

Historians on Sport

Hosted by the International Centre for Sports History and Culture,
De Montfort University Leicester

On Saturday 26th October 2002 we will be holding the second annual Historians on Sport one day conference. The aim of the day is to bring together leading historians so that they might discuss their work within the context of the social and cultural history of sport. The speakers for the 2002 event are as follows:

Professor Ross McKibbin, Oxford University and author of *Classes and Cultures* will talk about class and sport,

Professor Chris Wrigley, University of Nottingham, author of the *History of British Industrial Relations and Lloyd George and the Labour Movement*, will discuss labour and sport.

Professor John Mackenzie, Lancaster University and editor of the Manchester University Press series, *Imperialism and Popular Culture*, will address the issue of sport and empire.

Dr Robert Colls, University of Leicester and author of *The Identity of England*, will explore the relationship between Englishness and sport.

Mark Whitaker, BBC Radio 4 and documentary maker, will discuss the issues surrounding the presentation of sports history on radio for a wider audience.

Professor Tony Mason, De Montfort University and author of *Association Football and English Society*, and Professor Eric Dunning, Leicester University and author (with Norbert Elias) of *The Quest for Excitement*, will comment on the papers.

All papers will last for thirty minutes, with thirty minutes allowed after each one for audience discussion.

The conference will begin at 10.30, and conclude by 17.30. The cost of attending the conference will be £22 (£17 for students), and will include the registration fee, lunch and refreshment breaks. If you wish to attend the conference please contact Mike Cronin at the following address:

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Or send a sterling cheque making cheques payable to De Montfort University, and return to Dr Mike Cronin, Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for Sports History and Culture, De Montfort University, Leicester, LE1 9BH.

14th Annual International Cycle History Conference

24-26 February 2003
Canberra, Australia

The Australian Cycle History Resource Centre in conjunction with the Canberra Bicycle Museum invites you to attend the 14th International Cycle History Conference. Join us to examine the theme "...an Australian perspective", though papers on other cycling topics are also welcome.

Invited speakers include:

Ron Shepherd, co-author of *The Dancing Chain*, speaking on the topic "Race around Australia in 1899"

Jack Hephner, co-author of *90 years of a cycling classic*, speaking on the topic 'Australian manufacturers of the 1920s and 1930s'.

Key dates:

10 June 2002 First mailing
15 August Closing date for abstracts
15 September Notification of acceptance of abstracts
10 October Second mailing
31 January 2003 Registration monies due
10 February Third mailing
23 February Arrival of conference participants
24-25 February Conference sessions
26-27 February Bike ride and/or sightseeing in Canberra
29 February Coach leaves to Beechworth

For further details, check out the conference website

<http://HistoricCyclesDownunder.info> and go to the Heritage Cycle Rally or History Conference. On-line registration is available including payment by credit card.

20th International Congress of Historical Sciences

3-9 July 2005

University of New South Wales
Sydney, Australia

The organising committee invites you to attend the 20th International Congress of Historical Sciences (CISH), at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia, in July 2005. The CISH Congress is held every five years, and this will be the first time ever outside North America and its European base.

The program and structure cater to all historians regardless of their field. The programme will consist of three major themes, 28 specialised panel sessions and over 20 round tables. CISH Internal Commissions and Affiliated Societies will also meet under the umbrella of the Congress. The Australian Historical Association will convene a two-day meeting during the Congress. The official languages of CISH are French and English, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the Major Themes.

In addition to the educational program there will be an opportunity to network with your peers at a variety of social functions. Previous CISH Congresses have been attended by over 2000 delegates from dozens of different countries. A full tourist programme and accommodation booking service will be available.

The Organising Committee, chaired by Professor Martyn Lyons (UNSW) comprises representatives from Sydney metropolitan universities, the Australian Historical Association, the Mitchell Library, the History Council of New South Wales, the State Records Authority of NSW, and the ABC Radio Social History Unit.

Contact the CISH Congress Secretariat to make sure you receive future Information.

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