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II. Preface

For more than two decades the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (IESF) aims at fostering studies on sport politics and leisure development at the German Sport University Cologne. The European dimension of these activities has been increased when in 2011 the institute and its chair holder have been awarded a Jean Monnet Chair for sport politics.

The Jean Monnet Chair is dedicated to the numerous linkages between sport and politics. Its ambition is to provide comprehensive teaching materials on sport in the European Union and to publicly disseminate the role of sport in transnational relations. In addition, the Jean Monnet Chair wants to develop a generally better understanding of the European Union.

This 2nd annual report – covering the period from August 2012 to July 2013 – introduces the reader to the state of art of both general and recent teaching and publication activities carried out by the institute. Particular attention is given to the research projects and conferences with a European or international impact. The goal of this annual report is to make students and researchers of the German Sport University aware of the activities and projects of the institute.

Challenges for teaching and research in the academic year 2013/2014 will be

- teaching: textbooks on sport politics and tourism
- teaching: development of new courses on European sport politics
- research: series of publications on sport politics as well as on sport and development
- research: "Sport & EU" conference 2014 (together with the University of Mainz)

Questions and (critical) comments on this report are highly welcome and may be addressed to the Jean Monnet Chair.

Jürgen Mittag
August 2013

II. Leitbild/Mission of the Institute

The German Sport University Cologne (GSU) is Germany's most important academic centre of teaching and research in physical education and sport science and one of the largest specialised universities world-wide. With 19 scientific departments it covers a wide range of sport science in teaching and research. More than 30 sports are taught in theory and practice in modern facilities. Around 5,500 students, including 350 foreign students, are studying at the GSU, which offers academic bachelor's and master's degrees, teaching certificates for various school levels, and a doctoral degree. The Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies and its chair for sport politics work towards contributing to the European dimension of sport in particular and to the international development of sport structures in general.

The on-going interdependence of sport and other societal fields, the increasing economic power of sport, the growing influence of governmental and non-governmental actors on the organisation of sport, its framework and the continuing Europeanisation and globalisation have increased the importance of sport politics. However, the development of a political science inspired approach to sport and the formation of a particular branch addressing the broad range of sport-related political issues are still at the very beginning.

Against this background, activities of the IESF aim to cooperate with national and international academics in order to bring together findings from political, social and sport sciences. The overall goal is to illustrate the specific core of sport political action by taking into account the three dimensions polity (structural-institutional), politics (procedural) and policy (content-related). For all dimensions it is important not only to consider the horizontal differentiation between federative autonomy and governmental regulation, but also the vertical differentiation between local, regional, national, European and international levels, to meet the needs of a sport political multi-level system. This view is mirrored in the two main research areas of the Institute: national, European and international sport systems and politics and the role of sport in international development cooperation.

III. Teaching Activities

The Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (IESF) is engaged in the teaching of various mandatory courses in the following study programmes of the German Sports University Cologne (GSU):

B.A. in Sport, Outdoor Education and Movement

Objectives: Students are taught to plan and carry out physical activities in nature sports/sport tourism, in leisure sports/ popular sports, and in dance/movement/creativity. In compulsory elective courses, students can deepen their knowledge about sport politics and the European dimension of sport.

M.A. in Sport Tourism and Recreation Management

Objectives: Students learn how to perform strategic and operative management tasks in for-profit and not-for-profit areas of sport tourism and recreation management.

M.Sc. in Sport Management

Objectives: Students acquire research-based skills to evaluate, analyse, and design economic contexts pertaining to sports as well as the political framework of the European Union and different national sport systems.

Compulsory Elective (Profilergänzung): European Sport Studies

Objectives: Students learn and discuss about national sport systems and national sport policies in different European countries, obtain knowledge in the area of European sport politics and get sensitised for European issues in sport.

Compulsory Elective (Profilergänzung): International Sport Politics and Sport in Development

Objectives: Students acquire basic knowledge about sport political structures and actors. Special attention is paid to the international surroundings of sport and the role of sport in development work.

Certificate in European Sport Studies

Further qualification comprised of

1. Project funding and European project management
2. European Lobbying
3. Excursion to Brussels

Jean Monnet Lectures

In addition to these mandatory courses the IESF has established a series of public lectures dedicated in particular to the political system of the EU, its history, institutions and procedures as to the topic of sport. The specific focus of these lectures is the linkage of the EU multi-level system and sport politics. All lectures are open for the public.

III.1 Courses in 2012/13

The following courses have been offered by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in the winter term 2012/13 and in the summer term 2013.

Title of course/ activity	Mandatory	Hours/ year	Undergraduate/ postgraduate	No. of students
BAS2 – Introduction to sport law and sport politics (together with Prof. Nolte) (Mittag)	✓	14h	undergraduate	420
SEB2 - Deepening Project Seminar (Petry)	(✓)	56h	undergraduate	30
SEB2 Aspects of leisure- and adventure sports and physical activity in social and cultural studies (Groll)	✓	28h	undergraduate	40
SEB9.2.1. - Occupational field leisure and non-competitive/mass sports (Groll)	(✓)	14h	undergraduate	20
SEB9.2.1./H71- Professional monitoring for Internships (Petry)	(✓)	280h	undergraduate	25
SEB12 - Project and Event Management (Groll)	✓	14h	undergraduate	30
SEB12 - Sport politics and sport federations (Stemmermann, Ziesche,)	✓	28h	undergraduate	90
SQ2 - Managing Diversity (Putzmann)	✓	2* 28h	undergraduate	2* 30
SQ2 - Professional/ Specific/ Technical foreign language English	✓	140h	undergraduate	32
PE1.4 - National and European Sports Policy	(✓)	28h	undergraduate	not hold in 2014
PE1.14 – Current Problems of International Sport Politics (Mittag)	(✓)	28h	undergraduate	29
PE1.14 - Sport and Development (Petry)	(✓)	28h	undergraduate	29
PE 1.14 – Basics of Sport Politics (Mittag)	(✓)	28h	undergraduate	29
HS7 – Between Work and Leisure: Changes in Sport participation (Mittag)	✓	2* 28h	graduate	2* 32
TEM3 – Socio-political and cultural aspects of tourism: driving forces and players/stakeholders in tourism development (Mittag)	✓	28h	graduate	32
TEM3 – Contemporary theories	✓	28h	graduate	32

of society and megatrends (Petry)				
TEM5 - Tourism studie (Mittag)	✓	14h	graduate	32
TEM5 - Basic research methods (Mittag)	✓	28h	graduate	32
SMA1 - Introduction to European and International Politics: The political system of the EU (Mittag)	✓	28h	graduate	31
SMA1 - European Integration, Common Market and Sport Current topics of European sport politics (Mittag)	✓	28h	graduate	31
SMA1 - International Sport Systems (Petry)	✓	28h	graduate	31

III.2 Final Theses in 2012/13

The following final theses have been accompanied by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in the winter term 2012/13 and in the summer term 2013.

Title	Year	Level	Supervisor
Die Bedeutung der Preispolitik für die Vermarktung von Sportgeräten am Beispiel von Prosling Köln	2012	Diplom	Groll
Physical Education lessons at South African High Schools	2012	Bachelor	Petry
Möglichkeiten und Grenzen: Die integrative Funktion des Sports für Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund am Fallbeispiel der offenen Jugendarbeit des Caritasverbandes für die Stadt Köln e.V.	2012	Diplom	Mittag
Zum Stellenwert von Sport und Bewegung in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit von Nichtregierungsorganisationen	2012	Diplom	Petry
Schulsport als mögliches Medium zur HIV/AIDS Aufklärung in der Region Kagera, Tansania.	2012	Diplom	Petry
New Business Development im Tanzen- Eine SWOT Analyse beruflicher Selbstständigkeit an der Schnittstelle zwischen Mode und Tanz	2012	Diplom	Weinberg
Corporate Social Responsibility im deutschen Profifußball – Ein Vergleich der Initiativen von Bayer 04 Leverkusen und dem Hamburger SV	2012	Köln	Groll
Geocoaching und Sport – Eine betrachtende Analyse der bestehenden Cache-Arten und Cache-Möglichkeiten hinsichtlich ihrer sportiven Merkmale	2012	Diplom	Groll
Good Governance im Sport – Korruption und Korruptionsbekämpfung am Beispiel von IOC und FIFA	2012	Diplom	Groll
Skateboarding in Deutschland – Ein Sport an der Schwelle zum Berufssport	2012	Diplom	Weinberg
Informelles Lernen im Freizeitsport am Beispiel von Online-Communities	2012	Diplom	Petry
Bestandsaufnahme zur sportbezogenen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit deutscher Nichtregierungsorganisationen	2012	Diplom	Groll
Eine Jugendkultur zwischen Lifestyle und Professionalisierung – Analyse der deutschen Breakdance-Szene	2012	Diplom	Groll
Die Organisation und die Einsatzmöglichkeiten des Sports in Flüchtlingscamps unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Gender-Aspekts	2012	Diplom	Weinberg
Analysing Spectator Violence and the Role and Functioning of Fanprojects in the German Football Bundesliga	2012	Master	Petry
Die Abenteuerhalle Kalk – Eine zentrale Jugendgroßeinrichtung zwischen sozialer Arbeit, Szene und Kommerz. SWOT Analyse als Analyseverfahren im Marketing-Management Prozess und die Anwendung im Nonprofit-Sektor	2012	Diplom	Groll
Das Sportsystem Polens im Wandel: Vom Staatssozialismus zum Dritten Sektor?	2012	Diplom	Mittag
Argentinische Erinnerungsorte im Sport und ihr Einfluss auf die Gesellschaft	2012	Diplom	Groll
Der Sportindex als gesellschaftspolitische Maßzahl – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen	2012	Diplom	Groll
Entwicklung eines analytischen Verfahrens zur Evaluation von sportbezogenen Entwicklungsprojekten auf der Basis des Transtheoretischen Modells der Verhaltensänderung	2012	Diplom	Petry

Die Entwicklung des Verbandsfußballs in Nordamerika. Ein historisch-soziologischer Vergleich zwischen Kanada, den USA und Mexiko	2012	Diplom	Weinberg
Sportpartizipation in der Schweiz – Analyse der Mitgliederentwicklung ausgewählter Fachverbände	2012	Bachelor	Petry
Die Bedeutung bewegungsorientierter Maßnahmen im Jugendstrafvollzug – eine Analyse in NRW	2012	Diplom	Petry
Die politischen Interessen asiatischer Länder an der Durchführung von Sportveranstaltungen am Beispiel der Fußball-WM 2002 und 2022	2012	Diplom	Weinberg
HAMBURGmachtSPORT – Ausdruck der neuen Hamburger Sportpolitik	2012	Bachelor	Groll
Geocoaching als generationsübergreifende Freizeitaktivität. Eine Potenzialanalyse hinsichtlich der Chancen für naturorientierten Tourismus	2012	Diplom	Türk
Kreativ- und Natursporttourismus: Synergiepotenziale für das Destinationsmanagement?	2012	Master	Mittag
Die Rolle von ehrenamtlichen Übungsleitern in Fußballvereinen der Dritt-Sektor-Organisationen in der BRD. Eine Untersuchung zur Umstellung von ehrenamtlichen auf hauptberufliche Übungsleiter	2012	Diplom	Mittag
Interkulturelles Lernen auf Sprachreisen- Eine Analyse des Tandemkonzepts der Deutschen Sportjugend	2012	Master	Petry
Inszenierung und Natur- ein Widerspruch? Eine Analyse von Erlebnisangeboten im Naturtourismus	2012	Master	Mittag
Integration through sport? An Analysis of Muslim Women's Interest in Sport Participation within the City of Hamburg	2012	Master	Mittag
Financial Fairplay in der Bundesliga: Eine Stakeholderanalyse	2012	Bachelor	Mittag
Requirements for the Implementations of physical education programmes in refugee camps – A qualitative analysis	2012	Master	Groll
Die Integrationsmaßnahmen und –konzepte für ausländische Spieler in der Fußballbundesliga – Empirische Untersuchung anhand von Experteninterviews am Beispiel der Vereine Bayer 04 Leverkusen, FSV Mainz und 1. FC Nürnberg	2012	Diplom	Groll
Sportentwicklungshilfe und Sportstrukturen in Entwicklungsländern am Beispiel Sri Lankas – Probleme und Möglichkeiten einer Zusammenarbeit	2012	Diplom	Groll
Das Sportsystem in der Ukraine: Vom Staatsport zum Dritten Sektor?	2012	Diplom	Mittag
Opportunity or Threat? Good Governance in sport	2012	Bachelor	Mittag
CSR und CC aus Perspektive des Sports. Potenziale und Grenzen für Gesellschaft, Wirtschaft und Umwelt	2012	Bachelor	Mittag
Eine Win-Win-Situation? Kooperationen zwischen deutschen und chinesischen Profifußballvereinen	2012	Diplom	Mittag
Ein Fußballbundesligist als Erinnerungsort? Eine Beschreibung und Analyse am Beispiel des VfB Stuttgart	2012	Diplom	Groll
Sport und Integration der kurdischen Minderheit in Syrien – Planung eines Integrationsprojekts auf Basis des DOSB-Programms "Integration durch Sport"	2012	Diplom	Groll
Die Ausländerregelung in der ersten spanischen Basketballliga (Liga ABC) und ihre Auswirkungen auf die effektiven Spielzeiten der spanischen Spieler in der Hauptrunde der Saisons 07/08, 08/09, 09/10	2012	Diplom	Klein
Sportmediennutzung türkischer Migranten und ihre integrative Bedeutung	2012	Bachelor	Petry
Integration von Jugendlichen mit Migrationshintergrund. Eine Evaluation von Kampfsportvereinen in Köln	2012	Diplom	Petry
Pathologisches Glücksspiel? Das Gefährdungspotential von	2012	Diplom	Groll

