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ELECTION OF THE 2016-2019 ISSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elections for the 2016-2019 ISSA Executive Board will be held in 2015.

The Executive Board is comprised of 6 members: the President, the Vice-President (Conferences), the Vice President (ISA), the Vice President (ICSSPE), the Vice President (Awards) and the General Secretary. These 6 members must represent 6 different countries.

Call for nominations: All honorary members and regular members in good standing in 2013 and 2014 are eligible to nominate candidates. The Election supervisor will communicate with each eligible member inviting them to nominate a maximum of two candidates. The list of ISSA members currently eligible to nominate candidates is published at the end of this eBulletin. Please communicate with ISSA General Secretary, Christine Dallaire (christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca), if you note any omissions in this list of individuals who were members in good standing in both 2013 and 2014.

ISSA members eligible for nomination: All ISSA members with at least four years general membership nominated from at least two different countries and accepting their nomination can be on the list of candidates. Candidates should also be ISSA members in good standing for 2015 prior to the election.

ISSA members eligible to vote: All honorary members and regular members in good standing in 2014 and in 2015 will be eligible to participate in the election to be held in February/March 2015.

For any questions or comments regarding the upcoming ISSA Executive Board election, please feel free to communicate with ISSA President, Elizabeth Pike (E.Pike@chi.ac.uk), or with the General Secretary, Christine Dallaire (christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca).

Renew your 2014 ISSA membership: If you wish to nominate a candidate or if you wish to participate in the 2015 elections and have not yet renewed your 2014 membership, please do so at your earliest convenience.

ISSA membership is for the full calendar year. This means that your ISSA membership expires on December 31st regardless of when you joined ISSA. In order to continue to receive the benefits of ISSA membership, including receipt of our journal and reduced conference registration, you will need to renew your membership as of January 1st 2014.

Membership category details are available on the ISSA website:
<http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/membership.html>

Membership renewal details are available on the SAGE – *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* website:

Members from Europe: <http://www.uk.sagepub.com/journals/Journal200937>

Other members: please start from the above URL and then click on the top left hand corner link: Change location.

Indicate your region on the world map. This will ensure that you access the SAGE web page that will allow you to pay your subscription/membership fees.

Please use the online payment subscription process on the SAGE IRSS web page. It is secure and ensures that membership applications are processed in a timely fashion. It also provides you with an automated reply that confirms your membership.

ISSA 2015 WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT



ISSA will be celebrating its 50th anniversary at the 2015 Paris Congress.

Look for details of the upcoming Call for Papers at issa2015.org in September.

Details of the Call for Papers will also be published in the next ISSA eBulletin.

Abstract submission deadline: **10 Dec 2014**

Confirmation of abstract acceptance / rejection: **10 Jan 2015**

End of early bird registration: **15 Feb 2015**

ISSA 50TH ANNIVERSARY: 2015

As part of our preparations to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2015 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. 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.

For further information about the Archive and/or to donate items, please contact the ISSA President, Dr. Elizabeth Pike (E.Pike@chi.ac.uk)



**Sociology of Sport and the Challenges of Social Change
July 9-13**

The 2014 ISSA Congress was hosted at Peking University and attracted close to 300 participants from China, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, Brazil, the USA, the Republic of Korea, the UK, South Africa, France, the Philippines, Russia and Switzerland who presented papers or close to 100 posters.

Professor Susan Brownell from the University of Missouri-St-Louis, USA, gave the keynote address entitled “Why We Need Social Theory to Understand Sport Mega-Events”. She is internationally recognized for her research on Chinese sports and most recently for her work on the Beijing Olympic Games.



From left to right: Professor Zhang Rui (LOC, Party secretary of Sports Department, Peking University), Elizabeth Pike (ISSA President), Susan Brownell (Keynote speaker), Steve Jackson (ISSA VP Conferences).

Many thanks to the co-host institutions for their collaboration with Peking University in organizing the Congress: Tsinghua University, Beijing Sport University, Capital University of Physical Education and Sports and The Branch of Sport Social Science of the China Sport Science Society.



Congratulations to the local organizing committee for a successful and memorable event!

Jinxia Dong Director of the LOC.



**RC 27 Sociology of Sport: Sessions
XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology
Yokohama, Japan, on July 13-19, 2014
Theme: *Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology***

ISSA is represented in the International Sociological Association through "Research Committee 27 Sociology of Sport" (RC27).

Many thanks to RC 27 Program coordinators, Kimberly Schimmel (ISSA VP ISA) and Steve Jackson (ISSA VP Conference), for organizing 14 paper sessions at the International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014. More than 70 papers were presented in the ISSA/RC 27 sessions including scholars from Japan, Brazil, Germany, Ukraine, China, New Zealand, the UK, Portugal, Australia, South Africa, Canada, India, Mexico, Norway, Finland, France, Philippines and South Korea.

