ISSA eBulletin (2018-4)

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Overview
Trond Svela Sand Research & Consulting has overseen the election for the ISSA Executive Board 2020-2023. The election has been carried out by e-mail (nomination of candidates) and the online survey tool ‘SurveyXact’ (voting). Below follows an overview of the election procedure. For further questions please contact the election officer (trond@sand.as).

Nominations
Candidates for the ISSA Executive Board has to be a member of ISSA for at least four years, and has to receive at least two nominations from members in good standing from at least two different countries. In February 2018 all ISSA members in good standing received an e-mail with the ‘Call for nomination for the ISSA Executive Board 2020-2023’. When the nomination was closed July 31 2018, 10 ISSA members eligible to run for the ISSA Executive Board 2020-2023 had received the required number of valid nominations:

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All 10 nominated persons also confirmed their willingness to stand for the election.

Executive Board Election
The election of the ISSA Executive Board 2020-2023 was carried out using the online survey instrument ‘SurveyXact’. All ISSA members eligible to vote (persons with confirmed memberships) received an e-mail invitation for the election October 15, 2018. The e-mail contained a description of the election procedure and an URL-link to the voting. A short presentation of each of the 10 nominated candidates was given before the voting. The members were asked to: 1) vote for up to six
candidates; and 2) rank their votes. The latter was only to be used if two or more candidates should have the same final number of votes. The first e-mail invitation was followed by three reminders (October 30, November 14, November 28).

When access to the online election was closed November 30, 282 ISSA members in good standing had received an invitation to vote. Of those, 165 (58.5%) had participated in the election. This is a lower participation rate compared with the elections in 2015 (74.1%) and 2007 (66.7%), however higher compared to the 2011-election (48.3%).

Results
The table below shows the results of the election for the ISSA Executive Board 2020-2023. None of the six elected candidates had the same final number of votes, so the ranking of votes is not included.

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Copenhagen, December 3, 2018

Trond Svela Sand, Election Officer

**From the ISSA President**

_I would like to thank all members who agreed to step forward and stand for election to the ISSA Executive Board. Our association depends on the volunteer work of our members and while it is sad that not all candidates can be elected, it is heartening to see that members are prepared to make the commitment. The engagement of our members in running for election and in voting is a testament to the health of ISSA. Thank you all for your continued participation._

Christine Dallaire
President, ISSA
Call for Papers Deadline Extended to December 15, 2018

2019 World Congress of Sociology of Sport

April 24-27, Dunedin, New Zealand

Sociology of Sport and Alternative Futures

To date the organizers have received over 170 abstracts for the conference, and they have also extended the abstract submission deadline to December 15, 2018.

Keynote Speaker

Professor Deborah Lupton
(Centenary Research Professor, University of Canberra)

Keynote Title

The More-than-Human Worlds of Self-Tracking for Health and Fitness

Sociology of Sport, like its parent discipline Sociology and the Social Sciences more broadly, is facing unprecedented challenges not only over funding and resources, but also in terms of its legitimacy and relevance. Within the context of neoliberalism in general, and the corporatisation of university education in particular, there has been a slow but steady marginalisation of sociology of sport as a field of academic study. Curiously this has occurred despite enormous growth in the interest in ‘sport’ (broadly defined) within the global economy and as a focus of scholarly enquiry. Both the state and private interests are increasingly aware of sports’ strategic location at the intersection of key sectors of society including: education, health, business and tourism/nation branding. Moreover, scholars spanning the fields of sociology, anthropology, history, geography, politics, economics, media and communication studies, and gender studies are increasingly recognising the social significance of sport as a cultural form and practice.

As we approach the 20th year of the new millennium, the 2019 World Congress of Sociology of Sport provides an ideal platform to reflect, evaluate and contemplate the past, present and future of the field. While the sociology of sport, across all of its specialisations, has successfully identified social fault
lines within sport, discussions about how to use this knowledge for social transformation and social justice through collective action and social policy have been far less robust. In short, it is timely for our field to envision and create an alternative future for both sport and its sociological analysis.

