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1. PREFACE

Sports politics is booming. Hardly any day passes without a public debate on the political dimension of sport and the linkages between sport and politics. The Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies addresses and analyses these developments critically.

In addition to academic conferences (most recently the symposium on disabled sports) and publications (most recently on the informal dimension of sport), the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies also contributes to academic teaching (above all the courses of the Master's programme on International Sport Development and Politics) and several academic projects carried out jointly with academic partners. All these dimensions are documented in this 8th Jean Monnet Report covering the period from August 2018 to July 2019. Our strive for interesting insights is linked with the invitation to foster dialogue with the institute and to participate in its activities.

Cologne, August 2019
Jürgen Mittag

2. MISSION STATEMENT

The Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies and its Jean Monnet Chair are contributing to the European dimension of sport in particular and to the international development of sport structures in general.

They are part of the German Sport University Cologne (GSU), one of the largest specialised universities world-wide as academic centre of teaching and research in physical education and sport science. In modern facilities, more than 30 sports are taught at 21 academic departments in theory and practice. 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 doctoral degrees.

The ongoing 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 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.

MISSION
STATEMENT

LEITBILD

3. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies is engaged in the teaching of various mandatory courses in the following study programmes.

- B.A. Sport, Outdoor Education and Physical Activity
- M.A. International Sport Development and Politics
- M.Sc. Sport Tourism and Recreation Management
- M.Sc. Sport Management

In addition the IESF offers a number of voluntary courses in the field of sport politics:

- Compulsory Elective (Profilergänzung): International Sport Politics and Sport in Development
- Jean Monnet Lectures
- Certificate: Sport-for-Development
- Certificate: Foreign Relation Experts for Sport
- Field Trip to Brussels

3.1 COURSES IN 2018/19

The following courses have been offered by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in winter term 2018/19 and in summer term 2019.

Title of course / activity	mandatory	hours/year	undergraduate/postgraduate	no. of students
DEV1 - Political Aspects of Sport Development (Mittag)	√	28h	graduate	30
DEV 3 - European Integration, Common Market and Sport (Müller-Schoell)	√	28h	graduate	30
DEV10 - Comparative International Sport Politics: Approaches and Assessments (Mittag)	√	28h	graduate	30
SMA1 - International Sport Systems (Petry)	√	28h	graduate	28
SMA1/DEV3 - Introduction to European and International Politics: Governance beyond the nation state (Mittag)	√	28h	graduate	58
SMA1 - European Integration, Common Market and Sport: Politics in Times of change (Mittag / Kornbeck)	√	28h	graduate	28
Colloquia for Doctoral Students (Mittag)	(√)	2x14h	graduate	19
DEV7 - Research Project with regard to Sport Development (Mittag/Petry/Wassong)	√	56h	graduate	30
DEV8 - Examples around the world (Weinberg)	√	28h	graduate	30
SEB9.2.1. - Project- and Eventmanagement in Practice (Müller-Schoell)	√	2x28h	graduate	31

Title of course / activity	mandatory	hours/year	undergraduate/postgraduate	no. of students
TEM3 - Socio-political and Cultural Aspects of Tourism: Camping- und Wandertourismus im Wandel (Mittag)	√	28h	graduate	30
TEM3 - Contemporary Theories of Megatrends and Society (Petry)	√	28h	graduate	30
TEM3 - Socio-political and Cultural Aspects of Tourism: Massentourismus im Spiegel von Bilddokumenten (Mittag/Schwark)	√	28h	graduate	30
TEM5 - Tourism Studies (Müller-Schoell)	√	14h	graduate	30
TEM5 - Basic Research Methods (Müller-Schoell/Neumann/Türk)	√	28h	graduate	30
M3 - Sport as Cultural Phenomenon: Zeit und Raum als Herausforderung der Sport- und Freizeitentwicklung (Mittag)	√	2x28h	state exam	2x30
BAS2 - Introduction to Sport Law and Sport Politics (Mittag/Nolte)	√	2x14h	undergraduate	2x300
SEB2 - Project Seminar (Petry/Bauer)	√	56h	undergraduate	30
SEB9.2.1. - Project- and Eventmanagement in practice (Müller-Schoell)	√	28h	undergraduate	20
SQ2 - Diversity Competence (Müller-Schoell)	√	2x28h	undergraduate	30
SEB12 - Management and Organisation (Müller-Schoell)	√	2x28h	undergraduate	30
SEB12 - Project- and Eventmanagement (Müller-Schoell)	√	2x28h	undergraduate	30
SEB12 - Sportmanagement and -marketing (Müller-Schoell)	√	2x28h	undergraduate	30
BAS2 - Seminar (Biermann/Seltmann/Bauer)	√	4x26h	undergraduate	20
DEV8 - Sport for Development (Petry)	√	28h	graduate	30
DEV8 - The Role of NGOs (Petry)	√	28h	graduate	30
SEB9.2.1.- Start in professional Life (Petry)	√	10h	undergraduate	35
PE 1.14. - Current Challenges in International Sport Politics (Mittag/Petry)	(√)	28h	undergraduate	30
PE 1.14. - Sport and Development (Petry)	(√)	28h	undergraduate	30
PE 1.14. - Introduction to Sport Politics (Putzmann)	(√)	28h	undergraduate	30

