



**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 2015 / 06 / 22:**

\* The **AIESEP** family is growing fast. We currently have 254 members from 42 countries (including 32 institutional members). If you are not already a member you can join 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 up to three members of your institution, resulting in big savings. You can also 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*.

\* **Free Access to ICSSPE Members' Area for AIESEP Members.** Don't forget that because **AIESEP** is on the Association's Board of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE), those with **AIESEP** membership are also granted free access to the member's area of the ICSSPE website where they can find useful documents, member lists and grant information. You can process your **AIESEP** membership online here: <http://aiesep.org/membership/becoming-a-member/>

\* It is with great sadness that **AIESEP** informs you that Prof. Dr. Mario Lopez, former **AIESEP** Board member from Argentina passed away on June 21, 2015.

\* **MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**The 2016 **AIESEP** Conference will be held June 8-11, 2016 in Laramie, WY, USA at the University of Wyoming. The site is nestled between two mountain ranges in southeastern Wyoming, delegates will be treated to beautiful scenery and chances to get a taste of the Old West. In conjunction with the 2016 **AIESEP** Conference, we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Spectrum of Teaching Styles. Sara Ashworth will provide a keynote address, and other Spectrum educators from around the world will make invited presentations. Visit here for more details: <http://aiesep.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/AIESEP-2016-International-Conference-in-Laramie.pdf>

\* With the conference theme of **AIESEP** 2015 still fresh in mind, a Virtual Special Issue of European Physical Education Review is now available. This thematic collection of previously published papers will be of interest to those grappling with the various arguments surrounding the relationship between physical education and health. It is free to access until 15th August, and available at the following link: [http://epe.sagepub.com/site/Virtual\\_Special\\_Issues/Moving\\_up\\_physical\\_education\\_and\\_sports\\_participation.xhtml](http://epe.sagepub.com/site/Virtual_Special_Issues/Moving_up_physical_education_and_sports_participation.xhtml)

\* The 2015 **AIESEP** International Conference took place in Madrid on July 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Universidad Europea, Madrid, and organised by GB Consulting. The conference attracted over 330 delegates from 45 countries and involved a packed scientific and social programme. The theme of the conference was 'Moving up physical education and sports participation on the public health agenda: It is not too late to act!' Our distinguished keynote speakers were Prof. Steven

Blair, Prof. Deirdre Brennan, Dr. Amika Singh, Prof. Gregory Welk and Prof. Rafael Martín Acero. Presentations slides of the keynote lectures can be found in the members' area of the **AIESEP** website. A collection of photos from **AIESEP** 2015 will also be added to our online gallery over the coming days.

\* **AIESEP** is delighted to announce the induction of three new respected scholars into the **AIESEP** Society of Fellows: Prof. Mirja Hirvensalo, University of Jyväskylä, FIN, Dr. Ann MacPhail, University of Limerick, IRE, and Dr. Melissa Parker, University of Limerick, IRE. For more information on the **AIESEP** Society of Fellows, please visit: <http://aiesep.org/awards/aiesep-fellowship/>

\* The 2015 Young Scholar Awards recipients were officially recognised during the closing ceremony of the 2015 **AIESEP** International Conference in Madrid. The award recipients were: Alexandre Mouton, University of Liege, BEL, Victoria Anne Goodyear, University of Bedfordshire, UK, Lee Schaefer, University of Regina, CAN, Christian Herrmann, University of Basel, SUI, and Michalis Stylianou, University of Queensland, AUS. For more information on the AIESEP Young Scholar Awards, please visit: <http://aiesep.org/awards/young-scholars/>

\* The winners of the 2015 Poster Awards were also announced at **AIESEP** in Madrid. PDFs of the winning posters, and those of winners from previous years, are available to view on the AIESEP website at <http://aiesep.org/awards/best-posters/>. The 2015 winners were as follows:

**1st Prize**

Physical Activity Guidelines: the Role of PE Teacher  
Perreault, G., Turcotte, S., Berrigan, F., Tessier, O., & Auger, D.

**2nd Prize**

Physical Education Teachers' Perceptions of the Impact of Support Mechanisms Within Contemporary Professional Development on Teaching Practices  
Pratt, E., & Parker, M.

**2nd Prize**

The Influence of School Sport Clubs on Middle School Students' Violent Inclinations  
Ooksang, C., & Jeongkyu, K.

**3rd Prize**

Changes in Mental Health in Compliers and Non-Compliers with Physical Activity Recommendations in Patients with Stress-Related Exhaustion  
Gerber, M., Jonsdottir, I.H., Borjesson, M., Lindwall, M., & Lindegard, A.

**3rd Prize**

Improving Academic Achievement Through Physical Activity Before Class  
Berrigan, F., Turcotte, S., Beaudoin, S., Gignac, C., Bernier, P-M.

