <sanjay.tewari@yahoo.co.in>

Thanking You,
Faithfully,

Sanjay Tewari

Convener, Adhoc Group on Sociology of Sports
Indian Sociological Society
Member ISA, ISA RC 27, ISSA

SAVE THE DATE: 5th International Conference on SPORT, Race and Ethnicity

10-13 July 2016
University of Brighton
Eastbourne Campus
England

Global im/mobilities
Sport and the politics of social justice and solidarity

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Mahfoud Amara, Qatar University
Dr Rachael Miyung Joo, Middlebury College, USA
Professor Ketra Armstrong, University of Michigan, USA
Professor David K. Wiggins, George Mason University, USA

Plus: Feature Plenary Session on Sport and the Global Refugee Crisis

HOST: Research and Graduate Institute & The Centre of Sport, Tourism and Leisure Studies
School of Sport and Service Management, University of Brighton Eastbourne Campus

Call For Papers and Sessions will be issued October 2015
Conference Coordinators: Dr Daniel Burdsey and Professor John Nauright

For further information contact: worldinunion@brighton.ac.uk

