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THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT: ISSA WORLD CONGRESS 2012



World Congress of Sociology of Sport 2012



Sport: Challenging Boundaries?

Have you submitted an abstract? You should be getting your confirmation of acceptance very soon. Email abstracts@issa-glasgow2012.com if you are still waiting for our decision and would like some feedback. For those who have not yet submitted, we have left the abstract submission facility open.

To benefit from the Early Bird registration rate, please register **by 31st March 2012**. If you join ISSA, it's even cheaper!

Remember that your registration fee includes a book of abstracts, access to all sessions and to social events, including the Gala Dinner. You can also purchase an accompanying person's registration which will give access to all social events.

The website also provides a link to a hotel accommodation booking facility. If you are on a strict budget, why not try the hotel-style accommodation on campus? It's comfortable, on-site and the rates are competitive.

If you have any questions about the conference, please email info@issa-glasgow2012.com or Dr Emmanuelle Tulle, Chair of the Local Organising Committee on e.tulle@gcu.ac.uk

Check out our website www.issa-glasgow2012.com for abstract submission, conference registration and details about accommodation.

You can follow us on twitter issa2012_GCU or #issa2012

ISSA World Congresses: 2013 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;
?????, 2013.

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.



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, but for those of you considering 2013, we must receive applications no later than May 31, 2012. The 2013 site will be announced at the Glasgow 2012 congress.**

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 chose your location.

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

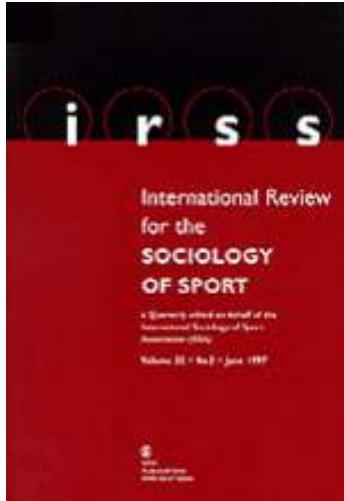
<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/regionSelect.nav?crossRegion=antiPod>

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.

You can also renew your membership by filling out the Membership Application Form available on the above SAGE IRSS web page and sending it by email, fax or post to SAGE.

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



Call for Special Issue Proposals

The *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* invites proposals for guest-edited special issues of the journal. The *IRSS*, now in its 47th 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, and sample issues at <http://irs.sagepub.com/>.

Proposals by prospective guest editors of special issues will be reviewed by Editor-in-Chief Lawrence Wenner and seven Corresponding Editors from across the globe in consultation with the *IRSS* Editorial Board and ISSA Executive Board. Manuscripts for

special issues will be solicited via open calls for submissions and undergo a double-blind review process under the supervision of the special issue editor(s) and Editor-in-Chief. Proposals addressing the following points should be sent to lawrence.wenner@gmail.com with *IRSS* Special Issue Proposal in the subject line:

1. Theme to be addressed.
2. Relevance and timeliness of the theme.
3. Expected contribution to the sociology of sport.
4. Interdisciplinary interest and impact.
5. Interest to the international academic community.
6. Quality and quantity of expected submissions.
7. Academic qualifications and editorial experience of the proposed editor(s).

GRADUATE PAPER AWARD 2012: DEADLINE EXTENSION

The deadline for ISSA's Graduate Paper Award has been extended to: **March 26th, 2011**.

Description and eligibility of the Award can be found at: www.issa.otago.ac.nz/awards.html

Submissions should be made to

Eunha Koh
Chair, Graduate Paper Award Committee
ehkoh@kspo.or.kr
eunha.koh@gmail.com

The winner will be announced by May 15, 2012.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT ASSOCIATION'S HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

The Executive Board invites nominations for an Honorary Member award in the International Sociology of Sport Association. This award honors outstanding contributions to the International Sociology of Sport Association and to the sociological study of sport. The recipient of this award must meet both of the following criteria: a) a long career of service to the International Sociology of Sport Association, and b) a distinguished international academic career as a sociologist of sport. Individuals who are retired from formal academic positions are eligible for Honorary Member awards. In addition, the International Sociology of Sport Association will consider retrospectively honoring an individual's service and scholarship with a ceremonial posthumous Honorary Member award.

