Local Sport in Europe
4th EASS Conference
European Association for Sociology of Sport

Scientific Programme

31 May - 3 June 2007
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### Social Programme

The conference fee includes a variety of social activities.

The welcome reception in the Stadtweinhaus will give the participants the opportunity to get together in a historical setting, where the Peace of Westphalia was negotiated four hundred years ago.

On the second evening, there is the opportunity to join a city sightseeing tour guided by a traditional night watchman. Afterwards we will visit the traditional brewery Pinkus Müller in Münster’s old town.

The third evening starts with a visit to several sporting facilities and continues at the open air museum Mühlenhof where the participants will get a guided tour before enjoying a Westphalian buffet and traditional music.

The closing ceremony will also be held in the Stadtweinhaus. Afterwards there will be a bus transfer to the Bennohaus at the canal, where we will enjoy a barbecue and European folk dances.

### Preliminary Programme

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Keynote speeches

Local sport in Europe - national and international perspectives
Gertrud Pfister, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Thursday 31 May 2007 18.30-20.00

Local sport activity and sport facilities
Horst Hübner, University of Wuppertal, Germany
Friday 1 June 2007 9.30-11.00

Local sport in the transformational process in Eastern Europe
Mait Arvisto, University of Tallinn, Estonia
Saturday 2 June 2007 9.30-11.00

Local sport between identity and economy
Fabien Ohl, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Sunday 3 June 2007 9.30-11.00

Panel discussion

Local Sport in Europe: New Challenges - New Ethics?
Modern sport has to face challenges like doping, corruption, violence, sexual harassment etc. The panel aims at discussing the question whether the traditional moral of sport is able to deal with these challenges, or whether new ethics are needed, particularly in top-level sport.

Host
Prof. Dr. Otmar Weiss, Austria, President of the European Association for Sociology of Sport

Panelists
Jürgen Fischer, Germany
Head of the Federal Institute for Sport Science
Dr. Konstantinos Koukouris, Greece
University of Thessaloniki
Prof. Dr. Michael Krüger, Germany
Head of the Faculty of Sport, University of Münster
Prof. Dr. Andrzej Pawlucki, Poland
University School of Physical Education and Sport, Gdansk
Prof. Dr. Nicola Porro, Italy
University of Cassino
Werner Stürmann, Germany
Head of the Department of Sports in the Ministry of the Interior of North Rhine-Westphalia
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B Sport and media
C Gender issues
D Sport and health I

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B Migration and sport
C Public sport policy
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C Local sport and theory
D Life time sport

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B Youth sport
C Sporting disciplines at local level
D Evaluation, performance, learning and perception
Friday 1 June 2007

Parallel Session 1  11.30-13.00

Session A - Sport facilities

11.30  A Flemish project for the construction of sport facilities through alternative financing
Paul De Knop, Belgium

11.45  Long-term development of sport facilities in European cities
Kimmo Soumi, Finland

12.00  A study of the privatization of public sport facilities from a user’s perspective
Ryoko Akiyoshi & Yasuo Yamaguchi, Japan

12.15  A strategy of sports development in Berlin
Christian Wopp, Germany

12.30  Discussion

Session B - Sport and media

11.30  Results of an international sports press survey: international events with a national perspective
Thomas Horky, Germany

11.45  Visualization of new trends in the development of physical culture in Russia
Irina Bykhovskaya & Nadejda Protasova, Russia

12.00  Media - power - emotion
Sven Ismer, Germany

12.15  The discourse of able-ism - gendered wheelchair athletes in the Swedish sports media
Kim Wickman, Sweden

12.30  Discussion

Session C - Gender issues

11.30  Girls football and gender construction
Eva Olofsson, Sweden

11.45  Gender stereotyping by Physical Education teachers
Claudia Pinheiro, Portugal

12.00  Woman in the world of sport: the sport sociologist’s view
Liudmilla I. Lubysheva, Russia

12.15  Research on teacher behaviour of gender treatment in Physical Education class
Yueh-Chan Huang & Hu-Hui Wu, Taiwan

12.30  Discussion

Session D - Sport and health I

11.30  Local leisure sport and youth beliefs about health status
Rui Gomes, Portugal

11.45  The social responsibility of the sports organization
Lone Friis Thing, Denmark

12.00  Sport and health: the return of the local
Roger Penn & Mary Kiddy, United States of America/United Kingdom

12.15  Health education in Physical Education in Finland and North Rhine-Westphalia
Christiane Richter, Germany

12.30  Discussion
Session A - Local sport development

14.30  Local dealing with external changes  
Dino Numerato, Italy

14.45  Evaluation of a local sport association in Copenhagen  
Linnea Ytting, Denmark

15.00  The project design as a means for changing sport activities  
Tor Söderström, Staffan Karp & Eva Olofsson, Sweden

15.15  Local sport development: solutions and opportunities of the Internet  
Richard För & Jens Hoffmann, Germany

15.30  Analysis of changes in legislation regulating business activities of  
sport clubs with joint stock company status in Poland in 1989-2006  
Andrzej Smolen & Zbigniew Pawlak, Poland

