



**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 2016 / 04 / 04:

\* The 2016 **AIESEP** International Conference is quickly approaching! On the first day of the conference, Wednesday, 8 June, we are hosting four pre-conference sessions: (a) 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Spectrum of Teaching Styles (begins at 12.00); (b) TGfU SIG Conceptual Thinking Underpinning the Practical Art of Making Games Accessible to Players (begins at 13.00); (c) Purposeful Physical Play in Early Childhood Education SIG – Research, Practice, and Professional Practice (begins at 12.00); and (d) Promoting Professional Development and Networking Opportunities for AIESEP Early Career Scholars (begins at 13.30). Descriptions of all oral papers to be presented are posted on the 2016 AIESEP website (see link below) on the webpage titled Pre-Conference Sessions. The keynote speakers for the conference include Dawn Penney (Monash University, AUS), Hayley Fitzgerald (Leeds Beckett University, ENG), Lars Bo Andersen (University of Southern Denmark), and Hans van der Mars (Arizona State University, USA). Their presentation abstracts can be found on the webpage titled Keynote Speakers.

The Conference Schedule is now available on the 2016 **AIESEP** website:

[http://www.uwyo.edu/kandh/aiesep\\_2016/index.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/kandh/aiesep_2016/index.html). This includes the schedule for the oral and paper presentations. Do visit the conference website for detailed information about Conference Registration, the Conference Schedule, the Pre-conference Sessions, **AIESEP** Young Scholar Awards, Conference Venues, Traveling to Laramie, Wyoming, Hotel Accommodations, Pre- and Post-conference Travel Ideas, and Laramie Weather & What to Wear. We look forward to seeing you June 8-11 at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming! If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Mark ([byra@uwyo.edu](mailto:byra@uwyo.edu)) or Tristan ([wallhead@uwyo.edu](mailto:wallhead@uwyo.edu)).

\* 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 *University of Limerick* (IRE) is accepting applications for the position of Lecturer below the bar in Physical Education Teacher Education/Sport Pedagogy. CONTRACT TYPE: Tenure Track (five year fixed term). SALARY SCALE: €37,348 - €51,722 p.a. QUALIFICATIONS: Doctoral degree (level 10 NFQ) in Physical Education Teacher Education/Sport Pedagogy or related discipline. OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB: This post is a five-year tenure track. An appointee will be expected to contribute to research in Physical Education/Sport Pedagogy and the research supervision of both undergraduate and postgraduate students. The successful candidate will be expected to align with the departmental sport pedagogy research area and with the Physical Education, Physical Activity, and Youth Sport (PE-PAYS Ireland) Research Centre. He/she will contribute to the mission of the Physical Education & Sport Sciences department (PESS) in

support of the priorities of PESS, the Faculty of Education and Health Sciences and University strategic priorities. The post will entail teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The successful candidate will contribute to the shared vision of the Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) programme through the supervision of school placement students, and teaching a number of PETE practical and theoretical modules. The candidate is expected to work both independently and as a member of a team in a bid to build a research agenda and enhance innovative and effective elements of PETE programmes. Informal enquiries regarding the post may be directed to: Professor Ann MacPhail, Head, Department of Physical Education & Sport Sciences, University of Limerick ([ann.macphail@ul.ie](mailto:ann.macphail@ul.ie)).

\* The *West Virginia University* (USA) College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences invites applications and nominations for a Teaching Assistant Professor in Athletic Coaching Education with an emphasis in Sport Pedagogy. This position will report directly to the Chair of the Department of Coaching and Teaching Studies. Appointment: August 16, 2016 – Nine-month appointment. Summer teaching opportunities are available. Responsibilities: Provide leadership for the Department of Coaching and Teaching Studies. The ideal candidate will have college teaching experience. It is expected that the candidate will provide service to the department and College. Review of Applications: Begins May 6, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled. Letter of Application/Nomination and Credentials: Electronic application with supporting credentials (letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of a minimum of four professional references) should be uploaded to WVUHire. Letter of application should address: (1) ability to effectively teach courses in principles and problems of coaching, introduction to coaching, coaching methods; (2) supervision experience, and (3) experience with mentoring and advising college students; and (4) use of technology to enhance student learning.