Honorary Members in the International Sociology of Sport Association receive:

- Full, lifetime membership in the International Sociology of Sport Association, including subscription to the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*;
- Free, lifetime registration to the International Sociology of Sport Association's annual conference.

The list of current Honorary Members can be found at www.issa.otago.ac.nz/ISSA_Board.html

Nominations:

Nominators should submit a 1 to 2-page document (letter) that describes in as much detail as possible how the nominee meets the International Sociology of Sport's Honorary Member criteria. Submit nominations by email or post to:

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MEMBERS' NEWS

In Memory of William James Riordan (1936-2012)

The academic world lost an outstanding personality on Saturday, February 11, 2012 with the passing of Dr. Jim Riordan. After a valiant and determined battle fighting cancer, Jim died peacefully with his youngest daughter Catherine by his side. He leaves to grieve an extended family, including children Tanya, Nadine (Sean), Sean (Maya), Nathalie (Bruce), Catherine, grandchildren Marie (Matt) Perry, Chloe, Benedict Sebastian, Giselle, Imogen, Oliver, and great granddaughter Skye; siblings who know him as Bill, sisters Marilyn (Dave), Jennifer (Bob); and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces, Jim was predeceased by his brother Terry.

Jim was born in Portsmouth in 1936, grew up during World War II, and his wartime memories during those impressionable years serve as a backdrop for several novels written for young adults, including *The Enemy*, 2001; *The Prisoner*, 1999; and *Sweet Clarinet*, 1998. *Sweet Clarinet* was the recipient of the National Association of Special Education Needs (NASEN) Award and runner-up in the Whitbread Awards for the best children's book of 1998. *The Prisoner* was

nominated for the Carnegie Prize, for the best children/youth book written in 1999.

While Jim was a prolific writer of children's literature, with more than 60 titles to his credit, academic scholars are most familiar with his equally expansive output of articles and books on contemporary sport. His *Sport and Soviet Society: Development of Sport and Physical Education in Russia and the USSR* (Cambridge University Press, 1977) remains the definitive English-language account of the development of sport in tsarist Russia and the Soviet Union.

Sport and Soviet Society was the publication of Dr. Riordan's Ph.D. dissertation from the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, England. His undergraduate joint honours degree in Social Science and Russian from Birmingham was the academic start of an impressive scholarly career.

Born into a traditional working class family (his grandfather was a well-respected Portsmouth chimney sweep) Jim left school to work as a postman, barman, crate stacker, railway clerk, and on weekends, as a talented double bass player. It was only with his call-up to complete his obligatory two years of national military service, that his linguistic fluency blossomed. During service in the RAF he learned Russian and went on to a prestigious university career as a lecturer in Russian language. Dr. Riordan was equally fluent in French and German with an ability to present at academic conferences in any of his four languages.

Prior to his tenure as a university lecturer, in August 1961, Jim travelled to Moscow where as a member of the British Communist Party, he was enrolled in the Higher Party School for two years. It was this period in Soviet Russia that Jim fell in love with the geography, culture and people of the various republics. In fact, before the collapse of the USSR, Jim had visited every one of the 15 soviet republics, collecting stories, both written and oral. Like his youth war time impressions, this travel led to the authorship of *Russian Gypsy Tales*, 1986; *Tales from Tartary*, 1978; *Tales From Central Russia*, 1976; and *The Mistress of the Copper Mountain: Folk Tales from the Urals*, 1974.

