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**Election of the 2020-2023
ISSA Executive Board**

As you will know the election for the ISSA Executive Board 2016-2019 will take place this year. Ten (10) candidates eligible to run for the Executive Board 2016-2019 have been nominated.

We appreciate that many of you have taken the time to nominate candidates and we thank our members who have agreed to stand for election.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER.

All members eligible to vote will receive an email in the second week of October from the election officer with the details regarding the process and deadlines to vote along with biographies of the 10 candidates.

ISSA members eligible to vote: All honorary members and regular members in good standing in 2018 will be eligible to participate in the election to be held in October – November 2018.

We encourage all members eligible to vote to participate in this election.

The election results will be announced in December 2018. The ISSA Board members-elect will be invited to their first meeting at the ISSA Congress in New Zealand in April 2019 to select Executive Board positions and to plan the transition for the start of their new terms, which begin on January 1, 2020.

For any questions or comments regarding the upcoming ISSA Executive Board election, please feel free to communicate with ISSA President, Christine Dallaire (president@issa1965.org).

Call for Papers

2019 World Congress of Sociology of Sport

April 24-27, Dunedin, New Zealand

Sociology of Sport and Alternative Futures



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

Sociology of Sport & Alternative Futures	Sport & Media
Sport & New Technologies	Sport, Politics, & Policy
Sport, the Environment & Sustainability	Sport, Race & Indigenous Culture
Sport, Physical Activity & Ageing	Sport & Sexuality
Sport, Development, & Peace	Sport & Social Class
Sport & Urban Development	Sport & Gender
Sport & National Identity	Sport & Violence
Sport & Globalization	Sport, Disability & Paralympics
Sport, Economics, & Society	Sport Mega-events
Sport, Health & Wellbeing	Sport & Doping
Sport Coaching & Pedagogy	Sport & Ethics
Physical Education & its Future	Sport & Popular Resistance
Youth Sport	New & Alternative Sports

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: November 1, 2018
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: December 15, 2018

Visit 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 November 1st) 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

2018 ISA WORLD CONGRESS

RC27 Sociology of Sport



Sociology
of Sport

Highlights of the 2018 RC 27 Sessions

The 2018 XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology was held in Toronto, Canada, July 15-21. RC 27 sessions showcased a total of 50 presentations by colleagues from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Turkey, the UK, and the USA.

We are grateful for the support and interest of members throughout the weeklong sociology of sport sessions. The 14 sessions (13 scientific and 1 business meeting) were well attended during the week with between 20 to 36 members involved at any one time. It was an opportunity to catch up with long-time ISSA or RC 27 friends and colleagues but also to meet new members

involved and interested in researching the sociology of sport. We look forward to seeing you all again at future ISSA and/or RC 27 activities.

Many thanks to John Horne for organizing the RC 27 sessions, along with the assistance of the ISSA/RC27 Executive Board. Most of all, thank you to all our colleagues who presented papers and contributed to the discussions for making these sessions an engaging space to learn about new research from around the world.

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>

Details of the outcome of the search for a new Book and Media Review Editor will be published in the next *ISSA* e-bulletin.

Call for Book and Media Reviews Editor

International Review for the Sociology of Sport Call for Applications Book and Media Review Editor

The *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* solicits applications for the position of Book and Media Review Editor. Under the guidance of the Editor-in-Chief, the *IRSS* Book and Media Review Editor facilitates the review of books and media (film, video, games) of interest to a scholarly readership with interest in socio-cultural understandings of sport. The *IRSS* looks to appoint a Book and Media Review Editor for a two-year term effective 1 January 2019. The responsibilities of the Book and Media Review Editor include:

- Identifying works of interest to the *IRSS* readership for review
- Liaising with publishers to facilitate making review copies available to reviewers
- Identifying reviewers and encouraging review submissions
- Assessing book and media reviews submitted for publication
- Making decisions on the publication of book and media reviews in consultation with the Editor-in-Chief

For further information concerning the position, prospective applicants may contact Editor-in-Chief Dominic Malcolm at irsseic@gmail.com or current Book and Media Review Editor David Leonard at djl@wsu.edu

For full consideration, applicants should send an email to *IRSS* Editor-in-Chief **Dominic Malcolm** at irsseic@gmail.com by October 1, 2018 with an attached letter of application outlining your interest in and qualifications for the position along with attached detailed CV.