Hands on European Sport Politics: Institutions, Organizations and Political Process in Brussels

The field-trip to Brussels is a longstanding favorite for students and staff. The tour combines theory and practice and offers valuable insights into the work of the EU. The concept of the excursion, which was changed in 2018, was adopted in 2019. The three day tour with several visits such as Parliament, Council, different branches of the Commission, the European Olympic Committees and the European House of Sports as well as some touristic program was valued by the students as a great enrichment of their everyday studies.



3.2 FINAL THESES IN 2018/19

The following final theses have been supervised by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in the winter term 2018/19 and in the summer term 2019 (report period)

SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT

SPORT POLITICS

Title	
Sport for Social Cohesion programs within the Sri Lankan education system: An analysis in the Northern Province. 2019 / Master	
The shift from the UN Office for Sport for Development and Peace to the IOC: Reasons and Implications. 2019 / Master	
A Relaxation and Flow oriented Approach for Mental Health Promotion - A Case study from Mexico. 2019 / Master	
A Sport for Development Stakeholder Analysis in Kosovo. 2019 / Master	
The development of pedagogical concept for a project of In safe hands e.V. tackling social problems in primary schools through football. 2018 / Master	
The development of pedagogical concept for a project of In safe hands e.V. tackling social problems in primary schools through football. 2018 / Bachelor	
Entwicklung eines Monitoring- und Evaluationssystems im Bereich der sportbezogenen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit für die NGO ANOPA in Ghana. 2018 / Bachelor	
Chinese Football reform and its impact on Chinese Football Clubs: Chances and Limitations. 2019 / Master	
Understanding Sport Policy-making in China on A Policy Network Perspective: Is the Government Still Taking the Lead over Sporting Issues? 2019 / Master	

Good Governance in Korean Sport and Olympic Committee? The Impacts of Political System and Civic Culture. 2019 / Master
The EU and state aid in the sports sector: Between Single Market and Socio-Cultural logics? 2019 / Master
The shift from the UN Office for Sport for Development and Peace to the IOC: Reasons and Implications. 2019 / Master
Player Social Responsibility in European Football Clubs: A Comparison of Motivations, Strategies and Challenges. 2019 / Master
Die Sportkultur der „neuen akademischen Mitte“ – Informelle Sportpartizipation im Lichte gesellschaftlicher Singularitäten. 2019 / Master
Giving Athletes Veto Power: A Game Theoretic Analysis of Democratised Policy-Making in German Sport. 2019 / Master
Trekkingtourismus in Nepal: Eine Untersuchung von Tourenanbietern hinsichtlich ihrer Nachhaltigkeitsversprechen. 2019 / Bachelor
Bewegt Natur die Gesellschaft? Potenziale und Grenzen in gesundheits- und gesellschaftspolitische Perspektive. 2019 / Bachelor
Potenziale und Grenzen des Umweltschutzes im Kreuzfahrttourismus – Ökologische Bestandsaufnahme und umweltpolitische Standpunkte. 2019 / Bachelor
Fjorde, Berge und Wälder – Wanderparadies Norwegen: Potenziale und Grenzen des norwegischen Wandertourismus. 2019 / Master
Achtsamkeit im Zeichen von Nachhaltigkeit: Konzepte, Potenziale und Grenzen am Beispiel des Tourismus. 2019 / Master
Klimawandel und Wintersporttourismus – Das Umweltbewusstsein und Umweltverhalten aktiver Wintersportler vor dem Hintergrund klimatischer Veränderungen. 2019 / Master
Auswirkungen des Phänomens „Overtourism“ – Wahrnehmung, Akzeptanz und Resilienz im Spannungsfeld der Gast-Geber Beziehung am Beispiel der Küstenregion „Amsterdam-Beach“. 2019 / Master
Digitale Entgiftung im Tourismus: Bestandsaufnahme – Zielgruppen – Angebotsgestaltung. 2019 / Master
Fernbusreisen als präferierte Reiseform der Best Ager? Der Tourismustrend „Fernbusreise“ im Zeichen von Mobilität und Wertewandel. 2019 / Master
Padel Tennis - Eine Trendsportart mit Aussicht auf Erfolg? 2018 / Bachelor
Erlebnispädagogische Gesundheitsförderung als Präventionsangebot im Wohlfahrtsbereich? Das Beispiel Diakonie. 2019 / Master

