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1 President's News

Dear ISHPES members,

2011 is a particularly significant year for German sport history: in 1811, the so-called '*Turnvater*' Friedrich Ludwig Jahn established his first *Turnplatz* (gymnastic ground) at the Hasenheide in Berlin, which is used today as a park in the district of Neukölln. That's where Jahn introduced his idea of physical exercise, *Turnen*. In those days, *Turnen* spread quickly among the German states, leading to the foundation of Turnvereins, or gymnastic clubs, over the course of the following decades. These Turnvereins are still the basis for the German sport system. However, Jahn's Turner movement left its mark not solely on Germany, but spread worldwide, influencing the physical culture in many other countries.

This topic will be the focus of this year's ISHPES Congress in Frankfurt, from August 8-12, 2011. About 100 abstracts were submitted, showing that the congress' topic "From Gymnastics to Sports ..." is of great universal interest. We are already looking forward to all the excellent contributions, hoping to meet and to be able to welcome many of you in Frankfurt.

In February, the Winter Sports and Outdoor Life Conference, organized by Gerd von der Lippe and Halvor Kleppen, took place in Bø/Telemark under the patronage of ISHPES. In the heavily snowed countryside of Norway, about 60 persons from 12 nations met in order to mainly dedicate themselves to ski-historical topics. A visit to the ski museum in Morgedal, one of the cradles of skiing, stressed the region's historical significance with regard to winter sports. It was a highly interesting and varied conference, and the organization and hospitality of the Norwegians was stunning. The contribution of ISHPES helped to gain several new members, showing that it is not only important to represent ourselves at our own congresses. All in all, our number of members has increased by 45 people over the last six months. This success can also be attributed to our new online-administration. Even though you might have already paid the annual fees, I would like to take this



opportunity to kindly ask you to complete the online membership form on our homepage (www.ishpes.org) in order to facilitate our management.

Moreover, we need to aim at supporting young academics in the future in order to maintain our upward trend. Some positive results could already be achieved. We have never received as many submissions as we did for this year's *Giogliola Gori Young Scholar Award*. In addition to that, starting this year, there is the *Gerd von der Lippe Travelling Fund* for young scholars who haven't been awarded a doctorate degree yet. They have the possibility of applying for financial aid to participate in our congress (for more detailed information, please see pp. 13). We all know that the future of sport history is not too bright in many countries, and that's why we have to start here to tie our younger colleagues to the topic and to us.

Another positive announcement is that Kalle Voolaid and his team have now edited the proceedings of the ISHPES Seminar „People in sport history – sport history for people“ in Tartu 2008. Information can be found on the ISHPES homepage.

Our webmaster, Heather Dichter, managed to successfully establish sport history in a new, academic network. The list is called H-Sport, and it already has more than 800 members only a few months after its creation. I would like to thank Heather for her initiative and hard work as well as Richard Cox, who has been in charge of the "sporthitlist" for many years. Your work is highly appreciated!

Finally, I would like to point to this year's general assembly during the ISHPES Congress in Frankfurt. Your attendance is of great importance to us in order to present new ideas for our organization, to discuss them and to get your feedback. The location and time are to be announced.

With kind regards



Chers membres de l'ISHPES,

L'année 2011 est une année particulière, particulièrement pour l'histoire du sport allemande : en 1811, le père du Turnen, Friedrich Ludwig Jahn, a établi son premier gymnase en plein air (*Turnplatz*) sur le Hasenheide, à Berlin, qui sert aujourd'hui de parc pour le district de Neukölln. C'est là que Jahn a introduit sa conception de l'exercice physique, le Turnen. A l'époque, le Turnen s'est diffusé rapidement dans les états allemands, entraînant la fondation de sociétés de gymnastique dans les décades suivantes. Ces sociétés constituent toujours la base du système sportif en Allemagne. Pour autant, le mouvement du Turnen de Jahn n'a pas laissé ses marques en Allemagne seulement. Il a touché le monde entier, influençant la culture physique de nombreux pays.

Ce thème sera au centre du congrès de l'ISHPES cette année, à Frankfort, du 8 au 12 août 2011. Près de 100 résumés ont été soumis, montrant que le thème « de la gymnastique au sports.... » est d'un grand intérêt dans le monde. Nous attendons déjà d'excellentes contributions et espérons vous accueillir et vous rencontrer à Frankfort.