About *IRSS*

Consistently embracing sport's status as a truly global phenomenon, the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* is a fully peer reviewed academic journal that brings together contributions from across the social sciences and the world. The main purpose of the *IRSS* is to disseminate research and scholarship on sport throughout the international academic

community. Scholarly work published in the IRSS is not restricted to any theoretical or methodological perspective and brings together contributions from anthropology, cultural studies, geography, gender studies, media studies, history, political economy, semiotics, sociology, as well as interdisciplinary research. The IRSS publishes eight issues each year and is indexed on ISI. More information about the IRSS may be found at <http://irs.sagepub.com/>

About IRSS Book and Media Reviews

The IRSS publishes reviews of books or media to provide a scholarly assessment of key works that may advance understanding of sport in social and cultural contexts. Currently the IRSS published approximately 12 reviews per year. Most often these are an assessment of a single work, but comparative assessments of more than one work within a more substantial integrative essay are equally welcome. Authors interested in contributing a book or media review symposium (in which the same work is reviewed by 2 or 3 different reviewers) are encouraged to contact the Book/Media Review Editor directly.

Reviews published in the IRSS do not require an abstract or key words. Book or Media Reviews should contain a heading that includes the Book or Media Title, Author, Publisher's Name and Location, Date of Publication, Number of Pages (or running length), ISBN Number (for books) and eBook Number (if appropriate). Book or Media Review authors may refer to previous issues of IRSS for format guidance.



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 submitted¹. The winning author will be invited to receive the award and present or distribute the paper at the annual conference of the ISSA.

Eligibility:

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

Award:

- The winning author will be invited to present or distribute the paper at the *ISSA World Congress of the Sociology of Sport* in 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.

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 Mentors for ISSA 2019

As an international organization and in the spirit of scholarship, ISSA wishes to support learning and teaching. This is particularly significant given that our association and congress operate in English but our members are not all English speaking.

In order to assist our members who may need some help preparing for our upcoming congress, we are inviting nominations for a limited number of mentors who can help in reviewing ISSA congress abstracts and ISSA congress power point presentations.

The criteria to be mentor are that you must:

- Have been a ISSA full member for a minimum of 2 years
- Be a senior lecturer, confirmed/tenured staff, associate professor or equivalent
- Have presented at an ISSA congress.

Your letter of application should include a personal statement (maximum 300 words) providing:

- An outline of the reasons why you wish to be a mentor
- A statement of your proficiency in the English language
- Confirmation that you agree to review 10-15 abstracts and powerpoint presentations prior to the ISSA 2019 World Congress

ISSA will pay full registration costs for the 2019 World Congress for those accepted to be ISSA mentors.

Please send your nominations by October 1st 2018 to Elizabeth Pike, ISSA Past-President, at past.president@issa1965.org.

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

CONFERENCE CALLS
Call for Papers



The 2nd annual conference for the
Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research (CSSOR)

California State University, Fullerton (USA)
March 15-16, 2019
Conference Website: www.cssor.org

Keynote Speakers: Prof. Harry Edwards, University of California, Berkeley; and Prof. David Wiggins, George Mason University

The CSSOR Program Committee welcomes high quality academic work on either the Olympic Movement or broader sport studies topics such as race, gender, politics, legacy, youth, or disability. Scholars in the fields of history, philosophy, management, communication, ancient and modern languages, literature, visual and performing arts, anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, economics, marketing, and law are encouraged to submit proposals or attend the conference. Proposals should fit in one of two categories:

Proposals for individual papers: (20-minute presentation time) which the program committee will then group into appropriate sessions.

Proposals for complete thematic sessions: 95 minutes – typically composed of 3 presenters at 20 minutes each, a 20-minute commentary, and 15-minute discussion. Sessions containing four thematically connected papers may also be submitted. Proposals for complete sessions are strongly encouraged.

Abstracts for proposed individual papers should be no more than 500 words in length and describe the focus of the paper, relevant methodology or evidence (if applicable), include several keywords, and contain the author's/co-authors' institution and contact details. The deadline for submission for all types of presentations is Monday, December 3, 2018. PLEASE

SUBMIT ALL PROPOSALS TO: trider@fullerton.edu

Authors will be sent notifications about their paper's potential inclusion from the Program Committee in mid-December. The Program Committee will evaluate all submissions according to their individual merit, contribution to the field, fit within the total program, and available space. Please email Toby Rider (trider@fullerton.edu) with any questions.

