



The 12th Biennial ISCPES Conference will be held on the Sunshine Coast, Australia in the year 2000. The conference will focus on issues that confront sport and physical activity at the beginning of the new millennium. Interested participants are encouraged to submit a abstract for a paper or a session under the following themes:

- Sport and Leisure in Cyberspace
- Sport, Bodies and Culture
- Physical Activity, Consumption and Identity
- Physical Education – Beyond 2000
- Comparative Theories of Sport, Physical Education & Leisure
- Global Sports Marketing
- Modernity and Postmodernity
- Physical Education, Sport and Health
- Sport, Gender and Sexualities
- Sport in Film and Literature
- Sport, Leisure and Technologies
- Youth, Sport and Physical Activity
- Media and Sport

The Scientific Committee advises that is is now calling for abstracts. The major themes of the conference are listed below. Abstracts may be submitted for either individual papers or complete sessions (3 papers maximum). The guidelines far submission can be found on the conference website or by emailing iscpes2000@usc.edu.au. Abstracts and expressions of interest for papers/sessions may be submitted electronically through the conference website (URL below).

Abstracts due: 31 January 2000

Registration details are available on the conference website or upon request. Write to the conference secretariat on iscpes2000@usc.edu.au for further information or to be included on the electronic or postal mailing address.

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**NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SPORTS HISTORY
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Banff, Alberta, Canada
26-30 May 2000

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**EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR SPORTS HISTORY
5TH CESH CONGRESS**

Madrid/Spain
15-19 November 2000

Congress organizer – INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ECUCACION FISICA:
UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID.

Conference Theme – To Understand Sport via Text Analysis

As in the previous congresses participants may present papers in their European mother tongue, however, they have to be prepared to defend their methodology and findings in either English or French.

Participation fee (includes room and board, all documentation):
250 Euro for CESH members (300 Euro for non-members) if paid before 15 September 2000; 280 Euro (330 Euro) if received later.

At least 2 Junior Scholar awards (about USD 500 each) will be awarded for a written paper by scholars 35 years and younger to be judged by the Scientific Committee of the Congress. For further information contact the CESH Vice-President:

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International Society for the History of Sport
Annual Conference
16 - 19 June, 2000

TAFISA
3rd World Festival of Traditional Sports and Games
17 - 19 June, 2000
Duderstadt, Germany

GAMES OF THE PAST - SPORTS FOR THE FUTURE?
GLOBALIZATION, DIVERSIFICATION, TRANSFORMATION
In cooperation with ICSSPE

Aims and Objectives

Both Seminar and Symposium will take place in the context of the 3rd World Festival of Traditional Sports and Games in Hannover, Germany and will continue the tradition of the scientific Congresses that have accompanied these festivals in Bonn and Bangkok. This convention aims at taking advantage of the already existing knowledge and presenting further research on the development, current situation and perspectives of traditional games, set against the background of transformation processes in society. Besides, sport, political and practical conclusions are to be drawn from the scientific investigations and reflections. The focal point will be the development of traditional sports and games in the new millennium.

Major questions will refer to processes of interdependence and transformation in the conflict zone between traditional sports and traditional physical activities, on the one hand, and individual needs and conditions of society, on the other. Furthermore, specific topics neglected so far, such as using traditional sports and games for different target groups, will be discussed.

Structure and Organization

The International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES) will be in charge of the Seminar on 16-17 June 2000. Participants will have the opportunity of discussing subjects in parallel sessions. Papers, summaries and posters will provide a comprehensive survey of the current state of research. The results of this seminar will be used for the subsequent symposium. Seminar participants will attend the symposium, as well.

At the Symposium from June 17 to June 19, 2000, experts will debate major issues of the Congress in plenary sessions. In workshops, consequences will be discussed and concepts be developed which will subsequently be presented to the plenary. The Symposium is to result in concrete arrangements and agreements on the aims as to which is the future approach for safeguarding, using and transforming traditional sports and games.

Congress Language

The congress language is English.

Charges

The charges will be subject to the number of overnight stays and to the choice of the rooms. However, they do not exceed standard tariffs.

Venue

Duderstadt, located in the idyllic Eichsfeld region (30 km to the east of the university town of Göttingen), is one of the most worthwhile towns with half-timbered houses in Germany. More than 550 colorful Umber-framed houses of different architectural styles are lined up harmoniously there. The town hall, landmark of Duderstadt, was built at the beginning of the 14th century and is, therefore, one of the oldest town halls in Germany and, what is more, one of the most beautiful town halls on the German speaking territory. In Duderstadt, history is alive.

Congress Hotel

Victor's Residenz - Hotel, D - 37339 Teistungen

The hotel is located in close vicinity to the historical town of Duderstadt, being not very far from the university town of Göttingen, which is easily accessible thanks to its excellent connection to the German railway network. By train, it takes approximately 1 h 45 minutes to go from Frankfurt to Göttingen and about 30 minutes to go from Hannover to Göttingen. A shuttle service from Göttingen central station to Victor's Residenz-Hotel will be organized.

The hotel offers an excellent setting. The conference rooms are equipped with the most sophisticated technical facilities. A marvelously laid out wellness park containing an indoor swimming pool, a whirlpool, a sauna park with six different saunas, a gymnasium equipped with four badminton courts, two squash courts, a large fitness room, an aerobics hall, an outdoor fitness course, as well as a beauty parlor offering massage and nature-cure facilities, invites you to relax after a strenuous day.

Organizing Office

For further information and registration forms, please contact:

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Opportunity to Host ASSH Conference in 2003

Expressions of interest to host the Sporting Traditions XIV Conference in 2003 are now being invited. It is expected that the conference will rotate back to somewhere in south-east Australia, such as Sydney, Melbourne or a regional area. ASSH XIV will follow the 2001 Conference, which will be held in Adelaide. More details about the forthcoming Sporting Traditions Conference will be available in the next Bulletin.

Please note that expressions of interest are not binding, and formal offers will be sought at a later date.

Please send your expressions of interest to:

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Previous Sporting Traditions Conferences have been held in:

1977 Sydney (University of NSW)
1979 Sydney (University of NSW)
1981 Melbourne (La Trobe University)
1983 Melbourne (Melbourne Cricket Ground)
1985 Adelaide (Flinders University)
1987 Melbourne (Melbourne Cricket Ground)
1989 Sydney (White City)
1991 Canberra (Australian Institute of Sport)
1993 Launceston (University of Tasmania)
1995 Brisbane (University of Queensland)
1997 Perth (Edith Cowan University)
1999 Queenstown (University of Otago)