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* The organizing committee of the 2017 **AIESEP** World Conference is happy to share some information about the local situation in Guadeloupe after the natural disaster of Irma and Maria hurricanes. By chance the island of Guadeloupe was not devastated even though houses were struck due to a lot of wind during one 12-hour period. The local situation is good unlike the devastation on some other islands of the Caribbean. Everything is under control to make the **AIESEP** Conference here a success. The hotel and the venue of the Conference are in perfect condition; We are ready to welcome all international attendees and the international airport and the roads are all fully functioning. The economic activities of the Island did not stop and the organizing and scientific committees are pleased to say that the Conference planning is well advanced. The final detailed program will be posted on the website in a few days.

* The 2017 **AIESEP World Conference** will be held November 7-10, 2017 in Gosier, Guadeloupe (FRA) hosted by the Université des Antilles. The keynote speakers are: Peter Hastie (Auburn University, USA): Promoting inclusion in physical education (Sub-theme 1 : Diversity in Physical Education and Sport: Opportunities and Challenges for Sport Pedagogy); Cheryl Michelle Walter (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, SAF): Lessons from South Africa: fractures in the rainbow (Sub-theme 2 : Learner Identities within Physical Education and Sport : Overtaking Inequities); Cécilia Borges (University of Montréal, CAN): Teachers Knowledge and Cultural Competencies in Teacher Education (Sub-theme 3 : Cultural Competencies in Teacher Education); Marc Theeboom (Vrij Universiteit Brussel, BEL): Some alternative facts on inclusion and sport (Sub-theme 4 : Inclusion Policies within Sport Practices). Follow this link to the for the Conference program: <https://aiesepguadeloupe2017.wordpress.com/program/>. **INFORMATION REGARDING THE VISA REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT THIS LINK:** <https://losangeles.consulfrance.org/spip.php?article796>.

* The call for abstracts is now open for the **Association Internationale des Écoles Supérieures d'Éducation Physique (AIESEP) World Congress** in Edinburgh, SCO 25th-28th July 2018. The theme for the Congress is "**Creating thriving and sustainable futures.**" Please follow this link to submit an abstract where you will be required to create an account or login:- <https://aiesep2018.exordo.com/>. Abstract submissions are welcomed between **4 September, 2017 and 24th November, 2017**, with proposals being submitted according to the four conference sub-themes. These are: Physical education, policy engagement and economic liberalism; Empowering practitioners and supporting professional learning; Transformative learning and teaching in physical education; Innovative perspectives on physical education, physical activity, health and wellbeing and sport. For further information on the AIESEP World Congress in Edinburgh, to keep up to date, or if you wish to contact us, please visit the website:- <http://aiesep2018.efconference.co.uk/>. We are also delighted to announce our four keynote speakers for AIESEP 2018 in Edinburgh. Prof. Mikael Quennerstedt from Orebro University (SWE), Prof. Meg Maguire from Kings College London (UK), Dr. Laura Azzarito from Teachers College Columbia University (USA), and Prof. Mustafa Levent Ince from the Middle East Technical (TUR). In honor of **AIESEP's** former President, José Maria Cagigal, and his many achievements in his life, his profession and in **AIESEP**, Prof. Mikael Quennerstedt will deliver the *Cagigal Scholar Lecture*.

* The **AIESEP** special interest group (SIG) for early years was created in 2015 and organized already several activities. Its aim is to create an active network of researchers/academics with an interest in issues relating to early childhood education (or referred to as early years), physical activity and health, physical education and physical development. The vision of this group is for researchers, scholars, practitioners to come together within the SIG with a focus on sharing findings, generating collaborative opportunities for research together, to allow for international comparisons as well as collaborations. More information is now available on the **AIESEP** website: <http://aiesep.org/aiesep-sig-for-early-years/>

* 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 (@aiesep) and on *Facebook*.

Position Announcements

* The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health (<http://kch.illinois.edu/>), housed in the College of Applied Health Sciences is searching for a scholar at the assistant or associate professor level to fill a tenure-line position focusing on Children's Physical Activity. We are seeking an individual with interests in pedagogical, epidemiological, and/or public health applications among children/youth. We are especially interested in a visionary scholar who can collaborate on interdisciplinary projects focused on effective pedagogy, implications of childhood obesity, children's nutrition, exercise adoption/adherence; and someone with specific specialization in developing strategies to promote and teach physical activity in this population, along with developing effective interventions. Successful candidates must have an earned doctorate in kinesiology or a related area. A record of academic scholarship and teaching that meets qualifications for the rank of assistant or associate professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is required. Candidates must possess a commitment to interdisciplinary research and be willing to collaborate with faculty from a variety of disciplines. Desired qualifications include: expertise in children's physical activity, teaching experience in higher education, and the potential to secure external funding. Compensation is competitive and will be commensurate with the applicant's record. To apply, create a candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and select the position for which you are applying; then upload all required documents, including a curriculum vita, research statement, teaching statement, cover letter, and list of names/email addresses/phone numbers of three references. **For full consideration, please complete your application by November 13, 2017**; however, applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews and inquiries may take place prior to the closing date; however, no decision will be made until after the closing date. The anticipated starting date is August 16, 2018 (negotiable). For additional information, please contact Dr. Kim Graber at [\(217\) 333-2697](tel:217-333-2697), email: kgrab@illinois.edu.