TOURISM/LEISURE

MISCELLANEOUS

3.3 SERIES OF JEAN MONNET LECTURES ON EUROPEAN SPORT POLITICS

In 2018 and 2019, IESF proudly hosted distinguished guest speakers and visitors who gave presentations on many different topics related to sports, (European) politics and development through and in sport.

Ron Katz (U.S. Sports Lawyer)

Wolfgang Baumann (TAFISA)

Anja Arneemann (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ)

Katrin Grafarend (DOSB)

Frank Kowalski (Berlin Leichtathletik-EM 2018 GmbH)

Kristoffer Klammer (Universität Rostock)

André Gersmeier (Rheinflanke Köln gGmbH)

Philippe Vonnard (University de Lausanne)

Jenny Hellmann, Lucas Milbert (Engagement Global gGmbH)

Manfred Belle (Eine Welt Netz NRW e.V.)

Timm Beichelt, Franz-Josef Brüggemeier

Lisa te Broekhorst (Deutsche Sportjugend)

Marion Keim-Lees & Cristo de Coning (University of the Western Cape/ UWC, Cape Town)

Ward Karssemeijer (International Sport Alliance ISA)

Jörg Frischmann (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen), Gerwin Reinink (Staatskanzlei NRW), Marc Schuh (Athletensprecher)

Topic

25.6.2019 - „Was the Caster Semenya Case Correctly Decided? Sport in an Era of Gender Fluidity“

18.6. 2019 - „TAFISA und das “Sport-for-All-Movement” in Afrika“

6.6.2019 - „Stories that move – Ein- und Ausblick der deutschen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit auf Sport für Entwicklung in Afrika“

4.6.2019 - „Entwicklung des Sports, im und durch Sport – die internationale Arbeit des DOSB“

28.5. 2019 - „Das Sommermärchen Leichtathletik-EM 2018 - Strategie oder Zufall?“

21.5 2019 - „Schiedsrichter und Weltsport: Zur (Globalisierungs-)Geschichte einer Autoritätsfigur, 1850–1995“.

16.5. 2019 - „Die RheinFlanke gGmbH - Ansätze und Umsetzung wirkungsorientierter Arbeit“

14.5 2019 - „The long way to the UEFA Champions League: Understanding the Europeanization of football in a long-term perspective“

2.5 2019 - „Entwicklungspolitische Bildungsarbeit im Sport im Inland“

30.4 2019 - „Die Agenda 2030 - Die politischen Zielsetzungen der Vereinten Nationen“

30.1.2019 - „Ersatzspielfelder: Zum Verhältnis von Fussball und Macht“ (Book presentation)

16.1.2019 - „Encounter at eye level - German sport and youth associations and their development cooperation work“

14.12.2018 - „Monitoring and Evaluation in Sport and Development - Introduction and Case Studies from South Africa“

7.12.2018 - „The Sport for Development Organization ISA, Netherlands“

7.12.2018 - „Konfliktfelder der Behindertensportpolitik“ (Podiumsdiskussion)

3.4 MASTER PROGRAMME: INTERNATIONAL SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICS

The M.A. programme „International Sport Development and Politics“ directed by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies and the Institute of Sport History at the German Sport University Cologne is designed primarily for graduates of sports, social sciences and humanities who have a strong interest in the political, cultural, economic and social aspects of sport. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the master program and its diversity requirements, it is also open to applicants from other disciplines.