Important: Implicit Agreement to Attend Conference. Submission of an abstract indicates the author's and co-authors' intent to register for the conference at the appropriate conference fee and to be available to present on any of the days of the conference.

IACS 2019
12th Summit on Communication and Sport
Host: Idaho State University
Location: Boise, Idaho, USA
Dates: March 28-31, 2019
Twitter: #IACS19
Call for Abstracts
International Travel Grant Available

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. Soon, you will find information on the submission process, registration, and the conference program. Please see the Call for Abstracts below:

IACS 2019 - Call for Papers & Panels

Summit on Communication and Sport March 28-31, 2019 in Boise, ID. Hosted by Idaho State University. We invite you to consider presenting at the 2019 Summit on Communication and Sport. IACS Summit is the leading venue for communication researchers interested in exploring sport from diverse critical, methodological, and multi-disciplinary perspectives. The Summit on Communication and Sport welcomes submissions from all methodological and theoretical perspectives.

The 2019 conference theme is "Blazing the Trail Forward" and we encourage you to submit 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. The terms in the theme, however, are broadly defined and multiple perspectives are welcome. Website: <https://www.communicationandsport.com/summit2019>

Submission Details

Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM (U.S. Eastern Time) on **Monday, October 15, 2018**
Online Submission System: **TBD**

Evaluation: All submissions will be evaluated through a blind peer review process.
Decision Deadline: Author(s) of accepted submissions will receive email notification no later than Friday, December 14, 2018.

Author Limits: A maximum of two (2) first-authored submissions from a single author will be considered for presentation. First authors will be used for paneling purposes and are required to lead the presentation of the work.

Panel Information: Research and panel sessions are one hour and fifteen minutes long. Research sessions will be constructed to allow for at least 15 minutes of discussion following the presentations. Scholars interested in submitting to the 2019 Summit have two options: (1) an extended abstract submission; or (2) a panel discussion submission.

Abstract submissions may not exceed 1000 words (excluding references) in length and should be prepared for blind review (clear of any identifying information about the author(s)).

Panel discussions must focus on an interactive discussion format, with a clearly defined theme.

Submissions must include a title, a description of up to 500 words explaining the focus and rationale, and a list of all panelists' institutional or professional affiliations.

Top Student Paper

- IACS will recognize the Top Student Paper submitted to the Summit. For award consideration, a full-length manuscript must be submitted to the review committee by Thursday, February 28th, 2019. Students may submit an abstract of their work at the October deadline (and this is highly encouraged) though this will not be a requirement. Recognition of Top Student Paper will be determined by blind review of the submission.

Review Information

- **NEW FOR 2019:** We will be going back to one extended abstract submission - there will not be separate review criteria for works-in-progress and completed papers. All should be submitted as extended abstracts, and will be judged using the same criteria.
- Reviewers will be selected from self-nomination through the submission process. Reviewers must have at minimum a completed Master's degree in a field associated with the focus of IACS. Reviewers must identify their area of reviewing expertise (quantitative methodology, qualitative methodology, rhetorical/critical).
- All research submissions will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

Clarity of thesis; definition of problem
Theoretical perspective
Background; review of the literature
Research questions/hypotheses or qualitative argument
Defense of methodology

Submission Agreement

- By submitting an abstract or panel to the 2019 Summit on Communication and Sport, you understand that your submission enters you in to an obligation to attend the Summit. At least one author listed on the paper must attend the Summit. If you cannot be there to present, it is your responsibility to secure one of your other authors to present your work. Please be conscientious that last minute cancellations prevent others from being invited to the Summit to present their work.