The 2019 Congress offers a unique opportunity to consider how, in the spirit of C. Wright Mills, our research, teaching, public service and political activism, can connect private experience with wider social structures, personal problems with public issues, and scientific analysis with political awareness. We invite scholars to share their research and to consider how it might contribute to a new vision for sport, exercise, physical activity and health.

**Call for Abstracts: Session Topics**

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Abstracts should include title, author, institutional affiliation and be a maximum of 250 words.

Submit your abstract by email to: issa2019@otago.ac.nz. Please include your preferred session theme in the subject headline.

**Important Dates**

Abstract Submission and Registration is now open: issa2019@otago.ac.nz
Abstract Deadline Extended to: December 15, 2018

Visit [ISSA2019.org](http://ISSA2019.org) for more information
2019 ISSA Pre-Congress Graduate Workshop
April 22-23

For the first time ISSA will be hosting a pre-congress graduate workshop. Graduate students who register for the ISSA 2019 World Congress of the Sociology of Sport will be eligible to participate in the Pre-Congress Graduate Workshop. The 2-day workshop will provide an opportunity for a range of activities including: discussions about key topics in the field, the state of the Sociology of Sport in different countries, the challenges and opportunities of postgraduate study, and tips for writing and publishing. The workshop will also provide an opportunity for students, whose first language is not English to gain experience and confidence in discussing key topics, practicing their ISSA presentation etc.

The workshop, including food and social events, is free. Once you have submitted your abstract (by December 15, 2018) and registered for the conference please confirm your participation by writing to Steve Jackson at: steve.jackson@otago.ac.nz

Visit ISSA2019.org for more information

Save the Dates! Future ISSA Meeting

- Dunedin, New Zealand 2019 ISSA Congress, April 24-27, 2019, issa2019.org
- ISSA 2019 Pre-Congress Graduate Student Workshop, April 22-23
- Viña del Mar, Chile 2020 combined ALESDE, Latin American Congress of Sociocultural Studies of Sports, and ISSA World Congress, October, 2020

International Review for the Sociology of Sport
Editor Dominic Malcolm

Call for Research Articles

The IRSS encourages the submission of diverse research articles seated in the sociology of sport, broadly defined that shed light on social and cultural understandings of sport. 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://journals.sagepub.com/home/irs

The IRSS publishes eight issues each year. To help expedite the review and publication process, the IRSS uses the SAGE Track online manuscript submission site powered by ScholarOne Manuscripts. Scholars submitting manuscripts for consideration can expect a prompt double blind review process that draws on the expertise of a diverse editorial board and a worldwide network over 3000 expert area scholars. While we expect in the region of 300 submissions per
year (including revised manuscripts) we operate a highly efficient process such that the majority of decisions are on manuscripts are issued within 40 days of submission. The journal’s use of the SAGE OnlineFirst publication program means that accepted manuscripts are usually made available to the scholarly community within weeks of acceptance. New Content alerts and exposure on the Sage Sociology Twitter channel (with around 34,000 followers) means that publication in the IRSS provides authors with an excellent opportunity to get scholarly work promptly disseminated to international audiences.

The release of the 2017 Impact Factors showed how the journal has consolidated its position in the field in recent years. The IRSS Impact Factor is at an all-time high of 1.914, and the IRSS is now ranked 28/50 in the Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism JCR category, and 33/146 in the Sociology category, in the Social Science Citation Index.

The IRSS editorial team looks forward to having the opportunity to consider your work. Manuscripts may be submitted at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/irss

**New Book and Media Review Editor**

The ISSA Board is pleased to announce that Kass Gibson will serve as the new IRSS Book and Media Review Editor. We appreciate Kass’ willingness to serve. And thank to David Leonard for his excellent work as the Book and Media Review Editor for the past two terms.

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**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 Vice-President, Communications Mary McDonald at: communications@issa1965.org and remember that ISSA also has its own Facebook page, and you are welcome to share information via this group.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
International Sociology of Sport Association
Honorary Member Award 2019

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 long career of service to the International Sociology of Sport Association, and
- 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/board/#Honorary%20Members

Nominations

Nominators should submit a 1 to 2-page document (letter) by March 1, 2019 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 awards@issa1965.org.