Conferences & General Information

* The **AIESEP** SIG for early years wants to inform all colleagues interested about the holistic children's (0-10 years) development and education. *ICSSPE* will host international meeting named "*Physical activity and Sport in the First Ten Years*" in Rheinsberg, GER, 15th-17th November 2017. The speakers include well know colleagues like Professors Caterina Pesce, Philip Tomporowski, Jean Cote, and Richard Bailey. Please ask further information about this highly recommended event from *ICSSPE* Office from Andrea Blume: [+49 30 311 023210](tel:+4930311023210), ablume@icsspe.org).

* **Fontys University in Eindhoven, The Netherlands**, will host the **AIESEP** Specialist Seminar '**Future Directions in PE Assessment**'. This will take place on October 18-20, 2018. The seminar will compare the status and practice of PE assessment in primary and secondary education in different countries, discuss contemporary issues surrounding assessment, and work towards an AIESEP Position Statement on Assessment. The Specialist Seminar is by invitation though there will be a limited number of places

available for those interested. More information provided in the coming months. If interested in attending the conference, please provide an expression of interest by email to Dr Lars Borghouts at l.borghouts@fontys.nl

* The 15th *International Sport Sciences Congress* will be held November 15 - 18 in Antalya, TUR and organized by the Sport Sciences Association. As is known, individual and social functions of sport significantly attract the attention and interest of all sectors, both public and private, from education to health and economy to media. Since the increase in the level of interest and awareness on sport requires continuous review and update of the available scientific knowledge and technology and restructuring of the same according to the emerging expectations, sport sciences also allow for the increasing generation of scientific knowledge to transfer new approaches and technological innovations in different fields of science and for the share and discussion of the generated knowledge in various events. Around 1000 national and international sport scientists, managers and practitioners are expected to join the International Sport Sciences Congress. The main areas such as "Movement and Training Sciences", "Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy", "Sport Health Science", "Psycho-Social Aspects of Sport", "Sport Management Sciences" and "Recreation" under the multi-disciplinary structure of sport sciences will be discussed during the congress in the scientific symposia, panels and workshops to be organized within the context of education, health, science and social sciences data. Please see www.sbk2017.org for more information.

* The Montenegrin Sports Academy and the Conference Organizing Committee would like to announce the upcoming *15th International Scientific Conference and 14th annual Congress of the Montenegrin Sports Academy* to be held in Budva, Montenegro, 12 - 15 April 2018. The conference is focused on very current themes from all areas of sport science and sport medicine including physiology and sports medicine; social sciences & humanities; biomechanics and neuromuscular. More information can be reached on <http://csakademija.me/conference/>

* The 3rd *FIEP Asia Conference on Physical Education and Sports 2018 (ACPES 2018)* is organized by Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This conference which will be held to bring together a tremendous and rich diversity of speakers, researchers and academicians from USA, UK, China, Australia, New Zealand, Poland, India, Sri Lanka, Croatia, Slovakia, Turkey, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia. This conference provides a platform for the experts and practitioners to discuss 'Physical Education and Sports help build a Healthy Society'. The three sub-themes of 'Physical Education & Health', 'Physical Activity & Community Health' and, 'Sport & Health' provide opportunities for all participants to share knowledge, ideas and, best practices to address the issue of unhealthy practices and behaviours in physical education, sport and exercise. This conference will bring together a total of 23 keynote/plenary/invited speakers to provide networking and research collaboration opportunities. The Scientific Committee is accepting abstracts (200-300 words) that are related to the conference theme and sub-themes. Selected Abstract and their author/s will be invited to extend their work into a Full Paper (maximum 8 pages). Selected papers will be published in a supporting journal indexed in SCOPUS, and subjected to a publication fee. The deadline for abstract submission is 15 December 2017. The deadline for full paper submission is 15 February 2018. Please submit online at: fiep2018editorial@tarc.edu.my