

*The French Federation of Physical Education and Voluntary Gymnastics* is organizing a conference in Paris on 18th and 19th March 1989 to celebrate its centenary. Themes covered will explore sport's significance to man, its place in cultural heritage and its continuing development.

The lectures, afterwards to be published in book form, are as follows: "Historical, psychological and anthropological interpretations of the history of games and sports", Brian Sutton Smith (USA); "Sport introduced as part of the projects for improvement in the lycées in France at the end of the XIXth century", René Meunier (FRA); "Sport as a moral imperative: Britain in 1914", James Walvin (GBR); "Forms and functions of games in traditional Italian education under the influence of the

clergy", Rosella Isidori Frasca (ITA); "Universals in games", Pierre Parlebas (FRA); "The idea of games and the heritage of Classical Antiquity", Manfred Lammer (FRG); "Lamentable barbarians and pitiful sheep": Image and ideology in late nineteenth century Oxford and Cambridge", J. A. Mangan (GBR); "Games and cultural areas in Portugal", Jorge Crespo (POR); "Children's traditional games and current education", Ivan Ivic (YUG); "Competition, specialization and the ardent desire for records, the significance", Arnd Kruger (FRG); "A dialectical history of play in Belgian education", Roland Renson (BEL).

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