Sportwetten			
Financial Faipplay: Die Rettung des europäischen Klubfußballs? Hintergründe – Umsetzung – Perpektiven	2012	Bachelor	Mittag
Ist Sport ein Grundbedürfnis? Die UN-Charta für Leibeserziehung und Sport als Grundlage für eine nachhaltige Entwicklungszusammenarbeit?	2012	Diplom	Weinberg
Protagonist oder Komparse? Die Rolle der Europäischen Kommission bei der Aktivierung sportpolitischer Prozesse nach dem Inkrafttreten des Vertrages von Lissabon	2012	Diplom	Mittag
Die Sportpolitik Argentiniens – Eine Untersuchung der Sportpartizipation und – zufriedenheit der Argentinier	2012	Diplom	Mittag
Pyrotechnik in Deutschlands Stadien: Zentrales Konfliktfeld zwischen Ultras, Vertreter des organisierten Vereins- und Verbandssport und staatlichen Akteuren?	2012	Bachelor	Mittag
Anforderungen und Erfolgsfaktoren im Best Ager Segment	2012	Master	Mittag
Entwicklung einer gymnastischen Übungsreihe für aktive Traceure auf trainingswissenschaftlicher Basis	2012	Diplom	Groll
Die Entwicklung des kroatischen Sportsystems unter Berücksichtigung des europäischen Integrationsprozesses	2012	Diplom	Weinberg
Entwicklung der Kletterwälder in Deutschland – Eine empirische Untersuchung im Kletterwald Sayn/ Mittelrhein	2012	Diplom	Petry
Erinnerungsorte der Aachener Sportgeschichte – Beitrag des TSV Alemannia Aachen und des Aachen-Laurensberger Rennvereins zur regionalen Identität	2012	Bachelor	Groll
Fremde unerwünscht! Das Phänomen Localism im Wellenreiten	2012	Diplom	Petry
Der menschliche Körper als Medium spiritueller Suchbewegungen. Eine Analyse am Beispiel der Trendsportarten Wandern und Wellenreiten	2012	Staatsexamen	Groll
Institutionelle Konstanz vs. politische Varianz durch präsidentielle Prägung. Sportpolitische Strukturen und Themenfelder des Rates der Europäischen Union	2012	Bachelor	Mittag
Die gescheiterte Konsolidierung der Ukraine nach der Orangen Revolution. Ein Versagen der politischen Eliten?	2012	Bachelor	Mittag
Die HipHop Kultur als Medium zur Entwicklung interkultureller Kompetenz bei Jugendlichen	2013	Master	Petry
Sport an Development - Soccer as a means to social inclusion	2013	Master	Petry
The German Anti-Doping Policy in relation and comparison to the European Union's approach	2013	Master	Petry
Der Stellenwert von sportbezogenen Projekten in der Bildungseinrichtung Formacao in Brasilien	2013	Bachelor	Petry
Randsportarten und die Medien	2013	Bachelor	Nieland
The Involvement of NGOs implementing Cycling as a Tool for Development in post-apartheid South Africa	2013	Master	Petry
Leben am Limit – Risikosportarten als Konsequenz gesellschaftlichen Wandels	2013	Master	Petry
Qualitätsanalyse eines internationalen Sportcamps für Kinder und Jugendliche von Camp Adventure	2013	Master	Petry
Beurteilung von Gewaltpräventionsprogrammen in Schulen aus Sicht des Lehrers/der Lehrerin am Beispiel des Anbieters „Skills4life“	2013	Bachelor	Petry

III.3 Student Services: European Affairs Office

Targets and Operations

The European Affairs Office (Head: Dr. Karen Petry) is part of the IESF and takes care of the European exchange program ERASMUS. As a contact point and drop-in centre for students and other affiliated university members, the European Affairs Office gives support in terms of planning, organising and realising subject-based stays abroad. Working closely with the Office of International Affairs at GSU, the European Affairs Office is the main contact for the LLP-ERASMUS-program which combines studies, internships, teaching staff mobility and staff mobility at more than 40 partner universities in Europe. The European Affairs Office assists in all aspects of the stay abroad, starting with the preparation and acquisition of language skills and finding a suitable academic or work placement as well as being a general point of contact during the actual time abroad.



Programs

These are the services offered by the European Affairs Office (at the IESF) in summary:

Programs	Services
✓ LLP ERASMUS Study abroad	✓ Consultation
✓ LLP ERASMUS Placement	✓ Support in planning, organizing and realizing a stay abroad
✓ LLP ERASMUS Teaching staff mobility	✓ Field reports of former students
✓ LLP ERASMUS Staff mobility	✓ Evaluation

Within the **LLP ERASMUS Study** program students can apply at the European Affairs Office to study one or two semesters abroad. In March, the application process for the whole academic year takes place. Students are asked to present a complete application for their selected university. The best applicants are invited for an interview, hold in the language of the

prospective study. Once the students are chosen, the European Affairs office helps in terms of the matriculation and course selection at the host university. There is the possibility to connect a short time internship at the end of the semester with duration of one to three months. It can be realized at the host university, an organisation or school within the host country. Often, students find a short time internship at an institute of their host university with the support of their departmental coordinator.

Within the **LLP ERASMUS Placement** program students have the possibility to gain work experience abroad in the sport sector during a 3 to 12 month stay. Students are asked to search for a placement by themselves, with the support of the European Affairs Office. A list with a variety of interesting sports organisations and institutions is available. For teaching degree students there is the possibility to choose one of two partner schools abroad, which constantly offer placements (Ratton School/ Great Britain and Vikki Training School/ Finland) – more partnerships are pursued.

The **LLP ERASMUS Teaching staff mobility** gives the teaching staff of the German Sports University the possibility to teach for a certain amount of days and teaching hours at a suitable partner university. Hereby the teaching staff can exchange knowledge, progress language skills, establish partner projects and get to know the university teaching system in other European countries. Additionally it is an opportunity to represent the German Sports University abroad.

The **LLP ERASMUS Staff mobility** enforces the staff of the German Sports University to experience working abroad at one of the European partner universities within their area. Hereby the staff can get to know the university system, partners and contact persons, study possibilities and course offers at a partner university.

LLP Erasmus University Partner	
Country	University
Austria	Universität Wien (only teaching staff) Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck
Belgium	Katholic University Leuven Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Bulgaria	National Sports Academy Sofia
Eastland	University of Tartu
Finland	University of Jyväskylä
France	Université Bordeaux Segalen Université Claude Bernard Lyon I Université de Montpellier I Université Paris Sud XI
Greece	Democritus University of Thrace Komotini
Great Britain	Manchester Metropolitan University University of Northumbria (Newcastle) University of Brighton Loughborough University Birkbeck University of London Bournemouth University
Iceland	Reykjavik University
Italy	Università degli studi di Roma Foro Italico (Rom)
Lithuania	Lithuanian Sports University (Kaunas)
Netherlands	Hanzehogeschool Groningen Universiteit Maastricht VU University Amsterdam The Hague University (Den Haag)
Norway	Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Education (Oslo) University of Agder (Kristiansand)
Poland	The University School of Physical Education, (Wrocław) Academy of Physical Education (AWF Warszawa)
Portugal	Escola Superior de Desporto de Rio Major
Sweden	Umea University The Swedish School of of Sport and Health Sciences (Stockholm)
Switzerland	Université de Fribourg (only teaching staff)
Slovakia	Comenius University Bratislava
Spain	Universidad de Barcelona, INEF Universidad de Extremadura (Cáceres) Universidad Politécnica de Madrid Universidad de Valencia
Czech Republic	Charles University (Prague)
Turkey	Akdeniz University (Antalya) Marmara University (Istanbul)

In the academic year 2012-2013, the following mobilities of the LLP ERASMUS program were implemented:

Exchange numbers within the academic year 2012-2013		
✓	LLP ERASMUS Students	→ 54
✓	LLP ERASMUS Placements	→ 13
✓	LLP ERASMUS Teaching staff mobility	→ 9
✓	LLP ERASMUS Staff mobility	→ 2

EUROPASS Mobility

As the German Sports University understands itself as an European university an extended European network of exchanges is fundamental. The European Affairs Office applies the EUROPASS Mobility, the EUROPASS Vita and language passport to provide comparability and standardization of skills and performance on a multi-national level. Furthermore the EUROPASS offers to the students the possibility to reflect their strengths and receive a personal evaluation.

IV. Research Activities

IV.1 Focus

The IESF conducts its research mainly in the fields listed below:

- Local, regional, national, European and international sport systems and sport politics
- Various fields concerned with sport politics
- Sport in development
- Tourism studies and sport
- Leisure sport and life styles

IV.2 Projects

In the following, 16 projects that have been supported in 2012 or/and 2013 by the IESF are presented shortly:

- IV.2.1 Organized Sport in the Medialised Modernity
- IV.2.2 SPORTED – Sport and Politics: Organisations, Regulations and Themes in the European Dimension
- IV.2.3 Sportpolitical Structures, Contents and Processes of the Spanish Sport System
- IV.2.4 Societal Responsibility and Sport
- IV.2.5 The further development of a coordinated network for Sport Coaching in Europe (CoachNet)
- IV.2.6 Action for Good Governance in International Sport Organisations (AGGIS)
- IV.2.7 Preparatory Activities for a Center of Competence for Sport in Asia
- IV.2.8 Scientific sport political study on the role of the Asian Football Confederation in governing and developing the Asian Football
- IV.2.9 Evaluation study of projects by Laureus Sport for Good Foundation Germany
- IV.2.10 Scientific evaluation of „Jambo Bukoba“: Sport and development in Tanzania
- IV.2.11 Sites of memory of sport and their role for national identity
- IV.2.12 Bourgeois and Trade Unionists: Ludwig Rosenberg
- IV.2.13 Sport against youth delinquencies: The Evaluation of a boxing project in Berlin
- IV.2.14 Research and Publication Project: Comparative Sport Development
- IV.2.15 Research Project on bath tourism and the development of the "mona mare" waterpark in Monheim

Organised Sport in Medialised Modernity

Head of the project at IESF:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF staff entrusted with the project:

Pia Stemmermann, Daniel Ziesche

Period of research:

since 2012

Funding: Internal key research project of the German Sport University (BSU)



Contents of the project:

Within the last decades modern societies have experienced and still are experiencing fundamental changes concerning sports and human motion. Against this backdrop the project aims to work out systematically the observed developments and to analyse them theoretically and conceptually. The central desideratum of current research on sport is less insufficient empirical knowledge, but the heterogeneity as well as the variety of individual studies and their linkage them with a consistent, theoretically reflected overall approach. Therefore, the overall task of the project is the interdisciplinary theory-work based on selected case studies. In order to improve the understanding of changes in sport- and motion-culture that are typical for societal developments the project analyses the hypothesis that changes in sports- and motion-culture have a seismographic function with regards to societal changes.

The specific part of the project that is carried out at the institute focuses on the political-social role of sport clubs as “media” in a changing society. In this respect especially the social, civil society and welfare orientated functions of sport clubs are taken into consideration. In addition to this, the fundamental modifications of formal sport participation will be investigated. From a historiographical as well as a political science perspective the project asks for the impact of changes in e.g. working- and leisure-behaviour, values and identities, economic and social structures and lifestyles.

Presentations:

Jürgen Mittag: Sport, Kultur und Freizeit im Verein: Aktive und Vereinskultur auf dem Prüfstand. Contribution for the conference „Der politische Mensch. Akteure gesellschaftlicher Partizipation im Übergang zum 21. Jahrhundert“, Bonn, 12th October 2012.

Jürgen Mittag: Lippenbekenntnis oder echter Hoffnungsträger? Sport als Katalysator für Politik und Gesellschaft, Talk in conference „Echt Sport!“, Köln, 29th November 2012.

Daniel Ziesche: Theorizing Change. New Perspectives on Theoretical Approaches on the Development of Sport Clubs Leeds, EASS 2013, 10th Annual Conference of the European Association of the Sociology of Sport in Cordoba, 8th May 2013.

Jürgen Mittag: Gefangen in der Multi-Optionsfalle? Zum Freizeit- und Sportverhalten von Jugendlichen in Europa. Public Lecture at the Jean Monnet Center of the University Osnabrück, 11th June 2013.

Jürgen Mittag: Sport- und Sportvereinsentwicklungen seit dem 19. Jahrhundert. Europäischer Vergleich und transnationale Verflechtungen. Contribution to the conference „Europa 1900/Europa 2000“, Schloss Mickeln Düsseldorf, 20/21 June 2013.

SPORTED – Sport and Politics: Organisations, Regulations and Themes in the European Dimension

Head of the project at IESF:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF staff entrusted with the project:

Dipl. Sportwiss. Gregor Nentwig (until
3/2012)

Period of research:

October 2011 - September 2014

Funding:

European Commission: LLP: Erasmus,
Jean Monnet



Contents of the project:

The key objective of this project is to deepen the academic linkage between sport and EU politics. Major targets are seminars and lectures on sport in the EU as well as academic conference. Comprehensive teaching and research materials on sport in the EU will be provided in order to teach and publicly disseminate the role of sport in transnational relations.

