



**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 2016 / 08 / 01:**

- \* A collection of photos from **AIESEP** 2016 is also available in our online gallery here: <http://aiesep.org/about/gallery/>
- \* 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 **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](http://www.twitter.com/aiesep) (@aiesep) and on *Facebook*.
- \* **AIESEP** is scheduled to hold two research symposia at *ICSEMIS 2016* in Santos (BRA), August 31-September 4. One symposium, chaired by **AIESEP** Board Member, Attilio Carraro, is "Values-Based Education Through Sport and Physical Education: Myths and Realities." The abstract can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/hue89zj>. The other symposium, chaired by **AIESEP** Secretary General, Mary O'Sullivan, is "Quality Teacher Education: Global Challenges for Quality Physical Education." The abstract can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/zgn3ye8>.
- \* 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](mailto:ingunn.fjortoft@hit.no)). Discussion from this symposium will then feed into **AIESEP** 2017.

## **Position Announcements**

\* The Department of Kinesiology at the *University of Georgia* (USA) invites applications for a full-time, tenure track position at the assistant professor rank in the area of **biomechanics** to begin in August 2017. The Department of Kinesiology has 26 full-time faculty members and offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. programs in the academic areas of sport management, exercise science, and physical education. Information about the department can be found at [www.coe.uga.edu/kinesiology](http://www.coe.uga.edu/kinesiology). **Responsibilities:** Develop a nationally recognized research program based on the production of high quality research in any area of biomechanics, pursue external funding to support research, advise and mentor graduate students specializing in human movement biomechanics, teach undergraduate and graduate human movement biomechanics courses, serve on department, college, and university committees. **Required Qualifications:** an earned doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent) in biomechanics or a closely related field of research by August 2017, author or co-author of high quality biomechanics research published in peer-reviewed academic journals. Preferred qualifications: post-doctoral experience (or equivalent) of at least one year, experience teaching at least one human movement biomechanics course, received external funding for research or submitted at least one grant application aimed at obtaining external funding for research, or musculoskeletal modelling expertise. Applicants should submit a cover letter detailing credentials and experience to meet the responsibilities and qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, a statement of future research plans (2-page maximum), a statement of teaching abilities, approaches and interests (2-page maximum), and two published research articles. All materials should be sent electronically to: <http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/993>. Questions may be addressed to the search committee chair, Dr. Patrick J. O'Connor, [poconnor@uga.edu](mailto:poconnor@uga.edu). Applications received by 1 September 2016 are assured of full consideration.

\*The Department of Kinesiology at the *University of Georgia* (USA) invites applications for a full-time, tenure track position at the assistant professor rank in the area of **sport management with expertise in sport finance/sport economics** to begin in August 2017. **Responsibilities:** Teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in sport finance and other courses in the candidate's area of expertise on the Athens and Gwinnett campuses, establish a high-quality, focused line of research that includes collaboration with undergraduate and graduate students, seek external funding for research projects and educational programs advise graduate students and direct master's and doctoral students' thesis and dissertation research, participate in the development of the sport management program, serve the institution and profession. **Required qualifications:** An earned doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent) in sport management or a related field of research, evidence of successful research, teaching, and potential for securing external funding, two years of research and teaching experience in sport economics/sport finance, and knowledge and skills in sport analytics and strong statistical background. Applicants should submit all of the following: a letter of application specifically responsive to the position's responsibilities and required qualifications as described above, curriculum vitae, Research and teaching statements, reprints of three recent research articles in print or in review. All materials should be sent electronically to: <http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/1028>. Questions may be addressed to the search committee chair (Dr. James J. Zhang at [jamesz48@uga.edu](mailto:jamesz48@uga.edu)).

\* 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. 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-teach/?no\\_cache=1&tx\\_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=76529&cHash=70cc32836f2b7d0c84b4c524c22cde88](http://for-teach/?no_cache=1&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=76529&cHash=70cc32836f2b7d0c84b4c524c22cde88). Applications in English should be submitted to the Job Center of the University of Vienna ([jobcenter@univie.ac.at](mailto:jobcenter@univie.ac.at)) by using the electronic form. Reference No: 6879. The application period ends on **September 30, 2016**.

\* The Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management at *Texas Tech University* (USA) is seeking two Associate and/or Full Professors in Exercise Physiology in the broad area of health disparities. In addition, they are seeking to hire three Assistant Professors in exercise physiology, human performance, biomechanics, clinical exercise physiology, or sport psychology. All of these appointments will be effective August 23, 2017. This opportunity might be ideal for two colleagues seeking to relocate together to continue and expand their research collaborations. If you or someone you know might be interested, please visit our website at [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ksm/employment/open\\_fac\\_post.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ksm/employment/open_fac_post.php). Links to how to apply for these positions are provided at the bottom of the page on our website.

## **Conferences & General Information**

\* The 7<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Kinesiology*, organised by Faculty of Kinesiology University of Zagreb (CRO) will be held May 10 – 14, 2017. All further details can be found on the conference web site <http://www.kif.unizg.hr/conference.kinesiology>

\* The *International Conference on Health Enhancing Physical Activity* will be hosted by the Hungarian School Sport Federation (HSSF), November 10-11, 2016 in Budapest (HUN). In September, a launch will occur of the official HIPE website containing the registration site as well as further details on the venue and final programme. Stay tuned to the HSSF website for information about the conference website at <http://www.mdsz.hu/en/hssf/hungarian-school-sport-federation/>.

\*The Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Waterloo on behalf of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies / Association Canadienne d'Etudes en Loisir will host the *15th Canadian Congress on Leisure Research (CCLR15)*, May 23-26, 2017. We are pleased to announce that our online abstract submission form is now open. Please visit us at: <http://uwaterloo.ca/cclr15>. If you have questions, please contact Mark Havitz and Bryan Smale, CCLR15 Co-Chairs at [cclr15@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:cclr15@uwaterloo.ca).