

UCSIA INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

SPORTS, A MATTER OF PEACE?

University of Antwerp, Belgium
14-15-16 October 2010

Call for Papers

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have the pleasure of enclosing in attachment the call for papers for the international conference the University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp (cf. www.ucsia.org), a forum for academic reflection on societal issues and their ethical implications, is organising on the topic of sports and peace on Oct. 14th-16th 2010 at the University of Antwerp, Belgium.

The organisation committee, composed of the Academic Director of UCSIA, social anthropologist Christiane Timmerman, project promoters Stefan Kesenne (sports economics, Universiteit Antwerpen), Marc Maes (sports and ethics, Universiteit Gent), Marc Theeboom (sports management, Vrije Universiteit Brussel) and Bart Vanreusel (human kinesiology, K.U.Leuven), has established the programme which you find in attachment.

In attachment you will find:

- a project description with the programme
- the application procedure
- an application form

The deadline for submission of applications is set for **March 1st 2010**. Candidates should send in the completed application form, accompanied by a curriculum vitae and an outline of the proposed paper. The selection of participants is planned for March, the outcome of which will be communicated by the beginning of April 2010.

The organizer takes on charge all costs pertaining to participation and stay in Antwerp of all selected participants, while travel arrangements and costs are incumbent on participants themselves.

The aim of the organizer is to publish the articles presented at the conference afterwards.

Thanking you in advance for your interest and for the wider dissemination of this information, we remain at your disposal for all further questions

Sincerely,

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Starting from the (presupposed) premises that sport has a constructive mission in contributing to social cohesion, education and global welfare, the conference aims to analyse in how far this claim is realistic and may be achieved.

This central question will be approached from two angles: from the perspective of the individual and sports practice within wider community on day I and the perspective of sports business management on a global scale on day II.

Three topics, sports and community building/ social cohesion, sports and (re)education and sports, ethics and business will be treated in three blocks composed of two lectures and three interactive workshops with paper presentations, intended for researchers.

A fourth block, open to a wider audience, in the afternoon of day II, will feature two introductory lectures and a panel discussion with stakeholders on the case of the World Football Championship in South-Africa. A public opening lecture on the topic of 'fair play' is scheduled on the first evening as an introduction in the topic matter.

The conference aims to bring together an interdisciplinary group of around 10 invited senior scholars and a group of 10 selected junior researchers for a comparative, interdisciplinary academic exchange on the role of sports in society and its peace building capacity.

Format

- A two-day conference with specialized lectures and presentations and debates by national and international scholars during the day, accessible to the 'professional' community, as well as an evening lecture open to the broader public.
- The workshop is meant to be more than just a meeting of experts. The aim is to offer a platform to scholars to present their research on the topic.

Target groups

- Senior scholars working on the topic from Europe and beyond (on invitation)
- Junior scholars doing research in the topic matter from Europe and beyond (selected through call for papers)
- The broader local audience (public sessions)

Organizer

UCSIA provides an international and interdisciplinary platform that supports and stimulates academic research, higher education and community service regarding themes that express the Christian ideology in a spirit of openness and tolerance, thus contributing to a more just society. The center was created seven years ago as an offspring of the former Saint Ignatius University Antwerp. It develops about 20 projects a year (seminars, conferences, lectures etc.) on topics such as democracy, the construction of Europe, and interreligious and intercultural dialogue; see the activity report of UCSIA on www.ucsia.org

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Programme

<p>PUBLIC OPENING LECTURE FAIR PLAY Thu. Oct. 14th 2010 University of Antwerp</p> <p>Double lecture by Roland Renson and Norbert Müller</p>		
<p>WORKSHOP Fri. Oct. 15th and Sat. Oct. 16th 2010 University of Antwerp</p>		
	<p>Friday Sports Practice for the Common Good?</p>	<p>Saturday Sports Business for Global Welfare?</p>
	<p><i>Morning session</i> <i>Moderation Marc Theeboom</i></p>	<p><i>Morning Session</i> <i>Moderation Bart Vanreusel</i></p>
9h00	<p>Introductory lecture by Richard Giulianotti <i>Prospects for and Limits to Peace Forging Mission of Sports</i></p>	<p>Lecture by Jens Seger Andersen <i>Corporate Social Responsibility in the Sports World</i></p>
9h30	<p>Lecture by Fred Coalter <i>Sports and Community Building, Regeneration and Social Cohesion</i></p>	<p>Lecture by Frank Hendrickx <i>Juridical aspects</i></p>
10h00	<p>Q+A</p>	<p>Lecture by Hans Bruyninckx <i>Governance aspects</i></p>
10h30	<p>Pause</p>	<p>Pause</p>
11h00	<p><i>Workshop I sports and community</i> <i>3 paper presentations</i></p>	<p><i>Workshop III sports, business and ethics</i> <i>3 paper presentations</i></p>
12h30	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
	<p><i>Afternoon session</i> <i>Moderation Marc Maes</i></p>	<p><i>Afternoon Session</i> <i>Moderation Bart Vanreusel</i></p>
14h00	<p>Lecture by Bettina Rulofs <i>Training in Diversity</i></p>	<p>PUBLIC PANEL DEBATE World Football Championship in S-Africa impact on the local and global community</p> <p>Introductory lectures by Cora Burnett and Wolfgang Maennig</p> <p>Panel debate with researchers, journalists, sports critics</p>
14h30	<p>Lecture by Jim Parry <i>Sports for ethical/spiritual education</i></p>	
15h00	<p>Q+A</p>	
15h30	<p>Pause</p>	
16h00	<p><i>Workshop II sports and (re)education</i> <i>3 paper presentations</i></p>	
17h30	<p>End</p>	<p>End</p>

SPEAKERS' PROFILES (all speakers confirmed)

Jens Sejer Andersen, former journalist on sports culture and since 2004 director of 'Play the Game', an independent institution funded by the Danish Ministry of Culture, the Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations and the Danish Federation of Company Sports, aiming to strengthen the basic ethical values of sport and encourage democracy, transparency and freedom of expression in world sport through e.g. international conferences with stakeholders from the world of sport.