Teaching: The project is designed to offer throughout its entire duration

- academic seminars and lectures on politics and sport in the EU at the German Sport University (GSU) in close collaboration with other universities
- a public lecture series on sport in Europe

Research: The project aims in particular to

- establish a teaching compendium on relevant topics referring to EU sport politics issue a text book (and web-based teaching materials)
- set up modules on sport and the EU at B.A. and M.A. level at GSU

Reflection: It is expected that the project will

- contribute to the creation of a network of local and Europe-wide experts linking chair holders from different backgrounds and academics on sport
- foster dialogue in order to include local civil society

Presentations:

Jürgen Mittag: European Sport Policies. Two lectures at the summer school of the Viadrina University „The Culture of Football: Passion, Power Politics“, Frankfurt (Oder), 11th June 2012.

Jürgen Mittag: Die Konstitutionalisierung europäischer Sportpolitik. Contribution to the conference „Auf dem Weg zur europäischen Sportpolitik“, Cologne, 28/29 June 2012.

Jürgen Mittag: Models of Sport Organisation in the EU. State intervention in sport and interaction with private actors. Contribution to the UEFA/Sciences Po MESGO Master Programme, Paris, 19th September 2012.

Jürgen Mittag: Das Financial Fair Play-Konzept: Potenziale und Grenzen. „Public Hearing on financial fair play and the fight against corruption in sport“, European Parliament, Brussel, 18th December 2012.

Jürgen Mittag: The Operation of European Sport Events – Effects on the Area Related Industrial Development. Contribution to the “China (Beijing) International Sports Industry Summit Forum“, Peking, 22/23 December 2012.

Jürgen Mittag: Negotiating the Cold War? The UEFA, early European Football Competitions and European Nation`s Cups between Confrontation and Rapprochement. Contribution to the conference „European Football and collective memory“, Stuttgart, 22-24 February 2013.

Sport-political Structures, Contents and Processes of the Spanish Sport System

Researcher at IESF:

Ninja Putzmann

Period of research:

2012-2014

Funding:

German Sport University



Contents of the project:

In the European area numerous journals and articles offer an overview about the development of national sport policies, describe the institutional structures of sport, organizational and financial framework conditions. Nevertheless, empiric-analytic nation studies to explain correlations between sport structures, processes and contents are missing as well as an theoretical fundament to analyse sport systems.

Deriving from the central question for the characteristic sport-political structures, processes and contents of the Spanish sport system three subordinated goals are defined: First the investigation of the theoretic-conceptual level by an adaption of the political scientific system theory including the terms of sport polity, sport politics and sport policy for the sport system of Spain as well as the effects of Europeanisation. On the typological level theoretically funded categories or typologies are developed to analyse the Spanish sport system. Focusing on some exemplary regions, the applicability of those typologies is empirically tested. Third the empiric-analytic level is examined by sequencing and summarizing of new and existent data about the Spanish sport system respecting special characteristics of single regions of Spain to relate sport political structures, processes and contents.

Perspectively, the elaborated categories can be used to enable a comparison of distinguished European sport systems what implies a certain degree of generalization to this paper.

Presentations:

Ninja Putzmann: Advanced analysis of integration patterns. The case of the European Union, PhD research seminar of. Prof. Dr. Wessels, University Cologne, 30th January 2013.

Societal Responsibility and Sport

Head of the project at IESF:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

Fellows entrusted with the project:

Dr. Jörg-Uwe Nieland (GSU)

Simon Groscurth (PLAY!YA)

Ian Mengel (PLAY!YA)

Partners taking part:

PLAY!YA

Period of research:

since June 2010



Contents of the Project:

Sport and physical activity are not only expression of healthy living and leisure amusement; they also fulfil vital societal functions. The growing social importance of sport is mirrored in its increasing interdependence and linkage with other social fields and actors: From politics through media and culture to humanitarian aid and tourism, sport interacts with numerous societal fields. Against this backdrop sport is attributed to an increasing extent to the concept of responsibility. Responsibility is a key concept of the present. In more and more areas, a greater responsibility is expected from the state, from stake holders and companies as well as from civil society.

In order to analyse and identify the effects of various interests, mechanisms of action and goal settings in line with responsibility, the GSU and the non-profit organisation PLAY!YA (Berlin) have pooled their resources and work systematically on processing this topic with a team of experts. Dissemination will cover a cycle of workshops and publications.

Workshops:

- Workshop 1: "Sport und Verantwortung", 11th June 2010 (Bochum)
- Workshop 2: "Leitbilder im Sport" 8th March 2011 (Berlin)
- Workshop 3: Scheduled for late 2013 (Cologne)

Presentations:

Jürgen Mittag/Jörg-Uwe Nieland: Inklusion als sportpolitisches Ziel – Grundverständnisse, Positionen und Aktivitäten zentraler Akteure im Vergleich. Beitrag im Rahmen des 13. Hamburger Symposium Sport, Ökonomie und Medien „Sport und Inklusion – ziemlich beste Freunde?!“ Hamburg, 30. bis 31. Mai 2013.

Jürgen Mittag/Jörg-Uwe Nieland: Zwischen Konvergenz und Divergenz: Inklusion als sportpolitisches Leitbild? Grundverständnisse, Positionen und Aktivitäten zentraler Akteure im Vergleich, Vortrag im Rahmen der Jahrestagung der dvs-Sektion Sportsoziologie „Migration, Inklusion und Integration – Herausforderungen für den Sport“, 20.-22. Juni 2013, Paderborn.

The further development of a coordinated network for Sport Coaching in Europe (CoachNet)

Head of the project at IESF:

Dr. Karen Petry

Period of research:

January 2012 – June 2013

Funding:

European Commission



Partners:

Leeds Metropolitan University (applicant coordinator – UK), German Sport University (GER), Institut National du Sport, de l'Expertise et de la Performance (FRA), Coaches Academy Cologne of the German Olympic Sport Confederation (GER), National Olympic Committee – Netherlands Sport Federation (NL), Polish Coaches Academy (PL), Portuguese Coaches' Confederation (POR), NLCoach (NL), Advisory Council of Sport Coaches (ES), Professional Coaches of Finland (FIN), Hungarian Coaching Association (HUN), European Athletics Coaches Association (EU), International Tennis Federation (INT), International Council for coach Education (external partner – INT)

Contents of the project:

The Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies was partner in the EU-funded project "The further development of a coordinated network for Sport Coaching in Europe (CoachNet)". CoachNet is one of only twelve projects that were chosen out of 106 proposals by the Sport Unit of the European Union to receive funding.

The 13 project partners from nine European countries are coming from the sectors of Higher Education, National Coaching Organisations, and International Federations. Under the supervision of Leeds Metropolitan University (UK), the project pursued the objective to establish a coherent and inclusive mechanism for the coordination of sport coaching at the European level.

Following this objective, CoachNet aimed at including stakeholders in the following categories: Coaches' Associations (National & European level); lead national organisations in sport coaching; international federations (European level); higher education institutions; employers of coaches. This network specifically emphasised the 'voice of the coach' in order to strengthen cohesion within Sport Coaching. Also, during the project, the partners developed reference points for the education and development of sport coaches, as well as providing a focal point for representation, research, and communication on sport coaching issues at the European level.

Presentations:

Evaluation of the CoachNet Project, Karen Petry, Final CouchNet Conference, Leeds, 27th-29th March 2013.

The AHESIS Project. Aligning a European Higher Education Structure in Sport Science, Karen Petry, 2nd EUPEA Symposium in Brussels, Belgium, 10th November 2011.

Publications:

Petry, Karen/Duffy, Patrick: Challenges for the Sport Education and Training Sector and the Role of the European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment (ENSSEE). In Sport & EU Review. Vol. 5, Issue 1, May 2013, pp.30-33.

Petry, Karen/Nentwig, Georg: Coachnet. Internal Evaluation and Final Report, GSU Cologne 2012.

Action for Good Governance in international sport organizations

Head of the project at IESF:

Dr. Michael Groll

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

Period of research:

January 2012 – June 2013

Partners:

Danish Institute for Sport Studies/ Play the Game; Universities of Leuven, Utrecht; Loughborough and Ljubljana; Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration and the European Journalism Centre in Maastricht.

Funding:

European Commission



Contents of the project:

To achieve better governance in sport, many sports organisations need to revise their internal and external mechanisms to cope with the on-going commercialisation, professionalisation and globalisation of sport. The procedures of policy making as well as precautionary administrative measures to avoid cases of corruption, mismanagement and fraud in the future are increasingly important, as are public awareness and involvement in issues of governance in sport to. Although no one-size-fits-all reform solution exists, many underlying structural reasons for mismanagement and corruption are similar in different sports organisations. Through analysis of governance structures and standards in a number of international sports organisations a set of guidelines to be used as benchmarks has been developed. These guidelines do not have the potential to impact the daily practice of sports organisations, but also to improve the awareness level and debate about governance in sport among important stakeholder groups such as media, public authorities, fans, sponsors and athletes.

Presentations:

Jürgen Mittag/Ninja Putzmann: Reassessing the Democracy debate in Sport. Alternatives to the one-association-one-vote-principle, Presentation at the Sport & EU 2012 Conference: Towards a networked governance in Sport, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne Switzerland, 21/22 June 2012.

Geraeerts Arnouts/Jens Alm/Michael Groll: The current status of international sports governance. Results of a test study by AGGIS-partners among international federations in 2012, Presentation at the European Sports Law and Policy study programme at KU Leuven, 6th February 2013.

Arnouts Geraeerts/Jens Alm/Michael Groll: The current status of international sports governance. Results of a test study by AGGIS-partners among international federations in 2012, Presentation at the Sport & EU 2013 Conference: Sport in times of crisis. Opportunities and challenges in Istanbul, 26-29 June 2013.

Publications:

Contributions of Michael Groll, Jürgen Mittag and Ninja Putzmann in: Jens Alm (ed.): Action for Good Governance in International Sports Organisations. Final Report, Copenhagen 2013.

Preparatory Activities for a Center of Competence for Sport in Asia

Head of the project at IESF:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

Partners taking part:

designated partners are Institutes and individual researchers at BSU and in Asia

Period of research:

since September 2012



Contents of the project:

The fast and dynamic development of Asia attracts the interest of the media and the academic world alike. Though sport has not been the centre of attention, the reflection on Asian – and in particular on Chinese – sport development promises important insights. Against this backdrop the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies aims at deepening the transnational cooperation in sport related research between Asia and Europe. Major fields of interest are the areas of economics, elite sports and urban planning/health/grassroots sport as well as civil society.

One key activity has been a congress set on Chinese sport development and German-Chinese sport cooperation in 2013. It is planned to initiate a number of workshops on specific topics and research questions in the next years. In addition to this, the exchange of academics, doctoral students and master students will be increased.

Presentations:

Sport in China - Trends and Challenges from a Transnational Perspective, Commemorative Event: 30 Years of cooperation between GSU and BSU, Cologne, 7th and 8th September 2013.

Research Project on the Role of the Asian Football Confederation in the Governance and Development of Football in Asia

Researcher at IESF:

Ben Weinberg, M.A.

Period of research:

March 2010 – September 2013

Fundings:

German Sport University



Contents of the project:

The focus of this study is on the question, which role the Asian Football Confederation holds in the governance and development of Asian football. The study relies on concepts of globalisation and governance and theories of institutionalism in order to create theory-based hypotheses concerning the role of the AFC. Within the framework of the classical three-partisan notion of 'polity', 'politics' and 'policy' the AFC as an organisation, as well as its institutions and individual actors within their respective decision-making processes and the content and output of their politics are to be analysed. The study shall be conducted through the examination of official documents, press sources and relevant data from interviews with experts.

The study aims at describing and explaining a sport-political pattern for trans-nationally acting umbrella organisations, such as the AFC, in relation with a multi-level structure of sporting infrastructure on local, regional and national levels. This shall be complemented by the theory-orientated goal to investigate the potential of concepts of globalisation and governance and theories of institutionalism for the research of sport politics.

Publication:

Ben Weinberg: The Future is Asia? The Role of the Asian Football Confederation in the Governance and Development of Football in Asia, In: The International Journal of the History of Sport 4 (2012), pp. 535-552.

Evaluation study of projects by Laureus Sport for Good Foundation Germany

Head of the project at IESF:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF staff entrusted with the project:

Dipl. Sportwiss. Janina Prenzlau

Dipl. Sportwiss. Katrin Bauer

Period of research:

May 2011 – December 2012



Contents of the project:

The *Laureus Sport for Good Foundation Germany* supports projects that commit to the idea of social alteration through sport. Projects evaluated via the IESF and some graduate students in 2011 and the beginning of 2012 are:

- *Move&do* (Stuttgart): The project is working in schools where they offer outdoor and indoor activities in experiential education.
- *KICK im Boxing* (Berlin): Here boxing shall become a meaningful leisure activity for socially disadvantaged children and adolescents.
- *KICK ON ICE* (Berlin): This project is a possibility for disadvantaged children to get to know ice sports.
- *KidSwing* (Munich): Golfing is here used as a therapeutic means for disabled children and adolescents.
- *KICKFORMORE* (Stuttgart): In this project adolescents are instructed to become 'teamers'. As a 'teamer' they have the task to organise football matches and tournaments all on their own with a portable football court. Their rules are based on the concept of "street football for tolerance".
- *Laureus Kicking Girls* (Bremen): The project is offering soccer courses for girls in schools coached by female adolescents, who received a training to become a football assistant.

The evaluation design which is based on empirical data investigation was supposed to test the decision making and responsibility of children and adolescents. Also networking structures and the sustainability of the ongoing projects were to be checked upon. Results were analysed, interpreted and recorded for each project individually, so that findings can be used for further development and optimisation of the methods employed.