15.45  Discussion

Session B - Sport activity

14.30  Life strategies of the sportsmen  
Lyudmila Mayorova, Russia

14.45  Holiday-sports, dancers and non-respondents  
Koen Breedveld & Annet Tiessen-Raaphorst, The Netherlands

15.00  From the child to Roger Federer: the Swiss sport system  
Alessandro Lodi, Switzerland

15.15  Sport activity in Europe after the Eastern enlargement of the European Union  
Gregor Hovemann & Pamela Wicker, Germany

15.30  Discussion

Session C - Top-level sport I

14.30  Sport identity and motivation of competitive athletes in Austria  
Silvie Bergant, Petra Hilscher & Otmar Weiss, Austria

14.45  The expert's work of blessing in elite sport  
Pal Augestad, Norway

15.00  Socialization, motives and barriers of practising sport for top national athletes in selected sports  
Michal Lenartowicz, Zbigniew Dziubinski, Kryszof W. Jankowski & Piotr Rymarczyk, Poland

15.15  A comparison of the individuals who take part and those who do not take part in amateur competitions  
Svetlana N. Litvinenko & Liudmilla I. Lubysheva, Russia

15.30  Discussion

Session D - Tourism and economy

14.30  Ideal types of sport tourists in contemporary society  
Hanna Vehmas, Finland

14.45  The impact of extracurricular tourist activities on preadolescent personality development  
Constantin Pehoiu, Gica Pehoiu, Cristian Savu & Luminita Chesnoiu, Romania

15.00  A study of walking tourists focusing on pull factors and physical characteristics  
Yasuo Yamaguchi, Ryoko Akiyoshi, Yong-Gyong Park & Shion Lee, Japan

15.15  The motives of using aggressive PR-technologies in sport and on the image of sport  
Svetlana Averina, Russia

15.30  Sport tourism - an overview  
Jürgen Schwark, Germany

15.45  Discussion
Session A - Sport and health II

16.30  Sport and exercise: why do(n’t) children do it?
        Madeleine Frelier & Jan Janssens, The Netherlands

16.45  Physical activity and health in a Norwegian secondary school
        Bente Ovedie Skogvang, Norway

17.00  Sociological essence sportization at Russian schools
        Vadim Balsevich, Lyudmila Loubysheva & Alexandr Stradze, Russia

17.15  Sport at the neighbourhood level in Flanders (Belgium)
        Marc Theeboom, Belgium

17.30  Discussion

Session B - Sport and culture I

16.30  The Eskimo roll - traditional exercise culture, modern sport
       and supreme discipline in the Greenland Kayak Championships
       Thomas Schlotter, Germany

16.45  Civilizing processes and hurling in Ireland: 1884-2000
       John Connolly & Paddy Dolan, Ireland

17.00  Sport for all? The practice of sport development cooperation
       Bert Meulders & Sebastian Kaiser, Belgium/Germany

17.15  Think global - dance local
       Gabrièle Klein, Elke Koepping & Melanie Haller, Germany

17.30  Antecedents of recreation in Mexico
       Minaluaztekatl Vasquez Hernandez, Mexico

17.45  Discussion

Session C - Global and local sport events

16.30  Italian “24-hours football tournaments” as a form of social festivity
       Davide Sterchele, Italy

16.45  The social impacts of the Olympic Games on the host city
       Jun Jie Feng, Finland

17.00  A sociological analysis of the World Nature Games, Brazil 1997
       Katia Bortolotti Marchi, Brazil

17.15  Analysing international sport events from the aspect of project management
       Gabriella Dancsecz & Lajos Szabo, Hungary

17.30  Fan and flaneur: public viewing as a new quality of watching big sport events
       Hans Jürgen Schulke, Germany

17.45  Discussion

Session D - Sport clubs

16.30  Young Australians using local sport for local transformation
       Neil Hall, Australia

16.45  The local sport club as an educating agency
       Hitoshi Ebishima & Biwako Seikei, Japan

17.00  Service orientation and organizational culture in sports clubs
       Siegfried Nagel, Germany

17.15  From talking shops to constructive partnerships: a case study in community engagement
       Chris Stone, United Kingdom

17.30  Economic power of Finnish canoeing
       Bela Jozsef Pavelka, Finland

17.45  Discussion
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<td>Public politics for sport and leisure in the cities of the State of Paraná</td>
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## Discussion

