



Taiwan Society of Sport Sociology

The First International Conference for the Sociology of Sport, Taiwan, 2009

Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts and Papers

Dates: 25-27 September 2009

Location: National Taiwan Sport University, Kuishan, Taoyuan County, Taiwan

Conference Theme: Sport, Culture and Society

Call for Papers: Submission are welcome from academics, graduate students, and government officials to present contemporary research and studies relevant to sport, culture and society. Papers may focus on specific projects and locations, as well as cross-national, intercultural or pan-regional contexts. A conference website will soon be posted at the TSSS website located on the National Taiwan Sport University website (<http://physical.ncpes.edu.tw>).

Each proposal should clearly state title, proposer's institutional (or other) affiliation, full contact details and 3-5 keywords and a 200-word abstract, indicating which of the conference themes this paper will address.

Note: Due to the tight schedule of the conference, the number of accepted papers is limited. Early, quality submissions will be favorably regarded. All proposals will be peer-reviewed. Abstract must be submitted before **31 July 2009**. Acceptance of paper will be notified on or before **7 August 2009**. Full papers will be required at the **day of presentation for the publication of the symposium of the conference**.

Deadlines:

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| 31 July 2009 | - abstract submission |
| 7 August 2009 | - notice of acceptance |
| 31 August 2009 | - registration and payment |
| 4 September 2009 | - confirmation of accommodation |
| 27 September 2009 | - submission of full text of the paper |

Session Themes:

A Series of session themes will be presented by leading scholars on topics including:

Deviance and Social Control in Sport

Sport and Drugs

Sport and Ethnicity

Sport and Gender

Sport and Globalisation

Sport and History

Sport and Media

Sport and Mega Events

Sport and Nationalism

Sport and Olympism

Sport and Politics

Sport and Urban Studies

Social Issues in Sport

Socio-cultural Analysis in Sport

Open papers (plus others on current and regional interests)

Online registration will be open from June 2009 to **August 28, 2009**. Registration fee is **US\$120 for students** and **US\$200 for professionals**, to include conference materials, lunches, morning and afternoon refreshments and receptions.

Accommodation: in a range of single and shared accommodation will be available at National Taiwan Sport University at costs ranging from approx. US\$30/pp (shared) to US\$90 (single). Local hotel accommodation will also be available.

Excursions: city tour in Taipei.

For further inquiries please contact the conference

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