En février, la conference Winter Sports and Outdoor Life organisée par Gerd von der Lippe et Halvor Kleppen, s'est déroulée à Bø/Telemark sous le patronage de l'ISHPES. Dans une Norvège fortement enneigée, 60 personnes se sont retrouvées pour discuter de thèmes essentiellement relatifs à l'histoire du ski. Une visite au musée du ski de Morgedal, l'un des épicentres du ski, a mis en avant l'importance historique de la région au regard des sports d'hiver. Ce fut une conférence hautement intéressante et des plus variées, portée par l'organisation et l'hospitalité des Norvégiens. La contribution de l'ISHPES a permis de recruter plusieurs nouveaux membres, ce qui montre que se représenter soi-même dans notre propre congrès n'est pas suffisant. En tout, le nombre de nos membres s'est accru de 45 lors des six derniers mois. Ce succès peut être aussi lié à

notre nouvelle administration en ligne. Même si vous avez déjà payé votre cotisation annuelle, je voudrais utiliser cette opportunité pour vous inviter à compléter votre fiche en ligne sur notre site Internet afin de faciliter notre gestion (www.ishpes.org).

Par ailleurs, nous avons besoin d'aider les jeunes chercheurs dans le futur afin de maintenir notre développement. Des résultats positifs ont déjà été obtenus. Nous n'avions jamais reçu autant de soumissions que cette année pour le *Giogliola Gori Young Scholar Award*. En plus, cette année marque le lancement du *Gerd von der Lippe Travelling Fund*, pour les jeunes chercheurs qui n'ont pas encore soutenu leur thèse. Ils ont la possibilité de postuler pour une aide financière pour participer à notre congrès (pour plus d'informations, voir SVP pp. 13). Nous savons tous que l'avenir de l'histoire du sport n'est pas au beau fixe dans de nombreux pays et c'est pourquoi nous devons commencer à resserrer les liens de nos jeunes collègues avec le sujet et avec nous.

Une autre nouvelle positive: Les procédés du séminaire ISHPES 2008 à Tartu „People in sport history – sport history for people“ ont été publiés par Kalle Voolaid et son équipe. Pour en savoir plus, allez au site ISHPES.

Notre webmaster, Heather Dichter, a réussi à établir l'histoire du sport au sein d'un nouveau réseau académique. La liste s'appelle H-Sport et elle possède déjà plus de 800 membres quelques mois à peine après sa création. Je voudrais remercier Heather pour son initiative et son dur travail ainsi que Richard Cox, qui a été en charge de sporthistlist de nombreuses années. Votre œuvre est hautement appréciée !

Enfin, je voudrais souligner qu'aura lieu à Frankfort l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'ISHPES. Votre participation est d'une grande importance pour nous, afin de présenter de nouvelles idées pour notre organisation, pour les discuter et pour avoir vos commentaires. Le lieu et la date sont encore à fixer.

Très cordialement



Liebe ISHPES-Mitglieder,

2011 ist besonders für die deutsche Sportgeschichte ein bedeutsames Jahr: 1811 errichtete der sogenannte „Turnvater“ Friedrich Ludwig Jahn auf der Berliner Hasenheide – heute ein Park im Bezirk Neukölln – seinen ersten Turnplatz und führte dort sein System der Leibesübungen, das Turnen, ein. Das Turnen hat sich rasch in den damaligen deutschen Staaten verbreiten können, und es kam in den folgenden Jahrzehnten zur Gründung von Vereinen, die bis heute die Basis des deutschen Sportsystems sind. Aber nicht nur in Deutschland hat Jahns Turnen bis heute Spuren hinterlassen. Es konnte sich weltweit verbreiteten und konnte auch in vielen anderen Ländern die Körperfunktion beeinflussen.

Diese Thematik wird im Vordergrund unseres diesjährigen ISHPES Kongresses vom 8.-12. August 2011 in Frankfurt stehen. Die rund 100 eingegangenen Abstracts zeigen, dass das Tagungsthema „From Gymnastics to Sports...“ international von hohem Interesse zu sein scheint. Wir freuen uns schon jetzt auf die Beiträge und hoffen, viele von Ihnen in Frankfurt begrüßen zu dürfen. Unter der Patronage von ISHPES fand im Februar diesen Jahres der von Gerd von der Lippe und Halvor Kleppen organisierte Kongress Winter Sports and Outdoor Life in Bø/Telemark statt. Im tiefverschneiten Norwegen haben sich ca. 60 Personen aus 12 Ländern getroffen, um sich vor allem skihistorischen Themen zu widmen. Der Besuch im Skimuseum in Morgedal, einer Wiege des Skilaufs, verdeutlichte die historische Bedeutung dieser Region. Es war eine sehr interessante und abwechslungsreiche Tagung, und die Organisation und Gastfreundschaft der Norweger überwältigend.

