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AIESEP (Association Internationale des Ecoles Supérieures d'Education Physique - International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education) is a multilingual and multicultural association of universities, colleges, institutes of physical education (PE) and sport, and individuals who support and contribute to the advancement of sport pedagogy research and scholarship. For more information, see <http://www.aiesep.org>. The "AIESEP Flash Newsletter" aims to establish contact with people from around the world potentially interested in sport pedagogy. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE YOUR EVENT, PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO Bryan McCullick (10 lines max, in English, include email address of contact) at bamccull@uga.edu (please note new address)**

News since 2014 / 11 / 03:

* Caution: Some participants to the 2013 AIESEP International Conference in Warsaw received an invitation from the "Journal of Modern Education Review" to submit an article based on their contribution during the congress. On the one hand it sounds quite serious but on the other hand, but it must be mentioned that this initiative is not validated by the AIESEP nor the organizers of the event. Following some information taken at the central library of the University of Liege, it appears that this company belongs to the list of the "predatory scholarly open-access publishers" of Beall (see <http://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/>). Another comment is also really clear about the strategy of this 'journal' (see <http://answers.library.uhd.edu/a.php?gid=157923>). It seems that this company analyses the programs of the congresses available on the Web and contacts directly some presenters after collecting their email address. We would ask to our members to be careful with these proposals. Moreover, as several other congresses have been concerned by this commercial approach, we want to insist on the fact that AIESEP and the organizers of its events are not supporting that approach.

* **AIESEP** is now on Facebook. Just "search" for **AIESEP** or click this link:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Association-Internationale-des-Ecoles-SuperieuresdEducation-Physique/176848622384485> Join the 544 friends who already liked

* The **AIESEP** statements on PETE are online: <http://www.aiesep.ulg.ac.be/pages/statementsPE-TE.php> (click on the link available on the bottom of the page).

* First call for the 2014 **AIESEP** Specialist Seminar that will be organized in Timisoara (ROM) on November 7-9, 2014. The theme of this specialist seminar is 'The Pedagogical Side of Outdoor and Leisure Activities'. The provisional program is available on http://www.aiesep.ulg.ac.be/pages/future_event.php. Information by Prof. Adrian Nagel, Decan Facultatea de Educatie Fizica si Sport, Universitatea de Vest Timisoara (adrian.nagel@e-uvv.ro). The specific website will be open very soon.

* The 2015 **AIESEP** International Conference will be held in Madrid, ESP, July 8-11, 2015. The theme for the Conference is "Moving Up Physical Education and Sports participation on the Public Health Agenda; ... it is not too late to Act" The program is under construction. Abstract submission opens

September 1, 2014 and notification of acceptance is scheduled for February 15, 2015. The host will be the Universidad Europea de Madrid: <http://actividadfisicaydeporte.universidadeuropea.es/en>

* Over the past 12 months the editorial team of *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy* have been discussing some challenges facing the journal, including the very large and growing volume of papers submitted and, relatedly, time from submission to publication. On the basis of these discussions *PESP* has now decided to disband the current board structure and to reform with a smaller editorial board and larger team of Associate Editors, with a view to a much faster turnaround of papers and the publication of papers that are likely to be highly cited. The new editorial team consists of David Kirk as Editor and Associate Editors Ann MacPhail, Ashley Casey, Kim Oliver, Leen Haerens, Mikael Quennerstedt, Peter Hastie and Toni O'Donovan. The new editorial board will be posted on the journal's webpage soon <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cpes20/current#>. Any questions about the new editorial structure and process of review please address to David Kirk at David.Kirk@beds.ac.uk.

Job Announcements

* The University of Limerick's (IRE) Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (PESS) is looking to fill six positions. The positions include; - Lecturer below the bar PETE/Sport Pedagogy (tenure track); - Lecturer below the bar Strength and Conditioning (tenure track); - Lecturer below the bar Physical Literacy, Participation and Health (tenure track); - Lecturer/Senior Lecturer Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology; - Lecturer below the bar Applied Practical Studies (5-year fixed contract); and - Teaching Assistant in Sport and Exercise Sciences (10-month fixed contract). A vibrant, innovative environment that supports basic, applied and translational research is promoted within the Department of PESS. Building on its existing strengths and track record, the PESS Department collaborates with stakeholders both within and external to the University and is recognised for excellence in research in Physical Education, Physical Activity, Health, Sport and Exercise Sciences and related fields. The four research priority areas of PESS are (i) Food and Health, (ii) Sport and Human Performance, (iii) Sport Pedagogy and (iv) Physical Activity and Health. The Department also hosts two Research Centres – Physical Education, Physical Activity and youth Sport (PEPAYS) and the Centre for Physical Activity and Health Research (CPAHR). Please note that for tenure track positions, during the term of the contract the successful applicant will have the opportunity to apply for tenure. See advertisements at https://psi.ul.ie/pls/corehrrecruit/erq_search_package.search_form?p_company=1&p_internal_extermal=E and please contact Dr. Ann MacPhail (Ann.MacPhail@ul.ie), to discuss any of the advertised positions further.

