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### **AIESEP News since 2016 / 11 / 15:**

\* **Call for abstracts.** The 2017 **AIESEP** World Conference will be held November 7-10, 2017 in Gosier, 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. Diversity is understood in a broad sense that integrates the teaching of sport and physical education. The call for abstracts is open from 1 November. Deadline for abstract submission: 31 January 2017. Notification of acceptance: 30 April 2017. You can access the conference website to the following address: [www.aiesepguadeloupe2017.wordpress.com](http://www.aiesepguadeloupe2017.wordpress.com). For more information, please contact: [AIESEP2017@espe-guadeloupe.fr](mailto:AIESEP2017@espe-guadeloupe.fr)

\* 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](https://www.twitter.com/aiesep) (@aiesep) and on *Facebook*.

### **Position Announcements**

\* The School of Education at *University College, Cork* (IRE) is inviting applications for the above permanent post in the area of Sport Pedagogy. The successful candidate will hold a doctorate or equivalent in any of the following areas: Sports Studies; Physical Education; Sports Science; Physical Activity Promotion; Coaching; equivalent cognate area (or present evidence that he/she is nearing completion of this). It is desirable for the appointee to hold a teaching qualification in physical education/sports studies, which can be recognised by the Teaching Council of Ireland. The successful candidate will teach on the BEd (Hons) Sports Studies & Physical Education degree programme, and contribute to undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes in the School of Education. For an information package including full details of the post, selection criteria and application process see [www.ucc.ie/hr/vacancies](http://www.ucc.ie/hr/vacancies). Informal enquiries may be made to Dr. Fiachra Long, Head, School of Education. Email: [f.long@ucc.ie](mailto:f.long@ucc.ie). Further information on the School of Education is available on <http://www.ucc.ie/en/education/aboutus/>. **Candidates should apply, in confidence, before 5pm on Thursday 5th January 2017** emailing a completed application form to [recruitment@ucc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ucc.ie).

\* The *University of Edinburgh* (SCO) is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Physical Education to complement the staff team within the Moray House School of Education. The University runs the largest physical education initial teacher education programme in the United Kingdom and is introducing a new master's programme in Physical Education and Well-being in 2018. Information about the post can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/z8hrf24>

\* The *University of Georgia* (USA) Department of Kinesiology (<https://coe.uga.edu/directory/departments/kinesiology>) is pleased to announce an endowed senior-level, tenure-track research position at the rank Full Professor beginning August 2017. We seek an individual with outstanding accomplishments for research in the area of movement impairments in children/adolescents with neurodevelopmental disabilities. The successful candidate will provide leadership in the Department of Kinesiology and beyond through outstanding accomplishments and future capacity in research on motor development in children's disabilities. It is expected that the individual appointed will maintain an ambitious research and development agenda appropriate to his or her interests, including developing proposals for external funding, overseeing project development and implementation, disseminating research through scholarly writing and presentations, mentoring graduate students, and collaborating with faculty on research activities related to the mission of the Department of Kinesiology. The position provides the opportunity to integrate theory and practice in movement disabilities through the function of an established children's movement clinic. The Department of Kinesiology is based in the College of Education at The University of Georgia. The Department is closely affiliated with other departments that emphasize children's development and education. Pending University System of Georgia BOR approval, this position will be supported by an endowment and its recipient will be expected to work collaboratively with other researchers, educators, and industry partners to advance research and theory related to children's movement disabilities. The candidate will hold tenure in the Department of Kinesiology of the College of Education and contribute to the instructional and service missions of this academic department. Required Qualifications: (a) Earned doctorate in a related field (e.g., Kinesiology, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Psychology, Educational Psychology), (b) Established program of research related to children's movement disabilities, (c) Established record of securing external funding for research, (d) Experience leading collaborative research and development activities, and (e) Eligibility for tenure and appointment at the rank of Full Professor in the Department of Kinesiology. Please review the Department of Kinesiology's promotion and tenure guidelines (<https://coe.uga.edu/assets/files/kins/promotion-and-tenure-guidelines.pdf>) for more information on requirements for the position of Full Professor. Successful candidates must independently demonstrate their qualification under the Department of Kinesiology's Promotion and Tenure guidelines. Applicants should submit: (a) letter of application, (b) statement of research interests describing current projects and activities as well as future research plans and interests, (c) Curriculum vitae, (c) Contact information for three references, and (d) three most significant publications (Please consolidate these publications into one PDF before uploading). All materials should be submitted electronically via <http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/1443>. Questions may be addressed to the search committee chair, Karl M. Newell, [kmn1@uga.edu](mailto:kmn1@uga.edu). **Applications received by January 15, 2017 will be assured full consideration.**