Durch das Mitwirken von ISHPES konnten wir auch einige neue Mitglieder gewinnen. Daran sieht man, dass es wichtig ist, uns nicht nur bei unseren eigenen Tagungen nach außen hin zu präsentieren. Insgesamt ist unsere Mitgliederzahl im letzten halben Jahr über 45 Personen gestiegen. Dies ist sicherlich auch auf unsere neue Online-Verwaltung zurückzuführen. Hier möchte ich Sie noch einmal bitten, auch wenn Sie schon Ihren Jahresbeitrag bezahlt haben, sich über unsere Homepage (www.ishpes.org) als Mitglied registrieren lassen, um so zukünftig unser Management zu erleichtern.

Um diesen Aufwärtstrend weiterhin zu fördern, muss es eines unserer Ziele sein, den wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs in Zukunft noch stärker zu fördern. Erste positive Ergebnisse konnten bereits erreicht werden. Für den diesjährigen Giogliola Gori Young Scholar Award hatten wir noch nie so viele Zusendungen wie in diesem Jahr. Zudem gibt es seit diesem Jahr den Gerd von der Lippe Travelling Fund, bei dem sich nichtpromovierte Nachwuchswissenschaftler/innen, um eine finanzielle Hilfe für die Teilnahme an unserem Kongress bewerben können (nähere Informationen s. S. 13). Wir alle wissen, dass es in vielen Ländern nicht sehr rosig um die Sportgeschichte steht, deshalb müssen wir hier anfangen die jüngeren Kollegen und Kolleginnen an die Thematik und an uns zu binden.

Eine weitere positive Nachricht ist, dass die Proceedings des ISHPES Seminar „People in sport history – sport history for people“ in Tartu 2008 nun von Kalle Voolaid und seinem Team herausgegeben wurden. Informationen sind auf der ISHPES Homepage zu finden. Unserem Webmaster, Heather Dichter, ist es gelungen, die Sportgeschichte in einem neuen wissenschaftlichen Netzwerk zu etablieren. H-Sport heißt diese Liste, die nun nur wenige Monate nach ihrer Erstellung schon um die 800 Mitglieder umfasst. Hier möchte ich mich bei Heather für Ihre Initiative und Arbeit bedanken, wie auch bei Richard Cox, der über viele Jahre hinweg die „sporthistlist“ betreut hat. Vielen Dank!

Zum Schluss möchte ich noch auf die diesjährige Mitgliederversammlung während des ISHPES Kongresses in Frankfurt hinweisen. Ihre Teilnahme ist uns wichtig, damit wir dort neue Anregungen für unsere Organisation vorstellen und gemeinsam mit Ihnen diskutieren können. Ort und Zeitpunkt werden noch bekannt gegeben.

Mit den besten Grüßen



2 Copenhagen Summer School 2011



First Announcement

Sport and Movement Cultures – Developments and Practices in a Globalised World.

Historical, Sociological, Psychological and Pedagogical Approaches.

International Summer School for Young Researchers –

Course for PhD Students

Date

August 22-27, 2011

Place

Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Aims and topic

The Summer School 2011 will deal with Sport and Movement Cultures in a Changing World. Currently, the developments of late modernity reaching from technological progress to global economic and environmental crises have a decisive impact on various areas of sport, e.g. on physical education, sport ideologies and practices, sport business, major sport events, media sport or sport related migration. Health discourses, body and beauty ideals as well as performance and appearance enhancing practices are worldwide issues of debate. These and similar issues are embedded in the discourses in the various countries of the Summer School participants and they are topics of their PhD projects.

Several scientific disciplines with different theoretical approaches, questions and methods are dealing with topics of the Summer School. There has been a considerable amount of research which provides an excellent basis for the discussion of the approaches and studies of both, the experts and the students.

The lectures will be based on current discourses, but there will be room for further questions and discussions which will open new perspectives. The course will provide an excellent opportunity for students and lecturers to exchange knowledge about sport developments in their respective countries. The Summer School will provide a forum which enables communication, networking 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 them the opportunity of

acquiring knowledge about the state of the art in the area of theories and methods, of presenting their research, of discussing problems, of obtaining advice from experts and of building up a professional network. It is hoped to help young researchers to become integrated into the scientific community.

