

First Announcement

Summer School 2017

Physical Activity and Sport : Current Discourses and Practices from a Human and Social Science Perspective

International Summer School for Young Researchers - Course for PhD Students.

Date: 26th of June - 30th of June, 2016

Place: Department of Sports Sciences, University of Paris-Est, France

Organised during ten years at the university of Copenhagen, the International Summer School for young researchers takes place in Paris since 2016. Despite two locations there is continuity due to the partnership between scholars of the two universities.

Aims and topic

The Summer School 2017 will focus on the topic *Physical Activity and Sport: Current Discourses and Practices from a Human and Social Science Perspective*. This subject covers a broad area, which allows experts and students to share experiences and expertise in their respective fields of research.

During the last decades, physical activities and sport have played an increasing role in the public discourse, at least in Western countries. Sport for all and elite sport are in the centre of public attention, both promising benefits for individuals and societies. Health and well-being, education and social integration, entertainment, national presentation and identity are some of the assets which are currently discussed in connection with physical activities and sport. However, it is an open question if and under what conditions sport can meet these expectations. Here, it has to be taken into consideration that sport has many faces and that sport cultures differ dependent on traditions and current political, economic and social situations in the various countries and regions.

The Summer School provides a space to share information on research, theories and methods as well as to exchange ideas and knowledge about current tendencies and "hot issues" in the multiple arenas of physical activities and sports.

The Summer School will provide a forum, which enables communication, networks and cooperation among the participants, students as well as lecturers.

The course is addressed to PhD students and young researchers and intends to support them in their scientific work. It offers students the opportunity of acquiring new knowledge, of presenting their research, of discussing problems, of obtaining advice from experts and of building up networks. It is intended to help young researchers to become integrated into the scientific community.

Organisation

In keynote lectures, experts will address important questions, new approaches, problems and strategies of research, current trends and major issues in the area of sport ideologies, policies and practices. They will also be available for discussions and individual supervision.

In addition, there will be workshops and panel discussions on relevant themes. All students will have the opportunity to present their own projects and get feedback from experts and other students. Papers with the main outlines of these projects must be submitted in advance and will be accessible on the Summer School Website.

The Summer School will take place in collaboration with the International Societies for Sport History (ISHPES) and the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW).

Certification

A certificate of attendance will be delivered to each participant.

Lecturers

Lecturers from Paris-Est

Cécile Collinet
Matthieu Delalandre
Jérémy Pierre
Pierre-Olaf Schut

Lecturers from Copenhagen

Gertrud Pfister
Anne-Marie Elbe
Reinhard Stelter

Guest lecturers

Annette Hofmann, Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany
Gerald Gems, North Central College, USA
Emmanuelle Tulle, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK
And other lecturers

Selection of students

Participants are expected to be PhD students or young researchers (e.g. planning a PhD) working on a project in the field of human and social sport sciences. They will be selected according to the relevance of the topic and the quality of the project. The number of students will be 20 to 25 and the Summer School aims to include participants from various countries and cultures.

General information

Travel and accommodation have to be paid by the participants.

The course fee covers participation in the course including social time, 5 lunches and 1 dinner.

Course fee

150€ for participants.

Call for application

Please, fill in the online application form at

<http://acp.u-pem.fr/summer-school-sport>

Deadline: March 1st, 2016.

Applicants will be informed of their acceptance at the end of March.

Contact

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