

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR COMPARATIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

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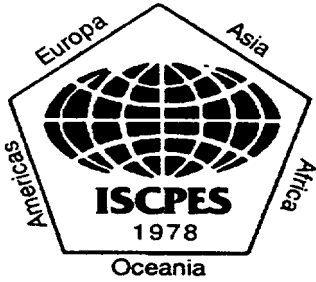
The International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) had its origins as the International Committee on Comparative Physical Education founded 29 December 1978 at the First International Seminar on Comparative Physical Education and Sport held at the Wingate Institute of Physical Education in Israel. A steering committee was elected to guide the development of a new professional society. A second seminar was held in September 1980 at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Subsequent conferences have been held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, (1982); Vancouver, Canada (1986); Hong Kong (1988); London, England (1990); Houston, Texas, (1992); Prague, Czech Republic (1994); Haji-Ochji, Japan (1996); and Leuven, Belgium (1998). The next conference is on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia, 29 Aug-3 Sept 2000 just prior to the Pre-Olympic Scientific Congress and the 2000 Olympic Games.

Purpose:

ISCPES is a research and educational organisation structured for the purposes of (a) promoting, stimulating and encouraging study, research and scholarly activity on comparative and international physical education and sport, and (b) supporting, encouraging and providing assistance to those seeking to initiate, develop and conduct programs in comparative physical education and sport. The society's main historical interest has been the comparative study of sport and physical education whether comparisons are made from continent to continent, culture to culture, country to country, region to region within a country or culture, specifically in the social sciences, humanities and pedagogy. *International Sports Studies* provides the main conduit for research undertaken in these areas on both comparative aspects of sports and physical education and their international and global contexts.

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Subscriptions to *International Sports Studies* are included in ISCPES membership (two issues per annum). In addition you will receive newsletters updating research developments and conferences in the social science and humanities of sports studies and physical education.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES (all amounts in US dollars):

Regular:	\$40
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Guidelines for contributors

International Sports Studies is concerned with research and scholarship in the social sciences that focuses upon comparative and international study in physical education and sport. 'Comparative' may refer to research and scholarship in which some comparison is made across different continents, countries, regions, or cultures. 'International' refers to research that places work in an cross-national or global context. Submissions are invited from social science and humanities disciplines including sports history, geography, pedagogy, philosophy, marketing and management and sociology of sport. Prospective contributors are encouraged to contact the editors to discuss their ideas. Manuscript submissions to *International Sports Studies* should be sent to:

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- the title of the paper
- the authors names and institutional affiliations
- full address for correspondence, including telephone, fax and e-mail
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The title of the paper should then appear on the first page of the manuscript.

References should conform to the American Psychological Association format (see APA Publication Manual, 1994). Titles of journals should *not* be abbreviated. Papers not conforming to APA style will be returned to authors for correction prior to review.



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 for 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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FOOTBALL STUDIES GROUP

The Football Studies Group was founded in 1997 to bring together scholars researching in the area of football studies. The Group was launched at the inaugural Football Studies Conference, Football and Identities, held at The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Since then, the Football and Culture conference was held at the Victoria: University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia and the third conference of the Football Studies Group was held in 1999 on the Sunshine Coast, Australia. The FSG is pleased to be involved with the ISCPES 2000 Conference.

The Group has an international membership with delegates researching diverse aspects of football. The aim of the Football Studies Group is to take an active role in the scholarship of football and will be a conduit for research and the dissemination of that research, through conferences, newsletters and the journal. In addition, the Group will foster greater cross-code and cross-cultural research and discussion of football's role in society.

Football Studies, the Journal of the Football Studies Group was the first journal devoted solely to the cultural, social, political and economic study of football codes. A limited number of back issues of the first volume remain.

Membership rates (in Australian dollars):

Individual: \$39 (one year)/\$75 (two years)

Institutional: \$75 (one year)

(Credit card facilities are available)

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