



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.

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Special issue: 2014 *AIESEP* Specialist seminar

For *AIESEP*, a Specialist Seminar is a meeting of experts with an interest in tackling questions or issues related to a specific research question dealing with the objectives of the association.

Next November (7-9), the 2014 *AIESEP* Specialist seminar will be organized in Timisoara (Romania) on the following theme: 'The Pedagogical Side of Outdoor and Leisure Activities' (<http://www.sport.uvt.ro/aiesep/>).

Its purpose is to bring together experts in sport pedagogy and other specialists involved in outdoor and leisure activities in order to create a space of reflection and discussion on how to adapt to the increasing interest of society in this area.

One of the outcomes of the seminar will be an *AIESEP* position statement on the potential input of sport pedagogy and physical education teacher education to the development of a body of knowledge useful to practitioners in the outdoor and leisure fields. It is noteworthy that all around the world, a growing number of sport and physical education departments have opened new programmes preparing outdoor and leisure specialists. The seminar is expected to generate research projects and develop/reinforce networks for collaborations between *AIESEP* and other partners.

The seminar will consist of a mixture of keynote lectures, workshops and posters sessions. The final organization will be designed with a focus on participation and interaction. A concluding session will be scheduled during which the seminar discussions will be summarised and next steps planned.

Here are the keynote speakers:

- 1) Prof. Donald G. DEGRAAF (Calvin College, MI, USA) will present on the pedagogical side of outdoor education (the characteristics of outdoor activities; effective pedagogical principles in outdoor education and conditions of effectiveness; the behaviours / beliefs / motivations of the participants/educators; the criteria for quality outdoor education; how to establish links with PE ...).

2) Dr Herman SMULDERS (European Confederation of Outdoor Employers, Belgium) & Tomas AYLWARD (Institute of Technology Tralee, Ireland) will present a speech untitled 'Developing physically literate individuals: perspectives from the outdoor sector', developing the preparation of the outdoor educators (the competences required by outdoor educator; strategies for effective outdoor educator training; evidence of effective programmes; how PE teachers could make the link ...).

3) Dr Susana FRANCO (Instituto Politécnico de Santarém, Portugal) will explore the pedagogical side of fitness responding to many of the questions listed above. Her presentation will focus on the 'Specificities of pedagogical intervention in a fitness context'.

4) The preparation of fitness instructors will be analyzed by Dr Mimi ADAMI (eLF Project, Italy). The title of her presentation is 'Educating fitness instructors: Opening the door to the future'.

All information are available on the website: www.sport.uvt.ro/aiesep/

Dates and Deadlines :

- 20.06.2014: Abstract submission deadline
- 10.08.2014: Communication of review results
- 10.09.2014: Deadline for submission of revised abstract.
- 10.10.2014: Registration payment deadline
- 07.11.2014 - 09.11.2014: 2014 **AIESEP** Specialist Seminar - The Pedagogy of Outdoor and Leisure Activities

Registration fees

	Befor 30 August 2014	From 1st. September – 10 October 2014	From 11 october 2014
Package including four nights' accommodation in a single room	350 €	400 €	450 €
Package including four nights' accommodation in a shared, twin room	290 €	340 €	390 €
Register without including accommodation	150 €	200 €	225 €

More details on the website (<http://www.sport.uvt.ro/aiesep/>)!

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