



**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://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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### **AIESEP News since 2015 / 08 / 21:**

\* Is your institution interested in hosting the 2019 **AIESEP** International Conference? **AIESEP** is pleased to welcome proposals from interested academic institutions. For informal enquiries and to obtain the required proposal form please contact the **AIESEP** Secretary General at [mary.osullivan@ul.ie](mailto:mary.osullivan@ul.ie). The **deadline for proposals has been set for February 29th** 2016. A decision will be announced during **AIESEP** 2016 Conference in Laramie, Wyoming USA.

\* The **AIESEP** family is growing fast. We currently have 254 members from 42 countries (including 32 institutional members). If you are not already a member you can join via the **AIESEP** website at <http://aiesep.org/membership/becoming-a-member/>. Remember, institutional membership entitles you to discounted conference registration fees at **AIESEP** events for up to three members of your institution, resulting in big savings. You can also keep up to date with **AIESEP** news by following us on *Twitter*: [www.twitter.com/aiesep](http://www.twitter.com/aiesep) (@aiesep) and on *Facebook*.

\* **MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**The 2016 **AIESEP** Conference will be held **June 8-11, 2016** in Laramie, WY (USA) at the University of Wyoming. The site is nestled between two mountain ranges in southeastern Wyoming, delegates will be treated to beautiful scenery and chances to get a taste of the Old West. In conjunction with the 2016 **AIESEP** Conference, we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Spectrum of Teaching Styles. Sara Ashworth will provide a keynote address, and other Spectrum educators from around the world will make invited presentations. Visit here for more details: <http://aiesep.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/AIESEP-2016-International-Conference-in-Laramie.pdf>

\* At the recent congress in Madrid (July 2015), the **AIESEP** board accepted a proposal to establish a special interest group (SIG) for early childhood education to be created under their guidance. The aim of this SIG is to create an active network of researchers/academics with an interest in issues relating to early childhood education, physical activity and health, with a particular focus on: teaching physical education for professional working in early childhood education; early years physical activity, physical development and health; and children's development through play. Though there is much international interest in these areas at present, there are currently few opportunities within the field of Physical Education for researchers working within early childhood to come together, share findings and generate a collaborative research agenda. During this initial stage, the Early Childhood Education SIG is being organized by a small committee of academics in different countries, led by Dr Arja Sääkslahti from the University of Jyväskylä (FIN). During the next **AIESEP** congress in Laramie (June, 2017), this committee will organize a pre-congress symposium focusing on early childhood physical education, concentrating on research undertaken within the areas of the SIG focus with children younger than 8 years of age. We are currently seeking interested colleagues to join with us in organizing this venture and facilitating the development of the symposium. For more information, please contact: [arja.saakslahti@ju.fi](mailto:arja.saakslahti@ju.fi).

## **Job Announcements**

\* Murdoch University's (AUS) School of Education is searching for a Lecturer in Health and Physical Education (Ref: 0427A05/201414). Murdoch University is internationally recognised as a research-led institution, pioneering solutions and collaborating with outstanding researchers across the globe to achieve positive impacts in society, industry and the environment. As a Lecturer, you will make contributions to teaching including the delivery and preparation of teaching materials, engaging innovative teaching and learning methods, and contemporary approaches to curriculum and pedagogy. You will be required to contribute to research in both individual and team capacities, and produce quality publications. You will also be expected to consult with, provide advice to, and supervise Masters by Coursework and postgraduate research students, and coordinate units and courses. Applicants must demonstrate high levels of written and oral communication in English, and show readiness for contributing to grant applications and research publications in both team and individual capacities. You must also demonstrate the ability to work under broad direction whilst exercising initiative. The successful incumbent will have completed or made significant progress towards a doctorate (PhD or EdD) in an area relevant to the appointment. An established record of scholarly publications is desirable. Demonstrated experience in teaching in the discipline or equivalent professional experience is required. If the successful candidate does not have a doctorate they will be appointed at the level of Associate Lecturer (Level A). For further information about this position, please refer to the Position Description. Alternatively please contact Mark Lawrey, School Manager, on +61 8 9360 2083 or email [M.Lawrey@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:M.Lawrey@murdoch.edu.au). To apply you are required to provide the following: Covering letter; Statement addressing the selection criteria (found in the position description) and Curriculum Vitae (Resume) and submit your application via the 'Apply Online' button. Please note that emailed applications will not be accepted. For assistance with the application process, please see the Guide for Applicants below, alternatively you can contact the Recruitment Team at [recruitment@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:recruitment@murdoch.edu.au). [https://myhr.murdoch.edu.au/pls/wss/WK8127\\$APP.FormInsert?P\\_VACANCY\\_REF\\_NO=201414](https://myhr.murdoch.edu.au/pls/wss/WK8127$APP.FormInsert?P_VACANCY_REF_NO=201414) ID 5099, Closing date: **Friday 9th October 2015**