Organisation

In keynote lectures the experts will address important questions, new approaches and results, problems and strategies of research, current trends and major issues in the area of sport ideologies, practices and realities. The students will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the lectures with the experts. In addition, there will be workshops and panel discussions. All students will have the opportunity to present their own projects and get feedback from experts and other students. In addition, the experts are available for individual supervision.

Experts

Scholars of the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences

Guest lecturers (to be confirmed)

Andy Smith, University of Chester, UK
 Gerald Gems, North Central College, USA
 Joseph Maguire, Loughborough University, UK
 Ian Ritchie, Brock University, Canada
 Claudia Kugelmann, Technical University Munich, Germany
 Susanna Soler, INEFC, Spain
 and others

Selection of the students

The Summer School will take place in collaboration with the International Societies for Sport History (ISHPES) and

Sport Sociology (ISSA), the European Association of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC) and the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW).

Participants should be young researchers (either planning a PhD, working on their PhD or post docs).

Participants will be selected according to the following criteria: relevance of the topic, quality of the project. The number of students will be between 25 and 30; it is aimed to include participants from as many countries as possible.

The participation in the Summer School is free. We have applied for funding and may be able to provide free lunches. Travel and accommodation have to be covered by the participants. There is the opportunity to sleep in a youth hostel in the centre of Copenhagen and costs can be limited by sharing rooms.

Call for applications

Please send a CV and an abstract of your PhD project to:
phdsummerschool@ifi.ku.dk

3 The 2012 International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (ICSEMIS 2012)



OPEN CALL FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS

The 2012 International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport (ICSEMIS 2012)
July 19-24th 2012, SECC Glasgow

The International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC), International Federation of Sports Medicine (FIMS) and the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) are proud to announce that their International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport will take place in at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre in Glasgow, Scotland just before the Opening Ceremonies for the 2012 Olympic Games. ICSEMIS (www.icsemis2012.com)

ICSEMIS is the largest sport science and medicine conference in the world attracting delegates from across the globe including researchers, students and practitioners who attend to share this unique opportunity for multi-and inter-disciplinary scientific exchange in the days leading up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The convention theme is: INSPIRING A LEARNING LEGACY, and the Sub-themes, designed to attract inter-and multi-disciplinary contributions and focused papers from all disciplines, are:

- Athlete Welfare
- Eligibility and Inclusion
- Elite Performance

- Governance and Policy
- International Sports Development and Management
- Major Sporting Events
- Pedagogy
- Physical Activity and Health

Following the nominations of keynotes and parallel sessions from the IOC, IPC, FIMS, members of ICSSPE, and National and International bodies of sport we are opening the call for parallel sessions to all interested parties from every branch of sport and exercise.

We welcome your submission for parallel session (i.e. Symposium, Debate, Workshop, Meet the Expert, Master Class, Round table etc.) by **1st May, 2011**. Submissions should be a maximum of 750 words including a title, brief synopsis of the session and full details of all proposed speakers. All submissions will be reviewed by the ICSEMIS 2012 Scientific Committee and decisions will be returned by 1st July, 2011.

We look forward to receiving your nominations for this world-leading convention which will take place just days prior to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Warmest regards

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4 Global Conference on Traditional Physical Cultures, Sports & Games

January, 15-17, 2013 Amravati (Maharashtra State) India

The Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, premier Institute of Physical Education and Sports hosts the event under the auspices of National Association of Physical Education & Sports (NAPES-INDIA) as a part of its 'CENTENARY' celebration.

Napes-India is member of ICSSPE.

The Association for International Sport for All (TAFISA), the International Association of Physical Education & Sports for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) and the International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES) patronize the event.

The organizers invite scholars, sport institutes and universities as well organizations working in the field of traditional physical cultures. Institutions, associations and groups with a focus on traditional sports and games, martial arts and folk dances from all parts of the world are welcome.

