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AIESEP News since 2016 / 12 / 13:

* **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. For more information, please contact: AIESEP2017@espe-guadeloupe.fr

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Position Announcements

* The Department on Kinesiology at The University of Rhode Island (USA) invites applications for a Lecturer ad-hoc (non-tenure track, nine-month appointment) starting September 2017. One-year renewable contract. This position is full-time, academic year, limited to June 30, 2018 with the possibility for annual renewal. Deliver a variety of undergraduate courses in at least two of the following areas: exercise science, health and wellness, physical and health education, exercise physiology or cultural studies of sport/physical cultural studies. May place and supervise student teachers or interns. Advise students. Participate in department, college and community service, as appropriate. Individuals with experience teaching K-12 and/or certified to teach physical, health education and adapted physical education are encouraged to apply. Visit the URI jobs website at: <https://jobs.uri.edu> to apply and view complete details for job posting (F00020). APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by January 23, 2017. Please attach 2 (PDF) documents to your online Faculty Employment Application: (#1) Cover letter including a description of how your qualifications match the requirements for the position; and, (#2) Curriculum Vitae including the names and contact information for three professional references. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY. See more at: <https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000346289-01#sthash.rpo1kVWX.dpuf>

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 Inaugural BRICS Conference of Exercise and Sports Science (BRICSCESS 2017) As the Founding President of BRICS Council of Exercise & Sports Science (BRICSCESS) (<http://bricscess.co.za/>) and on behalf of the Chair, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ricardo Uvinha from University of Sao Paulo (USP), and the Co-Chair, Assist. Prof. Dr. Nara Oliveira from Federal University of Sao Paulo (UNIFESP) of the Organizing Committee of the Inauguration BRICS Conference of Exercise and Sports Science (BRICSCESS 2017) and Prof. Dr. Hans de Ridder, Secretary General of BRICSCESS from North West University (NWU), I am delighted to inform you that the official web site of BRICSCESS 2017 (29 Nov-2 Dec 2017) (<http://bricscess2017.com>) to be held in Santos, Brazil has been launched globally today. The theme of the conference is "Sports Mega Events and Health Promotion: Policies and Legacies in Exercise and Sports Science". The scientific program will be concentrating on enhancing health and wellness, sports, physical activity and sports mega events to achieve healthy active living through interdisciplinary, scientific and holistic approach in exercise science and sport. There will be 4 keynotes, 18 invited, and 5 workshops and 27 Future Leaders/Volunteers (FLV) together with oral and poster presentations in this two and half days' conference. This historical Conference will bring together practitioners, researchers, educators and young scholars from the BRICS region and around the world who are engaged in sports sciences in different capacity. The conference goal is to provide a forum for sports practitioners, researchers and students to discuss the increasing role of physical activity and sports in the society and its association with other health disciplines. Please help us to share and promote the BRICSCESS 2017 (<http://bricscess2017.com>) with your colleagues and students and encourage them to join this historical global event.

* The Institute for Sport, Physical Activity and Leisure at Leeds Beckett University (UK) is pleased to announce a forthcoming conference on September 11, 2017 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Sheila Scraton's book, *Shaping Up To Womanhood: Gender and Girls' Physical Education*. In recognition of the diverse reach of this significant work, we invite postgraduate, early career and established scholars to attend this day of celebration and stimulating discussion. We seek proposals for presentations from those committed to socio-critical and/or feminist analyses of young people's experiences of physical education, sport, health and active lifestyles. These include empirical, theoretical, methodological, and/or policy focused papers, or those offering insights into the possibilities and prospects for future research and practice. There will be an opportunity for selected papers to be included in a special journal edition. Keynote speakers will include; Emeritus Professor Sheila Scraton, Leeds Beckett University and Dr Emma Rich, Bath University. The deadline for submissions of proposals is 12:00 1 March 2017. Proposals should be submitted in one of the following formats: Individual abstract, containing 250 words for a 20-minute presentation OR Collective themed panel of three abstracts, containing 250 words each for 20 minute presentations. Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by 7 April 2017. For information about the content or submission of abstracts and panel proposals, please contact Dr Annette Stride at a.stride@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.

* 12th FIEP European Congress will be held in Luxembourg from September 13th-16th 2017. The congress theme is "Changes in Childhood and Adolescence: Current Challenges for Physical Education." You will find more information on the poster in the attachment and by following these links: Website: <https://fiep2017luxembourg.uni.lu/>, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FIEP2017/>, Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Fiep2017>. The registration is already open and can be done directly via the [Congress registration tool](#). If you should have any question, do not hesitate to contact me directly or to contact us via fiep2017@uni.lu

* 8th International Conference on Kinesiology will be held in Opatija, CRO from 10.5. to 14.5. 2017, including FIEP symposium "Physical Education and New Technologies". Deadline for registration and sending abstracts is 15.2.2017. More info you can find on <http://www.kif.unizg.hr/conference.kinesiology>.

* 4th International Conference will be held in Kopaonik, SRB, from 22.3. to 25.3.2017. Deadline for registration and sending abstracts is 10.3.2017. More info you can find on www.konferencija.dif.pr.ac.rs.

* Done or doing a dissertation or thesis? Enhance your employability, hear from leaders in the field of sport coaching and share your research at the LJMU Sport Coaching Student Conference. The student conference takes place on the 30th July, Liverpool UK as part of the pre-conference activity for the ICCE Global Coach Conference 2017. Student conference highlights include: Keynote speakers 1) Mick Rathbone, Football Association, 2) Vinny Web, British Cycling, and 3) Dr Amy Whitehead LJMU. Workshops on 'publishing for your dissertation' and 'coaching skills for the workplace' are also provided. Be a part of this supportive event by sharing your research or applied practical work with staff and fellow students. Abstracts are welcome from a range of disciplines that connect to sport coaching (e.g. PE, sport science) and 'work in progress' is encouraged. Further details are available on the following link: <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/conferences/global-coach-conference/programme/student-conference>

* The Department of Kinesiology, Sports Studies & Physical Education at Morehouse College (USA) will be hosting a Sports Psychology Conference (March 3rd-4th). Please encourage your graduate students and colleagues to register and participate at this link: <http://www.hbcusportpsych.org/>