\* The College of Education & Human Ecology, Human Sciences at *The Ohio State University* (USA) is seeking applicants for an Assistant/Associate, 9-month, tenured or tenure-track position in the Sport Management Program in the Department of Human Sciences, effective Autumn Semester 2017. Applicants must have an earned doctorate or ABD at the time of application (with an earned doctorate by July 1, 2017) in sport management or related field. We seek individuals who can increase the breadth of ongoing research, teaching, and outreach efforts of our sport management program and create interdisciplinary linkages with related programs within our unit, across our campus, and across universities. Areas of expertise within sport management will be considered; sport law, sport finance, consumer behavior, sport analytics, youth sport, diversity in sport, and other areas. Successful candidates will have both applied industry experience and scholarly interests that overlap with other academic program areas within the Department of Human Sciences and will apply their expertise to the sport context. It is preferred a candidate have a record of interdisciplinary work. Expectations are the conduct and publishing of research in top-tier journals; secure external funding to support their research; teach graduate and undergraduate courses in sport management, advise and direct master's & Ph.D. students; engage in curriculum development and provide support for program growth; provide service to the department, college and the community; and develop internship partnerships. **Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2016 and continue until the position is filled.** Application materials should include: (1) cover letter, (2) a curriculum vita, (3) a statement of future research plans, (4) a statement of teaching philosophy and potential teaching roles, and (5) names and emails of at least three professional references. Submission of electronic applications is required; please submit materials to Academic Jobs Online: <https://academicjobsonline.org>; Applicants should contact Dr. Donna Pastore, Chair, Sport Management Search Committee, [pastore.3@osu.edu](mailto:pastore.3@osu.edu), with any questions.

\* The *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* (<http://illinois.edu/>) (USA) and the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health (<http://kch.illinois.edu/>), housed in the College of Applied Health Sciences (<http://ahs.illinois.edu/>), is searching for a scholar at the assistant or associate professor level to fill a tenure-line position focusing on Children's Physical Activity. We are seeking an individual with interests in pedagogical, epidemiological, and/or public health applications among children/youth. We are especially interested in a visionary scholar who can collaborate on interdisciplinary projects focused on effective pedagogy, implications of childhood obesity, children's nutrition, exercise adoption/adherence; and someone with specific specialization in developing strategies to promote and teach physical activity in this population, along with developing effective interventions. Successful candidates must have an earned doctorate in kinesiology or a related area. A record of academic scholarship and teaching that meets qualifications for the rank of assistant or associate professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is required. Candidates must possess a commitment to interdisciplinary research and be willing to collaborate with faculty from a variety of disciplines. Desired qualifications include: expertise in children's physical activity, teaching experience in higher education, and the potential to secure external funding. Compensation is competitive and will be commensurate with the applicant's record. To apply, create a candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and select the position for which you are applying; then upload all required documents, including a curriculum vita, cover letter, and list of names/email addresses/phone numbers of three references. **For full consideration, please complete your application by January 1, 2017**; however, applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews and inquiries may take place prior to the closing date; however, no decision will be made until after the closing date. The anticipated starting date is August 16, 2017 (negotiable). For additional information, please contact Dr. Kim Graber at (217) 333-2697, email: [kgrab@illinois.edu](mailto:kgrab@illinois.edu). The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Illinois is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or criminal conviction history. Illinois welcomes individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ideas who embrace and value diversity and inclusivity. ([www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu](http://www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu)).