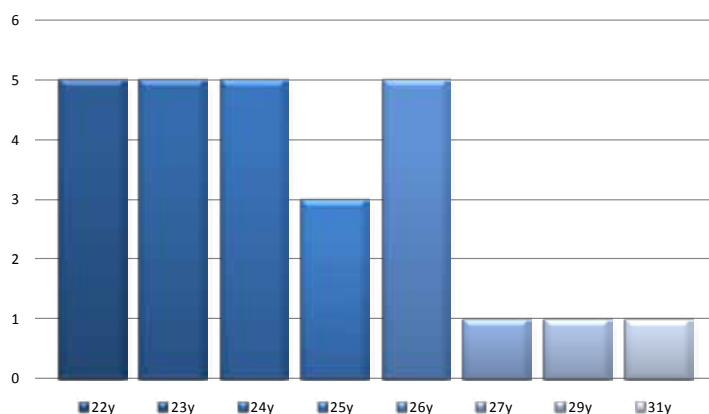
Aiming at a comprehensive understanding of structures, actors and conflicts in sport and physical activity, it provides an international focus on sport, including transnational and comparative dimensions. In order to obtain a profound knowledge and understanding of sport in its political, social, cultural and economic framework, the program combines sport sciences with humanities, social sciences and economics. The programme is highly research oriented and fosters problem-solving capacities as well as methods for understanding and analyzing sport.

The third intake started its studies in October 2018. From a broad and international field of approx. 80 applicants, 26 students were selected. The group includes 18 male and 8 female participants. The academic backgrounds of the group are very diverse. Eight of the 28 students studied a management related undergraduate degree including sport management. Another eight studied political science degrees also including international relations, whereas four come from a sociological background.

The majority of students come from Europe with 15 Germans and three students from other EU countries (Hungary, Spain, and Sweden). With regards to the geographical distribution across the globe, the Asian (6), African (1) and North American (1) continents are represented in the group.

As a result of the constant and ongoing endeavor to improve the programme, several changes in the study plan and in the composition of modules have taken place in 2018 and 2019. Furthermore, internal and external marketing activities have been advanced including a closer collaboration with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) which attracts many international applicants.

A large portion of the first intake has successfully completed its degree and has found its way into ambitious and key positions in sports organizations and related entities on the different levels. Seeing these first successes as well as the general growing importance of political thinking and acting in sports, the programme directors are convinced that the programme will continue to equip future leaders and gain importance in the academic and professional sphere.



Average Age: 24,5 Years
Youngest: 22 Years
Oldest: 31 Years

Regions and countries of origin

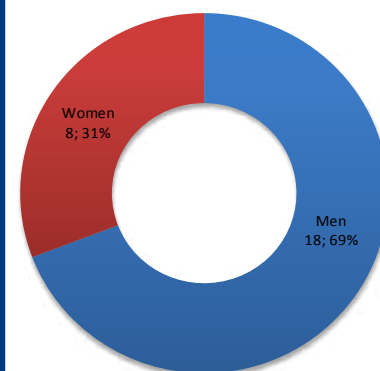
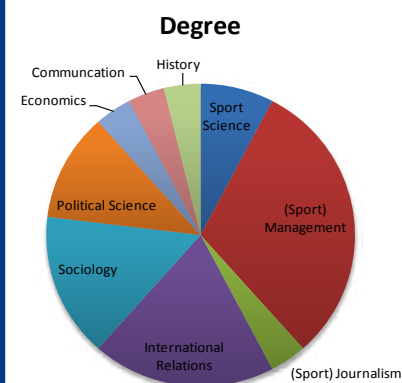
Europe	
Germany	15
Hungary	1
Spain	1
Sweden	1