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Session A - Sport history

14.30 Swedish gymnastics as a link between gymnasts from all over the world (1830-1939)
Eva Fredriksson, Sweden

14.45 The irruption of sport for all in the city of Barcelona (1975-1982)
Sixte Abadia y Naudi & Xavier Pujadas i Martí, Spain

15.00 The history of volleyball in Brazil: the development of sport in the theory of Pierre Bourdieu and Norbert Elias
Wanderley Marchi Jr., Brazil

15.15 Ages and transformations of sports culture in an industrial town
Hannu Ilkonen, Finland

15.30 Discussion

Session B - Top-level sport II

14.30 The institutional status of Olympiatoppen in the elite sport system in Norway
Nils Asle Bergsgard, Norway

14.45 Coaching as a form of supporting sports coaches
Joanna Femiak, Poland

15.00 A new era: female coaches at the top in team handball
Marta Bon, Slovenia

15.15 Gender as class in competitive sports: the different meaning of gender in top-level sport
Marion Müller, Germany

15.30 Discussion

Session C - Sociology of football

14.30 The construction of masculinity in Spanish football
Ramon Llopis Goig, Spain

14.45 Local identity and football: Ankaragücü as a symbol of Ankara
Funda Akcan, Ilknur Hacisoftaoglou, Serdar Üstüntas & Nefise Bulgu, Turkey

15.00 Islands, mountains and time: a comparison between global football and urbanism
Roberto Bottazzi, United Kingdom

15.15 Making money and winning championships - a mission impossible in German football?
Thomas Schroeter & Jürgen Weigand, Germany

15.30 Football fans as political players
H. Georg Lützenkirchen & Peter Schüngel, Germany

15.45 Discussion

Session D - Sport as a social field

14.30 “Ever increasing circles” - exploring the recruiting motivations of coaches in British professional ice hockey
Richard Elliott, United Kingdom

14.45 A qualitative study into the development of capital in amateur and professional boxing
John Fulton, United Kingdom

15.00 Understanding possibilities of the Brazilian public politics for sports through some of Elias’s and Bourdieu’s categories
Isabel Cristina Martines & Fernado Marinho Mezzadri, Brazil

15.15 Determinant factors for the relation offer/demand of the Brazilian basic sport subfield
Felipe Canan, Marlise Monica Araujo & Fernano Marinho Mezzadri, Brazil

15.30 Discussion
Saturday 2 June 2007 Parallel Session 6 16.30-18.00

Session A - Sport and ethics I
16.30 Football mud stars: scandals, urban actors and new stakeholders
   Nicola Porro, Italy
16.45 Doping in recreational sport
   Irena Slepickova & Libor Flemr, Czech Republic
17.00 Violence in sports
   Ales Sekot, Czech Republic
17.15 Sports, fairness and the use of drugs
   Dimitris Platchias, United Kingdom
17.30 Sport clubs and sexual orientations
   A. Gerwinat, M. Schweer & K. Siebertz-Reckzeh, Germany
17.45 Discussion

Session B - Local sport and recreation
16.30 Local sport in Münster - running competitions
   Steffi Tiedtke, Germany
16.45 Enhancing the reputations of sports clubs
   Kozo Tomiyama, Japan
17.00 Use of outdoor and indoor recreation facilities in Poznan
   Iwona Kielbasiewicz-Drozdowska & Beata Pluta, Poland
17.15 Social development of youth's physical activity and Japanese Comprehensive Community Sports Club
   Ko Narita, Masashi Kawanishi, Fusako Matsumoto & Takahiro Kitamura, Japan
17.30 Who's in and who's out? Girls' and boys' gendered socialization in children’s football teams
   Inger Eliasson, Sweden
17.45 Discussion

Session C - From the body to the fitness branch
16.30 The social image of the sportive body
   Marizabel Kowalski, Brazil
16.45 The amputee’s body
   Ana Luisa Pereira, Rui Corredeira & Ana Isabel Sousa, Portugal
17.00 Body values in alpinists and gym academy practitioners
   Ana Luisa Pereira, Portugal
17.15 The logic of the gym culture
   Tor Söderström, Sweden
17.30 Factors of success in the fitness branch
   Manuela Trillitsch, Germany
17.45 Discussion

Session D - Sport and culture II
16.30 Sport and multiculturalism - the Canadian experience
   Peter Donnelly & Yuka Nakamura, Canada
16.45 Classical dance in India and Europe
   Kulkanti Barboza, Germany
17.00 The adoption of salsa in the local scene of Cologne
   Silke Vagt-Keßler
17.15 Glocalization and de-territorialization: post-territorial sport
   Pippo Russo, Italy
17.30 Monuments and streets names honouring sports personalities
   Gilbert Norden, Austria
17.45 Discussion
Session A - Sport and ethics II

11.30 Understanding resistance to the implementation of sports. Equity strategies in English “local” football
Jim Lusted, United Kingdom