Special appreciation as well to Lee Thompson from the Japanese Society of Sport Sociology for his collaboration in organizing the RC 27 sessions.

GRADUATE PAPER AWARD

2014 GRADUATE PAPER AWARD WINNER

ISSA is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2014 Graduate Paper Award is **Yoske Washiya** (University of Toronto, Canada) for his paper entitled "*7 days in Srebrenica: Seeking the reality of playing together in post conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina*".

CONGRATULATIONS YOSKE WASHIYA!

2015 CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2015 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.
- Full-time faculty and academic staff are not eligible.
- 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 Paris, France, June 9-12, 2015. While the registration fees for the winner are included in the prize, participation in the 2015 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.issa.otago.ac.nz/awards.html).

Requirements

- Candidates are to submit a 3000-6000 word (excluding references) scholarly paper on a topic that is of interest to the international sociology of sport academic community.
- Papers with a text of over 6000 words will not be considered.
- Authors are to submit a cover page that contains the title of the paper and the full contact information of the author.
- The author's identity must not be recognizable in the text.
- Authors must be graduate students at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors must be members of ISSA at the time the paper is submitted.
- Authors are to submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, verifying graduate student status.
- Authors are to follow a style consistent with the publication guidelines for the International Review for the Sociology of Sport.
- Papers should be submitted electronically (in Microsoft Word format attachment) to the Award Committee Chair, Eunha Koh. All papers should be emailed to eunha.koh@gmail.com

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: November 30, 2014.

The winner will be announced by March 1, 2014.

¹ 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 NOMINATIONS ISSA 2015 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) by November 30, 2014 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 the ISSA Vice President (Promotion and Awards) Eunha Koh at eunha.koh@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

Expanded Publication in 2015

We are pleased to announce that the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, the most longstanding scholarly publication focused on sport and culture, will be celebrating its 50th year of publication in 2015. To mark its 50th anniversary, the *IRSS* will be expanding publication to eight issues a year, a change that will enable a 33% increase to 1024 annual pages. As a special benefit to members of the International Sociology of Sport Association, 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>



Special Issues

Two special issues of should be of broad interest to the scholarly community. A current double issue on “Sport and Alcohol,” guest edited by Catherine Palmer (University of Tasmania), features 14 articles by leading international scholars examining how sport and alcohol mix in varied settings across the globe. The table of contents and links to this research may be found at

<http://irs.sagepub.com/content/current>

As a benefit to ISSA members and *IRSS* subscribers, a 2015 double special issue of the *IRSS* entitled “50@50: Assessing the Trajectory and Challenges of the Sociology of Sport,” featuring 50 leading international scholars, will assess the state of the field in companion with the 50th anniversary of the International Sociology of Sport Association. The *IRSS* 50th anniversary issue will be published in June 2015 in companion with the ISSA 50th anniversary World Conference in Paris.

Call for Papers

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 has enabled 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 2014; decisions on successful applications will be announced by August 1st 2014; all initiatives must be completed, and a full report on activities received, by May 1st 2015. Send applications to ISSA President, Dr Elizabeth Pike at E.Pike@chi.ac.uk.
- The electronic version of this application form can be downloaded from the ISSA website at <http://www.issa.otago.ac.nz/>

<p>Name of applicant <i>Must be ISSA full member</i></p>
<p>Title of initiative</p>
<p>Amount of funding requested <i>Include breakdown of costs and explanation of why funding is not available elsewhere</i></p>
<p>Rationale for funding (maximum 1,000 words) <i>With reference to ISSA mission:</i></p> <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.*



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ICSSPE News – Call for applications for the position of IWG Chairperson

ICSSPE is calling for applications for the position of IWG chairperson for the quadrennial term 2014 – 2018.

The International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG) has two chairpersons that serve as the leaders of the IWG and its Secretariat. The successful candidate will be working in close connection with Ms. **Ruth Maphorisa**, who will serve as the chairperson responsible for the 7th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport in 2018 and the Secretariat, located in Gaborone, Botswana. The two chairpersons propose a clearly defined division of labor and responsibilities, which will be approved by the IWG Members.

The deadline for applications is August 31, 2014.

The successful candidate will be selected and published by September 30, 2014. The term of office begins on January 1, 2015 and ends four months after the 7th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport.

To see the chairpersons' tasks, required qualifications, and other details related to applying for the position, please visit the IWG website at <http://iwg-gti.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1faead39ea197eb8cb2e49db0&id=44bd952f24&e=7358c5ff77>

To view the call of interest in its entirety, see <http://www.iwg-gti.org/iwg/call-of-interest-iwg-chairperson/#Call%20of%20interest:%20IWG%20chairperson%202014%20-%202018>.