Hans Bruyninckx, professor of International Relations and Global Environmental Governance, Institute for International and European Policy, KU Leuven

Cora Burnett, senior professor in the department of sport and movement studies at the University of Johannesburg where she has lectured for more than 30 years, first in physical education, then human movement studies and the sociology of sport.

Fred Coalter, professor of sports studies, University of Stirling, Scotland, author of 'A Wider Social Role for Sport: Who's Keeping the Score?', Routledge, 2007, investigating issues such as sport and ex-/inclusion, sports and social capital and regeneration.

Richard Giulianotti, sociologist at the School of Applied Social Sciences of Durham University, doing research in the field of sport, globalization, crime and deviance, popular culture, qualitative research methods and social theory. He has published several books on various aspects of sports, particularly in its international dimensions. He has recently completed a two-year ESRC project on football and globalization and a project on sport and peace for which fieldwork was undertaken in Serbia, Bosnia, Germany, Switzerland, Sri Lanka and Jordan.

Frank Hendrickx, Associate professor, Institute for Labour Law, KU Leuven

Wolfgang Maennig, professor of economics, University of Hamburg. His research interests are questions of funding major sports events, economic implications and effects on regional income, employment and image of major sports events, the construction and use of new stadia and arenas and their implications for the urban landscape and corruption and doping in sports from an economic perspective. He is co-author of 'Economic aspects of the FIFA Soccer World Cups in France 1998, Germany 2006 and outlook for South Africa 2010 in Eastern Economic Review (in press).

Norbert Müller, professor of sport history, athletics and sport for the disabled, University of Johannes Gutenberg Mainz and director of the Center for Olympic Research of the University of Mainz, vice-president of the International Fair Play Committee and member of the IOC Commission for Culture and Olympic Education and the Pierre de Coubertin Commission.

Jim Parry, senior lecture in philosophy, head of the School of Humanities, University of Leeds and Assistant Director of the national Centre of Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Inter-disciplinary Ethics Applied, (co)author of 'The Olympic Games Explained', London, Routledge, 2005, 'Spirituality and Sport', London, Routledge, 2007.

Roland Renson, professor emeritus, Research Centre for the History of Sport and Kinesiology, K.U. Leuven

Bettina Rulofs, scientific assistant at the Institute for Sport Sociology at the Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln. She does research in the field of sport as a means for youth social work, socialization and sport and gender and sport.

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Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- be involved in ongoing research in relevant domains
- have a good command of English
- respect formal requirements of the application process

Application Procedure

The application documents include:

1. application form completed in English
2. curriculum vitae, in English, with attached list of publications (if available)
3. an outline of your proposed paper of 1000 – 1500 words with references, in English

The application package should be addressed to the address indicated at the end of this letter.

Application documents should be submitted by **March 1st 2010**

Selection Criteria

- fulfillment of formal eligibility requirements
- academic qualifications
- A well written paper proposal, representative of your research work and related to the topic of the conference

Admission Announcement

Successful candidates will be informed on the admission decision by April 2010.

Funding

UCSIA will fund the following for selected participants:

- tuition fee
- study materials
- lodging (except for Belgian residents) and meals while in Antwerp

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APPLICATION FORM

Please type, print, or write in block capital letters

To be returned (with annexes) to the address below

A. PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name, Surname	
Gender	
Date of birth	
Citizenship	
Permanent address	
Address for correspondence (if different from permanent address)	
Telephone and fax number (incl. country and area code)	
E-mail address	

B. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Highest Academic Qualifications Received

Title of the Degree	
Date Degree Received	
Discipline, Area of Specialization	
Degree-Granting Institution	

Current Enrolment in Academic Programs (if applicable)

Name of the Program	
Institution	
Discipline, Area of Specialization	
Anticipated Date of Completion	

Academic Experience Outside your Home Country (if applicable)

Country	
Name of Institution	
Name of Program	
Discipline, Area of Specialization	
Dates	
Qualifications/certificate obtained	

Country	
Name of Institution	
Name of Program	
Discipline, Area of Specialization	
Dates	
Qualifications/certificate obtained	

Other Relevant Degrees and Qualifications

Title of the Degree	
Date Degree Received	
Discipline, Area of Specialization	
Degree-Granting Institution	

C. PROFESSIONAL DATA**Current Employment (if applicable)**

Position	
Institution/Company (Name, contact information)	
Dates of Employment	
Brief Description of Duties (if academic position, specify the titles and level of courses taught)	

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Referee's Contact Information (Please give contact information of at least one faculty member/job supervisor/other person familiar with applicant's academic and/or professional activities and able to assess applicant's relevant capabilities)

First Name	
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Title	
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