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## 1 President's News

### *Dear ISHPES members,*

A new decade began in 2010; for ISHPES this will be the third since its founding. I hope we can fulfill all our plans and projects with renewed energy. For ISHPES it will be important to enlarge its public presence, especially in Asian and South American countries, to gain new members from these areas of the world and thus extend our global exchange.



During our congress in July 2009, organized by Wray Vampley in Sterling, Scotland, we held elections. After being ISHPES president for the past 8 years, Thierry Terret wished to retire from the presidency. I was elected in his place and would like to thank you for your confidence. In addition, Kai Reinhart replaced Jean Saint-Martin as general secretary. The new vice presidents are Gigliola Gori, Thierry Terret and Patricia Vertinsky. I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their work during the last years. I am happy that they continue their work for ISHPES on the council. My special thanks go to Richard Cox, who resigned his vice presidency after many years. He was very helpful to ISHPES, especially in setting up communication with new media, creating our homepage and the sporthist-list. Heather Dichter took over the important task of „Webmaster“. The council also shows a few new faces. A list of the new council can be seen on page 14.

After the election we established various working groups for the following topics: Bulletin, Young Scholars, public presentation and media, congresses, publications and collaboration with international sport-scientific organizations. Some of the results have already been implemented while other changes and ideas need more time.

Reading this Bulletin you might have noticed that we made a few changes. To reduce costs, the Bulletin will no longer be sent to each member; instead, it can be read online. We will put it on our homepage and also distribute it via email. There are also a few changes concerning the contents. From now on the Bulletin will be a newsletter. We call upon all members to send Sandra Heck and/or Maureen Smith information on sport history conferences and meetings (see page 14). Our ISHPES homepage ([www.ishpes.org](http://www.ishpes.org)) will also be changed; currently Heather Dichter is designing it. In the long run we hope that the ISHPES membership fee can

then be paid online, making it easier for you to pay your annual dues.

We will also try to strengthen our focus on the Young Scholars. In the future we will organize special meetings for graduate students during our conferences. The winner of the „Young Scholar Award“ will also give a lecture on the paper that he or she submitted. We also want to continue our support of the PhD Summer School organized by Gertrud Pfister at the University of Copenhagen as a means of drawing attention to younger researchers. Throughout the last years we have offered the participants a free two-year membership. Last year about 10 persons took advantage of this offer. Information for this year's summer school can be found on [www.ifl.ku.dk](http://www.ifl.ku.dk) in February. From now on the Young Scholar Award will be called „Gigliola Gori Young Scholar Award“. Gigliola Gori will donate 1000€ to the winner which will make the award very prestigious. We want to thank her very much!

I also want to alert you to our next ISHPES Seminar, from June 3 to 6, 2010 at the Wingate Institute in Israel. It will be organized within the Wingate Congress of Exercise & Sport Sciences“. As always „open papers“ will be accepted as well. Please send in your abstracts by March 1, 2010. More information can be found under [www.congress.wincol.ac.il](http://www.congress.wincol.ac.il). The „Call for Papers for the Young Scholar Award“ is printed on page 10. The topic is „Sport and the State: A Controversial Relationship

2010 ISHPES will organize a workshop at the conference of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS) from August 22 to 28, 2010 in Amsterdam. The topic will be „International Relations in Sport: Historiographical Trends and New Challenges“. ISHPES is a member of ICHS. It is important to present our scientific work beyond the scope of strictly sport-history congresses.

2011, too, will be a very active year. We will support the conference „Winter Sport and Outdoor Life“ in Bø, Norway, organized by Gerd von der Lippe February 23-26, 2011. In August 2011 Gertrud Pfister und Annette Hofmann together with the Deutsche Turner-Bund (German Gymnastic Union) will hold the ISHPES Congress in Frankfurt, Germany. Here we plan to commemorate two decades of ISHPES.

Finally I want to mention that the Proceedings of ISHPES Seminars 2008 in Tartu, held by Kalle Voolaid and colleagues, will be edited this year.

The very best to all of you for 2010

*Annette Hofmann*

### *Chers membres de l'ISHPES,*

Une nouvelle décennie commence en 2010 ; pour l'ISHPES, cela sera la troisième depuis sa fondation. J'espère que nous pourrons réaliser nos plans et nos projets avec une

énergie renouvelée. Pour l'ISHPES, il sera important d'élargir sa présence, en particulier en Asie et dans les pays d'Amérique du Sud, ainsi que d'attirer de nouveaux membres de ces parties du globe et ainsi d'accroître nos échanges mondiaux.

Pendant notre congrès de juillet 2009 organisé par Wray Vamplew à Sterling, en Ecosse, nous avons eu des élections. Après huit années de présidence, Thierry Terret a souhaité se retirer. J'ai été élue à sa place and voudrais le remercier pour sa confiance. En outre, Kai Reinhart a remplacé Jean Sain-Martin comme secrétaire général. Les nouveaux (anciens) vice-présidents sont Gigliola Gori, Thierry Terret et Patricia Vertinsky. Je souhaite utiliser cette opportunité pour remercier tous ceux qui ont œuvré pendant ces années. Mes remerciements vont notamment à Richard Cox, qui a décidé d'arrêter sa vice-présidence après de nombreuses années. Son aide a été précieuse pour l'ISHPES, en particulier en mettant en place une communication par les nouveaux médias, en créant notre page Internet et la sporthist-list. Heather Dichter a pris en charge cette tâche importante de «webmaster». Le conseil présente aussi de nouveaux visages, dont la liste peut être vue page 14.