The diversity of the projects is reflected in the variety of the research tools: Group discussions, biographical interviews, questionnaires, guidelines for scientific observations etc. These were supposed to give answers on questions which were jointly elaborated with the project leaders.

Presentation:

Results of the project evaluation and activity recommendations, Karen Petry, GSU Cologne. December 2012.

Publication:

Karen Petry/Janina Prenzlau/Katrin Bauer: Evaluationsbericht der Laureus Projekte move&do, KICK im Boxing, KICK ON ICE, KidSwing, KICKFORMORE, Laureus Kicking Girls, IESF Cologne 2012.

Scientific evaluation of 'Jambo Bukoba': Sport and development in Tanzania

Head of the project at IESF:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF staff entrusted with the project:

Dipl. Sportwiss. Gregor Nentwig

Period of research:

October 2010 – September 2013



Contents of the project:

With the expansion of research activities in the field of 'sport and development' the IESF decided to take action in theoretical and practical issues of ongoing projects and their effects. Against this background the IESF also decided to scientifically support and theoretically evaluate a development project in Tanzania that was initiated by Jambo Bukoba e.V. and is accompanied by the German Olympic Sports Confederation and the Federal Foreign Office. Thanks to their funding, Dipl. Sportwiss. Sebastian Rockenfeller was able to conduct a basic study to identify the needs in the north-western region Kagera. In cooperation with local, regional and national institutions he analysed structures and resources and developed a broad concept that establishes sport as a vehicle for education on health and HIV issues, increasing chances for education in general and advancing opportunities for girls. Simultaneously, actions aim at improving the local value of physical education in schools and its structures. To enhance qualifications in the area of physical education teaching, a „Memorandum of Understanding“ between the Regional Ministry of Kagera and Jambo Bukoba e.V. has been signed and hence, facilitated the education of over 100 Tanzanian physical education teachers in 2010. To secure sustainable effects of the project, a strategy has been defined: on a regular basis the IESF contributed to the actualisation of studies about needs and demands, worked on pedagogic and didactic concepts, organised workshops, conducted evaluation studies and published textbooks and ensured the regular presence of a research or internship student on-site in order to support activities and establish a basis to develop local multipliers. The IESF developed a theoretical framework to carve out the most effective and suitable ways to implement the project. Regular evaluations and studies helped to maintain this framework and were integrated firmly into the concept. It was an important finding to know whether the investment brought sustainable improvement. Therefore the current situation has been analysed before practical steps, including a workshop for physical education teachers, have been put into practice.

Publications:

Sebastian Rockenfeller: Life Skills Through Games – A Teacher's Guide, Cologne 2012.

Ben Weinberg/Sebastian Rockenfeller: From Theory to Practice. Scientific Support and the Design of a 'Sport-in-Development' Program in Bukoba, Tanzania. In K. Gilbert & W. Bennett (eds.), Sport, Peace and Development. Champagne, Illinois: Common Ground 2012, pp. 409-422.

Sites of memory of sport and their role for national identity

Head of the project at IESF:

Dr. Michael Groll

Period of research:

since 2011



Contents of the project:

The starting point for this research is that every social group develops a memory of its own past that highlights its unique culture and unique identity. French sociologist Maurice Halbwachs asserted, that collective memory is always selective; different groups of people have different collective memories, which in turn give rise to different modes of behaviour. In that way, nations are like imagined communities (Anderson), characterized by collective memories. Crucial in understanding cultural memory as a phenomenon is the distinction between memory and history. This distinction was put forward by Pierre Nora, who pinpointed a niche in-between history and memory. Simply put, memories are the events that actually happened, while histories are subjective representations of what historians believe is crucial to remember. Within this figuration, sites of memory are crystallized symbols of the collective heritage, both material and non-material in substance, exemplifying collective identity and character.

This research examines the role of sport within collective memories. National memories may appear especially in mega sport events, embodied in outstanding athletes, condensed in national symbols, icons, and narrations, which are circulating through all kinds of media. For example the German Football World Cup success in 1954 is still being narrated, as well as the stunning experience of Football World Cup 2006 in Germany. Narrations about these events include typical topoi like "Wunder von Bern" or "Sommermärchen". This research has its focus on mega sports events. What ingredients of sports events are necessary to become a national site of memory? What is the role of the media? What kind of societal reception is needed? The outcome of this research is a model description of the interaction of cultural, historic, and media-related elements with which it is possible to examine the importance of a sport event for the collective memory of a nation.

Presentations:

Michael Groll: UEFA Football Competitions as European Sites of Memory, Cups of Identity?, European Football and Collective Memory FREE Conference, Stuttgart, February 2013.

Jürgen Mittag: Bundesligavereine als Erinnerungsort: Der VfL Bochum 1848. Contribution to the lecture series „Gedächtnis und Erinnerung – Erinnerungsorte in Bochum und im Ruhrgebiet“, Bochum, 11th December 2012.

Bourgeois and Trade Unionists: Ludwig Rosenberg

Head of the project at IESF:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF staff entrusted with the project:

Dr. Frank Ahland

Period of research:

2011-2013

Funding:

Hans-Böckler-Foundation

**Hans Böckler
Stiftung** 

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Contents of the project:

The research project is anchored in the area “work and leisure studies” and blends into the shortly recorded upswing of trade unionist biography which may broaden the knowledge of the trade union’s elite in general and inform about trade union history in Germany. In line with this, the project is devoted to the biography of Ludwig Rosenberg.

Although the project is mainly a political, organisational and socio-historical biography one, it contributes to the debate about underlying tendencies of the economic, social and political development of West Germany in the post-war period. Also known as “westernisation” this development has been applied to unionist history as well.

The biography investigates political problems of the unionists from the 1940s to the 1970s, their scope of action, their internal structures and external relationships and the changes of the union’s societal stance in this period. Finally, it inquires how Rosenberg can be ranged in the trade unionist elite. Of specific interest for IESF’s academic research is the “European role” of Ludwig Rosenberg since he was deeply rooted in several European networks (among others the Monnet’s Action Committee) on the one hand and the discussion about work and leisure at that time in which Rosenberg was engaged on the other.

Rosenberg’s biography conveys deep insights into the internal structures of the umbrella organisation of the unions, the relations between chairpersons of single unions and the president of the federal committee and the organisation of political culture of unions. The final result of this project will be the publication a biography in 2013/14.

Sport against youth delinquencies: The Evaluation of a Boxing Project in Berlin/ Germany

Head of the project at IESF:

Dr. Karen Petry

Period of research:

June 2012 – December 2012

Partners:

Ecorys UK



Contents of the project:

The project association *KICK in the boxing ring* wants to use social-pedagogical measure in eight locations in Berlin in order to act pre-emptively against children and youths sliding into crime. The project exists since 2007 and has four branches in the Berlin boroughs of Neukölln, Treptow, Tiergarten and Tempelhof. Decisive criteria for the location in these parts of the city have been a high percentage of children and youths in known hotspots for conflict and social inequality, as well as a lack of leisure opportunities tailored to special needs. *KICK in the boxing ring* takes an approach focussed on the potential participants, who are usually young people, who are victim to social exclusion. Thus the coaches are not only familiar with the boxing sport, but are also social educators, who function as a personal tutor and contact person.

The aim of the evaluation was to find out how the boxing project is reflected upon by children and youths and what experiences they have made with it. The results were used to assess how far participants had reduced their *risk* of offending since they joined the project. The study is based on primary research undertaken with participants of the project in August 2012. The methodical implementation of the study is conducted with the framework of a qualitative research with nine biographical interviews in order to receive as much openness and flexibility from the interview subjects as possible. Furthermore, a self-completion quantitative questionnaire with 23 items was distributed in order to explore the attitudes to criminal and anti-social behaviour as well as other issues relating to education, employment and physical activity. In conclusion it can be noted, that the participation in *KICK in the boxing ring* seems to at least reverse the thoughts of violence in theory, that communication and conflict skills and social responsibility tend to be developed and therefore future delinquencies by these youths can be prevented. Not resolved is how sustainable the influence of *KICK in the boxing ring* is. Further research regarding this question is required, which can be conducted through a long-term study of the participants' biography.

Presentation:

Karen Petry & Daniel Ziesche: Sport Against Youth Delinquencies. The Evaluation of a Boxing Project in Berlin, Germany, 15th IOC World Conference Sport for All, Lima 24th-27th April 2013.

Publication:

Ecorys (eds): Costs and Benefits of Sports for Crime Reduction. London: Laureus Foundation 2012.

Karen Petry: Evaluation der Deutschen Laureus Projekte. Ein Projektbericht, Cologne 2012.

Publication Project: Comparative Sport Development: Systems, Participation and public policy

Head of the project at IESF:

Dr. Karen Petry

Period of research:

July 2012 – December 2013

Partner:

Dr. Kirsten Hallmann

Contents of the project:

The key target of this project is to prepare the publication of a collected volume. The aim of the book is to provide an overview of perspectives and approaches to sports development focusing on sport systems, sport participation and public policy towards sports. The discussion includes twelve European countries covering all regions of Europe, presenting a unique and European perspective, on the one hand, and compares it, on the other hand, with twelve additional countries from around the globe. The objective is to reflect on the diversity of approaches taken to sport development, focusing on the different sport systems and how sport is financed, the underlying applications of sport policy and how it is reflected in sport participation.

The following European Countries will be included in the first part of the book:

Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain, UK.

Furthermore, following countries will be considered:

Israel, China, Japan, India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Uganda, Argentina, Brazil, USA, Canada.

Publication:

Hallmann, Kirsten/ Petry, Karen (eds.): Comparative sport development: systems, participation and public policy. Springer International Press (in preparation).

Research Project on Bath Tourisms and the development of the mona mare waterpark in Monheim, Germany

Head of the project at IESF:
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF staff entrusted with the project:
Yannicka Kappelmann B.A.

Period of research:
since July 2013



Contents of the project:

The broader framework of this study refers to the question what changes are characteristic for the development of baths in Germany. The study focuses in particular on the question, how the mona mare waterpark has developed over the past few years and why a decrease of guest can be identified. The project is related to a master thesis that aims at revealing the development and origin of the “bath tourism” in Germany. It focuses on the change of swimmingpools to waterparks involved with the change in society and upcoming trends. A lot of swimmingpools are modified to waterparks with slides and spa areas to keep pace with changing trends and to hold against the decreasing number of visitors. Furthermore the thesis compares different waterparks and there visitor development over the past few years. By creating various scenarios, an outlook will be given to show where this development in trends and society will lead to.

The study combines different research techniques like a survey and personal interviews. Different possible types of visitors for the waterpark in Monheim are surveyed to get an overview about the reason, why people visit this waterpark. Furthermore it will be questioned what the mona mare waterpark has to change to increase its number of visitors.

Ongoing Ph.D. Theses (Dissertations)

The following external and internal Ph.D. theses will be carried out in the framework of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (in alphabetical order of doctoral students).

Opportunities and Limitations of Youth Sport Programs in Cape Town: Analysis of Determinants in the Context of Development and their impact on Research

Biermann, Marie

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2011

supported by the Cusanuswerk: Bischöfliche Studienförderung

The research project is embedded in the broader field of sport-for-development and is located in Cape Town, South Africa in two different projects. Both projects aim at life-skill development but are different in structure and program. The research takes place while the intervention is still ongoing, with the data being collected from February till July 2013 and February till July 2014. The projects are not only being analyzed in terms of their effectiveness and processes with regard to life-skill development, but also concerning the methods used for evaluating the interventions. What are the effects of sport-based life-skill programs on youths? How do these effects come about? Which processes underlie them? What conditions are necessary for sport-based life-skill programs to have beneficial outcomes? In order to answer these questions two qualitative methods, the 'Most Significant Change' method and participant observation, are applied, as well as quantitative approaches. All of them are used complementary to assure triangulation increasing reliability and validity of measures, and also getting insights into the same sociological phenomenon from different perspectives. Is there a difference in the appropriateness of the methods used to identify processes? Is there a difference in the appropriateness of the methods concerning the different projects and programs? The methods themselves are also analyzed concerning their useful application in different programs and fields. So far, the MSC-method and participant observation have successfully been applied in areas outside sport and imply a potential for innovations in the area of monitoring and evaluating sport-in-development projects.

The relation of governmental and non-governmental sport politics in Germany and France

Fischer, Christoph

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2009

The fundamental question of research concerns the similarities and differences between the German and the French sport system referring to the cooperation and the reciprocal understanding of governmental and non-governmental institutions of sport administration and aims on defining their characteristics. The empirical proceeding is based on an analysis of the

legal foundations of each system. This includes statutes, regulations, statutes of clubs and federations, target agreements and other bilateral settlements as well as the structures and construction of each sport system and interrogations of experts and representatives of governmental and non-governmental institutions of Germany and France. The paper aims to extend and refine the existent structural and political comparisons in sport sciences. Against the backdrop of political science approaches of pluralism and neo-corporatism, the results of the empirical research will be discussed with a special focus on the features of sport as a sector of the society.

Municipal and regional dimensions of charitable leisure sports for all: a Governance-Model

Gabriel, Axel

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2009

The social change modifies the roles of the autonomous actors – state, market, society, individual, alters their mutual potential of influence and their involvement in social duties. State centered control has reached its borders in all societal systems: political decisions are intransparent, miss an uniform decision frame and are perceived as unjust. In federal or European multilevel decisions each level can pass the responsibility to another level, a model called "organized irresponsibility" that leads to a lack of confidence in political institutions and decisions. In sports changes in sport demands, motives of sport and the necessity of sport venues are notable. Due to the financial crisis of public budgets a lack of planning security and innovations exists, new controlling forms are necessary. Which role governance plays in post-national and port-democratic design of policy is investigated. Governance as action-orientated model of "new statehood" deals with the will of power execution, the coordination of interdependent systems and the re-interpretation of existent controlling instruments to form citizen-societal structures.

