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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 **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 *Sam Houston State University* (USA) Department of Kinesiology is seeking an Assistant Professor of Kinesiology (Physical Education Teacher Education). The successful applicant will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate Kinesiology courses with emphasis in physical education teacher education. Teaching assignments may include the following content areas: adapted physical education, motor development, elementary and secondary physical education methods. Additionally, this faculty member would initiate and collaborate in research and grant activities leading to scholarly publications; and participate fully in departmental, college, and university meetings and committees. Teaching experience at the university level; evidence of scholarly productivity; excellent teaching evaluations; record of service at the local, state, or national level; familiarity with SHAPE America and CAEP accreditation procedures and assessments; and involvement in related professional organizations. A candidate with teaching experience in Physical Education at the P-12 level is preferred. Contact Jacquie Hausinger, bj005@shsu.edu for more information.

* The Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) program at the *University of Wisconsin-La Crosse* (USA) is excited to announce the availability of a tenure-track assistant professor PETE position in our Department of Exercise and Sport Science and School of Education. The position will start on August 28, 2017. Please see the following link for the announcement and information about how to apply: <https://employment.uwlax.edu/postings/6713>. More information about our comprehensive academic department and many undergraduate and graduate degree programs can be found at <http://www.uwlax.edu/exercise-sport-science/>. We are the second largest academic unit at the university.

* The Department of Kinesiology at the *University of Texas at El Paso* (USA) is seeking applicants for a position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Application is open to qualified candidates from all major sub-disciplines of

Exercise Science. If you can think of potential candidates, please forward this message to them. The position details are available through the following link:

<https://utep.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp;jsessionid=59C4C7499DD1F0850C97A220876E34D4?JOBID=77230>.

Conferences & General Information

* The 14th *International Sport Sciences Congress* which will be organized in Antalya, TUR. See this link for more information: <http://www.sbk2016.org/en/index.php>.

* Call for abstracts (chapters): *Contemporary Developments of Digital Technology in Physical Education and Sport* Researchers of the Human Movement and Education Research Centre at Windesheim University of Applied Sciences Zwolle (NED) have written a proposal to publish a book (English language), based upon a research project called “*Digital Technology in Physical Education and Sport*.” During the recent **AISEEP** World Conference in Laramie (June 2016) two parallel sessions showed a growing interest among physical educators and youth sport coaches in the incorporation of digital technology in their daily practice. Physical educators are becoming increasingly interested in technology, but oftentimes remain inadequately equipped to effectively integrate new technological resources in their daily practice, and/or lack the practical knowledge of the potential benefits of these digital resources. The working title of the proposed book is *Contemporary Developments of Digital Technology in Physical Education and Sport*. This book will offer a comprehensive and critical perspective on issues regarding the application of digital tools, serious games, and evidence informed practices in the field of physical education and sport. The book consists of contributions that are theoretical, research and practice based. The editors invite researchers and practitioners in the field of PE and Sport to contribute with an English written chapter to the book. For further information or authors who want to show their interest (by sending a 300 words abstract), please contact the editors of the book, Jeroen Koekoek / Ivo van Hilvoorde (contact: jh.koekoek@windesheim.nl).

* The 18th World Congress for the *International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW)* will be hosted by Barry University (USA), May 17-21, 2017. The central theme of the scientific program of the 18th *IAPESGW* World Congress focuses on “Women and Girls in Sport: Research to Action.” There are 4 Sub-Themes: (a) Pedagogy of Physical Education, Sport, and Dance, (b) Lifelong Physical Activity for All, (c) Global to Local Initiatives and Assessment, and (d) Sport Sciences. Deadline for abstract submission: **30 October 2016**. Notification of acceptance: 15 December 2016. Early Bird registration: 20 January 2017. Abstract Submission Instructions: (for detailed instructions, please go to www.barry.edu/iapesgw. The preferred option is to submit your abstract via www.barry.edu/iapesgw where you will be guided through the online submission process. If you are unable to make an online submission, please contact the Organising Committee for further information at iapesgw@barry.edu. Abstracts will be limited to 250 words submitted in MS Word format. All abstracts will be go through a blind review process by at least two international experts on the Scientific Committee. Submitting authors will be informed whether their abstract has been accepted after 15 December 2016.