Après l'élection nous avons mis en place des groupes de travail sur les sujets suivants: Bulletin, jeunes chercheurs, communication au public et média, congrès, publications et coopération internationale. Certains résultats ont déjà commencé à être mis en œuvre, d'autres nécessitant encore des discussions et un peu de temps

En lisant le Bulletin, vous avez pu noter quelques changements. Afin de réduire les coûts, le bulletin n'est plus envoyé à chaque membre mais peut être lu en ligne. Nous l'avons mis sur notre site Internet et distribué par email. Il y a aussi quelques changements quant au contenu. Désormais le bulletin devient une sorte de lettre. Nous appelons tous les membres à envoyer des informations sur les conférences d'histoire du sport et réunions à Sandra Heck et/ou Maureen Smith (voir page 14).

Notre site Internet subira aussi des transformations ; actuellement Heather Dichter le définit. A terme, nous espérons que les cotisations pourront être payées en ligne, ce qui facilitera le processus annuel.

Nous essayerons aussi de renforcer notre action sur les jeunes chercheurs. Dans le futur nous organiserons des réunions spéciales pour les étudiants pendant nos conférences. De même, le gagnant du «prix du jeune chercheur» présentera une communication sur l'article qu'il/elle a soumis. Nous voulons aussi poursuivre notre soutien à l'Université d'Été pour doctorants organisée

### **Liebe ISHPES-Mitglieder,**

2010 beginnt ein neues Jahrzehnt – das dritte für ISHPES. Wir hoffen, mit neuer Energie unsere zahlreichen Pläne und Projekte umsetzen zu können. Für ISHPES wird es vor allem wichtig sein, die öffentliche Repräsentanz zu verstärken und auch in asiatischen und südamerikanischen Ländern verstärkt aufzutreten, um dort neue Mitglieder zu gewinnen und die Sportgeschichte weiter zu verbreiten.

Bei unserem Kongress im Juli 2009, den Wray Vampley in Sterling organisiert hat, standen unsere ISHPES Wahlen an. Von Thierry Terret, der die letzten acht Jahre das Amt des ISHPES Präsidenten inne hatte, habe ich das Amt übernommen. Gleichzeitig haben wir mit Kai

par Gertrud Pfister à l'Université de Copenhague comme moyen d'attirer l'attention des jeunes chercheurs. L'an dernier, près de 10 personnes ont bénéficié de cette offre. Des informations pour l'Université d'Été de cette année pourront être trouvées en février sur [www.ifi.ku.dk](http://www.ifi.ku.dk). Le "Young Scholar Award" est rebaptisé en "Gigliola Gori Young Scholar Award" grâce au don de 1000 Euro offert par Gigliola Gori au gagnant. Le prix gagne ainsi en importance. Nous voudrions exprimer nos plus sincères remerciements à la donatrice.

Je veux aussi vous alerter sur notre prochain séminaire, au Wingate Institute, en Israël, du 3 au 6 juin 2010. Il sera organisé dans le cadre du Wingate Congress of Exercise & Sport Sciences. Le thème en est: «Le sport et l'Etat: une relations controversée». Comme toujours, des papiers sur d'autres thèmes pourront aussi être acceptés. Merci d'envoyer vos résumés avant le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 2010. Davantage d'information peuvent être trouvées à [congress.wincol.ac.il](http://congress.wincol.ac.il). L'appel à article pour le prix du jeune chercheur est imprimé page 10.

En 2010, l'ISHPES organisera un atelier à la conférence du Comité International des Sciences Historiques (CISH), à Amsterdam, du 22 au 28 août 2010. Le thème en est « Relations internationales et sport: tendances historiographiques et nouveaux défis ». L'ISHPES est membre du CISH. Il est important de présenter nos travaux au-delà du strict cercle des congrès d'histoire du sport.

L'année 2011 sera également très active. Nous soutiendrons la conférence "Winter Sport and Outdoor Life" à Bø, en Norvège, organisée par Gerd von der Lippe des 23 au 26 février 2011. En août 2011, Gertrud Pfister et Annette Hofmann, avec l'Union Allemande de Gymnastique, accueilleront le congrès de l'ISHPES à Frankfort, en Allemagne. A cette occasion, nous prévoyons de célébrer deux décennies d'ISHPES.

Enfin, je souhaite mentionner que les actes du séminaire 2008 de l'ISHPES, seront édités par Voolaid et ses collègues cette année.

