

Participation

*Sport has the power to change the world.
It has the power to inspire, it has the power to
unite people in a way little else does.
It speaks to youth in a language they understand.
Sport can create hope where there was once
only despair.¹*

Nelson Mandela, Former President of South Africa

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

Students 650 €

Professionals 700 €

* Participants who wish to stay in a double room may deduct 50€ from their registration.

For further information and for registration, please visit the ICSSPE website www.icsspe.org or contact us at icsspe@icsspe.org

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Communities and Crisis – Inclusive Development through Sport

27–31 October 2012, Rheinsberg, Germany

**A hands-on seminar focusing on
physical activity and sport programmes
as part of psycho-social interventions
in social problem and crisis areas.**



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¹ Speech from the Inaugural Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award, Monaco 2000, http://db.nelsonmandela.org/speeches/pub_view.asp?pg=item&itemID=NMS1148&txtstr=Laureus

² 2005 International Year of Sport and Physical Education: http://www.un.org/sport2005/a_year/facts.pdf

Seminar

In recent years, the role of sport for social development, crisis management and community building has increased steadily. Many international development agencies are designing and implementing sport and physical activity programmes for unstable communities that will offer structure and a sense of normality onto which those affected can gain confidence, resilience, coping skills, hope, and a sense of cohesion within the community. It is also reflected in the growing number of research publications, international conferences and events on the concept, which have been increasing in number every year.

This event will offer an interdisciplinary training package for the development of inclusive community building. Participants are provided with theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to deliver psycho-social sport and physical activity programmes in social problem and crisis areas.

This seminar, presented in English, will provide both hands-on practical workshops combined with theoretical sessions.

International experts and practitioners in sociology, psychology, social work, sport and physical education will deliver the curriculum to participants, primarily first line service providers and graduate students in various academic disciplines from universities around the world.



Learning Objectives

The seminar will provide didactic and experiential learning in the following subject areas:

Theoretical concepts

- Psychological mechanisms of trauma
- Role of sport, physical activity and play in community building and disaster recovery
- Gender equality issues including protection, participation and empowerment
- Children and youth issues – trauma and victimisation, protection, participation and inclusion

Practical applications

- Development and maintenance of sport and movement programmes for inclusion
- Team building, self care and issues related to working in social problem areas
- Implementation of psycho-social sport programmes including funding, monitoring and evaluation

Social events and time for interaction between participants will be factored into the programme.

Location

The seminar will be held at the Hotel HausRheinsberg, in Rheinsberg, Germany, a town north of Berlin. It is Germany's first hotel especially designed for patrons with disability.

With full conference services, a modern sports hall as well as a swimming pool, sauna, fitness room, fireplace lounge, and more, the hotel offers an ideal location to experience hands-on training and lectures, as well as the opportunity to relax and unwind.

Participants will be treated to full buffet meals, with plenty of variety and choices to satisfy different tastes.

Additional information about HausRheinsberg, including directions, may be obtained at www.hausrheinsberg.de/eng.

Sport can play a role in improving the lives of individuals, not only individuals, I might add, but whole communities.²

Kofi Annan,
Former Secretary-General of the United Nations

