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* **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. 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 College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences (CPASS) at *West Virginia University* (USA) is seeking applicants for an Assistant Professor in Physical Education Teacher Education with an emphasis in pedagogy and technology. Our College serves approximately 1100 students across 13 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. Our mission focuses on conducting and disseminating high quality research, preparing students to be leaders and innovators in their fields, and enhancing the quality of life for the residents of our state through outreach efforts. We are looking for a highly qualified individual who can contribute to this mission by working with other faculty, learners, and community partners in a dynamic and collaborative environment. Review of applications will begin on February 10, 2017 and will remain open until filled. To apply, candidates must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for four professional references. The letter of application should address the applicant's ability to meet the responsibilities of the position. For further information regarding this position, please contact Valerie Wayda, Department Chair, College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences at valerie.wayda@mail.wvu.edu.

* The School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies at *Kent State University* (USA) is welcoming applicants for an Assistant/Associate Professor position in physical education teacher education. The successful candidate will teach with an expertise in secondary and/or elementary methods/content (pedagogy) with an emphasis in one of the areas of sport/games, assessment, fitness, adapted PE, or social justice would be expected. Specific courses include secondary or elementary methods/content, content-based courses depending on expertise and student teaching seminar; develop/maintain an active research program in physical education, disseminating findings via publications and

presentations to local, state, national, and international professional organizations; participate in program, school, college, and university committees; recruit and advise undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students; prepare proposals for extramural funding in support of a focused research program; and participate in local, state, national, and international physical education organizations. Qualifications: The successful candidate will possess a doctoral degree in physical education, curriculum and instruction, or a closely related field, before Fall 2017 (ABD will be considered); at least three years successful K-12 physical education teaching experience; demonstrated potential for success in college teaching and contributing to academic program development at the undergraduate and graduate levels; demonstrated potential for research productivity in the form of peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations; demonstrated ability to work in partnerships with schools; and excellent oral and written communication skills. Application & Appointment Dates: Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2017, and continue until the position is filled. The successful candidate will begin August, 2017. Kent State is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages women and minorities to apply.

Applications: Please apply at <https://jobs.kent.edu>. Please include a detailed letter of qualifications; copies of transcripts; curriculum vitae; three letters of reference emailed directly to the search committee chair at jfisette@kent.edu; evidence of research based writing, and evidence of excellence in teaching in higher education. For further information about our school, visit <http://www.ehhs.kent.edu/tlc/> or contact search committee chair Dr. Jennifer Walton-Fisette at (330) 672-0230 or jfisette@kent.edu.

* An *Erasmus+* project titled 'Identifying best practice across physical education teacher education programmes: A European perspective' [Project number: 2015-1-TRO1-KA203-021768] is now in its second year and has a remit to invite a representative from each EU country to present on physical education teacher education, with the additional opportunity for all presenters to be involved in disseminating their work through a book. The project team are experiencing some difficulty in identifying and securing suitably positioned people from several countries to share their practices across the teacher education continuum of initial, induction and in-service. The countries from which we would like to accept nominees or suggested names of those best placed to present on behalf of their country include Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary and Iceland. The project will cover all costs associated with travel, accommodation and subsistence. If you are interested in presenting from these countries or have names you wish to suggest please contact the project leader, Dr. Zuieyha at zuleyhaavsar@gmail.com.

Conferences & General Information

* The *University of Birmingham* (UK) is offering the *Outstanding Physical Education Lessons* MOOC again this year, starting on March 13th 2017. This is a free CPD opportunity and with over 4500 PE practitioners signed up last year it proved to be a great learning opportunity. UNESCO have stressed the urgent need for schools to address physical inactivity, by improving young people's experiences of physical education. Couple this with the regular external inspections that schools in many countries receive, and there are growing pressures on all PE teachers to reach the highest levels of performance. This free online course is designed to help PE teachers achieve and sustain these levels. It defines an "outstanding" physical education lesson as one that meets the diverse learning needs of all its students at a point in time and in a specific context. Go here for more information: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/outstanding-physical-education>.

* The 13th Symposium of the International Society of Exercise and Immunology (www.isei.dk and www.isei2017portugal.com) that will take place from the 11-14th July in Coimbra, POR. Abstract deadline is 12th March 2017.