After completing his studies at the Higher Party School, Jim stayed on in Moscow as a translator at Progress Publishers. He quickly gained the reputation as a highly skilled and competent translator and as a result, was given responsibility for the English-language editions of works written by the Russian elite of literature, such as Ivan Turgenev and his short story *Mumu*, and Vladimir Odoyevsky's *Old Father Frost*. While translation paid the bills, sport was always the subject of choice for Jim, be it as a footballer or badminton player with the Spartak Sports society, a freelance correspondent covering the latest Moscow sports event for the British press, or hours spent in the Lenin Library perusing historical records of the development of organized sport in the country.

He returned to Britain in 1965, first as a lecturer in Russian at Portsmouth Polytechnic and then with the Centre for East European and Russian Studies, University of Birmingham (1968). While at Birmingham, Jim accepted a permanent lectureship at the University of Bradford in 1971. He remained at Bradford, for 18 years, gaining promotion as Professor of Russian Studies. In 1989, Jim returned to the south of England and his beloved Portsmouth, having been appointed Professor and Head of the School of Language and International Studies, University of Surrey. While at Surrey, Dr. Riordan earned a fellowship from the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce and expanded his workload to include Directorship of the International Sports Studies Centre. He taught at Surrey until his retirement as Emeritus Professor in 2002, but remained academically active with appointments as Honorary Professor in Sport Studies, University of Stirling, Scotland (2003) and Visiting Professor in Sport Studies,

University of Worcester (2006).

An accomplished administrator, Jim Riordan served was awarded the ISHPES Award in 1999 as a tribute to his lifelong record of research in sport history. Jim held a similar presidency with European Sport History Association (2000) and in 1992, l'Université des Langues et Lettres de Grenoble presented him with the Diplome de Docteur Honoris Causa. His organizational skills and fluency in Russian led to his appointment as Attaché to the British Olympic Team for the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. As prestigious as all these administrative roles were, the highlight of Jim's administrative career arguably was his tenure as President, Portsmouth Football Club fan club for Pompey is "his team".

The sports academic community has lost an important member of the fraternity and our collective thoughts and condolences go out to his grieving family and friends.

In bereavement and respectfully submitted,
Hart Cantelon
Professor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge, Alberta Canada

Awards

Dr Lara Killick has been awarded the "2012 Pacific Woman of Distinction" award from the University of the Pacific, California, USA. This is a huge honour as it is normally awarded to post-tenure women who have made significant contributions to the advancement of women and/or who have demonstrated outstanding professional or public leadership. Dr Killick is being recognized for the work/research she is doing with local teens related to social, economic and environmental determinants of health.

Invited Speakers

Dr Elizabeth Pike (ISSA President) and Professor Kari Fasting (ISSA Honorary Member) are invited speakers for the opening panel of the International Women Sport Conference in Abu Dhabi, April 10-11 2012.

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*

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.



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CALL FOR PAPERS

SPORT AND OTHER LEISURE INDUSTRIES SPECIAL EDITION OF *SPORT IN HISTORY*

Although sport's distinctiveness as a form of leisure, due to its emphases on physicality and competitiveness, is undeniable, the study of sports history has become somewhat ghettoised from other aspects of leisure history. Moreover, while the cultural turn in sports history has encouraged a new emphasis on texts and their representation of sport, less attention has been devoted to the wider commercial configurations that have promoted sport's appropriation by, and of, other leisure and cultural forms. This special edition will therefore seek to partially redress this gap by showcasing research that examines sport's place within the broader entertainment business. Our aim is to encourage a dialogue between sports historians and social and cultural historians working in other areas and disciplines.

As such, we are particularly keen to receive articles on the history of sport's relationship with culture and leisure industries, especially where these links have been hitherto relatively unexplored. For example, how has sport as a business compared to or interacted with publishing, the fairground, theatre, cinema, shopping for pleasure, music, etc? We welcome papers covering a diverse range of historical periods, including the recent past (providing they offer a suitably historical perspective), and geographical contexts, both British and non-British.