European Commission and Sport: Increasing "Centralism" or "Spill-over" in a Multi-Level-Governance-System?

Kornbeck, Jacob

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2009

"Spiritual Coaching" – Theological, social science and sport science perspectives on a new occupational area

Micic, Michael

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2011

Aim of this interdisciplinary project is to analyse moral concepts, ideals and lifestyle of professional soccer players in order to disclose the influence of the mentioned factors on their wellbeing and sport performance. Furthermore, the research focuses on deriving a "Spiritual and Life Coaching" model for the professional German soccer within reflecting the boundaries and possibilities of such a coaching model. As in the English and Brazilian soccer already

spiritual coaching by so called "Sport Chaplains" is set in praxis, existent analysis of this area are used to develop the model. The collection of data in professional German soccer clubs is done by interviews with officials and players.

Impacts on sport of the changes of regime and transformation in Iraq and Egypt

Ousu, Ali

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2012

Sports fulfill numerous functions between state and society. Sport serves in particular to form national group identities, fosters international understanding, enhances cooperation and exposes the individual. Although, sport is a widely autonomous system that follows specific rules and dynamics it is open to the allocation of meanings and new functions but also to societal changes. The ongoing revolutions in the Arabic world will not only impact the society but also the sports system by changing the framing circumstances and the functions or meanings of sport. The dissertation wants to consider and analyse these changes of the sport system among the current societal and political transformations.

Sport-political structures, contents and processes of the Spanish sport system

Putzmann, Ninja

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In the European area numerous journals and articles offer an overview about the development of national sport policies, describe the institutional structures of sport, organizational and financial framework conditions. Nevertheless, empiric-analytic nation studies to explain correlations between sport structures, processes and contents are missing as well as an theoretical fundament to analyse sport systems.

Deriving from the central question for the characteristic sport-political structures, processes and contents of the Spanish sport system three subordinated goals are defined: First the investigation of the theoretic-conceptual level by an adaption of the political scientific system theory including the terms of sport polity, sport politics and sport policy for the sport system of Spain as well as the effects of Europeanisation. On the typological level theoretically funded categories or typologies are developed to analyse the Spanish sport system. Focusing on some exemplary regions, the applicability of those typologies is empirically tested. Third the empiric-analytic level is examined by sequencing and summarizing of new and existent data about the Spanish sport system respecting special characteristics of single regions of Spain to relate sport political structures, processes and contents.

Perspectively, the elaborated categories can be used to enable a comparison of distinguished European sport systems what implies a certain degree of generalization to this paper.

Anti-Doping-Politics in the Federal Republic of Germany

Risse, Gunnar

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2012

The role of athlete-commissions

Rodewald, Marion

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2011

Sport clubs and sport values in change

Stemmermann, Pia

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2012

The importance of a sport club is based on its memberships, its resources and its financial possibilities. Mostly disregarded are the values within a sports club. Sports clubs stand for an internal and external integration of certain values. These values are an important aspect of modern society and take an impact on public life. The individual adapts certain values from other social contexts and introduces them in a sports club. The question of influence and meaning of values within a sports club on and for the individual the society and the state can be raised. Within the context of this thesis the change of values in the Ruhr area is of special interest. The panel study of values in a sports club is based on sources of chosen sports clubs. Sources are literature produced by the sports club such as celebratory publications, club papers or charters.

Changing sport-policies in the Ukraine

Ulyanov, Ilyya

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2011

The Asian Football Confederation

Weinberg, Ben

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2010

Organised Sport in Transition: A Comparative Analysis Functions of Football Clubs in England/Germany

on

Ziesche, Daniel

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2012

The various processes of transformation which shape modern societies (globalisation, individualization, urbanisation to name just a few), present sport clubs with critical challenges in

regard of their future development. Likewise, the self-proclaimed functions which sport clubs traditionally fulfilled are being increasingly questioned. The central question to the project at hand is, which functions football clubs as a specifically interesting form of sport clubs fulfill for, or within, the societies of England and Germany. The analysis will focus on three levels, the political, the social and the cultural. The main questions the project intends to answer are: In how far do politics take influence on the societal role which football clubs ought to play? How do football clubs cope with transformations and developments in their surrounding or, in how far do football clubs themselves shape those developments (social structure, regional differences)? Which role do football clubs fulfill within the process leading to the constitution of community? In how far do football-clubs contribute to the formation or evolvement of a specific cultural identity (of a city/town, a borough, a community) beyond fan identities? Thereby, the comparative project design draws on methods and theories from both the political and social sciences as well as cultural studies and regional studies including sociological institutionalism, civil society approaches, new regionalism and social capital theory. These will be tested for their applicability to the field of research and thereby contribute to a further development of sport politics as an emerging discipline. The project promises to hold findings which move beyond the social sphere of football but can be used to explain processes of transformation on a local, regional, national, and even European level.

No normal sport in an abnormal society: Characteristics, achievements and limitations of protests in sport against the apartheid regime in South Africa

Hangebrauck, Jan

Cologne: Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln, since 2013

The dissertation refers to the field of transnational history (of sport) und analyse the effects of the protests in sport in South Africa but also in the Federal Republic of Germany, in the German Democratic Republic and in the United Kingdom against the apartheid regime. The work will focus on the investigation of the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, beginning with the Sharpeville massacre, which led to a massive increase and radicalization of protest against the apartheid regime, and ending with the first democratic elections in South Africa in April 1994 which sealed the end of apartheid.

Due to a lack of literature on the effects of protests in sport during the end of the apartheid regime, the study aims with the help of archival studies in the above mentioned countries and by the use of qualitative interviews, mainly with sport officials and former athletes, to identify variables for the effects of protests. It will be the purpose of the thesis to offer new insights to the impact of protests in sport. In that way the work intends to contribute to intensified linkages in the academic fields of the history of sports, of sport sociology and of sport politics.

V. Conferences

In the following, five conferences and series of public talks – that have been carried out by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisures Studies – having taken place between summer 2012 and July 2013 are outlined. Some of these conferences were solely organised by the IESF while others have been co-organised by the institute.

Overview:

- V.1 China-Symposium – Trends and Challenges from a Transnational Perspective
- V.2 The Homo Politicus (FES)
- V.3 Symposium on Sports Politics – Interest Intermediation and Lobbying in Sport
- V.4 “Really Sport?” (mhmk)
- V.5 Series of Jean Monnet Lectures on European Sport Politics

China-Symposium “Trends and Challenges from a Transnational Perspective”

Date:

7th/8th September 2012

Partner:

Beijing Sport University

Venue:

Cologne, Germany



China's fast dynamic development attracts the interest of the media and the academic world alike. Though sport has not been the centre of attention, the reflection on Chinese sport development promises important insights.

With the symposium, the German Sports University contributed to the thirty anniversary of the cooperation with the Beijing Sport University and the twenty-fifth anniversary of town twinning between Cologne and Beijing. Representatives as Prof. Dr. Tokarski, president of the GSU Cologne, Chen Ping, ambassador of the Chinese embassy council and Dr. Klein, head of the department for education, youth and sport of the city of Cologne, contributed to the event.

The focus of the congress was set on Chinese sport development and German-Chinese sport cooperation. Major fields of interest were the areas of economy and tourism, elite sports and health and grassroots sports in china's sport system. Spokespersons from Chinese and German universities reported about the beginnings, the development and the potential of German- Chinese cooperation regarding the mentioned levels.

Programme

Friday, 7th September

Commemorative Event: 30 Years of cooperation between GSU and BSU

16.30 Opening and words of welcome

Prof. Dr. mult. Walter Tokarski (President of the GSU)

Chen Ping (Ambassador of the Chinese Embassy Council)

Dr. Agnes Klein (Department for Education, Youth and Sport of the City Cologne)

17:00 Transcultural Movement Studies

Prof. Wenjun Zhu (Institute of Transcultural Movement Studies, Cologne)

17.30 Celebration Speeches: 30 Years of cooperation in sport – a Chinese-German perspective

Saturday, 8th September

Academic Symposium: Chinese-German perspective on sport economics, high-performance sport and the function of sport in society

9.00 Sports economics and development of tourism

Prof. Dr. Jian Teng (Peking University)

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag (GSU Cologne)

10:00 High-performance sport and scientific training

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hartmann (University Leipzig)

Prof. Dr. Ma Hongtao (Beijing Sport University)

13.45 Health and grassroots sports in china's sport system

<p>Prof. Dr. mult. Walter Tokarski (President of the GSU)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Yang Hua (President of the Beijing Sport University)</p> <p>18:45 Taiji and Qigong presentation</p> <p>Arranged by Prof. Wenjun Zhu (Institute of Transcultural Movement Studies, Cologne)</p> <p>19:00 Gala speeches: Social and economic development in China - perspectives of German-Chinese cooperation</p> <p>Karl-Heinz Schneider (Federal Ministry of the Interior)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Xuewu Gu (University Bonn)</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Wenyi He (Beijing University)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Wang Anli (Beijing Sport University)</p> <p>15.30 Chinese-German cooperation in sport: trends and perspectives</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Volker Rittner (GSU Cologne)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Xiu Yu (Shenyang Sport University)</p> <p>17.00 Closing of the symposium</p>
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The Homo Politicus

Date:

10th – 12th October 2012

Partner:

Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Venue:

Bonn, Germany



In the 21st century, politics in Europe are faced with critical ambivalent evaluations. The confidence in problem-solving competences, responsibility and integrity of the "political elite" seems to be harmed. Economic and social erroneous developments can be observed in individual as well as in collective settings. They often conclude in the notion that people are no longer represented adequately by traditional stake holders such as parties or trade unions. Consequently, many citizens seem to prefer radical self-activity by occupying parks and railways or blocking websites, although the modern human is considered widely as depoliticized.

The persistent social protests of the last years provoked a European-wide discussion about new ways of participation of citizens. Against this background, the conference analyses the role of civil society as political-societal actors from an interdisciplinary perspective. The discussion focuses on the importance, possibility and meaning of social-political participation in the 21st century.

Programme		
Wednesday, 10 th October	Thursday, 11 th October	Friday, 12 th October
<p>14.00 Welcome and Opening</p> <p>Words of welcome by Beate Bartoldus, head of the study support programm of the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation</p> <p>Impulse of the conference chair holder</p> <p>14.30 Panel I - Zoon Politikon: the political human – theoretic and interdisciplinary introduction</p> <p>Wolfgang Scholl, Berlin. The "political human" searches power to realize political ideas - within his</p>	<p>9.00 Panel III – "New" actors and manifestations of political participation – creative mobilisation?</p> <p>Sigrid Baringhorst, Siegen. Between Slacktivism and Produsage. New forms of creative protest-politics in the social web</p> <p>Sven Gramstadt, Berlin. Political adult education in the transforming society</p> <p>Anna-Lena Wilde, Siegen. Pirates ahoy! Why young people board the pirate-party.</p>	<p>9.00 Panel VII – social civil commitment – worth the honor?</p> <p>Jürgen Mittag, Köln. Sport, culture and leisure in clubs: Testing the club-culture</p> <p>Sebastian Demel, Mannheim. Donating as political action. Ernst Abbe and the Carl-Zeiss-Foundation as an example for the influence of societal protagonists on society and politics</p> <p>Juliane Stückrad, Jena. "One could be bottomless annoyed by this shit-state!"</p> <p>11.30 Panel VIII – Policy and</p>

<p>possibilities</p> <p>Sandra Schaub, Hildesheim. Criteria of responsible actions in the policy of the 21st century.</p> <p>Michael Ganter, Berlin. Zoon Politikon - Homo Ludens: Sketch of two aspects of the political human</p> <p>17.00 Panel II - "Traditional" actors and manifestations of political participation – ability to adapt and change?</p> <p>Frank Decker/Marcel Solar, Bonn. Changing political participation</p> <p>Katharina Oerder, Bonn. „Let's act Politics" –political humans beyond politics</p> <p>Manfred Wannöfel, Bochum. Cooperation between trade unions and NGO's: limit and potential</p>	<p>11.00 Panel IV – "New" actors and manifestations of action and protest – innovative activation of local society?</p> <p>Marco Althaus, Wildau. Usually with pleasure, but not here! Regional protest against large projects and the reactions of the industry</p> <p>Grischa F. Bertram, Kassel. "One town for everybody" or just for the "Wutbürger"? Necessity for representation and trusteeship current urban movements and initiatives.</p> <p>Andrea Walter, Münster. Between expertise and lobbying: the role of a organized civil society in the municipal development process</p> <p>14.00 Panel V – Political communication – exploited and manipulated?</p> <p>Karin Priester, Münster. The manipulation of the political human in the democracy?</p> <p>Martin Mertens, Münster. Populism as a strategy of political stakeholders in the 21st century</p> <p>Christian Bauer, Köln. The communicating human as political human</p> <p>16.30 Panel VI – Political communication – medialized politics?</p> <p>Sigrid Kannengießer, Bremen. Medialized networks of civil protagonists.</p> <p>Katrin Bauer, Bonn. Open to everything and everyone?! Current juvenile protest-cultures and their social role-model function</p> <p>Julia Tiemann, Göttingen. The possibilities of digital tools in the direct democracy – using the example of www.betirreykjavik.is in Reykjavík (Iceland)</p>	<p>art in exchange: politicizing esthetics?</p> <p>Ralph Gleis, Wien. Art as political movement. The impact of images in the society.</p> <p>Enno Stahl, Düsseldorf. Analytic realism in theory and praxis. Essay to the literature and the novel "Winkler Werber"</p> <p>Ingo Reiff, Köln. Günther Grass as political author</p> <p>Ina Dinter, Eichstätt. "Do you think you changed anything?" – "No, I don't think so." Forms and examples of political participation of artists from the 19th century until nowadays</p> <p>13.30 Final Plenum</p>
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Symposium on Sports Politics – Interest Mediation and Lobbying in Sport

Date: 2nd – 3rd November 2012

Cooperation:
6th International Sport Congress of Hamburg

Venue:
Hamburg, Germany



The symposium „Interest Mediation and Lobbying in Sport“ took place in the framework of the 6th international sports congress in Hamburg. Established in 2009, the symposia are disgnated to foster the process of institutionalization and differentiation of sport politics as an independent academic discipline.