\*The Department of Kinesiology (<http://www.kin.hs.iastate.edu/>) at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA) is seeking a strong scholar in any **sub-discipline of kinesiology**. Applications are invited from individuals with expertise in any domain associated with movement, physical activity or exercise, using research models ranging from the cellular to whole organism, and involving animal or human models. This is a 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor position with an anticipated start date in August, 2017. The person who fills this position is expected to develop an externally funded research program, publish in scholarly journals, integrate expertise into teaching current and new academic courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and provide relevant University and professional service. The department is particularly interested in candidates who can demonstrate that their research and teaching expertise will complement and extend the expertise now available within the Department of Kinesiology. The successful applicant will have strong departmental support, excellent research infrastructure, collaborative opportunities with relevant units on- and off-campus, and a supportive, collegial work environment. Candidates must have completed the requirements for a doctorate by August 2017 in an appropriate area of kinesiology or related field and have evidence of a focused research program as demonstrated by publication record. Post-doctoral experience, a history of extramural funding, and college/university teaching experience are desirable. Applications must be submitted online. To apply for this position, visit the Iowa State University Employment Opportunities web site at <http://www.iastatejobs.com> and refer to posting number 600207. Please be prepared to attach or enter the following: 1) letter of application (including full contact information), 2) curriculum vitae, 3) three recent publications, and 4) names and contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin **December 11, 2016** and will continue until the position is filled. If you have questions regarding this vacancy, please contact Dr. Ann Smiley-Oyen, search committee chair, at [asmiley@iastate.edu](mailto:asmiley@iastate.edu). If you have questions regarding this application process, please e-mail [employment@iastate.edu](mailto:employment@iastate.edu) or call 515-294-4800 or toll free at 877-477-7485.

\* The Department of Kinesiology (<http://www.kin.hs.iastate.edu/>) at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA) is seeking a strong scholar with interest in **physical activity and expertise in epidemiology, public health or behavioral science**.

Examples of relevant research include the promotion of physical activity, the role of the built environment, and the effects of physical activity or inactivity on chronic disease prevention and/or management (e.g., diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease, cancer). This is a 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor position with an anticipated start date in August, 2017. The person who fills this position is expected to develop an externally funded research program, publish in scholarly journals, integrate expertise into teaching current and new academic courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and provide relevant University and professional service. The department is particularly interested in candidates who can demonstrate that their research and teaching expertise will complement and extend the expertise now available within the Department of Kinesiology. The successful applicant will have strong departmental support, excellent research infrastructure, collaborative opportunities with relevant units on- and off-campus, and a supportive, collegial work environment. Candidates must have completed the requirements for a doctorate by August 2017 in an appropriate area of kinesiology or related field and have evidence of a focused research program as demonstrated by publication record. Post-doctoral experience, a history of extramural funding, and college/university teaching experience are desirable. Applications must be submitted online. To apply for this position, visit the Iowa State University Employment Opportunities web site at <http://www.iastatejobs.com>, refer to posting number 600206, Please be prepared to attach or enter the following: 1) letter of application (including full contact information), 2) curriculum vitae, 3) three recent publications, and 4) names and contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin **December 11, 2016** and will continue until the position is filled. If you have questions regarding this vacancy, please contact Dr. Tim Derrick, search committee chair, at [tderrick@iastate.edu](mailto:tderrick@iastate.edu). If you have questions regarding this application process, please e-mail [employment@iastate.edu](mailto:employment@iastate.edu) or call 515-294-4800 or toll free at 877-477-7485.