Contact Information

- For conference events inquiries, please contact Dr. Karen Hartman ([email](#)) or Dr. Ann Pegoraro ([email](#)); For conference submission inquiries, please contact Dr. Ann Pegoraro ([email](#))

CONFERENCE

2018 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference
October 31- November 3rd,
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Conference Theme: Sport Soundtrack: Sport, Music and Culture

As early as the first Olympic Games, sport has moved to the harmonies of music. In and throughout the event music has been used to frame the games through the “Olympic Hymn”, “Bulger’s Dream”, and “Summon the Heroes”. Appreciatively, each representative host country has framed the Games with their nation’s musical expression soundtrack. Across the globe, sport and music occupy the same space to set the tone of a sporting event, serve as a backdrop for a performance, support an athlete in their development and preparation, or facilitate the delivery of fitness training. Sport and music as cultural institutions share a bond, some might say they have a symbiotic relationship as they have worked together to elevate the production and consumption of their respective products. Sport and music forge communities, imbue national pride, and promote cultural identities.

More information including the program and schedule can be found on the NASSS website at: <https://nasss.org/conference/2018-conference-2/>

Special Journal Issue Call for Papers



Special Issue Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal

*Women in Sports Coaching:
New Directions in Education, Research, and Advocacy*

Editor: Lori A. Gano-Overway, PhD

Guest Editors: Leslee A. Fisher, PhD Nicole M. LaVoi, PhD Jennifer E. McGarry, PhD

Introduction

Sport coaches are one of the most visible, powerful, popular and (in some cases) lucrative occupations in the U.S., and arguably around the world. Statistically men dominate coaching positions in a majority of countries, levels, and sports and a large body of research over the last three decades has documented the factors that influence this phenomena. With the publication of LaVoi and Dutove's (2012) ecological model of barriers and supports for women coaches and a distillation of current intersectional work within Women in Sports Coaching (LaVoi, 2016), an increasing focus in research into the psychology of the sports coach (e.g., Mallett & Lara-Bercial, 2016; Thelwell, Harwood, & Greenlees, 2016), and high profile legal cases of women coaches' gender discrimination lawsuits, coupled with the #MeToo movement, experiences of women in the workplace has taken center stage, including women sport coaches. The end goal of this special issue, therefore, is to highlight new research, interventions, advocacy and policy implementation that fill gaps in knowledge to shift the percentage of women coaches out of its current stagnation, and improve workplace and psychosocial outcomes for women in the coaching profession.

This work could include:

- Experiences of women in sport coaching
 - Career trajectories of successful and veteran women coaches
 - Strategies women coaches have used to remain in the profession

- Importance and/or impact of women in coaching (i.e., role models, mentorship, outcomes for athletes, workplace influence)
- Structure and effectiveness of women coaches' formal and informal networks
- Role of male allies
- Development of resilience in and through coaching
- Experiences of women navigating intersectionality identities and power
- Media portrayals of and narratives about women sport coaches
- Perceptions of coaching competence among athletes, assistant coaches, administration, etc.
- Documenting, challenging or confirming narratives about women coaches
- Extension of research around barriers for women in coaching
- Changing the occupational landscape to value and support women
 - Implicit bias within interactions with administrators, colleagues, and athletes
 - Best practices of recruitment, hiring and retaining women coaches
 - Departmental/organizational culture change
 - Fighting and resisting bias
 - Advancement opportunities for women sport coaches in systems of established patriarchy and hierarchies
 - Pathways for advancement into administration
 - Pay and resource equity for women coaches
- Filling the pipeline of women in coaching
 - Successful models, programs or initiatives that have encouraged girls and women to pursue coaching
 - Models and best practices for improving workplaces for women in coaching

In line with the scope of WSPAJ, an essential element of any submitted manuscript should be to further thought, theory, and research on women in sport. We are particularly interested in articles that further advocacy, thought, theory, and research on women sport coaches. To that end, we welcome qualitative, quantitative and mixed method research submissions that address the pertinent issues summarized above on women's sport coaching experiences. The submissions can take the following form:

- Empirical, data-driven studies focused on varied methodologies and/or theories
- Theoretical papers or literature reviews related to a particular topic from a variety of perspectives (e.g., historical, sociological, psychological, etc.)
- Practical articles that identify strategies or best practices
- Commentaries of best practices in advocacy, policy development, education and networking

For inquiries and to discuss potential contributions, the authors can send correspondence to the editor, Lori Gano-Overway (lgano@bridgewater.edu) or the guest editors, Leslee Fisher (lfisher2@utk.edu), Nicole LaVoi (nmlavoi@umn.edu), or Jennifer McGarry (jennifer.mcgarry@uconn.edu). Articles should be prepared according to WSPAJ submission guidelines <https://journals.humankinetics.com/page/authors/wspaj>. For this special issue, research articles, reviews, practical articles, and commentaries are encouraged. Authors must conform to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition.