Americas	
USA	1

Asia	
India	1
Korea (Rep)	1
Malaysia	1
Pakistan	1
Russia	2

Africa	
Ethiopia	1

EU	18
Non-EU	8



Gender

EU-RELATED PROJECTS

Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Louis Moustakas

Period of research:

January 2019 - December 2021

Partners:

International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)

International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE)

European Elite Athletes Association (EU Athletes)

Finnish Olympic Committee

Sport Coaching Ireland

Swiss Federal Institute of Sport Magglingen

Foundation of Sport Education and Information



Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Louis Moustakas, Katrin Bauer

Period of research:

January 2018 – December 2020

Partners:

University of Vienna

University of Thrace

Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports

International Council for Coaching Excellence

Right to Play Germany

Syddansk Universitet

Universtia Degli Studi Di Roma 'Foro Italico'

Vienna Institute of International Dialogue



4. PROJECTS

4.1 ERASMUS+ PEAK - Policy, Evidence and Knowledge in Coaching

The primary objective of the PEAK project is to promote and support good governance in sport by preparing a set of coaching policy recommendations for use by national and European sport federations, coaching bodies and governments. The project is unique and unprecedented – indeed, it is the first time that leading international and national agencies for sport and sports coaching have united to address one of the most urgent concerns in sport, namely the good governance of coaching. Coaching policies often lack a guiding framework and, that despite its importance for young people and athletes across Europe, coaching is typically unregulated. The project will be an important step in strengthening the policy foundations of sports coaching in Europe and beyond.

As part of a consortium of expert organisations in the area of coaching, the German Sport University will provide research support to the project, namely by mapping out the current state of coaching governance and regulation across Europe, especially as it relates to the overall coaching systems, as well as to the topics of volunteering, women in coaching and the regulation of coaching.

4.2 ERASMUS+ Intercultural Education through Physical Activity, Coaching and Training (EDU-PACT)

Coordinated by the University of Vienna, this project targets a major, current societal problem: The migrant and refugee crisis in Europe. The consistent migrant flow towards Europe poses new cultural challenges across all European societies. Regardless of what is done to handle this situation, it is clear that a great number of people, including children, will need to be integrated and welcomed into our societies. Schools as well as sport clubs are an important vehicle to facilitate this integration.

However, teachers and schools are often under-resourced and under-funded to deal with the new challenges posed by this situation. The objective of the project is to help address these challenges and to develop innovative, evidence-based intercultural pedagogy in physical education and coaching. This pedagogy will be namely based on the extensive hands-on experience from two reputed international NGOs: Right to Play (RTP) and the Vienna Institute of International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC). The EDU-PACT project will develop sustainable approaches in order to equip physical education teachers as well as coaches with inclusive, intercultural behaviour.

4.3 ERASMUS+ Blueprint for Skills Cooperation and Employment in Active Leisure

The active leisure sector, including the fitness and outdoor sectors, has intensively worked on its own skills agenda in recent years. It recognises the importance of the need for an implementation plan based on the policy recommendations of the Expert Group on Human Resources Development and EU New Skills Agenda. Accordingly, the Blueprint for Skills Cooperation and Employment in Active Leisure project focuses on developing new skills for current and future workers, improving employability of young people, and supporting entrepreneurship and growth across the sector.

The project brings together leading actors in a formidable partnership of expertise to implement the project, which includes the development of a skills survey to identify gaps and shortages, an analysis of the challenges and opportunities within current qualification structures, and the development of new, European-level qualifications.

The project will especially reflect on the changing roles of fitness and outdoor workers in developing skills to meet new digital technologies, promoting health-enhancing physical activity (sometimes with other healthcare professionals), and working with special population groups.

The IESF, through the affiliated European Network of Sport Education (ENSE), will lead the mapping of the European active leisure sector, especially as it relates to the status and awarding of qualifications.

Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Louis Moustakas

Period of research

January 2018 – December 2020

Partners:

Europe Active

European Network of Sport

Education (ENSE)

Sport Ireland

International Council for

Coaching Excellence

Fundacion Vida Activa y Saludable

European Confederation of

Outdoor Employers

Akademia Wychowania

Fizycznego I Sportu

ERASMUS+

blueprint

4.4 ERASMUS+ NADGO - National Anti-Doping Governance Observer

National Anti-Doping Governance Observer: Benchmarking Governance in National Anti-Doping Organisations' (NADGO) will aim to assist national anti-doping organisations (NADOs) in raising the quality of their governance and promote independent practices free from conflicts of interests.

