



**The 3rd International Society for the Social Sciences of Sport (ISSSS)
Conference
September 21-24, Olomouc, Czech Republic**

The First Announcement

The Third Conference of the International Society for the Social Sciences of Sport will take place at Palacký University in Olomouc from 21st to 24th September 2011.

The Conference is organized by the Faculty of Physical Culture of Palacký University in Olomouc as one of the events held on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Faculty, which takes place during academic year 2011/2012.

Previous two conferences, held in Warsaw, brought together the experts from various countries from around the world (USA, Spain, Italy, Iran, Pakistan, Japan, England, Portugal, Finland, Gambia, Poland, Brasilia, Hungary, Slovenia and the Czech Republic). A new challenge has unified all these countries in their effort to integrate the social sciences dealing with physical culture and sport in Europe as well as in the rest of the world.

We kindly invite all experts, who wish to gather or share the knowledge concerning inter alia broadly understood social sciences of sport, it means: philosophy, sociology, history, psychology, pedagogy of sport and also social issues of management of sport, tourism and recreation and theoretical and practical aspects of particular disciplines of sport. Organizers of this Conference would like to suggest to the future authors to pay attention among other things on human, cultural, symbolical, axiological, aesthetical, ethical issues and traditional and contemporary aspects of physical culture and sport activity.

More information available at <http://www.issss2011.upol.cz>





The subject of the Conference is:
“Sport and Physical Culture in the Mirror of the Social Sciences”

The Topics of the Conference are:

1. The Subjective, Phenomenal and Qualitative Aspects of Sport in Philosophical Perspective
2. Theoretical and Empirical Determinants and Perspectives of Sociology of Sport
3. Historical and Contemporary Faces of Physical Culture, Sport and Olympism
4. Psychological Approach to Sport and Physical Culture
5. Educational Sciences towards the Challenges of the Contemporary Sport
6. Tourism and Recreation in the Light of Social Needs – Motivations and Barriers
7. Social and Human Background of Training and Competition in Sport
8. Social and Issues of Sport Management
9. Qualitative Research in Physical Culture and Sport
10. Open Papers





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The Important Dates

January 2011

Call for Abstract and 1st Announcement

February 2011

2nd Announcement

1st March – 30th April 2011

Abstract Submission + Beginning of Registration

From 1st March 2011

Payment Acceptance

till 31st May 2011

Notice of Abstract Acceptance

till 30th June 2011

Early Registration + Payment

till 31st July 2011

Late Registration + Payment





Call for Abstract and Papers

The organizers of the Conference are going to publish the booklet of abstracts before the Conference. They would also like to publish chosen articles in the two Journals: *“Acta Gymnica”* and *„Physical Culture and Sport. Studies and Research”*.

Abstracts

Abstracts are welcome on any area of the conference topics. In addition to abstracts for papers, panel discussions, presentations. Graduate students and emerging scholars are encouraged to submit their works in progress.

Abstracts should be 300-500 words long and must be received during April 2011 in the registration form at

<http://www.issss2011.upol.cz/index.php/registration>

Instructions for Abstract Submission

The abstract should give the objectives of the study, the approach and the methods used, the results obtained, and the conclusions reached.

The organizers reserve the right to change the mode of paper presentation and to choose a suitable session for the abstract.

Submitting authors must register and pay the registration fee. Abstracts without paid registration fees will not be published in the abstract book.

The deadline for abstract submission is **30th April 2011**

Instructions for Authors of Papers

Please strictly adhere to this editorial instruction.

Before the proper text provide the following information in a successive order (Times New Roman font 10 pts, spacing before and after: 0 pts):

- The surname and forename of the author, full affiliation.
- The title of the paper should be concise and descriptive of the work to be reported.
- The abstract should contain about 300-500 words. Do not use any subtitles.
- Keywords from 3 to 5.





The proper text may be homogenous or it may be divided into an introduction, subsections, and a conclusion.

1. Pagination: the bottom of the page, external alignment.
2. The length of the article should not exceed 10 pages of typescript (including bibliography).
3. Text editor: MS Word (doc, docx).
4. Font – Times New Roman, 11 pts; Interline – 1,15;
5. Footnotes that explain or supplement a particular place in a text ought to be placed at the bottom of the page. Numbering must respect the rule of consecutiveness throughout the text – Times New Roman, 10pts.
6. Paragraph settings:
 - indentation: 1,25 cm,
 - spacing before and spacing after: 6 pts.
7. Margins: left – 2,5 cm, right – 2,5 cm, bottom – 2,5 cm, top – 2,5 cm
8. Text has to be aligned; one should not use a word division option, page division, heading and imprint.
9. In text referencing you should use the APA style Referencing System. Bibliography should be placed at the end of the article and the names of the main authors should be listed in an alphabetical order. References inside the text should be arranged according to the following pattern: (Kowalski 2001, pp. 23-25), (Kowalski 2003a, 2003b) etc.
Please follow APA style rules for bibliographic citation. Use Font – Times New Roman, 10 pts; Interline – 1.0, spacing before and spacing after: 6 pts.

Editorial staff reserves the right to correct stylistic flaws and to make abbreviations. All the papers which have been prepared contrary to this instruction will be returned for correction.

Please, send electronic versions of papers by email to andrej.kirchmayer@upol.cz