Conferences & General Information

* The *FIEP World Congress 2014* offers a platform for researchers to present their latest studies in the field of physical education. Congress topics are: Perspectives on Health and Wellbeing in the Settings of School-age Children; Teachers Role in Promoting Physical Activity; Teaching Heterogeneous Groups in Physical Education; Innovative Models in Physical Activity at School; Evidence Based Models in Promoting Physical Activity at Schools: Best International Practices. Abstract submission is open until March 28, 2014. For more information please visit the official website of the congress: www.vierumaki.fi/fiep2014 or contact us: fiep@vierumaki.fi.

* The 2nd *International Congress on Children Physical Activity and Sports* will be held in Liege, BEL, on October 17-18, 2014. This event hosted by the University of Liege will focus on the following themes: children, physical activity, health, sports and long-life activity (one specific part of the congress will be dedicated to the LTPAD - Long term participants and athletes development). Any scientific research, implementation of projects, or front-line experience which corresponds with the congress

theme and sessions may be presented. Three types of papers are possible: oral presentation; poster presentation; video presentation. All accepted abstracts will be published in a special edition of "Science & Sports" (IMPACT FACTOR = 0.49). Prior to the conference (October 16) there will be satellite activities such as: a guided tour of CEReKi activities, a Children competition models symposium with LTAD Canadian experts, Translating Physical Literacy into practical guidelines for teachers/coaches symposium with Prof. Len Almond, UK, and an international critique of Fundamental Movement Skills in Physical Education and Sport led by a team from the Netherlands. Registration for *CIAPSE 2014* is now open, with discount rates available until July 1st. All details about the *CIAPSE 2014* are available on Internet (www.ciapse2014.com or <http://www.cereki.com/congres/francais>). Deadline for abstract submission: May 1st, 2014. Contact ciapse2014@ulg.ac.be for more details.

* The *Physical Literacy Workshop to develop Professional Development Courses and an Instrument to Chart Progress* will be held at Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre near to Bedford, UK from 5th-7th June 2014. This is to be a working three days for no more than 60 colleagues. No papers will be read. There are few places remaining. If you are interested to attend please contact Vicky on vpacker@sky.com

* *Physical Education and Health: Global Perspectives and Best Practice* is now available. To order the book or e-book please visit Sagamore Publishing's website: www.sagamorepub.com. If you plan on ordering a bulk number of printed books, please call 1-800-327-5557 for discount information and to place the order. One last note, e-books are 50% off the print price and can be downloaded immediately after purchase. Please read the e-book instructions to make sure the correct software is installed before you download the book.

* *ICSSPE* will host its 25th General Assembly in Helsinki, FIN on 12 June 2014. See <https://www.icsspe.org/> for more details.

* Physical Education and Sport Sciences (PESS) Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme, University of Limerick: The purpose of the PESS Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme is to support full time PhD students. There will be a maximum of two bursary awards at this call. Scholarships are held for up to four years, subject to available funding and the student's continued satisfactory academic progress. The scholarship recipient is expected to work on a full time basis on their PhD and will enrol on the Education and Health Sciences structured PhD programme or the Education and Professional Studies structured PhD programme. Scholarship recipients are expected to contribute a specific amount of hours per academic year to PESS-related tasks (e.g., teaching, demonstrating, organisation of events) for the duration of their scholarship. Closing date: 30th April 2014. For more information please see <http://www.ul.ie/pess/sites/default/files/PESS%20Postgraduate%20Scholarship%20Document%20%28circulated%20March%202014%29.pdf>

* Internships in the Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (PESS), University of Limerick: The PESS Internship is an opportunity for individuals to spend up to eight weeks in PESS gaining experience in one of four research areas, (1) Food for Health, (2) Physical Activity and Health, (3) Sport and Human Performance and (4) Sport Pedagogy. The internship allows individuals an opportunity to work with PESS faculty, explore further their interest and disposition to postgraduate study and / or to consider working in a university setting. The internship will allow individuals to gain experience in working on a project that entails collecting and processing preliminary data. It may be that a PESS faculty member already has data that requires further analysis and, in such circumstances, the internship would contribute to an already established project. Closing date: 25th April 2014. For more information, please see <http://www.ul.ie/pess/sites/default/files/2014%20PESS%20Internships%20%28March%202014%29.pdf>

*There is currently a search taking place for the position of Dean of the Carnegie Faculty, which includes sport, leisure, tourism, and events management, at Leeds Metropolitan University. Historically (1933), Carnegie was the first college in England where men could obtain specialist training in physical education. For more information, please see:
<http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/carnegie/>

* Memorial University of Newfoundland in Canada offers a Master of Physical Education (MPE) online program. The MPE program began in 1975 and became fully online in 2008, enabling practicing teachers to enroll from anywhere in the world. Graduate tuition at Memorial University is among the lowest in North America and the MPE program has received national and international prizes for creative programming and online instructional techniques. There are three pathways available to complete degree requirements: (i) coursework & thesis; (ii) course work & project; and (iii) course work & comprehensive examination. For more detailed information visit the following web site: www.mun.ca/become/graduate/programs/kinetics.php or contact Dr. David Behm at dbehm@mun.ca.