CALL FOR PAPERS
ISSA Graduate Paper Award 2019

The 2019 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 submitted. 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 Dunedin, University of Otago, New Zealand, 24-27 April 2019. While the registration fees for the winner are included in the prize, participation in the 2019 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 Awards Committee Chair, Cora Burnett. All papers should be emailed to awards@issa1965.org.
Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: December 31, 2018.

The winner will be announced by March 1, 2019. The ISSA reserves the right not to grant an award in the event that none of the submitted papers meet the award criteria.

Call For ISSA Archives

The ISSA Executive Board is calling on all past and current members to submit photos, documents and other materials that document the history of the association, congresses and journal. We will gladly accept any items either in digital or hard copy format. We will be happy to copy and return these to you, or to add relevant items to the ISSA Archive as part of our ongoing efforts to record the history of the ISSA and IRSS.

We are particularly hoping to obtain copies of ISSA Congress programs and Books of Abstract prior to 2011.

For further information about the Archive and/or to donate items, please contact the ISSA President, Professor Christine Dallaire at president@issa1965.org.

World Congresses—2021 and Beyond!

An Invitation for Future ISSA Congress Hosts

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. Right now we are searching for locations for 2021 and beyond. Please send initial expressions of interest to Brent McDonald, Vice President-Conferences. He can be reached at: conferences@issa1965.org

International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE/CIEPSS) visiting University of Johannesburg

ICSSPE is one of the most influential global organisations in the field of multi-disciplinary sport studies and physical education. The organisation is mostly responsible for organising the pre-Olympic Scientific Conferences and took a leadership role in the discussions of MINEPS VI and the production of the KAZAN Plan in 2017. The University of Johannesburg Olympic Studies Centre (UJ-OSC) in collaboration with the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE/CIEPS) hosted the event.

International experts discussed major issues and controversies in global sports with national academics and SASCOC leadership, contextualising discourses and stimulated debates on issues such as gender
equality, social transformation, school sport, sport event legacy.

ICSSPE members task at this conference was to seek new and better ways to showcase the extent to which the Olympics have impacted development and population welfare through the decades to the present days, indicate ways to better social and economic predicaments facing underrepresented groups, while providing avenues through which Olympic games and other sporting activities can be used to effectively tackle issues of diversity and inclusion in Southern Africa Sports,” said Prof Cora Burnett-Louw, UJ’s Research Professor and Director of Olympic Studies Centre.

“Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire; it has the power to promote and unite people from all social classes, cultures and backgrounds, and to support people who wish to excel in a positive way.”
(Nelson Mandela, 2001)

This famous quote from Nelson Mandela echoed the sentiments shared at day one symposium themed ‘Debating Issues and Controversies in Modern Sport: From the Global to the Local”, on 5 September 2018, at Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus.

The conference was comprised of three days of exciting activities. The first day saw various speakers, presentations and panel discussions, which included discussions on Sport events and the economic impacts; Funding models for sport in SA; Citius+Altius+Fortius+Captosius: What does it mean for sport?; Elite sport and national identity; The gender gap in South Africa; sport coaching Social case for South Africa in sport; Doping in Sport; The coaching environment of SA and Physical Education and school sport in Gauteng. The second day was Dr. Sam Ramsamy’s lecture on “Recent developments in international sport” and on the third and final day, the conference concluded with the ICSSPE General Assembly.

Also speaking at the event was the Honourable Mr. Gert Oosthuizen – Deputy Minister of Sport and Recreation, who briefly touched on the KAZAN Action Plan and relevance for South Africa. His emphasis was on the need to develop a comprehensive vision of inclusive access for all, physical education and physical activity; maximizing the contribution of sport to sustainable development and peace and in protecting the integrity of sport. SASCOC President, Gideon Sam commented: “As the national sports committee, we acknowledge and value such important conferences that provide a platform to talk about major issues and controversies of global sports.”