Tous mes vœux à chacun pour 2010



Reinhart, der Jean Saint-Martin ablöst, einen neuen Generalsekretär. Die neuen (alten) Vizepräsidenten sind Gigliola Gori und Thierry Terret und Patricia Vertinsky. Ich möchte mich an dieser Stelle nochmals bei allen für ihre Arbeit bedanken und freue mich, dass sie weiterhin im Council und Executive Committee mit arbeiten. Mein besonderer Dank gilt dabei Richard Cox, der sein Amt als Vizepräsident nach vielen Jahren niederlegt. Er war uns in jeglicher Hinsicht sehr hilfreich, besonders aber, was den Einsatz moderner Kommunikationsmedien angeht, so dem Aufbau unserer ISHPES Homepage und des Sporthist-Verteilers. Heather Dichter hat diese wichtige Aufgabe des „Webmaster“ übernommen. Auch das Council weist einige neue Gesichter auf. Auf Seite 14 ist eine Liste der Council-Mitglieder aufgeführt.

Nach den Wahlen wurden Arbeitsgruppen zu den Themen: Bulletin, Nachwuchsförderung, öffentliche Medienarbeit und Repräsentation, Kongresse, Publikationen und internationale Zusammenarbeit mit anderen sportwissenschaftlichen Vereinigungen ins Leben gerufen. Erste Ergebnisse werden derzeit schon umgesetzt, andere benötigen noch eine längere Anlaufzeit.

Beim Lesen dieses Bulletins ist Ihnen wahrscheinlich schon aufgefallen sein, dass wir ein paar Änderungen eingeführt haben. Um die Kosten zu reduzieren, wird das Bulletin nicht mehr auf Papier gedruckt. In Zukunft wird es per E-Mail an alle Mitglieder verschickt und kann außerdem über unsere Website abgerufen werden. Auch inhaltlich weist das Bulletin Veränderungen auf. Zukünftig wird es eine Art Newsletter darstellen. Dazu sind alle Mitglieder aufgerufen, Informationen über sporthistorische Kongresse und Veranstaltungen, aber auch über neue Veröffentlichungen an Sandra Heck und/oder Maureen Smith zu senden (siehe S. 14).

Auch die ISHPES Homepage soll ein wenig verändert werden. Heather Dichter ist derzeit dabei, die Homepage neu zu gestalten. Langfristig hoffen wir, dass dann auch der Mitgliederbeitrag über ein Onlinezahlungssystem überwiesen werden kann, so dass jedes Mitglied mühelos seinen Beitrag überweisen kann.

Ein weiteres Anliegen wird es sein, sich vermehrt um den wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs zu kümmern. Bei unseren Tagungen sollen zukünftig spezielle Treffen für Doktoranden/innen organisiert werden und der Gewinner/die Gewinnerin des „Young Scholar Award“ soll den eingereichten Beitrag öffentlich vorstellen. Auch sollen über die von Gertrud Pfister organisierte PhD Summer School an der Universität in Kopenhagen weiterhin Mitglieder gewonnen werden. So haben wir den Teilnehmenden aus dem letzten Jahr eine kostenlose 2jährige Mitgliedschaft angeboten. Rund zehn Personen haben dieses Angebot wahrgenommen. Informationen zur diesjährigen Veranstaltung können ab Februar unter [www.ifi.ku.dk](http://www.ifi.ku.dk) abgerufen werden. Der Young Scholar Award wird umbenannt in „Gigliola Gori Young Scholar Award“, da Gigliola Gori 1000€ für den Gewinner stiften wird. Damit bekommt der Award einen

hohen Stellenwert. Wir möchten der Spenderin unseren Dank ausdrücken.

Besonders möchte ich auf unser nächstes ISHPES Seminar, das vom 3.-6. Juni 2010 im Rahmen des Wingate Congress of Exercise & Sport Sciences am Wingate Institute in Israel stattfinden wird, hinweisen. Das Tagungsthema heißt „Sport and the State: A Controversial Relationship“. Natürlich werden auch „open papers“ angenommen. Wir bitten darum, die Abstracts bis zum 1. März 2010 einzureichen. Nähere Informationen sind unter [www.congress.wicol.ac.il](http://www.congress.wicol.ac.il) abzurufen. Der „Call for Papers“ für den Young Scholar Award ist dem Bulletin zu entnehmen (siehe S. 10).

Dieses Jahr wird beim Weltkongress der Historiker (IChS, 22.-28.8.2010) in Amsterdam ein Workshop zum Thema „International Relations in Sport: Historiographical Trends and New Challenges“ stattfinden. ISHPES ist Mitglied der IChS. Es ist sehr wichtig, dass wir unsere wissenschaftliche Arbeit auch über rein sporthistorische Kongresse hinaus präsentieren.

Auch zeigt sich schon, dass 2011 ein sehr aktives Jahr werden wird. Wir unterstützen mit unserem Namen den von Gerd von der Lippe am 23.-26. Februar organisierten Kongress „Wintersport and Outdoor Life“ in Bø, Norwegen. Im August 2011 wird in Frankfurt in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Deutschen Turner-Bund (DTB) der ISHPES Kongress von Gertrud Pfister und Annette Hofmann organisiert. Bei dieser Gelegenheit soll auch das zwanzigjährige Bestehen von ISHPES gefeiert werden.

Als letztes möchte ich noch erwähnen, dass aller Voraussicht nach die Proceedings des ISHPES Seminars 2008 in Tartu, das Kalle Voolaid mit seinem Kollegenteam organisiert hatte, in diesem Jahr fertig gestellt werden.

