



First Announcement

Copenhagen Summer School 2014

Physical Activity and Sport: Current Discourses and Practices from a Human and Social Science Perspective.

International Summer School for Young Researchers – Course for PhD Students.

Date: 18 - 22 August, 2014 (Welcome dinner 17 August)

Place: Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Deadline for application: 30 April, 2014.

Aims and topic

The Copenhagen Summer School 2014 focus on the topic *Physical Activity and Sport: Current discourses and practices from a human and social science perspective*. This topic covers a broad area which allows experts and students to share experiences and expertise in their respective fields of research and to address relevant discourses and practices in various societies.

Since the last decades, physical activities and sport play an increasing role in the public discourse, at least in Western countries. Sport for all and elite sport are in the centre of public attention, both promising benefits for individuals and societies. Health and well-being, education and social integration, entertainment, national presentation and identity are some of the assets which are currently discussed in connection with physical activities and sport. However, it is an open question if and under which conditions sport can meet these expectations. Here, it has to be taken into consideration that sport has many faces and that sport cultures differ dependent on traditions and current political, economic and social situations in the various countries and regions.

The Summer School provides a space to share information on research, theories and methods as well as to exchange ideas and knowledge about current tendencies and “hot issues” in the multiple arenas of physical activities and sports.

The Summer School will provide a forum which enables communication, networks and cooperation among the participants, students as well as lecturers.

The course is addressed to PhD students and young researchers and intends to support them in their scientific work. It offers the opportunity of acquiring new knowledge, of presenting their research, of discussing problems, of obtaining advice from experts and of building up networks. It is hoped to help young researchers to become integrated into the scientific community.

Organisation

In keynote lectures, experts will address important questions, new approaches, problems and strategies of research, current trends and major issues in the area of sport ideologies, policies and practices. They will also be available for discussions and individual supervision.

In addition, there will be workshops and panel discussions on relevant themes. All students will have the opportunity to present their own projects and get feedback from experts and other students. Papers with the main outlines of these projects must be submitted in advance and will be accessible on the Summer School Website.

The Summer School will take place in collaboration with the International Societies for Sport History (ISHPES) and Sport Sociology (ISSA), the European Association of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC) and the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW).

Credits

Participants in the course can obtain ETCS points: 4 ECTS. Students willing to present their PhD project during the course including 5-7 page paper (30 min. presentation) may be awarded with one additional ECTS point (=5 ECTS points total).

Lecturers

Lecturers of the Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports

Erik Mygind

Gertrud Pfister

Glen Nielsen

Helle Winther

Reinhard Stelter

Guest lecturers

Benita Heiskanen, University of Turku, Turku, Finland

Gerald Gems, North Central College, Naperville USA

Kari Fasting, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, Oslo Norway

Susanna Hedenborg, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden

And other lecturers

Selection of students

Participants are expected to be PhD students or young researchers (e.g. planning a PhD) working on a project in the field of human and social sport sciences. They will be selected according to the relevance of the topic and the quality of the project. The number of students will be 25 to 30 and the Cph Summer School aims to include participants from various countries and cultures.

General information

Travel and accommodation have to be paid by the participants. The Summer School has in advance made an arrangement with a youth hostel in the centre of Copenhagen – Danhostel Copenhagen City.

Course fee: No fee for PhD students under the Open Market in Denmark and NOVA partners. Other participants are to pay a course fee of 150 EUR. Each student must pay and arrange own travel to the course.

Fee for meals: 500 DKK for all participants which includes 5 lunches, 3 dinners, coffee breaks, entrances and more.

Call for application

Please, fill in the online application form at http://nexs.ku.dk/english/phd_courses/2014/summer-school-2014/ - deadline: April 30th, 2014.

All applicants will be informed in the middle of May concerning acceptance at this course.