* The journal *Sportwissenschaft (German Journal of Sports Science)* now publishes articles in English. Launched in 1971 and well-established in the German speaking countries, the journal has been published, since 2009, by Springer under the aegis of the German Olympic Sports Confederation, the Federal Institute of Sports Science, and the German Association of Sports Science. It covers a broad spectrum of topics on theoretical and practical aspects of the whole range of disciplines within sports science. The journal publishes original articles (research reports and review articles) as well as essays, discussions and book reviews. All articles of *Sportwissenschaft* are peer-reviewed. Original papers undergo a double blind peer-review process. Articles can be submitted via the editorial manager system. Abstracts are indexed in SCOPUS, Google Scholar, CAB International, Academic OneFile, CAB Abstracts, Global Health, International Bibliography of Book Reviews (IBR), International Bibliography of Periodical Literature (IBZ), MLA International Bibliography, OCLC, SCImago, SPOLIT, Summon by Serial Solutions.

* The 27TH ICCP WORLD PLAY CONFERENCE will be held Sunday, 1 February 2015 at 13:00 - to - Tuesday, 3 February 2015 at 19:00 (GMT) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, BEL. The theme is 'Researching Play – Challenges and Opportunities' and we would welcome abstracts on the theme of research methodology from colleagues in any discipline involved in the study of children's play. Abstracts should be submitted on-line at <http://www.iccp-play.org/abstracts.htm> and bookings for the conference are also now open – please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/27th-iccp-world-play-conference-tickets-10509031797> for more details.

* The School of Human Kinetics and Recreation at Memorial University of Newfoundland (St. John's Campus), CAN invites applicants for an Assistant Professor position (tenure-track) in Physical Education/Recreation. The successful candidate will build a strong program of research, supervise graduate students and teach graduate and undergraduate courses. Teaching is required in two or more of the following areas: Physical education curriculum; physical education, adapted physical education; therapeutic recreation; recreation and/or sport management; human growth and development; physical activity courses; recreation programming. Deadline for applications is April 31, 2014; review of applications will continue until the positions are filled. For further details and application instructions, go to http://www.mun.ca/vpacademic/HKR_14_02.pdf

* The DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION, EXERCISE AND SPORTS at the University of Copenhagen (DEN) announce the Copenhagen Summer School 2014 an International Summer School for Young Researchers – Course for PhD Students to be held 18 - 22 August (Welcome dinner 17 August). The deadline for application is 30 April, 2014. This year's focus is on "Physical Activity and Sport: Current

discourses and practices from a human and social science perspective.” This topic covers a broad area which allows experts and students to share experiences and expertise in their respective fields of research and to address relevant discourses and practices in various societies. The Summer School provides a space to share information on research, theories and methods as well as to exchange ideas and knowledge about current tendencies and “hot issues” in the multiple arenas of physical activities and sports. The course is addressed to PhD students and young researchers and intends to support them in their scientific work. It offers the opportunity of acquiring new knowledge, of presenting their research, of discussing problems, of obtaining advice from experts and of building up networks. The Summer School will take place in collaboration with the International Societies for Sport History (ISHPES) and Sport Sociology (ISSA), the European Association of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC) and the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW). Participants in the course can obtain ETCS points: 4 ECTS. Students willing to present their PhD project during the course including 5-7 page paper (30 min. presentation) may be awarded with one additional ECTS point (=5 ECTS points total). Participants are expected to be PhD students or young researchers (e.g. planning a PhD) working on a project in the field of human and social sport sciences. They will be selected according to the relevance of the topic and the quality of the project. The number of students will be 25 to 30 and the Cph Summer School aims to include participants from various countries and cultures.

Please complete the online application form at

http://nexs.ku.dk/english/phd_courses/2014/summer-school-2014/ before April 30th. All applicants will be informed in the middle of May concerning acceptance at this course.

* *Revue phénEPS / PHEnex Journal* has just published its latest issue at

<http://ojs.acadiiau.ca/index.php/phenex>. You are invited to review the Table of Contents here and then visit our web site to review articles and items of interest.

* The 9th FIEP European Congress will be held in National Sport Academy in Sofia, BUL, 9-12 October 2014. Deadline for abstract submission is May 10, 2014. More info about congress you can find on congress website <http://www.fiep2014sofia.com/>.

* The European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity (euCAPA) will be held in Madrid, ESP, September 29-October 2, 2014. The deadline for submitting an abstract is April 30, 2014. For more information, please visit the website: www.eucapa2014.edu