“The ICSSPE Conference provides a platform to share ideas at an international level on different issues on sport and in turn how these could affect athletes’ performances. We envisage that this will stimulate positive change in the sport industry in our country, thereby improving South Africa’s team performance at the upcoming events such as Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020,” Sam added. Global members of ICSSPE used this opportunity to further advance ICSSPE activities on the African continent.

From Left to Right: SASCOC President, Mr Gideon Sam; Mr Gert Oosthuizen, Deputy Minister of Sport and Recreation; UJ’s Director of Olympic Studies Centre, Prof Cora Burnett-Louw and Patron of the UJ Olympic Studies Centre, Dr Sam Ramsamy.
Conference Call for Papers—
Leisure Studies Association Annual Conference 2019 Call for Abstracts
July 9-11, 2019
Abertay University, Dundee, Scotland
Conference Theme: Changing Lives through Leisure

The diverse nature of leisure has the potential to change lives. This conference focuses on how leisure changes lives through research, education and practice.

Conference Sub-Themes

- *Changing policy*: Here we invite papers that explore leisure policy as the source of changing individuals’ lives and communities.
- *Changing communities*: Within this stream, we invite abstracts that address the ways in which leisure (re)constructs or transforms communities.
- *Changing identities*: We invite abstracts that critically consider leisure in the performance of individual and cultural identities.
- *Changing lives*: We invite papers that consider how leisure improves quality of life for various populations and thus benefits society.
- *Open stream*: In addition to the four streams, we invite submissions in any other area of leisure research, teaching and practice.

The Conference Venue

The conference is hosted by Abertay University at our campus in the heart of Dundee.
Call for Abstracts

We are inviting abstracts for parallel sessions that are taking place throughout the conference. Each speaker will be asked to provide a 20-minute presentation based on one of the conference sub-themes. Up to 10 minutes will be allocated for questions following each presentation.

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be provided on a Microsoft Word document and submitted as an email attachment to lsa2019@abertay.ac.uk. Each abstract should include:

- A summary of your presentation
- An indication of which stream you wish to be considered for
- The title of the presentation
- All author(s) names and institutional affiliations

If you are a day delegate, please indicate which day(s) you cannot attend at the end of your abstract.

The deadline for abstracts is Friday 1st March 2019. We will respond to your application by 31st March 2019. Any queries should be directed to LSA2019@abertay.ac.uk

Key Dates

- Registration opens: November 2018
- Start submitting abstracts: 1st November 2018
- Deadline for submitting an abstract: 1st March 2019
- Organising Committee response to abstracts: 31st March 2019
- Deadline to request a conference mentor/ mentee: 21st June 2019
- Early Bird Registration deadline: 31st May 2019
- Conference Registration deadline: 30th June 2019

Conferences—
IACS 2019, 12th Summit on Communication and Sport

- **Host**: Idaho State University, Boise, Idaho, USA
- **Dates**: March 28-31, 2019
- **Twitter**: #IACS19

The International Association for Communication and Sport (IACS) will host the 12th Summit on Communication and Sport. This Summit will be held on March 28-31, 2019 in Boise, Idaho, USA.

The 2019 conference theme is “Blazing the Trail Forward” with papers that confirm, question, or critique the theme in relation to the role of sport communication in a time of political, global, cultural, economic, and technological change. Website: https://www.communicationandsport.com/summit2019

Contact Information

For conference events inquiries, please contact Dr. Karen Hartman (email) or Dr. Ann Pegoraro (email)
Call for Papers: Young Researcher Award—2019

The European Association for Sociology of Sport is proud to announce the 11th Eass Young Researcher Award. The aim of the award is to facilitate the integration of outstanding graduate students and young researchers into the European community of sociology of sport scholars. The award will be granted to a scholarly paper authored by a young researcher, which is deemed by a panel of judges to be of highest quality. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present the paper at the Annual Conference of the Eass, to be held in Bø, Norway, 3-6 June 2019. The winning paper may be considered for publication in the European Journal for Sport and Society.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSIONS: 15th February 2019

Selection Committee 2019

Prof Bjarne Ibsen (University of Southern Denmark), Prof Pirkko Markula (University of Alberta), Dr Raffaele Poli (University of Neuchâtel), Dr Davide Sterchele (Leeds Beckett University). All papers should be sent to Dr Davide Sterchele at d.sterchele@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Eligibility

- Any student who is registered for master or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- Any researcher, younger than 35, who was awarded PhD not earlier than 5 years before the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The committee will accept only one submission per author.