Allen das Beste und viel Erfolg für 2010



## 2 ISHPES and ISHPES related Conferences, Meetings, etc.

### 2.1 11th ISHPES-Congress in Stirling/Scotland (14-18 July 2009): Sport in History: Promises and Problems

The 11th ISHPES Congress was held in combination with the annual meeting of the *British Society of Sport History* (BSSH) in Stirling from July 14 to 18, 2009. The international character of the conference titled "Sport in History: Promises and Problems" was emphasised by the fact that the ca. 125 participants travelled to the Scottish town from Europe, but also from Japan, China, New Zealand, South Africa, Brazil, the USA, and Canada. The congress was officially opened with Professor Fred Coalter's (University of Stirling) keynote speech. In his presentation, „A wider social role for sport: Are take offs more important than landings?“ Coalter approached questions such as how sport may be used as a prevention activity against new infection with HIV in developing countries. The difficulty to prove a cause-and-effect chain was lively discussed among the participants after Coalter's keynote.

A second keynote speech was presented by Professor Mike Higgins (University of Cumbria) as the ISHPES-Award winner 2009. In his paper titled "Fame, fans and fatality: the memorialization of sporting heroes," Higgins approached the topic of sport and death in a humorous way. He let the audience participate in finding an approach to this topic and sketched many possible approaches to reflect on the connections between sport and death (e.g. accidents, creation of legends, drug abuse, stadium catastrophes). Finally, he chose the example of grave stone design as one form of memorabilia of sporting careers and lives.

The third keynote speech was the traditional Sir Derek Birley Lecture of the *British Society of Sport History*, presented by Professor Jeffery Hill (De Montfort University). In his lecture on "Sport, History, and the Public: In Search of a Radical Perspective" Hill pointed at the problems arising when sport museums do not present their historic approach clearly and comprehensibly. He appealed for a close cooperation between the academic subject of sport history and the

### 2.1 11. ISHPES-Kongress in Stirling/Schottland (14. bis 18. Juli 2009): Sport in History: Promises and Problems

Zusammen mit der Jahrestagung der *British Society of Sport History* (BSSH) fand der 11. Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Leibeserziehung und des Sports (ISHPES) vom 14. bis 18. Juli in Stirling statt. Der internationale Charakter der Veranstaltung, die unter dem Titel „Sport in History: Promises and Problems“ stattfand, wurde dadurch unterstrichen, dass die ca. 125 Teilnehmer nicht nur aus dem europäischen Ausland, sondern auch aus Japan, China, Neuseeland, Südafrika, Brasilien, den USA und Kanada in die schottische Kleinstadt kamen. Eine

staff of sport museums (and the curators of the *sport heritage*), as well as a critical discussion of the historic dimension of sport led by those who create the interface between sport history and the public.

The organisers accepted almost 80 submitted papers in the programme. The broad spectrum of diverse approaches to the main topic "Sport in history: promises and problems" was spread on three parallel sessions that were thematically structured ranging from "National Identity" to "Gender and Modernism" to "Protest and Reconciliation".

During the general assembly ISHPES Vice-President Patricia Vertinsky handed the *ISHPES Young Scholar Award 2009* to three *ex aequo* award winners – a novelty in the history of ISHPES. Kai Reinhart (University of Muenster) received the award for his contribution "Skateboarding in a Socialistic Society", Sandra Heck (Ruhr-University Bochum) presented her results on „When Workmen Shoot, Fence and Ride – Modern Pentathlon and the Promise of Social Integration at the Beginning of the 20th Century,“ and Evelyn Mertin (German Sport University Cologne) presented on „West Berlin: A Bone of Contention in the Soviet-West-German Relations“. An ISHPES tradition, the contributions of the *Young Award Winners* will be published in the journal *Stadion*. With this annual award for young academics, ISHPES supports the participation of young academics in the ISHPES seminars and congresses. More information is available on page 10 in this bulletin.

In addition to the thematic exchange on sport historic topics, the congress participants had numerous possibilities to become familiar with Scottish culture and sport history. Excursions to a Whisky Distillery, the Scottish Football Museum, and the British Golf Museum were only the warm up to ISHPES Award Winner Mike Higgins and Keith Gregson, who regaled the attendees with an evening of Sporting Folk Songs. The sing-along part was well appreciated by the congress participants, as was the introduction to traditional Scottish Folk Dances after the closing dinner.

*Sandra Heck / Evelyn Mertin*

entsprechende Vielfalt spiegelte sich auch in der Auseinandersetzung der vorgegebenen Thematik wider und erfüllte damit die Ankündigung der Veranstalter, die die Einladung zum Kongress nicht nur an Sporthistoriker sondern auch an Experten aus den Bereichen „cultural research, anthropology, sociology, and the social sciences generally“ ausgeweitet hatten.

Der Kongress wurde mit einem Hauptvortrag von Professor Fred Coalter, Universität Stirling, feierlich eröffnet. In seiner Präsentation zum Thema „A wider social role for sport: Are take offs more important than landings?“ beschäftigte er sich u. a. mit der Frage, inwiefern Sport als Präventionsmaßnahme gegen HIV-Neuinfektionen in Entwicklungsländern eingesetzt werden kann. Die Schwierigkeit, in diesem Fall eine repräsentative Ursachen-Wirkungs-Verkettung

nachzuweisen, wurde auch im Anschluss unter den Teilnehmern rege diskutiert.