Experts on sport-politics as well as and the sport-political and -administrative praxis came together to investigate on lobbying in sports under special consideration of diverse forms, repertoires and decision-making areas. Rationalities of acting, goal-orientation, tactics, strategies and political opportunity structures formed part of the debate likewise resource-orientated considerations, conflicts, alliances and hierarchies of power.

Special attention gained the question, how the structures of interest mediation have changed within the last two decades. Besides the municipal, regional and national level, the influence of the European level also has been taken into consideration, since there has been developed a dynamic, newly formed framework for interest-mediation.

Programme

Friday, 2 nd November	Saturday, 3 rd November	Sunday, 4 th November
13.00 Welcome and opening	9.00 Opening ceremony of the 6th International Sport Congress in Hamburg	Additional Lectures:
13.15 Concepts and approaches	10.15 Disciplinary perspectives	Wolfgang Buss "Sportpolitics – an importance-praxis-field for federations and clubs"
Ralf Kleinfeld, Osnabrück. Interest mediation and lobbying as a political challenge and academic topic	Jürgen Mittag, Cologne. Sport and interest mediation: academic background and perspectives	Diethelm Blecking Sport-development in a multi-ethnic society.
Christoph Strünck, Siegen. Federations as interest-organisations	11.30 Sportclubs/-federations as interest mediators between autonomy and the state	
14.30 Historical perspectives: changes in interests-organisation	Klaus Enkelmann, Jena. "A new castles for the king Soccer ". The role of sportclubs.	
Fabian Brändle, Zürich. Sport and "mental national defence" in Suisse 1933-1945.	Merten Haring, Hamburg. The role of Federal Ministries of the Interior and sport	
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<p>DFB as interest-organisation.</p> <p>Nils Havemann, Mainz. Interest mediation of the Bundesliga(-clubs).</p> <p>16.50 Protagonists and instruments of interest mediation on a municipal level</p> <p>Wolfgang Buss, Göttingen. From the sport-office to the GmbH „Sport and Leisure“ – changes in structure and interest mediation in municipal sport-offers.</p> <p>Rudolf Oswald, Reichertshofen. Implementation of municipal political interests in sport: the early history of the Bundesliga.</p> <p>Thomas Beyer, Hamburg. The decades-strategy of the city-state.</p>	<p>federations on the example of sport financing.</p> <p>Reinhard Rawe, LSB Niedersachsen. The activities of federal sport federations.</p> <p>14.15 Instruments of interest mediation</p> <p>Thomas Horky , Hamburg / Jörg-Uwe Nieland, Cologne. The role of classic and social media.</p> <p>Marion Rodewald, Cologne. The interest representation of athletes.</p> <p>Sven Güldenpfennig, Aachen. "I do not know a party, I just know sport!" – Reality and backgrounds of the "Fraction Sport" in the German parliamentarism.</p> <p>16.15 Interest mediation beyond national borders</p> <p>Charlotte Boetticher, Brüssel. Interest representation in Brüssel.</p> <p>Christoph Fischer, Cologne. Interest representation in sport in France.</p> <p>Jonas Baer-Hoffmann, Heidelberg. Sport-unions in the European dialogue – on eye-to-eye level?</p> <p>17.45 Results and Outlook</p>	
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“Really Sport?” (mhmk)

Date:

29th November 2012

Partners:

mhmk Cologne, Deutschlandfunk

Venue:

Cologne, Germany



Sport attracts million of people: people, who feel with athletes competing on the court, in the water, the air and the lane or who do sports on their own. But sport also is a billions-worth economy, a global instrument of policy, a field of diverse interest and some scandals and affairs. Sport events are used as promotion for political systems and to attract tourism. Frequently, athletes disregard self-motivated or by higher-orders sporting rules, manipulate, commit doping and abuse the latest medicine-methods. Many media get instrumentalized by sport clubs or institutions and limit their reporting to results.

The conference organized by the Macromedia University Cologne, the German Sport University Cologne and the radio channel "Deutschlandfunk" led to the key elements of instrumentalization of sport. Reasons, extension, risks and challenges were discussed to gain new insights from all perspectives. The audience was composed of sport officials, sports interested people, athletes, journalists and students.

Key questions of the discussion organized in various panels were:

How to use efficiently the sport-inherent potential without disregarding values? What happened to the critical media and reflection? Which expectations regarding sport from a political, ethic, touristic, economic, entertaining perspective do we have? Quo vadis sport? Has sport become a simple product, a façade, a political or economic mean?

Programme

10.00 Welcome and introduction

Prof. Dr. Marlis Prinzing (MHMK), Astrid Rawohl (Deutschlandfunk)

10.15 Welcome Speeches

Manfred Wolf (Mayor of Cologne)
Birgit Wentzien (Deutschlandfunk)
Ralf Spiller (MHMK Köln)

10.30 Panel 1 – Sport as a good: the power of money

The financing of sport, the current state of sport-media-coverage and the juristic special position that provokes to use sport as a good to become rich and famous. Focusing on Qatar.

Tilman Engel (sport manager)
Thomas Kistner (sport journalist)
Dr. Jörg-Uwe Nieland (media reseacher)
Prof. Dr. Thorsten Schauerte (sport scientist)
Prof. Dr. Martin Schimke (expert of sportlaw)
Dr. Michael Vesper (head of the German Olympics Sport Confederation)

Moderation: Moritz Küpper

13.30 Panel 2 – Doped: The triangle medicine, athlete and the media

The handling of doping is a litmus test for sport policy, sport federations, athletes and the media. How far is sport still exploited by the medicine, which solutions exist and how reacts the public?

Special case: Doping in the Ex-DDR.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Horky (S sport scientist),
Prof. Ines Geipel (author, doping-expert),
Mag. Stefan Matschiner (professional sportsmen and doping-practitioner),
Hajo Seppelt (journalist),
Prof. Dr. Dr. Perikles Simon (medic and doping researcher)
Moderation: Andrea Schültke

16.00 Panel 3 – Lip service or real white hope: Sport as catalyst of policy and society

How far promotes sport the profiling of a society and the respect or image as well as the democratization of a nation? How far are these just hopes and expectations that are fed by hidden interests reducing them to lip services?

Focus on the EURO 2012 in the Ukraine and Poland.

Viola von Cramon (sport politician)
Thomas Kistner (sport editor)
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag (sport scientist)
Olaf Sundermeyer (journalist)
Moderation: Sabine Adler

18.30 Podium-Discussion – Back to the start?

Sport-political and media-ethnic challenges in the light of the two mega-events in this year.

Imke Duplitzer (fencer)
Guido Tognoni (Ex-Fifa-media director)
Yacine le Forestier (chief editor Sport-Informations-Dienst SID)
Wolf-Dieter Poschmann (Olympia-Correspondent, sport moderator)
Moderation: Raphael Honigstein

Series of Jean Monnet Lectures on European Sport Politics

In 2012 and 2013, IESF proudly hosted respected guest speakers and visitors who gave presentations on many different topics related to sports, (European) politics and development through and in sport.

Date	Speaker/Visitor	Topic
02.07.2013	Thomas Alkemeyer <i>in Co-operation with sportmemo</i>	Verkörperter Fortschritt. Sport als Romantik der Moderne.
18.06.2013	Ronald Wadsack (Ostfalen)	Sportpolitik und BWL – Berührungspunkte und Wechselwirkungen
14.05.2013	Rudolf Stichweh (Bonn) <i>in Co-operation with sportmemo</i>	Sport als Funktionssystem der Moderne
30.04.2013	Tilman Engel	Qatar im Zeichen der WM 2022: Sport als Grundlage des Systemwandels?
23.04.2013	Tobias Werron (Bielefeld) <i>in Co-operation with sportmemo</i>	Der Weltsport und sein Publikum. Historisch-soziologische Thesen zur Entstehung des modernen Wettkampfsports.
16.04.2013	Daniel Drepper (WAZ)	Sportförderung in Deutschland: Wer bezahlt wen wofür – und wer kontrolliert?
22.01.2013	Thomas Junod (Nyon)	Die wiss. Forschungsk Kooperation der UEFA
22.01.2013	Johannes Curtius (Frankfurt)	Sportbezogene Entwicklungszusammenarbeit des Deutschen Olympischen Sportbundes
10.01.2013	Karl-Heinz Schneider (Bonn)	Deutsche Sportpolitik und die israelisch-palästinensischen Beziehungen
13.12.2012	Stephan Klaus (Osnabrück)	Die Sportpolitik der Europäischen Union – eine Herausforderung für nationale Sportverbände?
06.12.2012	Yongxian Li (Köln)	Die alternde und Gesellschaft und Sport in China
29.11.2012	u.a, Thomas Kistner, Olaf Sundermayer, Dr. Michael Vesper	Echt Sport?! Sport als Katalysator für Politik und Gesellschaft, Podiumsdiskussion
27.11.2012	Siegfried Nagel (Bern) <i>in Co-operation with sportmemo</i>	Vereinssport im Wandel
22.11.2012	Michael Mrkonjic (Lausanne)	International Sport Organisations in Suisse
15.11.2012	Jürgen Mittag/Ninja Putzmann (Köln)	Demokratische Repräsentativität in internationalen Sportorganisationen: One federation – one vote?
29.06.2012	Jörg-Uwe Nieland (Köln)	EURO und Champions League: Wegbereiter transnationaler Sportpolitik?
28.06.2012	Hans Bruyninckx (Rotterdam).	Europäische Sportpolitik zwischen Government und Governance?
28.06.2012	Matthias Guett (München)	Die Rolle des Europarats in der Sportpolitik und die europ. Dachverbände: Das Beispiel des Europäischen Paralympischen Komitees.
28.06.2012	Jacob Kornbeck (Brüssel)	Die Entwicklung europäischer Sportpolitik und -forschung
01.02.2012	Prof. Dr. Thorsten Müller (FHöV NRW)	Justice and home affairs and (international) mega sport events – The perspective of police and administration

25.01.2012	MdEP Petra Kammerevert	European sport politics: Reality or illusion?
18.01.2012	Gerd Butzeck (GHC/Hattingen)	Change of power in handball? The Group Club Handball
12.01.2012	Katrin Merkel (DOSB)	International promotion of sport and development work of the DOSB
11.01.2012	Niclas Stucke (Association of German Cities and Towns/ Wuppertal)	„Partnership with Kick?“ - The German Association of Cities and Towns and the World Cup in Germany, South Africa (and Brazil) 2006-2014
21.12.2011	Prof. Dr. Hong-Nam Kim (Chosun University)	Sports and Politics in Korea: Challenges and Perspectives
14.12.2011	Prof. Dr. Martin Nolte (GSU)	Karen Murphy vs. Media Protection Services Ltd.: A ECJ decision with blasting power?
13.12.2011	Christoph Bex	Presentation on the project 'Rheinflanke'
12.12.2011	Jochen Sell	Guest lecture on 'Agentur Erfahrungssache'
07.12.2011	Prof. Dr. Walfried König (GSU)	The socio-political regulations of the Lisbon-Treaty and its consequences for sport
01.12.2011	Imke Rordorf	The network "Streetfootballworld": Goals, Organisation and Co-operation"
30.11.2011	Dr. Jörg-Uwe Nieland (GSU)	<i>The Women's World Cup 2011 from a media perspective</i>
28.11.2011	Jochen Sell	<i>Guest lecture on skills4life</i>
16.11.2011	Dr. Martin Wörner (Foundation DFB-Fußballmuseum GmbH)	<i>Pantheon, crowd puller or shelf warmer? The concept of the German football museum in Dortmund</i>
07.11.2011	Ferdinand Rissom	<i>Guest lecture on German youth in sports</i>
07.07.2011	Clever Chikwanda (University of Western Cape, SA)	Monitoring and Evaluation of Provincial Sport Federations in South Africa
21.06.2011	Prof. Dr. Hong-Nam Kim (Chosun University, Korea)	Sport in Korea: Structures – Participation – Analysis
09.06.2011	Prof. Dr. Peter Sloterdijk	You have to change your life! Sport as a vision for social development?
26.05.2011	Susanne Gaerte (GSU)	The project "Colombianitos" – An evaluation

VI. Publications and Presentations

In the following, publications and presentations written or held by members of the IESF from 2011 onwards are listed.

Publications

Jürgen Mittag

Monographs and collected volumes

Nach dem Strukturbruch. Kontinuität und Wandel der Arbeitswelt(en) seit den 1970er Jahren, Bonn: J.H.W. Dietz Nachf. 2011 (ed. with Knud Andresen and Ursula Bitzegeio).

30 Jahre Direktwahlen zum EP (1979-2009). Europawahlen und Europäisches Parlament in der Analyse. (Denkart Europa, Schriften zur Europäischen Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur, Bd. 12), Baden-Baden: Nomos-Verlag 2011.