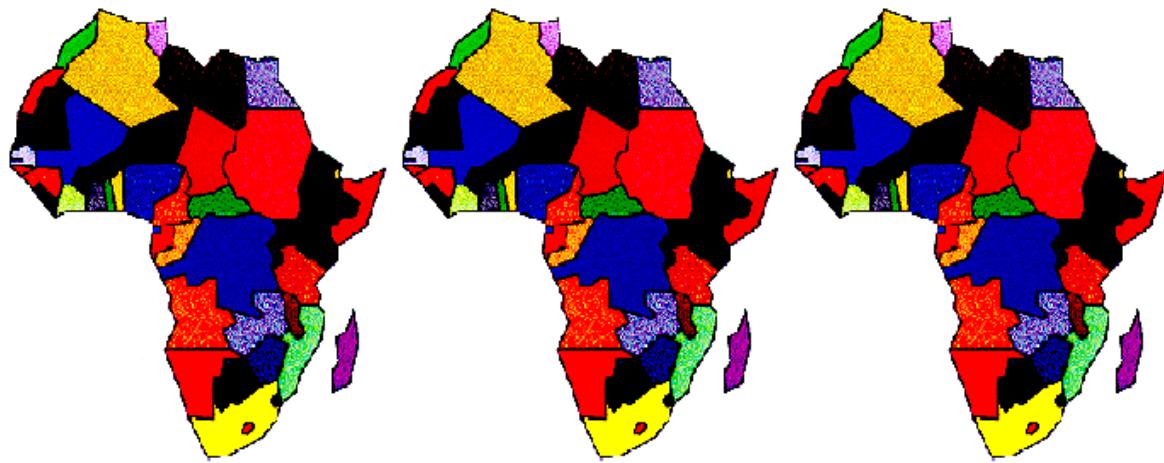
For further information see

www.hvpm.org/Global Conference
and
www.napesindia.org/Global Conference

Contact

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5 Annual Conference 2011 of UK Libraries and Archives Group on Africa (SCOLMA)



“Sport in Africa: History, Politics and the Archive”

Wednesday 29th June 2011

The National Archives
Ruskin Avenue
Kew
London TW9 4DU

Fee for the conference, which includes lunch and refreshments, is £40 (concessions £20)

For further information on the Conference go to:
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/library/scolma/conference.htm>

Programme

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| <p>9.30 Registration and coffee</p> <p>10.00 Welcome</p> <p>10.10 Keynote Address
Professor Tony Mangan, formerly of the University of Strathclyde
'A COLLAGE OF COMMENTARIES ON A CULTURAL IMPERIAL COMPULSION'</p> <p>'...this is the game for gentlemen
Till on our race the sun shall set.
The greatest glory of our land
Whose crimson covers half the maps
Is in the field where the wickets stand
And the game is played by DECENT CHAPS'</p> <p style="text-align: right;">The Short Cut
Donald Hughes</p> <p>11.00 Dean Allen, University of Stellenbosch
'South African Sports History and the Archive'</p> <p>11.40 Susann Baller, University of Basel
'The politics of match reports, minutes and archives in national neighbourhood football championships in Senegal'</p> <p>12.20 Holly Collison, Brunel University
'Reconciliation, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction: the role of sport in post war Liberia'</p> <p>And</p> <p>Michelle Sikes, University of Oxford
'The Only Sport in [Eldoret] Town: Lessons from the Fastest Women in Kenya' [to be confirmed]</p> <p>1.15 Lunch and SCOLMA AGM</p> <p>A display of photographs of elite women's football in Africa will be shown by Wisemove Productions during the lunch break.</p> <p>2.15 Michelle Guittar and David Easterbrook, Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies, Northwestern University</p> <p>'Materials relating to sport in Africa in the collections of the Melville J.</p> | <p>Herskovits Library of African Studies, Northwestern University: an overview'</p> <p>3.00 Pascal Charitas, Université Paris Sud 11
'Colonial and post-colonial sport and the Olympic movement in English-speaking Africa after the Second World War (1945-1965): review, reflection and perspectives'</p> <p>3.40 Karl Magee, University of Stirling
'Boycotts and bailouts: the archives of the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland'</p> <p>4.20 Jonty Winch, University of Stellenbosch
'Cricket and War in early Rhodesia, 1890-1897'</p> <p>5.00 Conclusion</p> <p>5.15 Drinks</p> |
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SCOLMA would like to thank The National Archives for providing the venue.

Please note that this programme is subject to change.