* You are invited to deliver a presentation at the first **South African Sport Historical Studies Conference** which will take place at the Department of Sport Science, Stellenbosch University (SAF), September 15-16, 2017 under the auspices of the Department of Sport Science. The proceedings will take place in the form of a roundtable discussion. We invite colleagues from all over the country who are active in the creation of sport historical texts, of a varied nature, to attend. There is an increasing interest in the creation of sport historical texts that moves away from the performance

narrative style. This is because marginalised sport communities have little evidence to produce in terms of national and international prestige due to being side lined in colonial and post-colonial contexts. Hence, the dominant discourse in sport historical texts of emphasizing medals, podiums and trophies, as a measure of success, is being challenged and deliberately disrupted at this conference. Instead, new methodologies are being explored where and the 'life beyond sport' is foregrounded. It is the intention to bring together public and academic sport practitioners to share their work and disseminate new knowledges on themes of decolonisation in sport contexts. We invite interested individuals to submit abstracts of not more than 250 words by 1 June 2017 on one of the following contexts in Sport History: Publishing and writing, Museums, Public and private archives, Social media, Art, Activism, Marginalised Sports, Physical culture, and open presentations. Submit abstracts to: Mrs M. Botha (mimibotha@sun.ac.za). Presenters will be informed of their abstract acceptance by 15 June 2017.

* 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 2nd international Conference of SPORT, RECREATION, HEALTH will be organized by the College of Sports and Health – Vocational Studies, and held on May 12 – 13, 2017 at the Čukarica Cultural Center, 6 Kirovljeva St, Belgrade, SRB. More information on the website www.conference.vss.edu.rs.

* The 8th Asia-Pacific Conference on Exercise and Sports Science (8th APCESS) 2017 will be held in conjunction with the 7th International conference on Sport and Exercise Science (7th ICSES). on June 14-16, 2017 at Twin Tower hotel, Bangkok, THA. The overall theme of the Conferences is "Innovation and Healthy living for sustainability". It will broadly cover various disciplines of sports science, physical activities, health promotion and sports management from fundamental research to real world applications for society sustainability, highlight global interactions and interdisciplinary collaborations among sports scientist, physical educators, health and sport industry experts. The Conference will be divided into substantive sessions and working groups. The abstract submission has been now opened. For more information, please visit <http://apcess2017.kasetsart.org/> If you have any question; please don't hesitate to contact us at sps.kps@ku.ac.th or chiraphassakorn.s@ku.th

* The *International Conference on Exercise Sport and Health* will be held in Tirana, ALB from April 12-13, 2017. The conference is organised by the Albanian Sport Science Association and its partners. Deadline for registration and abstracts submission is 1st of March 2017. For more information please visit: <http://www.assa.al/>

* The 12th FIEP European Congress will be held in Luxemburg from 13.9. to 16.9. 2017. Dealine for registration and

sending abstracts is 1.5.2017. More info you can find on <https://fiep2017luxembourg.uni.lu/>.

* The 28th FIEP World Congress will be held in Mexico City from October 18-22, 2017. Contact: fiepmexico@yahoo.com.mx for more information.

* The 8th International Conference on Kinesiology will be held in Opatija, CRO from May 10-15, 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>.

* The 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.

* The *Dictionary of Physical Education and Sports Studies*, by Bob Stothart and Ian Culpan has been published by Aries Publishing Ltd. This dictionary is an invaluable physical education and sport resource that includes definitions and explanations of hundreds of complex terms relating to physical education and sport studies and terminology relating to the sub-disciplines associated with physical education and sport, including: anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, motor learning, ethics, sociology, learning theory, pedagogy, research and psychology. To order email ian@ariespublishing.co.nz (please include your postal address) or order online from www.ariespublishing.co.nz

* The *Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)*, a world association of academics and researchers based in Athens, organizes its 13th Annual International Conference on Kinesiology and Exercise Sciences, 24-25 July 2017, Athens, Greece. You are more than welcome to submit a proposal for a presentation by email to atiner@atiner.com, before 20 March 2017. The registration fee is 540 euro and includes accommodation during the days of the conference, participation to all sessions of the conference, breakfasts, two lunches and all taxes. If you need more information, please let me know and our administration will send it through to you. The language of the conference is English for both presentations and discussions. Abstracts should be 200-300 words in length and it should include names and contact details of all authors. All abstracts are blind reviewed according to ATINER's standards and policies. Acceptance decisions are sent within four weeks following submission. Papers should be submitted one month before the conference only if the paper is to be considered for publication at ATINER's series.