The Memory of Labour and Social Movements. A Global Perspective, Leipzig: Akademische Verlagsanstalt 2011 (ed. with Berthold Unfried).

Interventions: The Impact of Labour Movements on Social and Cultural Development/Interventionen: Soziale und kulturelle Entwicklungen durch Arbeiterbewegungen, Leipzig: Akademische Verlagsanstalt 2013, (ed with David Mayer).

Articles

The Changing Concept of the European Capitals of Culture. Between the endorsement of European identity and city advertising? In Kiran Klaus Patel (ed.), The Cultural Politics of Europe. European capitals of Culture and the European Union since the 1980s, London/New York: Routledge 2013, pp. 39-54.

Von der verratenen zur vergessenen Revolution? Einleitende Anmerkungen zum Kontext von Arbeiterbewegung und Ruhrgebiet in der Revolution 1918 bis 1920. In Karl Christian Führer/Jürgen Mittag/Axel Schildt/Klaus Tenfelde (eds.), Revolution und Arbeiterbewegung in Deutschland 1918-1920, Essen: Klartext Verlag 2013, pp. 19-44.

Versäumte Chancen oder realitätsnaher Pragmatismus? Die Arbeiterbewegung im Ruhrgebiet zwischen Sozialisierungsdebatten und Proteststreiks 1918-1920. In Karl Christian Führer/Jürgen Mittag/Klaus Schildt/Klaus Tenfelde (eds.), Revolution und Arbeiterbewegung in Deutschland 1918-1920, Essen: Klartext Verlag 2013, pp. 211-236.

Die Kandidatenkür zum Europäischen Parlament. Vom nationalen Hinterzimmer auf die europäische Bühne? In Thomas Poguntke/Heike Merten/Martin Morlok (eds.), Auf dem Wege zu einer europäischen Parteiendemokratie? Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag 2013.

Auf der Suche nach Gesamteuropa: UEFA und EBU als Impulsgeber der Europäisierung des Sports, In Christoph Bertling (ed.), 2013 (with Jörg-Uwe Nieland).

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22/06/13	Annual Conference of the dvs-section sociology of sport „Migration, Inklusion und Integration – Herausforderungen für den Sport“	Zwischen Konvergenz und Divergenz: Inklusion als sportpolitisches Leitbild?
20/06/13	Conference „Europa 1900/Europa 2000“, Schloss Mickeln Düsseldorf	Sport- und Sportvereinsentwicklungen seit dem 19. Jahrhundert. Europäischer Vergleich und transnationale Verflechtungen
02/07/13	Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the University Osnabrück	Gefangen in der Multi-Optionsfalle? Zum Freizeit und Sportverhalten von Jugendlichen in Europa
30/05 – 01/06/13	Conference of EuParl.net „The Ideal Parliament: Perception, Interpretation and Memory of Parliaments and Parliamentarism in Europe“, Den Haag	The European Parliament: Adapting Tradition in a Parliament without a Nation
30-31/05/13	13th Symposium of Hamburg: sport, economy and media "Sport and inclusion – quite best friends?"	Inklusion: Grundverständnisse, Positionen und Aktivitäten zentraler Akteure im Vergleich
22-24/02/13	Conference „European Football and collective memory“, Stuttgart	Negotiating the Cold War? The UEFA, early European Football Competitions and European Nation's Cups between Confrontation and Rapprochement
02/02/13	Congress „Enforced conformity of soccer sports during the national socialist and the socialist period in Germany“, Schwabenakademie Irsee	Die Gleichschaltung des Sports in den Betrieben und im Arbeitersport: Die Beispiele Rheinland und Ruhrgebiet
07-09/01/13	“Key Note” on the conference of “Political Representation in the History of International Organisations and European Integration”. Ninth History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS) Conference, Denmark	The Members of the EP: Between Transnational Representation and (National) Political Careers
22-23/12/12	China (Beijing) International Sports Industry Summit Forum, Beijing	The Operation of European Sport Events – Effects on the Area Related Industrial Development
18/12/12	Hearing at the European Parliament. „Public Hearing on financial fair play and the fight against corruption in sport“, Brussels	Das Financial Fair Play-Konzept: Potenziale und Grenzen
17/12/12	RAG AG, Herne	Die Sportmetropole Ruhr: Potenziale und Grenzen
11/12/12	Lecture and podium discussion in the series „Memory and memoirs – places of memory in Bochum and the Ruhrgebiet“, Bochum	Bundesligavereine als Erinnerungsort: Der VfL Bochum 1848
07/12/12	Workshops: „40 Years ETUC“, Brüssel	Germany and the ETUC
29/11/12	Podium discussion at the conference „Really Sport!“, Köln	Lippenbekenntnis oder echter Hoffnungsträger? Sport als Katalysator für Politik und Gesellschaft
16/11/12	Comment and moderation at the	Konfliktkommunikation in Betrieb und Öffentlichkeit

	conference „Companies as social and political frameworks“, Bonn	
15/11/12	Jean Monnet-Lecture on Sport Politics, Cologne	Demokratische Repräsentativität in internationalen Sportorganisationen: One federation – one vote?
14/11/12	Masterprogramme of the UEFA and Sciences Po, Lausanne	Which electoral system for modern sport associations?
07/11/12	3rd security-policy forum, Münster	Sport und Gewalt: Sozialwissenschaftliche Betrachtungen
03/11/12	4th Symposium of Sport Policy and 6th International Sport Congress of Hamburg	Interessenvermittlung im Sport. Wissenschaftliche Grundlagen und Perspektiven
12/10/12	Congress „The Homo Politicus“, Bonn	Sport, Kultur und Freizeit im Verein: Aktive und Vereinskultur auf dem Prüfstand
25/09/12	DVPW-Section „The new allure of participation. The rediscovery of input-legitimization in the political process.“, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen	Pazifizierung durch Partizipationsversprechen? Politik, Verbände und Vereine (Ligen) im Wechselspiel mit Fans im Fußball
19/09/12	Masterprogramme of UEFA and Sciences Po, Paris	Models of Sport Organisation in the EU. State intervention in sport and interaction with private actors
14/09/12	Internationalen Congress of historians of the labour movement and other social movements „The Impact of Labour Movements on Social and Cultural Development“, Linz	Interventionen: Soziale und kulturelle Errungenschaften von Arbeiterbewegungen
07-08/09/12	Symposium „Sport in China“, Cologne	Die neuen Reiseweltmeister? Tourismusentwicklung in China

Dr. Karen Petry

Date	Event/Place	Topic
13/05/13	GIZ/ Bonn	Key Sport Institutions and Stakeholders in Germany
26/04/13	IOC Sport for All Conference/ Lima (Peru)	The social and economic benefit of sport related interventions in Germany (Poster Presentation)
23/04/13	University Minas Gerais/ Belo Horizonte (Brazil)	German Government Engagement in Development Cooperation
27/03/13	CoachNet Final Conference/ Leeds (UK)	Results of the internal evaluation of the CoachNet Project
02/12/12	Foundation Partnership with Africa e.V./ Leipzig	Engagement in Sport - Development in Africa!? Sport and Development Cooperation: Potential and Challenges
03/08/12	Global Coaches' House, GSU Cologne	Panel Discussion 'Global Coaches Senate'
25/07/12	Augsburger Friedensfest	Möglichkeiten und Grenzen des Sports im Rahmen der internationalen Entwicklungs- und Friedenszusammenarbeit
28/06/12	'On the way to European sport politics', GSU Cologne	Anfänge und Ausgestaltung europabezogener Sportforschung an Universitäten: Von der Marginalisierung zur „Disziplin“ wachsender Wertschätzung

14/06/12	CARE Partnership Award Ceremony, GSU Cologne	Panel Discussion
15/06/12	GSU Cologne	Panel discussion: Chancen und Grenzen des Sports in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit

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Date	Event/ Place	Topic
13/03/13	PhD research presentation, Instituto Nacional d'Educació Física de Catalunya Barcelona	Sport-political structures, contents and processes of the Spanish sport system
30/01/13	PhD research seminar, Wessels-University Cologne	Advanced analysis of integration patterns: The case of European Union
15/11/12	Lectures on current problem areas of sport politics, GSU Cologne	International Sport Federations: One Fed. – One Vote
02-03/11/12	4th Symposium of Sport Policy and 6th International Sport Congress of Hamburg	Moderation der Sektion „Sportvereine und -verbände als Interessenvertreter zwischen Autonomie und Staat“
10-12/10/12	Congress of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation „The political human“, Bonn	Moderation der Sektion "Zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement – aller Ehren wert?"

Daniel Ziesche, M.A

Date	Event/ Place	Topic
08-11/05/13	EASS 2013: 10th Annual Conference of the European Association of the Sociology of Sport, Cordoba	Theorizing Change: New Perspectives on Theoretical Approaches on the Development of Sport Clubs
24-27/04/13	15th IOC World Conference Sport for All, Lima	Sport Against Youth Delinquencies. The Evaluation of a Boxing Project in Berlin, Germany.
14/06/12	Bodies – Systems – Structures: Masculinity in the UK and the US, TU Dresden	Changing Masculinities in England's Football Culture

VII. Co-operation Activities

Partners	Activities
[2 nd] International Forum on Sport for Peace and Development (10-11 th May in Geneva)	Dr. Karen Petry and Ben Weinberg took part in the second 'International Forum on Sport for Peace and Development' organised by the United Nations and the International Olympic Committee. Speakers at the event included Ban Ki-Moon, secretary-general of the UN, his special adviser on Sport for Development and Peace, Wilfried Lemke, and IOC president Jacques Rogge. The forum gave representatives from the areas of politics, economy, society and academia the possibility to exchange knowledge and new developments in the field of sport-related development. As a conclusion the forum formulated relevant advice for actors, recognising the vital role of academia and interdisciplinary research.
AEI	The "Working Group" on European Integration (AEI) is an interdisciplinary scientific association that focuses on questions concerning European Integration. Among the 430 members of the AEI are university lecturers and members of research institutes, but also members of diverse institutions and organizations that work within the area of EU-Integration. The AEI wants to be understood as the central forum of Germany working on continuous interdisciplinary analysis of questions concerning European integration and development. Furthermore the AEI is member of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA).
ENSSEE	<p>The European Network of Sport Science, Education & Employment (ENSSEE) is an international non-profit association for institutions and provides a meeting place for debating and proposing ideas as well as common initiatives to promote education, training and employment in sport. More information to be obtained on: http://www.enssee.de/</p> <p>The IESF co-operated with ENSSEE in order to launch the new BA programme in 'Physical Activity and Lifestyle Counselling', which is to be taught at seven universities throughout Europe. Furthermore Dr. Karen Petry acts as the ENSSEE Vice-President.</p>
EOC EU office and EU institutions in Brussels	To receive the qualification "Certificate of European Sport Studies", students take part in an excursion to Brussels. The program is composed of visits at the Council, the Parliament, and the permanent representation of the federal Government of North Rhine-Westphalia, the Commission and the EOC. In 2011 and 2012, more than 50 students participated in the excursion and collected valuable insights into contents and codes of practice of European sport politics. The visit permitted knowledge transformation from theoretical seminars and gave insights into potential occupational areas.
European Academy of Sport (EADS), Bocholt	The European Academy of Sport, which celebrated its

	<p>20-year-jubilee in 2012. Over this time period the Academy has worked closely with the IESF, which had initially helped with the set up. Naturally both institutions share a number of common interests and goals in the field of sport development. Of specific interest to both of them are the European level of sport and the inevitable Europeanisation of sport. Both the Academy and the IESF can look back on a year-long experience with different projects and are actively engaged with conferences and publications regarding these issues.</p>
Jambo Bukoba	<p>Within the scope of research in the field of development through sport, the IESF co-operates with Jambo Bukoba e.V. to scientifically support and theoretically evaluate a development project in Tanzania. After conducting a basic needs study, developing a concept for the region, establishing co-operations with local authorities and educating PE teachers in 2010, the evaluation of the project contents and their implementation, the compilation of a textbook for PE- teachers and the advancement of workshops accounted for the IESF's work on this project in 2011.</p>
Play the game	<p>Play the Game is an international conference and communication initiative aiming to strengthen the ethical foundation of sport and promote democracy, transparency and freedom of expression in sport. It is run by the Danish Institute for Sports Studies (Idan), an independent institution set up by the Danish Ministry of Culture. The task of Idan is to create overview over and insight into the field of sport nationally and internationally.</p>
PLAY!YA (non-profit organisation)	<p>A Berlin-based independent non-profit organisation, which is concerned with the phenomenon of sport and its impact on society. The aim is to measure sportive achievement not in terms of increasing numbers of spectators or new records, but social benefits. The initial question of PLAY!YA is: How can sport trigger personal development, cultural diversity and social participation? Since 2008 PLAY!YA has been working on the research and practise of the social potential of sport. They stimulate dialogue between people and organisations, collect ideas and information and develop methods, concepts, events and projects.</p>
Sport & EU: Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union	<p>The Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union (Sport & EU) is a network of like-minded academics and practitioners with an interest in the study of the relationship between sport and the European Union, both largely defined. Founded in 2005, Sport & EU's membership features now individuals from institutions in more than 25 countries from the five continents.</p> <p>Sport & EU is an important partner of the IESF – in particular considering regular academic contacts but also in view of conferences. The 6th annual conference of the Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union (Sport & EU), titled 'Reflections on Lisbon – past, present and future' was supported by the IESF with an own panel while in the framework of the 7th and 8th annual conference several speeches</p>

	were given. The 9 th annual conference will be hold in Cologne.
The University Western Cape in South Africa (since 2010)	In 2009 the South African University of the Western Cape founded the Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence for Sports Science Development (ICESSD) to use sport as a vehicle to foster development, health and social change through research and teaching. Since May 26 th 2010, the ICESSD and the IESF cooperate in the areas of teaching, research and community development to exchange knowledge and learn together and from each other. In teaching, common curriculums and modules for sport and development are to be developed. Regular guest lectures, courses, seminars, workshops and practical training sessions also shape the plan of both institutions. On top of that, common research projects are to be initiated to achieve intensive knowledge sharing and expand publication and conference activities.