Eine weitere Keynote Speech hielt Professor Mike Higgins (Universität Cumbria), als ISHPES-Award winner 2009. In humoristischer Art näherte er sich dem Thema „Sport und Tod“ in seinem Vortrag „Fame, fans and fatality: the memorialization of sporting heroes“. Dabei ließ er die Zuhörer an seiner Themenfindung teilhaben und umriss zahlreiche Ansätze der Betrachtung von Zusammenhängen zwischen „Sport und Tod“ (z.B. Unfälle, Legendenbildung, Dopingvergehen, Stadionkatastrophen usw.). Schließlich wählte er das Beispiel der Grabsteingestaltung als Memorabilien sportlicher Karrieren oder Lebenswege.

Der dritte Hauptvortrag war die traditionelle „Sir Derek Birley Lecture“ der *British Society of Sport History*, die von Professor Jeffery Hill, (De Montfort Universität), gehalten wurde. In seinem Vortrag „Sport, History, and the Public: In Search of a Radical Perspective“ wägte Hill die verschiedenen Möglichkeiten der Sportgeschichte ab, sich an die Öffentlichkeit zu wenden. Er wies auf die Problematik hin, die dabei entstehe, wenn Sportmuseen ihren historischen Ansatz nicht eindeutig und nachvollziehbar darstellen. Er forderte neben einer engeren Zusammenarbeit zwischen der wissenschaftlichen Disziplin Sportgeschichte und den Mitarbeitern der Sportmuseen (bzw. den Verwaltern und Kuratoren der *sport heritage*) auch einen kritischeren Umgang mit den historischen Dimensionen des Sports besonders von denen, die die Schnittstelle zwischen Sportgeschichte und der Öffentlichkeit gestalten.

Insgesamt hatten die Veranstalter knapp 80 eingereichte Vorträge in das Programm gefasst, von denen schließlich einige durch kurzfristige Absage der Referenten ausfielen. Das breite Spektrum an unterschiedlichen Themenschwerpunkten zum Hauptthema „Sport in history: promises and problems“ wurde auf drei parallel stattfindende, thematisch strukturierte Sessions

verteilt, die von „National Identity“ über „Gender and Modernism“ bis hin zu „Protest and Reconciliation“ reichten.

Im Rahmen der Generalversammlung überreichte die ISHPES Vize-Präsidentin Patricia Vertinsky den diesjährigen *ISHPES Young Scholar Award* an drei *ex aequo* Preisträger – ein Novum in der Geschichte der ISHPES. Kai Reinhart (Universität Münster) erhielt den Preis für seinen Beitrag „Skateboarding in a Socialistic Society“, Sandra Heck (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) stellte in Stirling ihre Ergebnisse zu „When Workmen Shoot, Fence and Ride – Modern Pentathlon and the Promise of Social Integration at the Beginning of the 20th Century“ vor, und Evelyn Mertin (Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln) sprach über „West Berlin: A Bone of Contention in the Soviet-West-German Relations“. Die Beiträge der *Young Award Winners* werden traditionell in der Zeitschrift *Stadion* veröffentlicht. Mit der jährlich ausgeschriebenen Auszeichnung für den wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs will die ISHPES nicht nur qualifizierte Forschungsarbeiten einem internationalen Fachpublikum bekannt machen, sondern auch die Teilnahme junger Wissenschaftler an den Seminaren und Kongressen fördern. Weitere Informationen finden sich in diesem Bulletin auf Seite 10.

Neben dem fachlichen Austausch gab es für die Kongressteilnehmer zahlreiche Möglichkeiten, sich mit der schottischen Kultur und Sportgeschichte vertraut zu machen. Neben Ausflügen zu einer Whisky Distillery, dem Schottischen Fußball Museum oder dem Britischen Golf Museum wurde ein Abend mit „Sporting Folk Songs“ gestaltet, die vom ISHPES Award Winner Mike Huggins gemeinsam mit Keith Gregson intoniert wurden. Nach dem Abschluss-Dinner spielte eine schottische Folkband und motivierte die Teilnehmer zu traditionellen schottischen Volkstänzen.

*Sandra Heck / Evelyn Mertin*

## 2.2 PhD Summer School Copenhagen 2009

### Introduction

The Summer School in Copenhagen has a six year old history. The number of students participating in this Summer School increase each year. This year 38 students, of which almost all are PhD-students, attended the Summer School, which lasted for a full week (17-24 august). During this week more than ten experts gave 'act de presence' and took the time to talk to the students to share knowledge and thoughts. These experts as well as the students all had different backgrounds which contributed to an interdisciplinary setting with very interesting discussions. The open and friendly environment combined with a small group of students resulted in a great learning environment.

For this conference report I will restrict myself to short reviews of a selection of the lectures of the experts. Besides these lectures there were also expert workshops in which we were informed of how to write research for publications, which qualitative and quantitative research method could be used in different circumstances, and what kind of opportunities and challenges there are in the social sciences of sport. And not to forget, student sessions where presentations were held and critiques, suggestion and recommendations were given by experts and fellow students on the students work.