\*The Department of Sport, Exercise, Recreation & Kinesiology at *East Tennessee State University* (USA) is taking applications for an Assistant Professor position in Physical Education Teacher Education. Please click this link for all important information: <https://pa644.peopleadmin.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=55568>

### **Conferences & General Information**

\* Registration is now open for the premier professional development event for health and physical educators — the 132nd National Convention & Expo of SHAPE America – Society of Health and Physical Educators, March 14-18, 2017, in Boston. Health and physical educators will be inspired with new ideas, skills, and ways to transform their schools, while making connections with like-minded colleagues and learning about new funding ideas to support their programs. Knowing that health and physical educators are vital to students' social-emotional learning, SHAPE America invited Maya Enista Smith, executive director of Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation, and Steve Gross, chief executive optimist of the Life is Good Kids Foundation, to keynote the Opening General Session on Wednesday, March 15. In her presentation, Enista Smith will discuss "Creating a Kinder and Braver World" while Gross will discuss "Discovering the Power of Optimism." Dean Kriellaars, Ph.D., University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, will highlight his work with Cirque de Soleil as he presents "Physical Literacy: The Gateway to Active Participation" on Friday, March 17. Research will also have a large presence in Boston. The Research Council is hosting a session titled, "Learning from the Past, Making History" which will be a session that contains a historical perspective of SHAPE America and its research disciplines followed by a discussion about the future. This session will include research and discussion by SHAPE America members Hans van der Mars, Missy Parker and Kevin Patton. Russ Pate of the University of South Carolina will present the "U.S. Report Card on Physical Activity in Children and Youth" while CDC Health Scientist Shannon Michael discusses the "Report on Secular Changes in Physical Education Attendance in the U.S." and Christina Economos, associate professor, Tufts University, presents "Best Practices in School District-Wide Efforts to Promote Students' Physical Activity." Want to see what other convention sessions you'd like to attend? Check out the [preliminary program](#) and schedule-at-a-glance chart! Then, head to the [convention registration page](#) to take advantage of \$75 in early-bird savings!

\*The *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education (JTPE)* editors are seeking proposals for a potential monograph for Volume 37, Issue 2 (to appear in April 2018). Proposals should be no more than 10 single-spaced pages in length and should clearly identify the theme, scope of, and need for the monograph. Proposals should provide the abstracts consisting of the following elements: Title, Background, Purpose, Method, Data Analysis, Results, and Discussion/

Conclusions. Data should have already been collected at the time the proposal is submitted and results should be present in the proposals. For more details, please visit <http://journals.humankinetics.com/page/authors/jtpe> . The proposal submission deadline is **July 31, 2017** through Manuscript Central, the online submission system for *JTPE*. The URL address is: [https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk\\_jtpe](https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_jtpe). All proposals will be reviewed by the coeditors and two members of the *JTPE* editorial board. Editorial decisions will be made by September 15, 2017. The completed monograph is due December 15, 2017. Questions on the monograph proposal process should be directed to Weidong Li at [li.832@osu.edu](mailto:li.832@osu.edu).

\* The Finish Ministry of Education and Culture just published the first recommendations for physical activity in early childhood untitled 'Joy, play and doing together'. The document is available by clicking [HERE](#). The following chapters are proposed : Activity is invigorating – At least three hours of physical activity every day; Towards an active lifestyle - The family is an important role model; Listen – Give the child an opportunity to have a say; Learning skills by doing – the value of diversity: The environment challenges and entertains – making dreams come true outdoors; Equipment and toys – inspire to experiment; Guided physical activity - sense of success; Physical activity in early childhood education and care – every child's right; The whole village encourages physical activity – Everyone in cooperation. The importance of physical activity during early years has been recently recognized in Finland and confirms the interest that AIESEP provided to the creation of an Early Years Special Interest Group (EY-SIG). Indeed, Prof. Arja Sääkslahti, the chair of this SIG, has been elected to the Board of the Finnish Olympic Committee. She is expected to be the voice of (young) children, underlining the priority given by this pioneer country in identifying how physical activity contributes to the child's physical, psychological, cognitive and social well-being. AIESEP will be also involved in this topic as the Early Years SIG will be part of the next Children Physical Activity and Sports Congress organized on January 26-28, 2017 in Jyväskylä (Finland). For more information about this international scientific event, click <https://www.jyu.fi/sport/en/faculty/Congress/ciapse2>.