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Born 1970; Studies in political science, medieval and modern history as well as German literature at the Universities of Cologne, Bonn and Oxford 1992-1997, PhD (Dr. phil.) from the University of Cologne in 2000; from 1997 until 2003 research assistant at the Jean Monnet-Chair for Political Science, University of Cologne; from 2003 until 2010 Managing Director (Geschäftsführer) at the Institute for Social Movements of the Ruhr-University Bochum and of the "Foundation Library of the Ruhr". Since 2011: Chairholder and Head of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (German Sport University Cologne). Visiting scholar and visiting professor in Florence (European University Institute), Brussels (TEPSA), Paris (Sciences Po) und Istanbul (Boğaziçi / Bosphorus University).

Major Fields of Research: European integration, Comparative politics and sport politics, parliamentarism, parties, trade unions and social movements. At the GSU Jürgen Mittag is in charge of the Module "Sport und Verbandswesen" of the B.A. "Sport, Outdoor Education and Movement" and of the Module "Soziale und kulturelle Aspekte von Freizeit und Erholung" of the Master course "Sport Tourism and Recreation Management".

Jürgen Mittag acts as liaison professor of the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation and the Hans-Böckler-Foundation at GSU. He also is engaged in various boards, e.g. the academic board of the Institute for European Politics (IEP), Berlin; of the Johannes Rau-Society; of the Foundation Library of the Ruhr. He also is Cooperating Editor of the Journal „Historical Social Research/Historische Sozialforschung“ (HSR) and member of "Board of Trustees" of the International Conference of Labour and Social History (ITH).

Deputy head of the IESF

Dr. Karen Petry



Dr. Karen Petry studies Sport Science at the German Sport University and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne. PhD in Sport Science and since 2003 Deputy Head of the Institute of European Sport development and Leisure Studies. She is responsible for the research activities in European Sport Policy, Sport for Development, Social work and Sport. From 2005-2011 she co-ordinated the Bachelor Degree BA "Sport, Outdoor Activities and Movement". She is also the university co-ordinator of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) of the European Union. Karen gives lectures in the BA Sport, Outdoor Activities and Movement, the MA Sport Management and the MA Sport Tourism.

Karen Petry published several books and articles in the area of European Sport Policy, Leisure Sport participation and Sport and Gender. She is member of the „Editorial Board“ of the Journal of Sport for Development (A peer reviewed, open access journal). Since 2002 she is board member (Vice President) of the European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment (ENSSEE). From 2004-2007 Karen co-ordinated the Thematic Network Project AEHESIS (Aligning a European Higher Educational Structure In Sport Science) – this project was nominated as ERASMUS Success Story in 2007 by the European Commission. In 2011 Karen Petry received the Alberto-Madella-Award for her outstanding engagement in Sport Education.

Ex-chair holder and president of the GSU

Univ. Prof. mult. Dr. Walter Tokarski



Prof. Dr. Tokarski studied economics, sociology and social psychology at the University of Cologne. Since 1990 Prof. Dr. Tokarski worked as professor at the German Sports University of Cologne as member of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies, focusing his researches on European Sport Studies, Sport Policy and Leisure Sports. In 1999 he becomes rector of the GSU and holds this function since then. Due to his international experiences and contacts received various professorships of honour, for example of the Shanghai University of China or the Sports Academy in Sofia. He also holds the Jean-Monnet-Chair of the European Union.

In the years 2002 to 2003 he was honoured with several awards of international universities and the Polish National Olympic Committee. Prof. Dr. Tokarski published numerous books and reports in the areas of Sport and International Co-operation, Sport Policy and Social Aspects of Sports. Additionally he is member of the European Leisure and Recreation Association, the European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment, Director of the Board of World Leisure and Recreation and many more.

Academic staff

Dr. Michael Groll



Dr. Michael Groll studied sport sciences at the German Sport University. He held management and editorial positions in sport marketing and sport business focused journalism. He received his doctoral degree in 2004 for a work on Transnationale Sportpolitik. Since 2005 he is a Senior Research Assistant at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies. Specific research areas in the field of sport politics and policies are sport and politics, sport and memorial culture and sport in developmental contexts

Dipl. Sportwiss. Ninja Putzmann



In 2011 Ninja Putzmann graduated from the GSU with a degree in Sports Science majoring in Media and Communication. In order to support her final thesis 'sport structures and sport development in Jamaica with regard to track and field' Ninja qualified for a scholarship from the DAAD allowing her to spend two month in Kingston, Jamaica. In May 2012 Ninja successfully applied at the GSU as a PhD candidate focussing on 'Sportpolitical structures, processes and contents of the Spanish sport system' and working as a researcher at the IESF. Currently she also works as a freelance employee in the marketing and communications sector of the Sports Association of North Rhine-Westphalia (Landessportbund NRW). She holds coaching certificates in track and field, climbing and field hockey.

Pia Stemmermann M.A.



Pia Stemmermann is involved in the project "Organised Sport in Medialized Modernity" as a research assistant of the IESF since November 2012. After graduating in Sport Science and History at the Ruhr University Bochum in 2008, she finished the Masters degree of Sport, Media and Communication at the German Sports University in Cologne. Between 2012 and 2012 she gained practical experiences as teacher at the Realschule Crange in Herne. Furthermore she is involved in the Sports Federation of NRW and coaches basketball teams of the West-German Basketball Federation.

Ben Weinberg M.A. (until January 2013)



Ben Weinberg is a lecturer at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies at the German Sport University Cologne, Germany. His PhD research deals with the sport-political roles of the Asian Football Confederation in the transnational governance and development of Asian Football. Further research and teaching areas are sport politics and policies, Managing Diversity in sport as well as the role of sport in development cooperation. Ben Weinberg has a background in American Studies, History and Law and has studied at the Universities of Bonn and Cologne (Germany) and at the University College Cork (Ireland).

Daniel Ziesche M.A.



Daniel Ziesche graduated from Chemnitz University of Technology and the University of Glasgow in 2011 with degrees in Political Science and English and American Studies. From October 2011 to July 2012 he worked within an ESRC-financed project of the University of Aberdeen on the "Territorialization of Interest Representation". Since November 2012 Daniel is a research associate at the German Sports University Cologne. His dissertation on the functions of football clubs within modern societies is part of the research project "Organised Sport in Medialized Modernity". Within his research, Daniel focuses on sport and social change, issues of social exclusion, and collective identity formation in and through sport.

Academic staff (European Affairs Office)

Dipl. Sportwiss. Friederike Frost



Friederike Frost studied sport sciences at the GSU, majoring in sport economics and management and completed her diploma in March 2012. From 2007 – 2008 she participated in the ERASMUS exchange program and studied two semesters at the Université Paris Sud XI, Paris, France. Further, she gained work experience as an intern in the key account marketing department at adidas international headquarters, Herzogenaurach, Germany. Gaining experience as a student researcher in the European Office of the IESF since 2010, she has been a research assistant since finishing her degree. Being a professional breakdancer she is engaged in organizing national and international breakdance events in Cologne.

Graduate assistants

Dipl. Sportwiss. Katrin Bauer (until October 2012)



Katrin Bauer, sport scientist (diploma since March 2011), works as a Research Assistant at the IESF since 2010. As a student she dealt with different administrative tasks at the IESF; now she is working on an evaluation project applied by *Laureus Germany*, a foundation attending to social sport projects all over the world. As a member of the working-group "sport-in-development" she travelled to Africa twice (Namibia 2008, Tanzania 2011). Especially the project *Jambo Bukoba* in Tanzania is supported intensely in a scientific way by the IESF. Having been the first intern herself, she is now coordinating the internship program for students since September 2011.

Yannicka Kappelmann, B.A.



Yannicka Kappelmann is currently enrolled the Sport Tourism and Recreation management master's programme at the German Sport University, where she has completed her BA in Sport, Outdoor Education and Movement before. In March 2012, Yannicka started to work as a student researcher at the IESF, where she is involved in researching sport politics and policies and the organisation of congresses hosted by the institute. She is an experienced student researcher, having worked with the Institute for Movement- and Neuroscience previously. Furthermore Yannicka has gained work experience through a number of internships in the tourism, marketing and event management sectors, as well as setting up a kite surfing school in Denmark with her father. Yannicka plays Ultimate Frisbee and is current European champion with Germany.

Dipl. Sportwiss. Janina Prenzlau (until October 2012)



Janina Prenzlau graduated from the German Sport University in October 2011 and is currently finishing her teaching degree in English at the University of Cologne. As a research assistant at the IESF she is involved in evaluating and monitoring projects belonging to the *Laureus Sports for Good Foundation Germany*. Moreover, she is in charge of writing the evaluation report for *Laureus*. She gained work experience in the field of 'sport and development', volunteering at *Colombianitos* in Columbia 2010/2011. Besides that, Janina also studied at Durham University 2008/2009.

Diana Wendland, B.A.



Diana Wendland is actually finishing her Master in New and Newest History and German Literature at Ruhr-University Bochum. She has completed her Bachelor in 2011, has worked as a tutor at the Historical Institute and as a student research assistant at the Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr-University Bochum. Her interests lie on contemporary history, in special on the history of travel, tourism and leisure. Currently she is engaged as academic researcher at the IESF.

Student researchers

Bernardo Fiorini



Bernardo Fiorini is co-operating with the institute as student researcher since April 2013. He comes originally from Italy, but since October 2012 he lives in Cologne and is enrolled in the M.Sc. in Sport Management at the GSU. Before coming to Germany he completed his B.A. in sport and event-management in Südtirol, Italy. Mainly he is working with Dr. Karen Petry on a comparative sport system book to be published in fall 2013 but he also supports other projects of the institute.

Vanessa Hauert



Vanessa Hauert is enrolled at the German Sport University Cologne at the IESF as a student researcher since June 2013. She is currently studying in second semester of the master's degree "sport tourism and recreation management". Vanessa is charged with textual work and research in tourism and sport topics. Because of her studies in tourism management at the university in Worms and different internships in this field, Vanessa gained some professional experience.

Jan Timo Herschbach (until December 2012)



Jan Timo Herschbach completed his B.A. in "Sport, Experience and Movement" with the minor subject of sports management and sport politics. Timo started working as a student researcher at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies, in December 2011. He was involved in sport politics and policies, sport political events and research. He gained some work experience in the field of sports for all and integration through sport at the "German Sports Youth Rhineland-Palatinate".

Kathrin Schmid



Kathrin Schmid is currently studying in the forth semester of the BA degree in sport management und -communications at the GSU. Her special interests lie in the field of the social impacts of sports. After supporting the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in organizing the 'experts for foreign sporting affairs' workshop as an intern, she was engaged as student researcher in the area of sport politics, policies and development in July 2012. She has already made experiences of her own in the field development when she worked on a 14-month-placement as a volunteer in Nicaragua.

Benedict Steinheil



Benedict Steinheil is enrolled at the German Sport University Cologne and is currently studying in sixth Semester. He is looking forward to major in sport management and -communication with the minor subject of sport politics. Benedict started working as a student researcher at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies, in February 2013. He is involved in sport politics and policies, sport political events and research.

Student researchers (European Affairs Office)

Mandy Hermann



In April 2012 Mandy Hermann joined the European Affairs Office as a student researcher. She works to coordinate the study abroad programme, supporting the outgoing students. Since October 2011 she is enrolled in a M.Sc. in Sport Tourism and Recreation at the GSU, following up to her B.A. in International Tourism Management from the West Coast University of Applied Sciences in Schleswig-Holstein. Mandy has gained some work experience in the field of tourism during her placements with and Incoming Travel Agency in Costa Rica, where she acted as Department Manager Tourist Information, and with the German Tourism Association (DTV), where she was involved in the Quality & Project Management for three years.

Katrin Thiele



Katrin Thiele joined the European Affairs Office in November 2012. She coordinates the study abroad program and supports the outgoing students who want to study abroad or do an internship in a European country. After a one-year stay in Valenciennes in the North of France where she worked as a linguistic assistant in a French school, Katrin started her studies at the German Sports University and the University of Cologne in October 2010. She is studying Sport Sciences and French to become a French and Physical Education teacher. From September 2011 till July 2012 she spent another year in France (Montpellier) as an ERASMUS student.

Jasmin Weise (until January 2013)



Jasmin Weise is currently enrolled at the GSU studying a Master's Degree in Sports, Media and Communication Studies. From February 2012 until 2013 she worked as a student researcher at the European Office. She already knew the working environment of the IESF from her internship in 2011, where she was responsible for the preparation of the 'Play the Game' conference. In her role as student researcher she is responsible for advising and mentoring students and staff, who choose to study or work abroad during their time at the GSU.

Administrative staff

Katrin Daub



After graduating from school in 2008, Katrin Daub began her apprenticeship as assistant for office communication with the city of Hürth. She joined the team at the IESF in 2011 working as secretary. Since then she has been responsible for dealing with correspondence and various administrative tasks, including scheduling appointments, administering the mail and coordinating financial statements. She acts as an advisor and point of information for both the student researchers and the students.





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