* the 27th ICCP World Play Conference will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania. The theme is ‘Researching Play – Challenges and Opportunities’, and the call for papers is now open. For more information about the conference and how to submit an abstract, please visit the conference website <http://2017-iccp-play.weebly.com/>. You may also be interested in the new call for papers from *Journal of Playwork Practice*, which welcomes papers relevant to playwork practice from researchers in any discipline, including the challenges of researching play <https://policypress.co.uk/journals/journal-of-playwork-practice>. For more information about how to submit to JPP, please email jpp@commonthreads.org.uk. We will keep you informed about the Vilnius conference, and if you have colleagues who may also like this information, please do forward this email and encourage them to sign up to the ICCP database here <http://www.iccp-play.org/index.html>.

* On November 24, 2016, the *Sports Innovation Conference* will take place at Escuela Universitaria Real Madrid - Universidad Europea in Madrid, ESP. The event will include a conference, featuring internationally renowned speakers, who will share their experience and vision with the audience, and a lively exhibition. The attendees will also be able to

join a networking dinner, which will take place the evening before the conference, on November 23, at Real Café Bernabéu, inside the Real Madrid stadium. Furthermore, the attendees to the conference will have the chance to visit Real Madrid Stadium, Wednesday 23rd November, at 19:30. The conference topics will focus on two main angles: Technological innovation in Sport (Wearables/ Innovative materials/ Big Data/ Innovative sport food/supplements/ Specific technology - addressed to coaching/training, competition, rehabilitation- & human factor) and Sports Innovation in Business (Data/Media use in sport/ Funding/Crowdfunding/ Sport tourism & accommodation/ Sports marketing). Take advantage of the Early Bird rate registration and join us by clicking here for registration: <http://www.spinnoc.eu/register/>.

* The *International Congress of the Medical Sciences, Education, Behavioral Sciences and Physical Rehabilitation from the perspective of quality of life* – will take place May 26-28 2017 in Craiova, ROM. Please address any queries to Prof FIRICA J. (firicajean@gmail.com).

* *ICSSPE* is planning two exciting seminars and we are hoping that you will support us to fill the last places in both of them. So, maybe you come yourself or tell your colleagues and students about your positive experiences with *ICSSPE*. One of the seminars – “Communities and Crisis Success” <https://www.icsspe.org/content/communities-crisis-1> focuses on social and developmental aspects of physical activity and sport and offers to its participants one week of inclusive physical activity in a hotel gymnasium, joint reflections and lectures. It will take place from 30 October until 5 November 2016. The second seminar – “Paths to Success” <https://www.icsspe.org/content/paths-success> - will provide helpful skills for young managers whose role it is to facilitate a revision of good governance measures within their organisation. This seminar will be held from 25 until 27 November 2016. Both seminars will be conducted by experienced workshop facilitators who are supported by well-known speakers, and by the *ICSSPE* team.

* Call for articles...In 2017 *FIEP* is planning publish book *Physical Education and Best Practices in Primary Schools* with subtopics: (a) Study /Review on the effects (benefits) of physical education in primary school (for motor learning, motor development; academic achievement; physical education and prevention of overweight and obesity; PE and play-sports; PE and Life skills, etc.), (b) Presentation of the main projects and best practices, and (c) Review: physical education in the primary school curriculum in different countries (number of hours of P.E. at school, organizing the curriculum, etc.) and Teacher Education. We are offering the opportunity to contribute a “chapter” article for publication to *FIEP* delegates, members and friends. The project coordinators are Dario Colella – University of Foggia (ITA), Branislav Antala -Comenius University (SVK), Simona Epifani – University of Foggia (ITA). Please send articles in electronic version to e-mail: simona.epifani@unifg.it with c/c to antala@fsport.uniba.sk.

* A conference theme of “*In which ways can Vygotsky’s work helps us analyse develop and bring a better understanding of the Artistic, Sport and Physical Practices transmission process*” will take place May 23-24, 2017 at Creteil University (FRA). The aim of the meeting is to produce a collective work which will be published by the Coimbra university press. As we want to spread our work as widely as possible, the texts will be translated in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. It is thus 4 books that are to be published. For more information, please contact Carlos Goncalves (cedgoncalves@gmail.com) or Serge Éloi (eloi@u-pec.fr).