Submissions can be made via ScholarOne beginning June 1, 2018 and no later than November 1, 2018. Authors MUST indicate “Article for Special Issue” in the menu for the type of article. All articles will be peer reviewed and revised no later than January 15, 2019 following the journal’s procedural requirements. Publication of this special issue is projected for October, 2019.

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Job Announcement

YORK UNIVERSITY, School of Kinesiology and Health Science, Faculty of Health, Toronto, Ontario

The **School of Kinesiology and Health Science** invites applications for a tenure-track professorial position in **Sport, Physical Activity/Culture and Indigenous Health** at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor to commence July 1, 2019. We seek an outstanding scholar to join a growing and dynamic School that is ranked as the top Kinesiology program in Canada and 18th in the world.

Candidates should show excellence or promise of excellence in scholarly research and in teaching and be eligible for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. We seek a candidate with expertise and experience in the critical socio-cultural study of sport, physical activity/culture and health focused on Indigenous (aboriginal) populations. Research and teaching experience on policy analysis, development and implementation will be considered an asset. Applicants must demonstrate critical research and teaching capacity in sport and/or physical activity/culture as means of improving health outcomes for Indigenous peoples and communities. Applicants must also demonstrate or show promise of ability to build strong connections with local Indigenous nations and Indigenous students.

Candidates should hold a PhD in a relevant discipline (e.g., Kinesiology, Indigenous Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Political Science, Public Health, etc.) so long as their research and teaching expertise is focused on sport, physical activity/culture and health as related to Indigenous peoples. PhD candidates are welcome to apply with evidence of completion by July 1, 2019. Post-doctoral experience will be considered an asset.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. Further information about the School of Kinesiology and Health Science can be obtained at www.kinesiology.yorku.ca and www.yorku.ca/kaahs.

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 16, 2018. Applicants should send a covering letter specifying the position(s) for which they are applying, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching goals, a statement of research program goals, three relevant reprints, and provide contact information for three referees to: **Dr. Angelo Belcastro, Chair, School of Kinesiology and Health Science, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3 (kinchair@yorku.ca)**.

This selection will be limited to Aboriginal (Indigenous) peoples. York University values diversity and encourages candidates from Aboriginal (Indigenous) communities to self-identify as a member of one or more of the four designated groups: Aboriginal (Indigenous) Peoples, women, visible minorities (members of racialized groups) and persons with disabilities. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens, Permanent Residents and Indigenous peoples of Canada will be given priority. Applicants wishing to self-identify can do so by downloading, completing and submitting the forms found at: <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/>. Please select the "Affirmative Action" tab under which forms pertaining to Citizenship and Affirmative Action can be found.

York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat, and the Métis. It is now home to many Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region. York University supports Indigenous research and education through its [Indigenous Framework for York University](#), the Centre for Aboriginal Student Services, the York Aboriginal Council, and Skennen'kó:wa Gamig, or the House of Great Peace, a space for Indigenous faculty, staff, and students. York is committed to fostering understanding of, respect for and connections with Indigenous communities; and the University is working to support the recruitment and success of Indigenous undergraduate and graduate students, the integration of Indigenous cultures, approaches and perspectives into curricular offerings and research, collaboration with indigenous communities, and recruitment and retention of Indigenous faculty and staff.

PhD Candidate Opportunities Televised Football and Race/Ethnicity

The Erasmus Research Centre for Media, Communication and Culture (ERMeCC)

Subject: Two positions for PhD candidates in cultural studies informed project Televised football and race/ethnicity (Polish or Spanish context) The Erasmus Research Centre for Media, Communication and Culture (ERMeCC) is pleased to offer two PhD candidate positions in the research project 'How racist is televised football and do audiences react?'

Expressions of Interest are due before 1 October 2018

Job description: We are looking for two highly motivated PhD Candidates who wish to conduct their PhD research in the context of a research project funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) entitled How racist is televised football and do audiences react?