11.45 Referees’ perspective on the theoretical models of violence. The case of violence in Greek basketball
Konstantinos Koukouris & Taxiltaridis Stavros, Greece

12.00 Aggression behaviour in sport
Jerzy Kosiewicz, Poland

12.15 The sense of the Olympic sport act
Andrzej Pawlucki, Poland

12.30 The expression of fair play as an Olympic ideal in teenagers’ sporting activities
Asta Budreikaitė & Eugeija Adaskevičiene, Lithuania

12.45 Discussion

Session B - Formal and informal networks

11.30 Grassroot pitches and spontaneous play
Josef Fahlen, Sweden

11.45 Community, continuity and commitment in a local Saturday football league in England
Vic Duke, United Kingdom

12.00 The community impact as the sporting localism in the new Japanese local professional Baseball league
Masashi Kawanishi, Yukihiro Yabana & Takahiro Kitamura, Japan

12.15 Qualitative network analysis of an intersectoral network bridging sport, politics and social youth work
Sascha Alexandra Luetkens, Germany

12.30 “We need to push each other”. Networking among female snowboarders
Mari Kristin Sisjord, Norway

12.45 Discussion

Session C - Local sport and theory

11.30 Emerging order in movement
Monika Roscher, Germany

11.45 Sport and violence: a study by the figurational theory
Aline Barato Cheluchinhak, André Casarotto & Fernando Renato Cavichioli, Brazil

12.00 Resistance (or something else?): examining the use of a subcultural resistance framework in the sociology of sport
Michele Donnelly, Canada

12.15 The symbolic dimension of Japanese budo
Wojciech J. Cynarski & Kazimierz Obodynski, Poland

Ricardo Joao Sonoda Nunes, Fernando Marinho Mezzadri & Felipe Fagundes, Brazil

12.45 Discussion

Session D - Life time sport

11.30 A study on the developmental process of lifelong sports in Korea
Young-Kyung Park & Yasou Yamaguchi, Japan

11.45 The role of parents and peers in the leisure activities of young adolescents
Ali Zarei & Mahbode Chaman Pira, Iran

12.00 The social representation of Physical Education amongst students
Claudia Pinheiro & Leonea Santiago, Portugal

12.15 Assessment of the current status of Physical Education for staff members of universities
Mohammad Koushki, Iran

12.30 Discussion
Session A - Sport and identity

14.30 Sport as a vehicle for a post-national identity? An empirical analysis based on Eurobarometer-data
Charlotte Van Tyckom, Belgium

14.45 Local sport as a source of identity
Jakub Mosz, Poland

15.00 Social and collective identities of the professors of Physical Education
Sergio Ricardo Quiroga Macleimont, Argentina

15.15 Territorial identifications and political uses of surfing on the Aquitanian coast
Christophe Guibert, France

15.30 Discussion

Session B - Youth sport

14.30 Physical Education and sport as a compound of leisure education in Poland
Beata Pluta & Iwona Kielbasiewicz-Drozdowska, Poland

14.45 Brazilian youth, sport and leisure
Fernando Renato Cavichiolli, Aline Barato Cheluchinhak & Vitor do Nascimento Augusto, Brazil

15.00 The youth as sport spectators
Irena Slepickova & Pavel Slepicka, Czech Republic

15.15 Relationship between menarche and anthropometric factors in 14 female athletes of the age 15-17. A longitudinal and correlation study
Christina Burger, J. Taeymans & W. Duquet, Switzerland

15.30 Organizational learning concerning physical activity in primary schools
Silke Vagt-Keßler & Tessa Temme, Germany

15.45 Discussion

Session C - Sporting disciplines at local level

14.30 Why Flamengo?
Marizabel Kowalski, Brazil

14.45 Changes in the consumption of leisure activities of Denizli District
Serdar Üstüntas, Turkey

15.00 Supporting groups or hooligans at sport events?
Mojca Doupona Topic, Slovenia

15.15 Surveying causes of soccer decline in Bushehr province
Daryoush Kajavi & Hassan Khalaji, Iran

15.30 Discussion

Session D - Evaluation, performance, learning and perception

14.30 Top-level athletes' perception of social support provided by their coach before injury and after it
Romualdas Malinauskas, Lithuania

14.45 Thinking for oneself. Playing chess for reflexive learning
Sergio Richardo Quiroga, Argentina

15.00 Is there a trade-off between skiing and shooting performance in professional biathlon races?
Joachim Prinz, Germany

15.15 Evaluation of the sixth sport Olympiad of girls students at universities of medical sciences
Mohammad Koushki, Iran

15.30 The effect of observational practice on learning of valley badminton service: the role of self-efficacy mediation
Poone Mokhtari & Reza Dana, Iran

15.45 Discussion
Registration Fees

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