## **Job Announcements**

\* The U of New Hampshire is expanding our health component as we move to dual certification in PE and Health. We therefore are creating an opening for a Health Educator at the Clinical Professor level with a minimum requirement of a Master's degree in Health Ed. We are now calling for applications with the review process starting in late August. The position will not start until August 2016 however. For more information please visit: [www.jobs.usnh.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=55303](http://www.jobs.usnh.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=55303).

\* Postdoctoral Fellow (Physical Education). A vacancy exists for a postdoctoral fellow in physical education at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick from 1st August 2015 – 31st January 2016. The candidate will lecture physical education modules on teacher education programmes. In addition the candidate will contribute to the examination of students, academic administration and supervision of school placement. A PhD and experience relevant to the position is required. The rate of pay is €31,275.00 (gross) per annum, pro-rata for 6 months. Interested candidates should contact Elaine Murtagh immediately. Tel: 061 204569; Email: [elaine.murtagh@mic.ul.ie](mailto:elaine.murtagh@mic.ul.ie).

\* Massey University (NZ) is accepting applications for a position as 'Senior Lecturer' to full 'Professor' at their School within the College of Health. For more information, please visit: <http://massey-careers.massey.ac.nz/8874/academic-in-sport-and-exercise-physical-education>.

## **Conferences & General Information**

\* The ELESA conference in Mijoux, FRA will be held September 24-25, 2015 and is open to all those involved in the outdoor activity industry as well as press and media. The conference will facilitate both the dissemination of the ELESA

learning syllabus and act as a forum to explore ways of enhancing opportunities for mobility of outdoor animators across Europe. For further information on the conference and to register, please visit the France Plein Air website <http://francepleinair.fr/conference-finale-elesa/>.

\* SHAPE America is seeking poster abstract proposals for the [Sedentary Behavior Conference](#), which will be held in Urbana-Champaign, IL, October 15-17. Reducing time spent sitting or sedentary is emerging as an important public health strategy in the 21st century. This conference — presented by Dr. Weimo Zhu with the University of Illinois and SHAPE America — will focus on critical measurement and research issues, as well as practical concerns in sedentary behavior and health research and practice. The conference will be the ideal forum for exercise science researchers, specialists and practitioners, physical activity epidemiologists, fitness leaders, public health officials, health policy makers, integrative medicine practitioners, health care providers, physical therapists, adapted physical education specialists, and more. **The submission deadline is Tuesday, September 15, 2015. [Submit your proposal today.](#)** Registration for this event is now open. [Learn more about the conference and register](#) for this landmark event.

\* Manav Rachna International University (IND) will host the 7th Asia-Pacific Conference on Exercise and Sports Science, October 14-16, 2015. The theme of the conference is “Interdisciplinary Applied Approaches to Health and Performance Enhancement through Sports Science.” For more information, please visit: <http://apcess2015.com/>

\* Over the last two years, ten European countries have been developing a pan-European syllabus for the training of outdoor animators as part of an Erasmus multilateral project called ELESA. An Outdoor Animator is a term used to describe the professional who works in the commercial outdoor activity sector leading and facilitating groups/individuals to participate in active leisure. The ELESA syllabus will be presented at the European Learning Syllabus for Outdoor Animators (ELESA) Conference will be held on 24-25 Sept. 2015 in Mijoux, FRA (30 km from Geneva). More info on this project and on the European Confederation of Outdoor Employers (EC-OE) can be found on <http://www.elesa-project.eu> or [www.ec-oe.eu](http://www.ec-oe.eu). To register, use the link: <http://francepleinair.fr/conference-finale-elesa/>

\* An INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE titled, “Effects of physical activity application to anthropological status with children, youth, and adults” will be hosted by the Faculty of Sport and PE at the University of Belgrade (SRB) from 11-12 December 2015. The Conference is aimed at presenting the latest theoretical knowledge and scientific researches on the effects of physical activity application to anthropological status with children, youth and adults, as well as their introduction in physical education practice, in sport, recreation and specialized institutions (persons with special needs, police forces, and army). Deadline for submission of abstracts: October, 25, 2015. Deadline for sending final papers: December 11, 2015. The abstract should have a maximum of up to 300 words (Times New Roman, 11pt, single space (½ page)).

\* The Bi-annual meeting of the EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SPORT SCIENCE, EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT will be hosted by the University of Rome "Foro Italico", the Italian University for Sport and Movement from September 9-11, 2015. For more information please visit: <http://enssee2015rome.it/>

\* The Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Nis (SRB) will be organizing the XVIII International Scientific Conference on October 15-17th, 2015. Organizers are proud that plenary sessions' lecturers (Prof. Marco Narici, University of Nottingham, UK; Prof. Rado Pisot, University of Primorska, Slovenia; Prof. Aleksandar Nedeljkovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia) are eminent experts in their respective fields, thus making the conference level aspiring to ever higher quality levels. For more information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.fsv.ni.ac.rs/en/science/fis-communications>