



# Sport in a Global World Past, Present and Future

**4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of ISSA in conjunction  
with the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of ISHPES**

**31 July - 5 August 2007  
in Copenhagen**



**Organised by:**

**Institute of Exercise and Sport Sciences  
University of Copenhagen**



# ISSA

## Invitation

It is our pleasure to invite you to the joint World Congress of the International Sociology of Sport Association and the International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport. The world congress on Sport in a Global World: Past, Present and Future is to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark from 31 July to 5 August 2007.

## Aim and theme of the congress

We are looking forward to a congress which aims at international cooperation and scientific interdisciplinarity. The congress will focus on the historical development of global sport, as well as on the interrelations between sport, ideologies and politics, and explore its impact on people, cities, cultures and countries; it will connect past, present and future.



## Main topics

- Sport and globalisation – processes, causes and effects
- Sport ideologies and practices in various societies
- Media and media sport
- Global sport and its impact on gender, race and class
- Sport and the transformation of cities and countries
- Body and movement cultures in a changing world
- Hegemonic sport discourses and local resistance
- The past, present and future of mega sport events and the Olympic Games

## Scientific programme

The Scientific Programme consists of keynote sessions, parallel sessions, poster sessions and a book exhibition. Topical and controversial issues may be discussed in “ad hoc” sessions.

During plenary sessions invited speakers will place the main topics of the congress in a general historical and sociological perspective.

The keynote speeches are to be given by:

Professor Lord Anthony Giddens, London School of Economics

Professor Judith Lorber, Professor Emerita, Brooklyn College and Graduate School, CUNY

Professor Anker Brink Lund, Copenhagen Business School

## Social programme

The opening ceremony will take place at 7pm on 31 July 2007 at the Town Hall, where the Mayor of Copenhagen will greet the congress participants. A guided boat tour will inform the participants about the history of Copenhagen and lead to important locations of the city. The congress will end with a farewell dinner.

## Information for presenters

If you are interested in contributing a paper, a poster or a workshop, please send an abstract online in addition to your registration. In Mid-November registration forms and abstract submission forms can be accessed on the congress website <http://www.ifl.ku.dk/congress2007>. Additional information and guidelines will be given on the frequently updated congress website.

All abstracts received before 31 January 2007 and accepted will be published in a volume of abstracts and distributed to participants at the beginning of the Congress.

The selection of presentations and their allocation to the sessions will be determined by the Scientific Committee.

Questions about registration can be addressed to the Congress coordinator at email: [congress2007@ifl.ku.dk](mailto:congress2007@ifl.ku.dk)

## Congress fee

	Until 30 April 2007	From 1 May 2007
ISSA/ISHPES members	300 Euro	365 Euro
Non-members	380 Euro	445 Euro
Students	150 Euro	200 Euro
Accompanying persons	100 Euro	100 Euro

Participants from category B or C countries can apply for a reduction of the fee. There will be a reduced fee for students.



## **Deadlines – important dates**

31 January 2007	Submission of abstracts
31 March 2007	Notification of acceptance of contribution
30 April 2007	Deadline for reduced registration fee
31 July 2007	Arrival and registration
5 August 2007	Departure

## **Official language**

The official language of the Congress is English.

## **Organisation**

International Sociology of Sport Association (ISSA)  
International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES)  
Institute of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Copenhagen

## **Organising Committee**

Else Trangbæk (head)  
Gertrud Pfister  
Anne Lykke Poulsen

## **Scientific Committee:**

Gertrud Pfister (head)	Thierry Terret
Steve Jackson	Richard Cox
Ilse Hartmann-Tews	Patricia Vertinsky
Christopher Hallinan	Jørn Hansen
Kevin Young	Else Trangbæk
Fabien Ohl	

## **Congress venue**

The congress will take place in the historic buildings of University of Copenhagen located in the heart of the city.

## **Accommodation**

Participants will be responsible for booking accommodation. We have negotiated favourable terms with two hotels and a hostel in the centre of Copenhagen. See information on the congress website.

## **Further information**

<http://www.ifi.ku.dk/congress2007>  
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