\* *The World Conference on Movement* will be held in 2017. It is sponsored, in part, by the Harvard University School of Medicine's Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, the M.I.N.D. Institute at M.I.T., the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Wingate Institute for Sports and Exercise Science, the National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Nazareth (ISR), the Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Havana (CUB), the University of the Medical Sciences Facultad 'Manuel Fajardo' Havana (CUB), the School of Public Health of the University of Havana (CUB), and Bielefeld University (GER). The purpose of the conference is to share knowledge of all those whose interests lie in the nature of human movement. The conference will address issues related to gait, motion, kinesiology, disorders of movement, movement rehabilitation, motion and balance, movement and cognition, human factors and ergonomics, as well as optimized movement in elite athletes, developmental issues of movement and coordination. Workshops on physiotherapy of movement impairment will also be provided. Please check out our website at: [www.movementis.net](http://www.movementis.net) or contact us at [office@movementis.com](mailto:office@movementis.com). The abstracts of the conference as well as selected principal papers will be proceedings and will be published in the *Journal Functional Neurology, Rehabilitation, and Ergonomics* published by Nova Scientific publishers. Should you have any questions about the nature and form of the abstracts or pertaining to the larger papers, please connect with Gary Leisman, Chair, Scientific Committee and Director, The National Institute for Brain and Rehabilitation Sciences, Nazareth, ISR: [g.leisman@alumni.manchester.ac.uk](mailto:g.leisman@alumni.manchester.ac.uk)

The 12<sup>th</sup> *FIEP European Congress, "Changes in Childhood and Adolescence: Current Challenges for Physical Education"* will be held September 13-16, 2017 at the University of Luxemburg, Belval Campus. Online registration opening: December 1, 2016. First call of abstracts: January 15, 2017. End of abstract submission: May 1, 2017. Further information available on the congress website to <http://fiep2017luxembourg.uni.lu>, on Facebook and on Twitter ([fiep2017luxembourg.uni.lu](http://fiep2017luxembourg.uni.lu); Facebook: @FIEP2017; Twitter: @FIEP2017). For any question, do not hesitate to contact the organizers at [fiep2017@uni.lu](mailto:fiep2017@uni.lu)

\*Next year, the annual congress of the *European College of Sport Science (ECSS)* takes place in Essen (GER). There are over 5.2 million people living in the Ruhr Metropolis area, located in the heart of Germany. The region is a vital and growing metropolitan area and home of two famous Bundesliga football clubs; Schalke 04 and Borussia Dortmund!

Football and many other interesting topics in the field of sport and exercise sciences are highlighted in the Invited Scientific Programme. The multidisciplinary nature of the ECSS annual congress definitely offers something for everyone. Be part of it! ECSS Metropolis Ruhr 2017, 5-8. July. The abstract submission opens on 15th December 2016.

\* The 20th annual *National Coaching Conference* will be held May 22-24, 2017 in Atlanta, GA (USA). The theme is Coaching, Coach Education and Technology and is hosted by the US Coaching Coalition and Life University. The goal of the NCC is to highlight PRACTICAL information that coaches and coach educators and developers can hear and use immediately. The Conference brings together coaches, coach developers and sport science researchers for the enrichment of coaching and sport. The program will feature practical application of research-based coaching information and best practice models that demonstrate the integration of sport science knowledge related to athlete and coach well-being, development and performance at all levels of sport from participation through peak performance. Please visit [Call for Proposals](#) to review submission guidelines and submit a proposal. *NOTE: The call for abstracts has been **extended** to November 25, 2016.* Applied, programmatic and research proposals are welcome. Have an idea but not sure about submitting or need assistance? Please contact us at [info@USCoachExcellence.org](mailto:info@USCoachExcellence.org) ([www.coachingconference.life.edu/call-for-proposals/](http://www.coachingconference.life.edu/call-for-proposals/)). For more information on the conference itself or for sponsorship information please visit the [conference website](#) and use the 'contact us' link at the bottom of the page. ([www.CoachingConference.life.edu](http://www.CoachingConference.life.edu)).