### **Conferences & General Information**

\* The *National Programme for Nutrition and Health (PNNS)* aims to improve the state of the nation's health by acting on diet and physical activity, which are major determinants of nutrition. ANSES was asked to investigate these issues by the Directorate General for Health, with a view to updating the nutritional guidelines relating to these determinants. The report and opinion being published today demonstrate the beneficial effects of physical activity and reduced sedentary in preventing many chronic diseases. The Agency therefore recommends reducing sedentary behaviour and engaging in physical activity in all contexts of life and at all ages. The development of spaces reserved for pedestrians and cyclists, the promotion of modes of public transport, the organisation of working time and school time, would in particular help achieve this objective. The findings: insufficient practice of physical activity can be found at <https://www.anses.fr/en/content/more-physical-exercise-and-less-sedentary-lifestyle-better-health>

\* Celebrating the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2016, UNESCO is pleased to announce the launch of an online campaign promoting the role of sport in delivering values education. To tackle 21st century challenges – inactivity, conflict, unemployment – we need innovative, active and socially relevant education. We can support the delivery of this through the introduction of sport values in school curricula. Sport is more than a bridge between individuals and nations, it can also be a valuable tool for overcoming stereotypes, rising above exclusion and fostering citizenship. Sport values such as equality, inclusion, respect, and fairness can empower learners to be responsible, engaged, and active in society. To promote the power of sport values, we are pleased to share with you an animated video illustrating the benefits of sport values: <https://youtu.be/K4mhtXPVAI0> and a bilingual (English-French) photobook highlighting the power of sport values in all world regions: <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002443/244344m.pdf> If you want to join the #sportvalues campaign, we would be grateful if you could share these materials via your networks and on your social media channels. Please feel free to retweet from @UNESCO and share posts from UNESCO's official Facebook page! #sportvalues #idsdp16. For additional information on the materials and/or campaign, please contact Nancy McLennan ([n.mclennan@unesco.org](mailto:n.mclennan@unesco.org)). Happy International Day of Sport for Development and Peace!

\* We would like to invite you to participate in the *Applied Strategies in Physical Education and Sport Sciences* (8th Conference) (ASPECSS) to be held in Jordan 6-9 October 2016. For more information, please contact Prof. Ali Deiry

Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education ([prof\\_alideiry@hotmail.com](mailto:prof_alideiry@hotmail.com) or [prof\\_alideiry@yu.edu.iq](mailto:prof_alideiry@yu.edu.iq))

\* The 2nd *Int'l Conference on Sport Science and Physical Education (SSPE 2016)* will be held from September 22 to 24, 2016 in Xi'an (CHN). SSPE 2016 will provide a stage for researchers, engineers, academicians to present their latest research results and advanced research methods in Sport Science and Physical Education. Conference Website: [www.engji.org/conf/sspe/2016Sep/](http://www.engji.org/conf/sspe/2016Sep/)

\* The 6th *Teaching Games for Understanding (TGfU) Conference* will take place July 25 – 27, 2016, in Cologne (GER). At the same time the 10th German dvs-Sportspielsymposium will be held. International and national scientists will engage in interdisciplinary discussions relevant to team sport topics from fields of sport pedagogics, sport didactics, sport psychology, sport informatics, and training and movement science. In this respect the conference will be an ideal exchange opportunity between scientists, practitioners, coaches and teachers. The keynotes, oral presentations and practical sessions will provide a vivid exchange platform between scientists and practitioners from many different disciplines. Accepted abstracts will be published in "Research Quarterly of Exercise and Sport" (RQES) and will be a citeable publication. For more information please visit: <http://www.tgfu2016.info/>