The issues that suitable articles could cover include (but are not limited to):

- How have entrepreneurs and show-people utilised and sought to capitalise on sport?
- How have sportspeople, clubs and governing bodies utilised and sought to capitalise on the culture industry?
- Has sport's relationship with other culture and leisure industries transformed the nature of either or both?
- The relationship between labour issues in sport and other culture and leisure industries.
- The nature of competition and co-operation between sport and other leisure industries.
- Comparative studies between sports and other leisure industries.
- Relationships between sport and other culture and leisure industries at a local level.
- Relationships between sport and other leisure industries at a transnational level.

If you are interested in contributing to this special edition, please send an abstract for your paper (c. 300 words), and a brief biography, to diongeorgiou@hotmail.co.uk by **Friday 20th April**. We will then select the most suitable abstracts and ask their contributors to write up articles for the journal, to be sent into us by Summer 2013, with the special edition due to be published in 2014.

OTHER FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

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.udc.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



New Zealand's National School of Physical Education **International Symposium**

The Future of Sport in Small Nations

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

The University of Otago, Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND

November 21-23, 2012

Contact: Dr. Michael Sam: mike.sam@otago.ac.nz

Over 60% of the world's nations have populations of 10 million or less and 48% 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, this symposium asks: what will be the future of sport for small nations (pop. <10 million)? How can small nations, such as New Zealand, with a population of only 4.4 million people reasonably expect to compete on the international playing field?

Key Issues to be addressed:

- How do and how should small nations measure the “value” of sport?
- What are the unique strategies, policies and programs put in place by small nations in order to be successful?
- 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?
- What are the implications of small nations bidding for and hosting global sport mega-events?

For further information and to register for the Symposium please see:

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

The British Society of Sports History Annual Conference
7-8 September 2012
Hosted by the University of Glasgow

We are pleased to invite you to the 30th Annual Conference of the British Society of Sports History, taking place Friday and Saturday, 7-8 September 2012. The conference will take place at the [University of Glasgow](#), based in the scenic West End of the city.

The conference will be open-themed. Papers should be a maximum of 20 minutes in length with ten minutes for questions and discussion. Ideas for Specialist Panels will also be strongly encouraged.

Abstracts should be no longer than 200 words and should be sent to **The Conference Committee** (email: bssh2012@gmail.com) by **Thursday, 5 April 2012**.

We would also strongly encourage postgraduates to submit abstracts. The Richard W. Cox Postgraduate Prize will be awarded for the best paper presented by a postgraduate student. Please indicate when you submit your abstract if you wish to be considered for this award.

The conference will receive the Sir Derek Birley Annual Memorial Lecture and a special lecture from the most recent winners of The Lord Aberdare Book Prize.

The conference banquet will be held at the [Ubiquitous Chip](#), Ashton Lane, 'No other restaurant has been more responsible for the culinary renaissance in Scotland than the Ubiquitous Chip'. *NY Times* (Dining reserved for forty delegates)

Registration details and further information will be posted on our website shortly. **Abstracts, registrations and all other queries should be sent to: bssh2012@gmail.com**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Brighton is offering an exciting opportunity for somebody to join one of the world's most prominent Sociology of Sport and Leisure teaching and research teams. The successful candidate must have a relevant Ph.D., be research active, and able to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in one or more of the following areas: sport journalism and media; sport international relations and international development; sport business, policy and leisure management; sport communities, cultures, and lifestyles.

The Faculty The Faculty of Education and Sport comprises three academic schools (Chelsea School of Sport, School of Education and School of Service Management). The Faculty offers an extensive range of programmes including undergraduate, postgraduate and taught master's courses and research degrees, and incorporates the Centre for Learning and Teaching (CLT) which leads thinking and practice on teaching, learning and assessment and promotes higher education research.