Project description: Televised men's football (soccer) is one of the most visibly mixed ethnic cultural practices. Despite the alleged social function of football as a uniting social force, numerous studies have also shown how football journalists incorporate racial/ethnic stereotypes in their commentary associating Black footballers with bodily, athletic qualities but not with domains that require intelligence. It remains unknown, though, how these discourses come about. We therefore need to shift the research-focus towards the - mainly White - journalists who produce the football coverage. The research question guiding the project is: How do discourses of race/ethnicity play a role in televised football production and how are these discourses articulated at the nexus of televised football content and audience receptions? The study will be conducted across four European countries: Poland, Spain, England, and the Netherlands. We look for 1) a PhD candidate who will explore meanings given to race/ethnicity in men's televised football in Spain and 2) a PhD candidate who will explore meanings given to race/ethnicity in men's televised football in Poland. Data collection will combine content analyses of football screenings with individual interviews, focus group interviews, and participant observations, amongst football journalists and televised football audiences. The project will be informed theoretically by insights from sociology of sport, cultural studies and whiteness studies, amongst other things.

The candidates will be appointed for a period of four years. They will be located in Rotterdam but an important part of the data collection will take place in either Spain or Poland.

How to apply: Your application letter should be accompanied by a concise research proposal of no more than 750 words, in which you explain what you consider to be the most pressing issues in the study of televised football in relation to race/ethnicity, in either Poland or Spain (depending on your preferred PhD position), along with corresponding research questions. The selection committee will invite a small number of candidates for an interview. Candidates may be asked to submit a more detailed research proposal and/or give a test lecture as part of the application procedure.

To apply, please send your application letter with your research proposal, your resume, your publication list (if applicable), and the names and contact details of two referees before October 1 2018 by e-mail to vacancies@eshcc.eur.nl. Please mention "PhD Televised football".

More information: For more information about the scholarship including the department, eligibility criteria and conditions of employment, please see the following links:

<http://www.academictransfer.com/48959>

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Additional information about or questions regarding the vacancies can be obtained from project leader dr. Jacco van Sterkenburg (sterkenburg@eshcc.eur.nl).

PhD Opportunities

University of Tennessee Kinesiology and Sport Studies Doctoral Program

The Sport Studies major within the Kinesiology and Sport Studies Doctoral Program in the Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport Studies has openings for doctoral students for Fall 2019. The Sport Studies major offers specializations in Socio-Cultural Studies and Sport Management. The selected applicants will hold Graduate Teaching Assistantships in the department and teach in the department's undergraduate curriculum. The assistantship includes a tuition waiver and stipend.

The Sport Studies major primarily prepares graduates for positions as faculty members in higher education. Recent graduates hold faculty positions at Miami University, James Madison University, University of Arkansas, Temple University, Niagara University, University of New Mexico, Temple University, University of Tampa, University of Indianapolis, University of Oregon, and Ithaca College.

The coursework for the program is developed between the student and the faculty advisor to meet the educational goals of the student. Students have the flexibility to develop a program that allows them to focus on the area in which they have an interest. Doctoral students will receive training in research design and methodology and are expected to conduct research outside the requirements of the classroom.

The program consists of 15 hours within the concentration, 18 hours of research courses, 9 hours within the specialization and a minimum of 6 hours in an outside or cognate area. There are opportunities as well to earn a second master's degree while completing the program. The program usually takes three years (two years of course work and one year for the dissertation) to complete.

Admission to the program is based on the sponsor system in that a faculty member approved to direct dissertations must agree to be your advisor and mentor prior to admission. Information about faculty can be found at <https://krss.utk.edu/faculty-staff/>.

Contact Dr. Robin Hardin at robh@utk.edu or 865-974-1281 with questions or inquiries. Application information and general university information can be found at <https://gradschool.utk.edu>.

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,

Courtney Szto
c.szto@queensu.ca

New Web Portal Beyond the Scoreboard: Sports Studies Hub

A new web portal is now available for expanding scholarly space for sports studies in India, [Beyond the Scoreboard: Sports Studies Hub](#). It is a voluntary and informal site that puts out information useful to scholars working in that field (it's still a slowly growing field in India) and also offers a blog space that accepts original writing as well as mirroring those published elsewhere. While our main focus is India and of India and Asia, we are also interested in global issues and of course diaspora.

For more information about this portal contact Padma Prakash at <padma@esocialsciences.com>

Recently Published Books

Have you read a good sports related book lately? Send us your favorite titles that you think ISSA colleagues might also be interested in reading. We will include these in the next ISSA Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

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