



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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* The 2017 **AIESEP** World Conference will be held November 7-10, 2017 in Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe (FRA) hosted by the Université des Antilles. The theme of the Conference is "Cultures, Disciplines, Interactions: Contextualizing Diversity in Physical Activities and Physical Education" with sub-themes of: (a) Diversity in Physical Education and Sport: Opportunities and Challenges for Sport Pedagogy, (b) Learner Identities within Physical Education and Sport: Overtaking Inequities, (c) Cultural Competencies in Teacher and Coach Education, and (d) Inclusion Policies in Physical Education and Sport Practices. The Keynote speakers are: Cécilia Borges (University of Montréal, CAN) Peter Hastie (Auburn University, USA), Cheryl Michelle Walter (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, SAF), and Loïc Wacquant (University of California, Berkeley, USA). Abstract submission opens November 1, 2016. For more information, please contact Chair of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Marie-Paule Poggi (mppoggi@iufm.univ-ag.fr) or the Vice-Chair of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Frédéric Anciaux (fanciaux@iufm.univ-ag.fr).

* During the recent **AIESEP** World Conference in Laramie (June 2016), the newly-formed AIESEP SIG for early years organized a one-day, pre-congress seminar. This provided a forum for sharing information relating to multicultural aspects and experiences within research undertaken in various early years contexts. Specifically: Len Almond (UK) presented the concept of purposeful play; Debra Vinci and her colleagues (USA) presented research from an intervention involving early educators; Arja Sääkslahti (FIN) instigated discussion around the Scandinavian day care ideology, following Ingunn Fjortoft's (NOR) presentation of affordances in outdoor experiences for young children; Boris Jidovtseff (BEL) described some excellent examples of how to modify indoor facilities for young children; Mary Vandermeulen (BEL) spoke about the water environment and early years; and Christine De Martelaer (BEL) talked about safety issues in water activities for young children. Approximately 25 participants took part in what was a very intensive program, including in-depth discussions around each of the topics noted above. The meeting identified many issues for future discussions. Importantly, it highlighted that there is a pressing need for consensus with regard to the terminology used to describe young children's physical activity, play and educational provision, as well as an agreement on the age range of children within 'early years' contexts in different cultures. In terms of future activities, the AIESEP SIG for early years will be involved in the CIAPSE 2 (Children's Physical Activity and Sport 2) congress in Jyväskylä (FIN) January 26-28, 2017. The SIG will organize a thematic symposium as a part of this congress, the title of which will be "PE in the Early Years: What are the guidelines, curriculum and practices?". All people interested in taking part in this symposium, please contact Ingunn Fjortoft (ingunn.fjortoft@hit.no). Discussion from this symposium will then feed into **AIESEP** 2017.

* The **AIESEP** family continues to grow. If you wish to join AIESEP complete an application form 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 three members of your institution. You can keep up to date with **AIESEP** news by following us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/aiesep (@aiesep) and on Facebook.

Position Announcements

* The *University of Vienna* (AUT) invites applications for a tenure track at the Centre for Sport Science and University Sports and the Centre for Teacher Education for the field of Exercise and Sports Didactics. The position is available as soon as possible. The occupant of the respective position contributes to the multi-perspective representation of sports didactics with regard to exercise and sports pedagogical aims in the field of teacher training.

The expected focus of research and teaching lies in issues of exercise and sports didactics in the school context. The work- and research-related profile should be compatible with the research focus of the Centre for Sport Science and University Sports and the Centre for Teacher Education. Abilities for international networking and third-party fund raising should be evident. Go here for more information on the position: [https://personalwesen.univie.ac.at/en/for-applicants/tenure-tracks/singleview/article/tenure-track-position-at-the-centre-for-sport-science-and-university-sports-and-the-centre-for-](https://personalwesen.univie.ac.at/en/for-applicants/tenure-tracks/singleview/article/tenure-track-position-at-the-centre-for-sport-science-and-university-sports-and-the-centre-for-teach/?no_cache=1&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=76529&cHash=70cc32836f2b7d0c84b4c524c22cde88)

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Applications in English should be submitted to the Job Center of the University of Vienna (jobcenter@univie.ac.at) by using the electronic form. Reference No: 6879. The application period ends on September 30, 2016.

Conferences & General Information

* The 2017 30th *ACHPER* International Conference, 'Participation in an Active and Healthy Life: Valuing the Participant Voice' will be an opportunity for delegates to consider the participation of children and young people in our schools and communities and ensuring they have a voice, feel valued and make a difference. The conference will be held in Canberra (AUS) January 16-18, 2017. Abstract submissions for the conference have been extended until Wednesday August 31 and we continue to invite researchers, academics, educators, teaching professionals and associated health practitioners, both nationally and internationally to submit an abstract. All abstracts can be submitted via the conference website at www.achper2017.com. Registration has also opened, with early bird rates for 3-day registrations to close on August 26, 2016. For more information, please contact the Conference Secretariat at info@achper2017.com or please visit www.achper2017.com.