Awards

- The winning author will be invited to attend the Eass conference free of charge and to present the paper to the plenary session during the closing ceremony, in which they will receive a €500 monetary prize sponsored by Eass.
- Eass sponsored prize of membership in Eass for the year after which the award is also granted.
- The panel of judges may also give one honourable mention. Young researchers receiving an honourable mention will also have their papers accepted for presentation in a parallel session at the Eass conference free of charge and will receive a €250 monetary prize sponsored by ENGSO Youth.
- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the Eass website (see: http://www.eass-sportsociology.eu/award-winners/)

Requirements

- Candidates will submit a scholarly paper on a topic that is of interest to the European sociology of sport academic community. Please submit two separate files: the first one must contain the title of the paper and the full contact information of the author; the second one must contain the title, the abstract and the full text of the paper (here the author should remain anonymous).
- Papers with a length of over 8,000 words (references included) will not be considered.
- Papers must be original, i.e. not already submitted elsewhere.
- Authors will submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying their student status or the date of their PhD dissertation (not earlier than 5 years before the time her or his paper is submitted).
- Authors will comply with the publications guidelines of EJSS
Papers should be sent to the Award Committee Chair in electronic copy (Microsoft Word).

When sending the full paper for the YRA, those authors who plan to attend the conference regardless of the YRA results must also submit their abstract separately via the on-line submission system of the general conference.

For any enquiry, please contact Dr Davide Sterchele: d.sterchele@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Further information about the Award at: http://www.eass-sportsociology.eu

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**Job Announcements—**

**Positions in Sport Management/Policy, Waseda University, Tokyo**

Please find details in the link below of position(s) in sport management/ policy in the Faculty of Sport Sciences at Waseda University in Tokyo that may be of interest.

Primary responsibilities include teaching graduate coursework in English, taking a collaborative role in mentoring graduate students, actively engaging in curriculum development and student recruitment, and maintaining an area of research. The positions have a four-course teaching load per semester (8 courses per year) with a mixture of lecture and seminar courses.

For those who specialize in "Sport Management", broadly understood to mean the social science of sport, including sport policy and sociology of sport, 3 courses from the list of subjects below must be included in the four course teaching load: Management for sport organizations, Sport finance and economics, Sport governance and policy, Sport event and facility management, Research in sport management, and Internship in sport business and other related subjects.

https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=4&id=D118070177&ln_jor=1

The positions will remain open until filled and the start date will be either April, 1 2019 or September, 21 2019.

For informal enquiries please contact: horne@waseda.jp and/or Professor Toshimasa Yanai at tyanai@waseda.jp.

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**PhD Opportunity—**

**Queen’s University, School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Kingston, Ontario**

Dr. Courtney Szto is looking to supervise a PhD student (starting fall 2019) working in the area of anti-racism/critical race studies/intersectional justice and sport. The ideal candidate will have a general research project in mind and bring strong writing capabilities. Students with research interests in the areas of media, environmental sociology, outdoor culture, fat activism, athlete activism, and consumption culture are also encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be provided with a $21,000 CDN funding package per year for four years.

Unfortunately, due to the funding stipulations, this offer is only available to Canadian (domestic) applicants. Applicants must also apply directly to the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies.
(see entrance requirements). Deadline for applications is approximately March 1, 2019.

Please send an updated CV and brief outline of a proposed PhD project to c.szto@queensu.ca to discuss suitability. Learn more about Courtney’s research here: https://cszto.wordpress.com

Sincerely,

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