Firstly, through a mapping of the current structures, practices, challenges and weaknesses of governance in the field of anti-doping and secondly, by developing a code of good governance and a practical benchmarking tool that can be used to evaluate NADOs performance on good governance parameters.

Through the code of good governance, the project will deliver specific assistance in addressing good governance deficits by showing best practice examples of crucial documents and through two workshops within the wider community of NADOs.



Head of project

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF project staff

N.N.

Period of research

January 2019 – December 2020

Project coordination

Danish Institute for Sports

Studies (Idan) / Play the Game

Consortium partners

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Warsaw University

Anti Doping Denmark

Institute of National Anti-Doping Organisations (iNADO)

NADA Germany

Polish Anti-Doping Agency

(POLADA)

Slovak Anti-Doping Agency

Sport Ireland (Anti-Doping Unit)

European Athletes Association

Fair Sport

Head of the project:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF project staff:

Dr. (des) Ninja Putzmann, Dr. Till Müller-Schoell

Period of research:

Feb 2017–Oct 2018

Project Coordinators:

Play the Game, Danish Institute for Sport Studies (Idan)

Full Partners:

KU Leuven, Utrecht University, The University of Warsaw, Molde University College, University of Bucharest

4.5 National Sports Governance Observer: Benchmarking sports governance across national boundaries

The main aim of SGO 2017: 'National Sports Governance Observer: Benchmarking sports governance across national boundaries' is to assist and inspire national sports organisations to raise the quality of their governance practices. The project involves in the first instance the partners included in the Erasmus+ application and will try to attach partners from third countries inside and outside the EU in the course of 2017 and 2018. More specifically, the project sets out to enable sports leaders and outside stakeholders to measure, discuss and amend the governance standards and practices of sports organisations by adapting and applying the Sports Governance Observer benchmarking tool in national sports organisations.

**Head of the project:**

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF project staff:

Maximilian Seltsmann

Period of research:

January 2018 – December 2019

Project coordination

Edge Hill University

Project Partners:

Umea Universitet (Schweden)
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Espana)
Pravi Fakultet Sveucilista u Rijeci (Hungary)

4.6 ERASMUS+ EU Football Agents: Promoting and Supporting Good Governance in the European Football Agents Industry

The project aim is to promote and support good governance in the context of the regulation of football players' agents in the EU. The research will result in meaningful policy impact by informing how private actors and public actors will approach the issue of agent regulation in the future. By extension, the research will inform the approach taken by other sports to the question of player agent regulation. The issue of good governance is relevant due to longstanding concerns regarding the operation of the player agent industry. As acknowledged by successive EU documents, these concerns tend to be of an ethical and legal nature including financial crime and the exploitation of young players. These issues threaten the fairness of sporting competitions and the integrity of sportspeople. The issue is of particular current relevance given recent changes to the way in which football agents are regulated.

ERASMUS+

PlayerAgent

4.7 Comparison of National Sport Systems in Europe: Concepts, Models and Theories

The aim of this project is to develop variables, indicators and explanations to characterise national sport systems. There will be a shift of focus from formal sport and political actors as well as legal frameworks towards dynamic sport policy processes and their outputs. By this, new perspectives of the relationships and interdependencies between sport and politics will be gained.

Since 2018, a new network for a closer cooperation of academics who work in the emerging field of sport politics or who deal with political issues related to sport is created. Named POLIS, it stands for Policy and Politics In Sport.

The first network-meeting of POLIS has successfully taken place in Cologne. It was the objective of the workshop to explore further perspectives in this field. In addition to disciplinary, methodological and theoretical aspects particular attention has been given to comparative studies in sport politics. The workshop has not just produced inspiring discussions but also provoked concrete activities that will be carried out in the next months.