NASSServ

ISSA members in good standing for 2014 can elect to 'subscribe' to the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) unofficial listserv. If you so choose, simply send an email to Michael Malec at malec@bc.edu and he will add your name to the listserv.

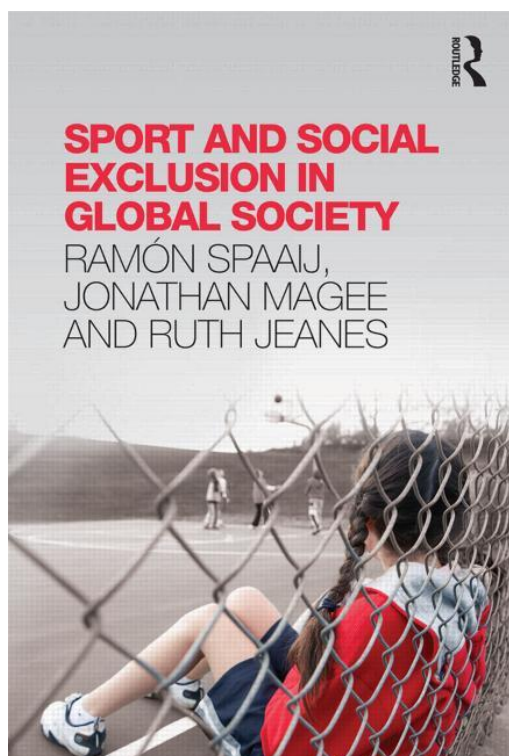
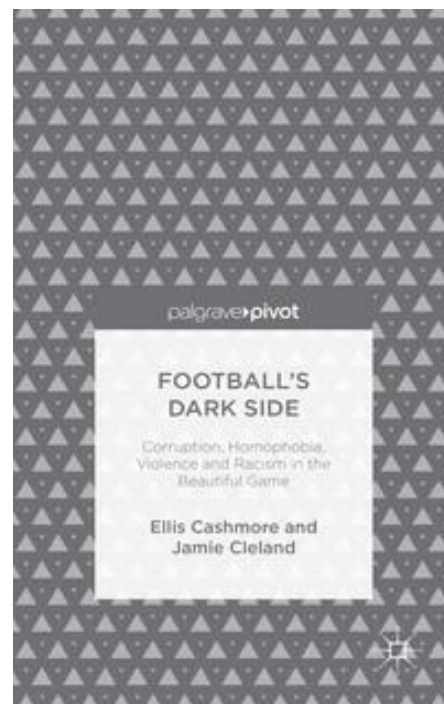
All you need to include in the email message is
subscribe NASSServ NAME / INSTITUTION.

Football's Dark Side: Corruption, Homophobia, Violence and Racism in the Beautiful Game

By Ellis Cashmore and Jamie Cleland

Association football is the richest, most popular sport in history with a multicultural global following encompassing all religions. It is also riven with corruption, racism, homophobia and a violence that has for decades resisted all attempts to tame it. It is this Janus-faced quality that makes football so thrilling. Countless books have focused on the visibly glamorous, wholesome and admirable aspects of the sport. Cashmore and Cleland, by contrast, examine the unpleasant, sleazy and downright nasty aspects – football's dark side. Their approach is not to pontificate or judge, but to express the views of thousands of football fans on the game they love, but which they know has an unpleasant underside. Using their innovative topfan.co.uk research platform, Cashmore and Cleland have interviewed thousands of fans to present a matchless account of football from a new perspective. This is how fans view football's dark side.

http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/?sf1=id_product&st1=705136



Sport and Social Exclusion in Global Society

By Ramón Spaaij, Jonathan Magee and Ruth Jeanes

Social exclusion is one of the most pressing challenges in post-industrial societies, encompassing economic, social, cultural and political dimensions. This important new book critically examines the relationship between sport and social exclusion, from global and cross-cultural perspectives.

The book analyses sport and social exclusion by focusing on three key questions:

How does social exclusion affect participation in sport? How is social exclusion (re)produced, experienced, resisted, and managed in sport? How is sport used to combat social exclusion and promote social inclusion in other life domains? To answer these questions, the authors discuss and critically reflect on existing knowledge and in-depth case studies from Europe, Australasia, Africa and Latin America.

The book illuminates the relationship between sport and social exclusion in Global North and Global South contexts, addressing key issues in contemporary social science such as social inequality, worklessness, gender, disability, forced migration, homelessness and mental health. *Sport and Social Exclusion in Global Society* is important reading for all students, researchers and policy-makers with an interest in sport sociology, sport development, sport management, or the relationship between sport and wider society.

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415814911/>

CALL FOR PAPERS

High Performance Disability Sports Coaching

Dear colleagues,

We write to formally invite expressions of interest to contribute to our book: '**High Performance Disability Sports Coaching**' contracted with *Routledge*.