## **Conferences & General Information**

\* The Montenegrin Sports Academy and the Conference Organizing Committee would like to announce the upcoming 13th International Scientific Conference and 12th annual Congress of the Montenegrin Sports Academy to be held in Podgorica, MNE, **31 March - 2 April 2016**. The conference is focused on very current themes from all areas of sport science and sport medicine including physiology and sports medicine; social sciences & humanities; biomechanics and neuromuscular. More information can be reached on <http://csakademija.me/conference/>

\* The 2015 *Game Sense for Coaches and Teachers Conference* at the University of Canterbury (NZL) will be held **November 17-18**. The University of Canterbury invites you to Christchurch, in the beautiful South Island of New Zealand to a two day conference devoted to the Game Sense approach to coaching and teaching games. Day one is devoted to oral presentations with day two featuring demonstrations of Game Sense in action across a range of sports by leading figures in Game Sense from Australia and New Zealand as a 'teachers and coaches' day'. Take advantage of the glorious South Island after the conference and for those intending to attend the 2015 AARE conference in Perth, it is only a quick trip across the Tasman Sea to Australia.

\* *Taking a Stand: Sedentary Behavior and Health Conference* will be held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA), **October 15 – 17, 2015**. This event is intended for health and wellness researchers and educators, as well as human resources and personnel managers, and everyone interested in better health behavior. It is accessible online through a live streaming broadcast. Access tickets to the entire three-day conference are available for \$50 for those interested in the conference but unable to attend in person. Continuing education credits are available for those who attend, both in person and online. Custom streaming solutions are available for organizations and institutions interested in providing conference access to a group. For more information and to register, visit the website: <http://www.shapeamerica.org/events/sedentary-behavior-conference.cfm> or email Dr. Weimo Zhu at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: [weimozhu@illinois.edu](mailto:weimozhu@illinois.edu).

\* In cooperation with the Sports Institute Kisakallio, Research Center for Olympic Sports, and University of

Jyväskylä/Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences, the 1st Scientific Conference on Motor Skill Acquisition will be held in Kisakallio, FIN **November 18-20, 2015**. The deadline for submitting abstracts is September 30th 2015. Notification of acceptance will be given by October 15th, 2015. For more information, please visit: [http://kisakallio.fi/valmennus/scientific\\_conference.html](http://kisakallio.fi/valmennus/scientific_conference.html).

\* The 4th international conference of the *Association for Research in Comparative Didactics (ARCD)* entitled "Analysis of educational practices in teacher training: which opportunities?" will take place, at the University of Toulouse (FRA) 2 - Jean Jaurès from the 8-11 of March 2016. For more information and the call for papers, please go to the conference website: <http://blogs.univ-tlse2.fr/arcd2016/> or the ARCD website: <http://python.espe-bretagne.fr/arcd/>. The closing date is **September 20, 2015**.

\*The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), a world association of academics and researchers, organizes its 12th Annual International Conference on Kinesiology and Exercise Sciences, **25-28 July 2016**, Athens, GRE. Please submit a 300-word abstract **before 28 December 2015**, by email ([atiner@atiner.com](mailto:atiner@atiner.com)), addressed to Dr. Maria Konstantaki, Academic Member, ATINER & Lecturer, Buckinghamshire New University, UK. Please include the following in order: Title of Paper, First Name, Family name of all co-authors, Current Position of all co-authors, Institutional Affiliation (University/Organization) of all co-authors, Country of all co-authors, an email address of all co-authors and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Should you wish to participate in the Conference as a chair of a session, evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK ([gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk](mailto:gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk)).