\* The 30th *ACHPER International Conference* will be held in Canberra, AUS from Monday January 16 to Wednesday January 18, 2017. The program has been released and promises to offer something for everyone with a diverse offering of academic, practical sessions, symposiums and workshops. Hear from six experts in the field over the three days and immerse yourself in all that the Conference and Canberra has to offer. For more information, please contact the Conference Secretariat at [info@achper2017.com](mailto:info@achper2017.com) or please visit [www.achper2017.com](http://www.achper2017.com).

\* The submission of abstracts for the forthcoming International Scientific Conference, *Effects of physical activity application to anthropological status with children, youth, and adults* is prolonged to November 15, 2016. Official language: Serbian and English. Type of presentation: Oral presentation, Poster presentation. Registration and additional information: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, Blagoja Parovića 156, 11000 Belgrade, SRB, E-mail: [conference@fsfvconference.rs](mailto:conference@fsfvconference.rs). All information about Conference, Registration, Abstract, Conference fee and Accommodation are available on the web site: [www.fsvconference.rs](http://www.fsvconference.rs).

\* During the 2017 *CRIFPE International Conference* organized in Montreal (CAN), May 18-19, a symposium will be held on the following topic: 'Current and future challenges of research on physical and health education'. Information and abstract submission on the website: <http://colloque2017.crifpe.ca>. For registration to the symposium, use the code: ÉPS2017. Deadline: November 25, 2016. For specific contact, send an email to François Vanderclayen, Ph.D. ([Francois.Vanderclayen@USherbrooke.ca](mailto:Francois.Vanderclayen@USherbrooke.ca)).

\* A Call for Papers for the 27th *ICCP Conference* in Vilnius, LIT in June 2017. The theme of the conference is *Researching Play – challenges and opportunities*, and the deadline for proposals in 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016. We are very pleased to announce that the keynotes have now been confirmed. You can find more details on the special conference website <http://2017-iccp-play.weebly.com> and keep up to date with conference news on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1755954531327584>. For all enquiries about the conference, please email [ICCP2017@gmail.com](mailto:ICCP2017@gmail.com).

\* Candidates wanted to serve on *Strategies* and *JOPERD* Editorial Boards. The two member journals are seeking candidates to serve on the respective Editorial Boards. The term is three years, beginning after the 2017 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Boston, and ending following the 2020 convention. Eligibility requirements are: (a) Be a SHAPE America member, (b) Have experience as a reviewer or writer for either journal, and (c) Not currently serving on the Editorial Board of another publication or serving on a SHAPE America committee during the three-year term. Applications are due by December 15. If you are qualified and interested in serving, please send your resume or vita to

Thomas Lawson at [tlawson@shapeamerica.org](mailto:tlawson@shapeamerica.org).

\* The *International Multidisciplinary Scientific Congress* will be held May 26-28th, 2017 in Craiova, ROM and is sponsored by the Didactic Association Craiova (<http://asociatiadidactica.ro/>). Please submit an abstract (300-word limit, double-spaced) and 2-page CV through our website. The submission form is available at [firicajean@gmail.com](mailto:firicajean@gmail.com). Accepted papers will be notified by April 25th, 2017. Please contact [firicajean@gmail.com](mailto:firicajean@gmail.com) with any questions.

\* The Association for "Fachdidaktik" (GFD; [www.fachdidaktik.org](http://www.fachdidaktik.org)) and the University of Vienna (AUS) are launching a new scholarly, peer-reviewed journal called "*Research in Subject-matter Teaching and Learning (RISTAL)*" ([www.ristal.org](http://www.ristal.org)). The journal is open for submissions for the first issue, which is scheduled to appear in autumn 2017.