Please visit our website at <http://www.brighton.ac.uk/edusport/> for more information

The School The Chelsea School of Sport specialises in Sport and Exercise Science, Physical Education, Sport Coaching, and Sport and Leisure Cultures. The School has a rich history of over 110 years at the forefront of higher education in sports-related education. We have one of the most long-standing physical education teacher training programmes in the UK from our foundation in 1898, and we established one of the UK's first Leisure programmes, adding one of the first Sport Sciences degrees in the 1980s, and more recently the first specialist degree in Sport Journalism. Currently, the School has approximately 45 academic staff, 20 administrative and technical support staff, and a variety of research staff. Progressive development has resulted in the present portfolio of courses (details below) spread across three academic areas – i) Sport and Exercise Science; ii) Physical Education, Coaching and Dance; iii) Sport and Leisure Cultures. Each area has its own academic identity as well as contributing to School-wide teaching, activities and organisation.

To learn more about the Chelsea School of Sport please visit the following website:
<http://www.brighton.ac.uk/chelsea/>

The Job We are seeking to appoint an experienced lecturer in the social science of sport who can teach and contribute to research in at least one and preferably two of the thematic areas identified above. The successful candidate will join the Sport and Leisure Cultures (SLC) team comprising 16 lecturing, research and commercially active staff, currently including three professors, three principal lecturers, eight lecturers/senior lecturers and two research fellows along with a number of PhD students. The main teaching role will be to our undergraduate degrees in SLC. Our provision and our students require a growing input on the application of sport media, policy, marketing, and business in contexts of sport. Some modules are taken by students following other degree routes within the Chelsea School. Administrative responsibilities will predominantly be associated with the BA degrees although opportunities will also exist for wider involvement in work within the school, faculty and university. Research activity is expected and there is flexibility for the successful candidate to develop their own interests in line with the existing research themes of the SLC area. A PhD, and the capacity to make a contribution to the School's forthcoming REF submission will be considered essential selection criteria.

The range of duties of a university lecturer is extensive and diverse. The following summary indicates the nature of this range. Almost all academic staff will be expected to contribute to both the teaching and the research activity of their subject area. At Senior Lecturer level (AC3), staff are expected to be engaged in the planning, design and leadership of teaching and research activity, and to be making wider contributions to the work of their school and the university.

Essential

- A good degree (1st or 2:1) or Master's degree in sport or a relevant related subject.
- A PhD in a relevant related subject.
- A record of research publication.
- Advanced academic knowledge in at least one and preferably two of the following areas: sport media/journalism, sport policy, sport and international relations, sport-in-development, sport marketing, sport business.

- Experience in the application of subject areas to professional contexts in sport.
- Up-to-date, sound knowledge of the subject including current professional/vocational developments and the range of generic skills required.
- Understanding of academic and award standards and the range and level of knowledge and skills, both subject-specific and generic, to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Desirable

- A record of external research-related income.
- Experience in supervising students to PhD level.

Hours of work This post is full-time.

The salary The salary will be in accordance with the Lecturer (AC2)/Senior Lecturer (AC3) grade, which ranges from £31,948 to £38,140 per annum (at Lecturer/AC2 level) and £39,257 to £45,486 per annum (at Senior Lecturer/AC3 level).

Duration of the job The appointment is permanent.

How to apply

Please complete an application form or, if you prefer, send your CV along with a completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring/Personal Details form. These forms are available to download in both Word and .pdf formats from www.brighton.ac.uk/personnel/howtoapply.html

Applicants are shortlisted on the extent to which they meet the selection criteria on the job description. Therefore, in your application form or CV, please ensure that you have clearly outlined how your skills and experience meet each of the selection criteria for this role, giving examples of particular relevant achievements.

Please send your application form/CV to the Personnel Department, University of Brighton, Mithras House, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 4AT. Fax: (01273) 642848. If you wish acknowledgement of receipt of your application, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Alternatively, you may also send your application via email to: personnel@brighton.ac.uk. You should receive an acknowledgement via return email by 12.00 pm the next working day.

If you have not been contacted within three weeks of the closing date, you should assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

If you are shortlisted for interview, we will contact you via email (if you provided us with an email address). You may therefore wish to check your email regularly. If you do not have an email address, we will write to you.

Closing date The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 16 April 2012**.

Interviews are likely to take place on 10 May 2012.