

For the 17th ISHPES Congress, researchers are invited to submit papers related to "Sites of sport in history" - these words being taken in their widest sense. Papers are expected to meet the following sub-themes or one of the three specific symposia:

Sub-themes

- Globalisation and glocalisation of sports cultures
- The spreading of sports cultures: acculturation and innovation
- Sports facilities: architectures and urban planning
- Outdoor sports in nature and cities
- Indoor sports and spatial segregation
- Sport as a contested space
- Gendered sports sites
- Sport in figurative space: art, literature, film
- Sports heritage and sites of memory
- Physical education and sport in schools/colleges/universities
- Welfare state and urban planning in sport
- Open paper

Symposia

- Health promotion and sports sites
- Sports sites in closed institutions
- Conflict of land use in sports and tourist areas

Guidelines for abstract submission

- 1. Abstract submission is exclusively online on ISHPES website: www.ishpes.org
- 2. The online form will invite you to inform the following points:
- Name of the author(s), your institutional affiliation and position, your office and mobile phone numbers, and email addresses.
- The paper's title followed by a 300 words (maximum) abstract of the proposed paper. The abstract should include the question(s) addressed in the paper, the evidence to be used, a precise statement of the argument and conclusions, and what significance the paper has to our understanding of sports history.
- Please specify also to what sub-theme or symposium your abstract is related.
- 3. All abstracts will be assessed by two members of the scientific committee.

The official language of the congress is English. Presenters need to be ISHPES members to present a paper, and a person can only present one paper as first author.

Deadlines

Abstract submission opening: December 1, 2015

Abstract submission closing: January 31, 2016 Authors to be notified: February 25, 2016





2016 Gigolia Gori Junior Scholar Award

The prize is awarded for an unpublished essay of outstanding quality in the field of sport history. Eligible scholars must be a member of ISHPES and a registered student (undergraduate or graduate) at the time of the Congress or a young scholar (within one year of receiving a PhD). The essay must be submitted in english and the text itself (including notes and bibliography) must not exceed 10,000 words. The main criteria for selection will be based on originality, the scientific quality of the research and the value of the study from the perspective of international sport history.

The award winner will receive 1000€ (one thousand euros) and free registration at the Congress and a year's membership to ISHPES. His/her paper will be published in the international journal STADION and the winner, together with any other entrant whose work is recognized by the committee for its quality, will receive a diploma that will be presented during the Congress. Essays must be submitted to Gigliola Gori, Chair of the Awards Committee, by email no later than May 15, 2016: awards@ishpes.org. The award will be presented at the 2016 ISHPES Congress.

Gerd von der Lippe Junior Scholar Fund

Graduate students presenting papers at the ISHPES Congress are eligible to apply for a travel grant from the Gerd von der Lippe Junior Scholar Fund. The money will be divided among the applicants to help defray the costs of travel and accommodation at the conference. Exact amounts of the financial support will vary.

A graduate student requesting travel funds must make a request for a Gerd von der Lippe Junior Scholar Fund grant at the same time as the abstract submission. Applications should consist of a concise letter from the prospective participant requesting a grant from the Gerd von der Lippe Junior Scholar Fund, sent to Dr. Sandra Heck, ISHPES General Secretary, at info@ishpes.org. Requirements:

- 1) Be a current ISHPES member
- 2) Include applicant's academic affiliation
- 3) Include the name and email address of applicant's graduate program advisor

Funding requests will have no bearing on the scientific committee's decisions on panels, but funds will not be awarded unless the applicant's paper is accepted by the scientific committee in a separate decision.

All recipients must register for the ISHPES conference in advance. This financial support will be disbursed to recipients by the ISHPES General Secretary at the conference. The winner of the Gigliola Gori Junior Scholar Award is not eligible for financial support from the Gerd von der Lippe Junior Scholar Fund.

Routledge Junior Scholar Prsentation Award

Graduate students who present papers at the ISHPES Congress are eligible for the Routledge Junior Scholar Presentation Award. The Junior Scholar(s) who deliver the best paper presentations will be recognized at the end of the ISHPES Congress and will receive £75 (seventy-five pounds only) worth of books of their choice from Routledge.

Routledge Junior Scholar Presentation Award winners will be selected based on the following criteria:

- a) Paper topic contributes to the field
- b) Presenter develops the topic well (organized, clear and concise)
- c) Presenter's vocal presentation is audible and engaging
- d) Presenter's PowerPoint slides are well designed (readable fonts, good balance of graphics and text)
- e) Presenter handles audience questions/comments well (demonstrated greater depth of topic, discussion enhanced conference participants' understanding of the topic).

Scientific committee

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