To register for the conference, please contact Lucy McCann at lucy.mccann@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

*SCOLMA website:
<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/library/scolma/>*

6 New Publications



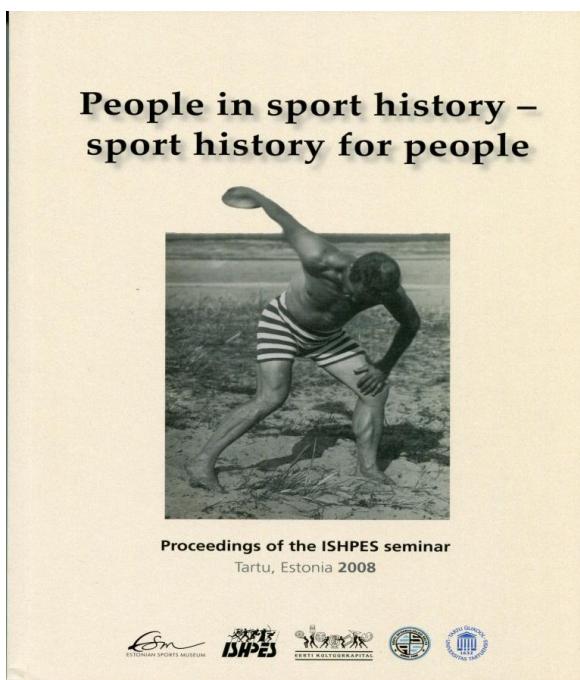
2011 feiert die deutsche Turnbewegung "200 Jahre Turnen – 200 Jahre soziale Verantwortung". 1811 hat Friedrich Ludwig Jahn (1778–1852) auf der Berliner Hasenheide einen ersten Turnplatz mit verschiedenen Turngeräten und Spielmöglichkeiten errichtet. Über die Gründung von Turnvereinen hat sich das Turnen zu einer überregionalen und nationalen Körperfunktion entwickelt. Diese Vereine lieferten schon früh die Möglichkeit demokratische Verhaltensformen einzuführen. Auch in den Schulen wurde das Turnen aufgenommen. Das ursprünglich für Jungen und Männer gedachte Turnen hat auch bei Mädchen und Frauen Anklang gefunden. Allerdings hat es bis in die 1920er Jahre gedauert bis sie gleichberechtigt in den Turnvereinen aufgenommen wurden. Heute sind rund 70 Prozent der rund 5 Millionen Mitglieder des Deutschen Turner-Bundes (DTB) Mädchen und Frauen. Die verschiedenen Beiträge in dieser Festschrift geben einen Einblick in die Geschichte des Turnens und zeigen die gegenwärtige Situation des Deutschen Turner-Bundes, seine Sportarten und gesellschaftspolitischen Aufgaben auf.

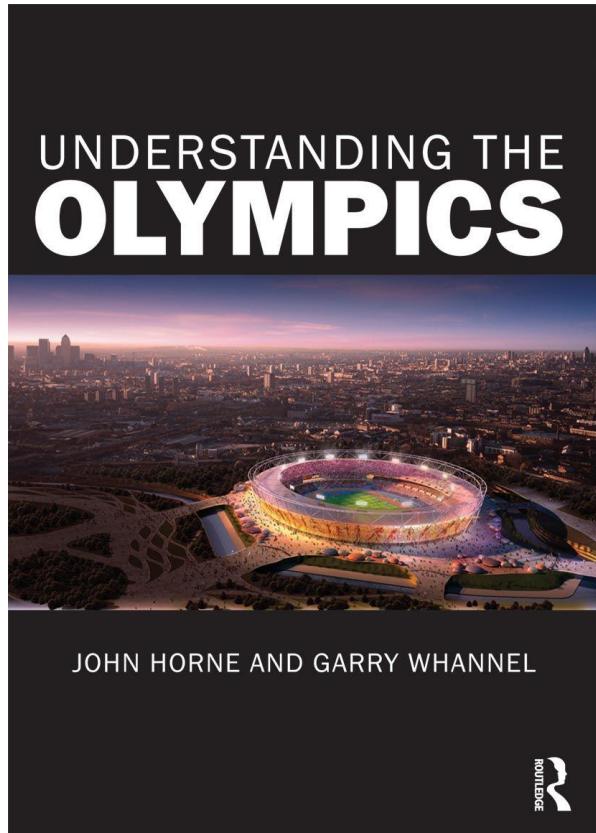
These are the proceedings of the ISHPES Seminar 2008 organized by the Estonian Sports Museum and University of Tartu under the title, „People in sport history – sport history for people“. Throughout history, games, sports and physical activities have always been part of people's lives. Thus, on the one hand the topic of this seminar puts the focus on biographical approaches to the people involved and also aimed at lending these people a voice. On the other hand the aim was to discuss the relevance of sport history for people outside academia. These two main concerns were reflected in the sessions that included the work and approaches used by sport museums and archives. These institutions not only preserve and exhibit sport historical artifacts but also have to face the challenge of popularising sport history, making sport historical issues attractive and forging a sport-historical memory which is accessible to everybody.