The book is a socio-cultural text that will comprise case study chapters (approx. 5000 words each), based on an interview (or interviews) with a coach working in high performance disability sport exploring the history of the coach, and their involvement with the sport, team and/or athlete, and, examination of prevailing, enduring or contemporary sociocultural issues related to their coaching practice, pedagogy and philosophy.

We have already received the full publishing contract for the book and have a number of identified chapters/authors, but we are keen to encourage more so that we can make sure the book is as sport, case study, author and as regionally diverse as it can be to broaden its appeal.

For now, we are calling for general expressions of interest from interested potential chapter authors. To this end, if you would like register your expression of interest and to be considered as a potential contributor, we would be grateful if you would provide the following information by email to either g.kohe@worc.ac.uk or d.peters@worc.ac.uk as soon as you can.

At this stage, we simply ask that you provide us with as much information as you are able to under the following sections.

- Your name (and that of any other potential co-authors)
- Your current position and country
- A brief academic background and any pertinent publications
- The disability sport that would be the focus of your case study
- The name and 'high performance' coaching status of the coach you would intend to use as your case study

By providing his information you are **not** committing contractually to writing a chapter, you are just expressing an interest to be included. We will more formally invite selected authors to contribute a full chapter to the book once we have an editorial meeting with Routledge.

To this end, whilst this expression of interest is not supposed to be overly arduous, the more information you can provide to us at this point, the better.

Many thanks for reading this invitation and we hope to receive your expression of interest soon.

If you feel that you know other colleagues that might be interested, qualified and positioned to express an interest, please do forward this invitation to them and indeed to any relevant academic networks to which you belong.

Best wishes,

Geoff & Derek

Dr Geoffery Z. Kohe & Professor Derek M Peters

LIST OF ISSA MEMBERS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES
FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Individuals who were ISSA members in good standing in both 2013 and 2014:

Airnel Abarra	Philippines
Deb Agnew	Australia
Olivier Aubel	Switzerland
Sarah Augsburg	Switzerland
Jerome Berthoud	Switzerland
Anne Bolin	United States
Trygve B Broch	Norway
Rachael Bullingham	Great Britain
Cora Burnett	South Africa
Ik Young Chang	New Zealand
Caitlin Clarke	United States
Miguel Cornejo	Chile
Christine Dallaire	Canada
Barbara Schausteck de Almeida	Brazil
Danielle Dicarlo	Canada
Yiyin Ding	Japan
Jinxia Dong	China
Rolando Dromundo	Mexico
Agnes Elling	Netherlands
Kari Fasting	Norway
Michael Friedman	United States
Sarah Gee	New Zealand
Bieke Gils	Canada
Foldesine dr. Szabo Gyongyi	Hungary
Christofe Hallinan	United States
Kim Hanbeom	Korea Rep of
Peter Hansen	United States
Janet C Harris	United States
Zhonghui He	China
John Horne	Great Britain
Nobuhiro Ishizawa	Japan
Steve Jackson	New Zealand
Alistair John	Great Britain
Helene Joncheray	France
Taketo Kai	Japan
Min-Chul Kim	Korea Rep of
Gerald Kenyon	Canada
Geoffery Z Kohe	Great Britain
Pasi Koski	Finland
Robert Lake	Canada
Jong Young Lee	Korea Rep of
John Loy	United States

Steph MacKay	Canada
Rosannagh MacLennan	Canada
Joseph Maguire	Great Britain
Wolfram Manzenreiter	Austria
Pirkko Markula	Canada
Jordan Matthews	Great Britain
Brent McDonald	Australia
Peter Mewett	Australia
Patrick Mignon	France
Mark Norman	Canada
Cassandra Ogunniyi	South Africa
Fabien Ohl	Switzerland
Gerardo Orellana	Mexico
Victoria Palmer	Great Britain
Renan Petersen-Wagner	Great Britain
Elizabeth Pike	Great Britain
Xavier Ramon	Spain
Satwinder Rehal	Philippines
Kyle Rich	Canada
David Rowe	Australia
Bettina Rulofs	Germany
Simona L Safarikova	Czech Republic
George H Sage	United States
Kimberly Schimmel	United States
Irena Slepickova	Czech Republic
Karl Spracklen	Great Britain
Katie Sveinson	Canada
Per Svensson	United States
Natascia Taverna	Switzerland
Sanjay Tewari	India
Lee Thompson	Japan
Kristi Tredway	United States
Emmanuelle Tulle	Great Britain
Nicolien Van Luijk	Canada
Cassandra Wells	Canada
Lawrence A Wenner	United States
Stuart Whigham	Great Britain
Dwight Zakus	Australia
Jian Hui Zhang	China

Please communicate with ISSA General Secretary, Christine Dallaire (christine.dallaire@uottawa.ca) to advise of any mistakes in this list.