### Warming-up

The Summer School started off on Monday evening with a social activity to get to learn each other. All the participants, including the professors, participated in this social event. The honor of giving the first lecture on Tuesday was for Professor Barrie Houlihan from Loughborough University and editor in chief of the International Journal for Sport Policy. He gave an inspirational lecture on '*Interpretations of the relationship between globalization and sport*' and provided a great scientific warm-up. He asked us the question whether globalization could be seen as a process, because that would suggest that there would be an end state? In his opinion, which was shared by the majority, the term globalization is too vague. It should be redefined and explained more thoroughly because it depends on the topic of research and therefore has to be qualified. In addition he pleaded to give the state a more central position in research on globalization, but to be aware of the myth of sport. Even though in political fabric sport is seen as a good investment, it is according to Houlihan hardly proven. I disagree on this to some extent, because research has shown the contribution of sport participation for ones physical, personal and social development. However it is not said that investing in sport is better than investing in other areas that could contribute to the same cause.

The second lecture to get in the right scientific mode was provided by Elizabeth Pike of the University of Chichester and General Secretary of the International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA). Her lecture on '*Sport and movement cultures – developments and practices in an ageing world*' made clear to all that 'ageing sucks'. But who didn't know that! The question was what to do about it, because ageing is just a matter

of time. She made us aware of the lack of research on ageing, even in a world with an ageing population and a growing life expectancy. The research that has been done focuses on the 'problem of ageing' and describes 'good' and 'bad' ways of ageing. The 'good' way of ageing means being physical active and try to contribute to the society, instead of being a burden on health care systems and economy. Different governments even state in their policies that elder people 'have to' or 'should' be physical active. But being physical active will not stop the ageing. The heterogeneity of older people might ask for a more differentiated policy than just focusing on being physical active. But above all, ageing and the ageing body should be seen as something beautiful. And I agree with her that the ageing body should be seen as a beautiful '*archive*'.

### Kick-off

After the warm-up the second day of lectures was kicked-off by a keynote speech of Chris Shilling on '*Embodiment and the fragility of the elite sporting habitus*'. Chris Shilling is a professor at the University of Kent and a true specialist when it concerns the body and body culture. In his lecture he makes it clear that in general elite sports sets people up to fail. There is only one to win and the rest to fail. The sporting habitus makes people therefore vulnerable to failure by inconstant bodies (technique), unsuccessful bodies (competition), impure bodies (morality), unmasked bodies (commerce) and frail bodies (durability), because there are limitations to each body. When the habit fails the emotions come in and the body awareness becomes negative. The discussion after the lecture focused on which restrictions the embodiment brings on to us and how embodiment is seen outside of the elite sport.

Chris Shilling gave a second lecture on '*Embodying the study of society*' in which he explained the recent interest in the body and the different concepts of the body. He stresses for instance that you don't know how social structures work if you don't focus on the body. He pleads that the body has to stay the centre of our attention.

Other lectures in the first half of the week were given by Annette Hofmann, from Munster University and director of ISHPES, on '*The wounded female body and its relation towards sports and activity*' which focused on females with breast cancer, and professor Gerald Gems from North Central College who gave a lecture on '*Sports, politics and American globalization*'.

### Half time

In between the lectures social activities were arranged to give us a good insight on the Danish sport structure and to get know each other. In addition a lecture was provided by Laila Ottesen of the University of Copenhagen, who addressed the '*Americanization of Danish sports culture*' and gave a critical analysis of the sports policy's development in Denmark. She finds the 'radicalization' of the Danish health policy harmful for the existing sports- and body culture. The 'radicalization' she mentions, includes the focus on the American fitness culture that displaces the current sport and body

culture. She stresses that it is important to distinguish physical activity and sport participation and that the social organization of sport has decisive significance for the level of physical activity. But foremost, that a sustainable body culture is the culture which is rooted in the local and in the populations cultural tastes and lifestyles, and which is sustainable over the long term, popular and cheap. By this she obviously refers to the voluntary club culture in Denmark. I think however, that in addition to the existing voluntary club culture, the fitness culture or Americanization, with a focus on health and endurance, can be very fruitful to encourage people to be physical active. The growth of fitness worldwide obviously shows that fitness centers are able to reach people and encourage them to be physical active.

### **Second half**

The second half of the Summer School started with a lecture of Henning Eichberg associate professor at the University of Southern Denmark. His topic was '*Body culture*' and he addressed the use of body culture as an alternative term for sports and he paid attention to the classical theories of body culture from Norbert Elias, Frankfurt School, phenomenology, Michel Foucault and Pierre Bourdieu. His lecture was followed by a lecture of professor John Horne of the University of Central Lancashire. He gave an interesting lecture on '*Alter-Globalization, global social movements and sport*'. He showed us an attempt to map the field of global social

movements and sport and issued a call for more research focusing on the resistance to neo-liberal globalization and sport.