The announcement of the seminar listed following major groups for papers:

- The theoretical challenges/questions in popularising sport history
- Challenging ways of understanding 'sport' and its heritage
- Sport history and educational ideologies
- The preservation and presentation of sport and movement history

The presented papers are put together in these proceedings. The topics approached go beyond the scope of the seminar title, as the various sub-chapters of this publication show.





Most books on the Olympics will feature accounts of the great moments and stars, repeating often told tales of Olympic mythology. Our forthcoming book offers an understanding of the Olympic movement in its broader social and historical context. It provides ways of understanding the politics, the economics and the cultures within which the Olympic Games was forged and within which it grew to become the pre-eminent mega-event. We hope it will answer the basic questions that someone who wants to understand the Olympic Games will ask. That we are both from London and that the next Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games are to be held there is one reason, but not the only one, why we have collaborated in writing this book. We wanted to explore the continuing fascination with the Olympic Games, neither as a celebration nor a condemnation but as a critical reflection.

By what process did the Olympics evolve into this multi-national phenomenon? How can an understanding of the Olympic Games help us to better understand international sport and society? And what will be the true impact and legacy of the London Olympics in 2012?

Understanding the Olympics answers all of these questions, and more, by exploring the full social, cultural, political, historical and economic context to the Olympic Games. It traces the history of the Olympic movement from its origins in ancient Greece, through its revival in the nineteenth century, to the modern mega-event of today.

July 2011 | Paperback: 978-0-415-55836-5 £24.99 Routledge

7 Gerd von der Lippe Young Scholar Fund

Graduate students presenting papers at the 2011 ISHPES Congress are eligible to apply for a travel grant from GERM VON DER LIPPE YOUNG SCHOLAR FUND. The money will be divided among the applicants to help defray the costs of travel and accommodation at the conference. Exact amounts of the financial support will vary.

Graduate students wishing to apply for a grant from the Gerd von der Lippe Young Scholar Fund should send a letter to Dr. Kai Reinhart, ISHPES General Secretary, at info@ishpes.org This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it

DEADLINE: June 15, 2011

Requirements:

- Be a current ISHPES member. ([Join here](#))
- Have a paper accepted to the ISHPES Congress or Seminar program
- Have already registered for the ISHPES Congress or Seminar
- Include applicant's academic affiliation
- Include the name and email address of applicant's graduate program advisor

This financial support will be disbursed to recipients by the ISHPES General Secretary at the conference. The winner of the Gigliola Gori Young Scholar Award is not eligible for financial support from the Gerd von der Lippe Young Scholar Fund.

8 Webmaster Report

Dear ISHPES members,

ISHPES has continued to expand its web presence. We continue to post new information on our website:

www.ishpes.org

If you have published a book recently, please send the citation and a description (preferably in English) to

webmaster@ishpes.org

so that it can be included on the site.

