

## Participation

*The complexity of today's international community means that few social processes transcend social barriers to such an extent as sport. Horizontally, within communities, and vertically, between national governments, sports federations and international organisations, sport is a particularly powerful mechanism as a humanitarian, social and political instrument.<sup>1</sup>*

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Costs of participation include registration, accommodation in a single room\* and all meals during the seminar:

**Students 700 €**

**Professionals 750 €**

\* Participants interested in booking a double room may deduct € 50 from their fee.

For further information and registration, please visit the ICSSPE website [www.icsspe.org](http://www.icsspe.org) or contact us at [icsspe@icsspe.org](mailto:icsspe@icsspe.org)

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## Communities and Crisis – Inclusive Development through Sport

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ICSSPE's hands-on seminar on physical activity and sport for psycho-social interventions in crisis areas

<sup>1</sup> Address at the IOTF International Forum on Sport, Peace and Development, Lausanne 2009 [http://www.un.org/wcm/webdav/site/sport/shared/sport/pdfs/Key%20Speeches/2009-05-07%20TPs\\_Lemke%20IOC%20SDP%20Forum\\_Opening%20Ceremony.pdf](http://www.un.org/wcm/webdav/site/sport/shared/sport/pdfs/Key%20Speeches/2009-05-07%20TPs_Lemke%20IOC%20SDP%20Forum_Opening%20Ceremony.pdf)

## Seminar

Physical activity and sport programmes have been established as integral parts of social development, crisis management and community building initiatives. A significant number of international development agencies utilise sport as a cost-effective instrument aiming to increase people's confidence, hope and sense of cohesion. Ensuring Sport for Development programmes encompasses a systematic approach based on substantial knowledge, didactic skills and adequate implementation mechanisms. The installation of sustainable capacity-building structures requires inclusion of educational measures and training schemes.

In addition to the important research conducted by ICSSPE's members in the field of Sport for Development, the 6th edition of the seminar offers a unique hands-on training programme focused on inclusive community building through sport. International experts and practitioners in sociology, psychology, social work and physical education will deliver an interdisciplinary training package for participants, primarily people working in the field and students from universities around the world. The seminar will provide the participants with the relevant practical skills for delivering psycho-social sport and physical education programmes. Exchanging ideas amongst participants and experts and best practice examples are considered valuable outcomes.



## Learning Objectives

The seminar will provide experiential and pedagogical learning experiences in the following areas:

- Psychological aspects of trauma
- The role of sport, play and physical activity in community building and disaster recovery
- Gender equality issues such as participation, empowerment and protection
- Victimisation and trauma, participation and inclusion
- Development of adapted sport and movement programmes
- Implementation of psycho-social sport programmes
- Self-care and team-building within socially problematic areas
- Funding, monitoring and evaluation

## Location

The seminar is set to take place at HausRheinsberg, Germany's first hotel specially designed for patrons with disabilities.

The hotel provides an ideal setting in which to conduct the seminar modules, as well as the opportunity to get to know each other and engage in leisure activities. This includes conference services, a modern sports facility as well as a swimming pool, sauna, fitness room, and fireplace lounge.

The hotel restaurant offers specialties of the region as well as international delicacies.

Additional information about HausRheinsberg including directions may be obtained at: [www.hausrheinsberg.de/eng](http://www.hausrheinsberg.de/eng).