In addition lectures were provided by Dorothee Alfermann (professor at the University of Leipzig), Tony Hwang (professor at the Taiwan Sport University) and Gertrud Pfister (professor at the University of Copenhagen). Dorothee Alfermann focused on the career development in sport and introduced a cultural perspective on this career development in sport by using concepts of Hofstede. At the end of the presentation she showed a comparison of German and Chinese soccer players in the age of 12 to 18 to outline the impact of cultural differences. Tony Hwang focused on '*Sport and movements cultures from a Taiwanese perspective*' while Gertrud Pfister's presentation was titled '*Qualitative methods – meanings and understanding*'.

### **Final whistle**

At the end of the Summer School all the attendants found that this Summer School had been a great learning experience. The network of the PhD-students has been expanded and new friendships were born. On behalf of all the participants I can recommend any PhD-student in the field of sport and sociology to attend the Summer School in Copenhagen.

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Head organizer of the PhD Summer School Gertrud Pfister with students



"Busy students ..."



### **3 Announcement of the ISHPES Seminar during the 2010 Wingate Congress of Exercise & Sport Sciences (3-6 June 2010)**

#### **Sport and the State: A Controversial Relationship**

National and international sports institutions and organisations see themselves today as a largely "non-governmental" sector, and so take great care in maintaining their autonomy vis-à-vis policymakers, business and industry.

Conversely, sport also calls on governments to provide political, financial and legislative support so that it can fulfill its own, self-defined tasks and responsibilities.

On the one hand, this leads to a wide and diverse variety of fields and forms of collaboration developing between sport and the state, while on the other, it also results in conflicts of interest and disputes. In some countries, sport continues, to this very day, to be under total government control, thereby being instrumentalised in the pursuit of overriding goals.

The ISHPES Seminar 2010 will focus above all on this "controversial relationship". Not only historians, but also sociologists, political scientists, and representatives of related disciplines are expressly invited to come and contribute their thoughts from their own specific perspective.

#### **Possible thematic areas include**

School sport/Physical education  
 Promoting representative top-class, competitive sport  
 Sport and foreign policy  
 Sport and the military  
 Sport and environmental politics  
 Public financial models of sport  
 Institutions of sports science  
 Sport and public health systems

**Deadline for the Call for Abstracts:  
 March 1, 2010**

#### **Organizers and Location**

The Zinman College of Physical Education and Sport Sciences and the Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport, at the Wingate Institute, Netanya, Israel

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## 4 Announcement of the ISHPES GIGLIOLA GORI YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD – 2010

Gigliola Gori, a leading sport historian in Italy and longtime member of ISHPES, as well as one of its current Vice-Presidents has generously donated a 1000 euro prize for the ISHPES Junior Scholar Award. This award is intended to promote emerging scholarship among junior scholars of sport history world wide through the organizational support of ISHPES and its members.

The ISHPES GIGLIOLA GORI YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD will be presented at the 2010 ISHPES Seminar to be held in conjunction with the Wingate Congress of Exercise and Sport Sciences on 3-6 June, 2010 in Israel. It is awarded for an unpublished essay of outstanding quality in the field of sport history. Eligible scholars must be a member of ISHPES and a registered student (undergraduate or graduate) at the time of the Seminar. The essay must be submitted in one of the official ISHPES languages (German, English or French) and the text itself (including notes and bibliography) must not exceed 10,000 words. The main criteria for selection will

be based on originality, the scientific quality of the research and the value of the study from the perspective of international sport history. The theme of the Seminar is *Sport and the State: A Controversial Relationship*, though the paper need not be directly related to the theme.

The award winner will receive free registration at the Seminar and a year's subscription to ISHPES. His/her paper will be published in *Stadion* and the winner, together with any other entrant whose work is recognized by the committee for its quality, will receive a diploma that will be presented at an award ceremony during the Congress. The essays must be submitted to the Chair of the Awards Committee, Patricia Vertinsky, School of Human Kinetics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, V6T 1Z1, Canada, or preferably by email attachment, [patricia.vertinsky@ubc.ca](mailto:patricia.vertinsky@ubc.ca) before March 15, 2010



Winners of the 2009 Young Scholar Award:  
Dr. Kai Reinhart, Sandra Heck, Dr. Evelyn Mertin

## 5 Upcoming Conferences and Events

### **January 22, 23, 2010**

5th Transnational Scholars for the Study of Gender and Sport  
University Lyon 1  
Lyon, France  
English language  
Contact: Thierry Terret, terret@univ-lyon1.fr

### **March 18-20, 2010**

History of Sport Performance  
INSEP  
Paris, France  
English/French language

### **April 9-11, 2010**

Sport und Gesellschaft in den böhmischen Ländern/in der Tschechoslowakei: Sport unter Diktaturen (1938-1989)  
Historische Kommission für die böhmischen Länder e.V.  
Bad Wiessee, Germany  
English/German language  
Abstracts due: January 15, 2010  
Email abstracts to: Dr. Stefan Zwicker (SFzwicker@gmx.de), Dr. Robert Luft (robert.luft@gmx.de)  
Conference website: <http://www.collegium-carolinum.de/hkbl/>

### **April 8-12, 2010**

Part 1: The Development of Football: Commercialization, Culture and Identity  
Part 2: The Development of Women Sport: Separate but not Equal  
Malmö University  
Malmö, Sweden  
English language  
Conference website: <http://www.idrottsforum.org/centersandperipheriesinsport/index.html>