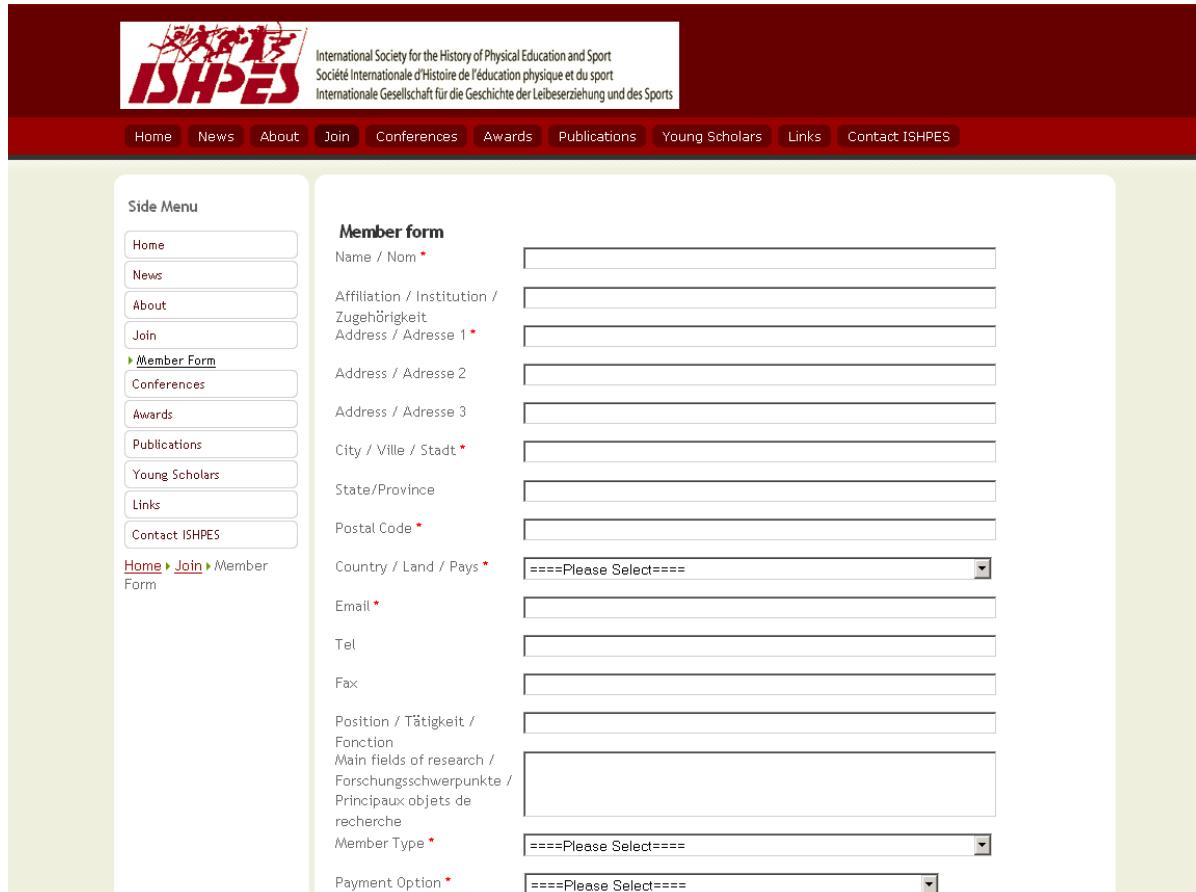
If you have not completed the new online membership form (even if you are already a member), please go to our website and complete the form. Completing this form transfers your membership to our new management system, so it is really important! On the ISHPES website, click "Join" and from there click on "Membership form". Once you complete the membership form, you can then pay your ISHPES dues online.

In addition to our website, ISHPES has organized an email listserve since 1998, thanks in large part to the work of longtime ISHPES member Richard Cox. This winter the old SPORTHIST listserve was transferred to H-Net, a network of academic discussion lists. One of the advantages of having our list, now called H-Sport, is that our announcements are now able to reach tens of thousands of scholars around the world. Our list will continue to foster discussion on historical and socio-cultural aspects of sport.

If you are not subscribed to H-Sport, you can sign up online at:

<http://www.h-net.org/~sport/>

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The screenshot shows the ISHPES website's member form page. At the top, there is a red header bar with the ISHPES logo and the text "International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport" in three languages. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, News, About, Join, Conferences, Awards, Publications, Young Scholars, Links, and Contact ISHPES. A side menu on the left lists various links, with "Member Form" being the active link, indicated by a green arrow icon. The main content area is titled "Member form" and contains a series of input fields for user information. The fields include: Name / Nom * (text input), Affiliation / Institution / Zugehörigkeit (text input), Address / Adresse 1 * (text input), Address / Adresse 2 (text input), Address / Adresse 3 (text input), City / Ville / Stadt * (text input), State/Province (text input), Postal Code * (text input), Country / Land / Pays * (dropdown menu with placeholder "====Please Select===="), Email * (text input), Tel (text input), Fax (text input), Position / Tätigkeit / Funktion (text input), Main fields of research / Forschungsschwerpunkte / Principaux objets de recherche (text input), Member Type * (dropdown menu with placeholder "====Please Select===="), and Payment Option * (dropdown menu with placeholder "====Please Select====").

9 General Information

Annual Dues

We would like to remind all of you to pay your annual dues. For individual members it is 25€/30\$, and a two year membership is 45€/55\$. ISHPES membership dues can be paid in Dollar via paypal (after completing online membership form) or in Euro by transferring money to the ISHPES bank account:

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