### **May 5, 6, 2010**

Sport and Gender in Europe  
IJHS Conference/ Workshop  
Urbino, Italy  
Information forthcoming  
English language  
Contact: Gigliola Gori, gigliola.gori@virgilio.it

### **May 28-31, 2010**

The 38th annual convention of the North American Society for Sport History (NASSH)  
NASSH  
Orlando/Florida  
English language  
Conference website: <http://www.nassh2010.org/>

### **June 3-6, 2010**

The 2010 Wingate Congress of Exercise & Sport Sciences  
Wingate – Sport and the State: A Controversial Relationship  
ISHPES  
Netanya/Israel  
Abstracts due: March 1st, 2010  
English/ German/ French language  
Conference website: <http://congress.wincol.ac.il/default.aspx?siteid=143&pageid=4480&lang=2>

### **June 10, 11 2010**

Jahrestagung der dvs-Sektion Sportgeschichte: Sport – Fest – Kultur  
Coburg/ Germany  
German/ English language  
Contact: Michael Krüger, mkrueger@uni-muenster.de

### **August 4-8, 2010**

21<sup>st</sup> International Cycling History Conference (IHC)  
Prague/Czech Republic  
English language  
Conference website: <http://www.cycling-history.org/news/Main.html>

### **August 22-28, 2010**

21st International Congress of Historical Sciences  
ICHS International Committee of Historical Sciences  
Amsterdam/Netherlands  
English/ French language  
Conference website: [www.ichs2010.org](http://www.ichs2010.org)

### **September 23-25, 2010**

15th CESH Conference:  
Olympic Myths and Sports Heroes  
Organizers in partnership with CESH:  
Ali Elloumi, University of Sociology in Sfax/Tunisia  
Mohsen Dhieb, director of laboratory SYFACTE  
Fethi Rekik: director of sociology department  
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Various languages  
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### **October 8-10, 2010**

„Jugend soll durch Jugend geführt werden“.  
Geschichte des Jugendsports vom 19. - 21. Jahrhundert  
The Lower Saxony Institute of Sport History (NISH)  
Hoya/Germany  
Abstract deadline: July 15, 2010  
German language  
Conference website: [www.nish.de](http://www.nish.de)

## 6 New Publications

### ***Der Ball ist bunt***

Editors: Diethelm Blecking/ Gerd Dembowski  
Fußball, Migration und die Vielfalt der Identitäten in Deutschland  
Vorwort von Theo Zwanziger, Präsident des Deutschen Fußball-Bundes  
ISBN 978-3-86099-614-0  
Publication information: presse@brandes-apsel-verlag.de  
German

#### ***About the Book:***

»Gerade der Fußball beweist täglich, wie respektvoll Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund, Deutsche und Ausländer zusammen leben und Sport treiben können. Der Fußball ist gelebte Integration, gerade auch bei unseren 26.000 Vereinen und im Alltag der Ligen«, betont DFB-Präsident Theo Zwanziger. So ist die Zeit reif für neue Erzählungen über den Fußball und seine vielfältigen Identitäten; reif für dieses Buch, das Zusammenhänge herstellt zwischen den kosmopolitischen, den jüdischen und den multiethnischen Wurzeln des Fußballs in Deutschland und seiner aktuellen multikulturellen Realität.



### ***Frauenfußball. Der lange Weg zur Anerkennung***

Authors: Rainer Hennies, Daniel Meuren  
Publication information: Göttingen: Verlag Die Werkstatt, 2009  
ISBN-10: 3895336394  
ISBN-13: 978-3895336393  
German

### ***Understanding American Sports: In Culture and Society***

Authors: Gerald Gems/ Gertrud Pfister  
Publication information: Routledge Chapman and Hall, 2009  
ISBN-10: 0415443652 ISBN-13: 978-0415443654  
English

#### ***About the Book:***

Since the nineteenth century the USA has served as an international model for business, lifestyle and sporting success. Yet whilst the language of sport seems to be universal, American sports culture remains highly distinctive. Why is this so? How should we understand American sport? What can we learn about America by analyzing its sports culture?

Understanding American Sports offers discussion and critical analysis of the everyday sporting and leisure activities of 'ordinary' Americans as well as the 'big three' (football, baseball, basketball), and elite sports heroes. Throughout the book, the development of American sport is linked to political, social, gender and economic issues, as well as the orientations and cultures of the multilayered American society with its manifold regional, ethnic, social, and gendered diversities.



With co-authors from either side of the Atlantic, *Understanding American Sports* uses both the outsider's perspective and that of the insider to explain American sports culture. With its extensive use of examples and illustrations, this is an engrossing and informative resource for all students of sports studies and American culture.



***Z dziejów kultury fizycznej na Śląsku. Roswój kultury fizycznej na Śląsku w latach 1919-1989***

Authors: Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Jerzego Kukuczki w Katowicach

Publication information: AWF Katowice, 2009

ISBN 978-83-60841-32-7

Polish

## 7 Various

### 7.1 Annual Dues

We would like to remind all of you to pay your annual dues. For individual members it is 25€, and a two year membership is 45€. We do have a new bank account. Here is the bank information

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