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

Having been honored with the Jean Monnet title the institute and its chairholder are constantly aiming at deepening the academic linkage between sport and EU politics. After a series of academic conferences on European sport politics (e.g. the Sport & EU conference 2014) and the implementation of new teaching activities (e.g. the new Master program on “International Sport Development and Politics”) the institute has most recently issued several publications (e.g. “Europäische Sportpolitik” published by Nomos and the annual contributions to the Yearbook of European integration on European sport politics). It is planned to deepen these activities by fostering formal teaching cooperation at the European level. In addition the support of European academic networks will be enhanced such as Sport&EU and POLIS.

Head of project:

N.N.

Period of research:

April 2017 - present

Funding:

German Sport University



Head of the project:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF project staff:

Diana Wendland (Jan./Feb. 2014),

Michael Groll (May/June 2014),

Ninja Putzmann (April 2016-2017)

Period of research:

October 2011 – present

Funding:

European Commission: LLP: Erasmus, Jean Monnet



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SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Katrin Bauer, Dr. Marie Biermann, Annika Klein, Robin Schröder, Christine Maleske, Marilen Neeten, Cian de Coning

Period of research:

August 2013 - June 2019

Partner:

GIZ



Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Katrin Bauer, Louis Moustakas, Marilen Neeten

Period of research:

July 2019 - December 2020

Partner:

Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund (DOSB)



4.9 Scientific Monitoring of the Sector Programme „Sport for development“

In recent years individual sport-related measures have been carried out repeatedly in the German Development Cooperation; this issue was, however, never systematic and fully established.

For this reason the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) established a project sector on the subject in order to bring together the experience and cooperate in the German contribution to „Sport and Development“. The Sector Programme “sport for development” is anchored within the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, which as a federal enterprise supports the government in achieving its objectives in the international Development Cooperation and bringing them into action.

The IESF is involved as a scientific institution in consultation, monitoring and evaluation processes. The development, implementation and evaluation of empirical studies in different countries, as well as the development of theory-based foundation documents about “Sport for Development” are, among others, tasks of the institute.

4.10 Scientific support of long-term sport projects of the DOSB in Botswana und Gambia

Since the early 1960s, German sports organizations have been promoting the development of sport in developing and emerging countries. As part of the International Sports Promotion of the DOSB, more than 1,500 long-term and short-term measures have been carried out worldwide in more than 130 countries.

Since October 2018 in the Gambia and February 2019 in Botswana, the DOSB, in cooperation with experts and local partners, has implemented two new long-term projects which focus on the creation of local and sport-specific structures that are needed to promote sport.

Football is highly valued in both countries and has developed significantly in recent years. In Gambia, the focus is on training multipliers and advising associations and coaches in the field of women’s and girls’ football. The Botswana project aims to advance football, both in men’s and women’s football, at all levels of association, to train both trainers and sports teachers as well as to build and expand structures.

The projects are supported and strategically monitored by the Institute for European Sport Development and Leisure Studies through scientific support and the associated method-based evaluation (monitoring). The following areas will be covered and supported: the development of impact models, indicators and milestones; advice to partners regarding the establishment of sustainable structures; Preparation of M&E instruments (inter alia for measuring their effects); Analysis of all conducted surveys; Preparation of interim and overall reports as well as the final evaluation of the project.

4.11 Research Centre on Chinese-European Sport Politics

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.

In 2017 the international conference „Changing Sports Development: China and Europe: Inventories, Case Studies and Interactions“ took place in December. In 2018 the centre welcomed 13 students from China for the 2nd Summer School on Tourism and Leisure. In 2019 the 3rd Summer School took place successfully.

4.12 History of Workers' Welfare Association (AWO) 1919 to 2019

In December 2019, the 100th anniversary of the “Arbeiterwohlfahrt” (AWO) - founded by social democrats after the First World War - will be celebrated. The goal of the project is a well-readable and carefully illustrated study on the multilayered history of this particular organisation. The project is based on research in different historical archives, on primary sources such as contemporary newspapers or annual reports and on the many existing academic and commemorative publications.

The study will be structured largely chronological. The focus will be laid on the prehistory of charity work by social democrats in the German Kaiserreich and during the First World War as well as the foundation as a committee of the SPD in 1919. Examples and explanations for the rapid growth and expansion of its activities during the Weimar Republic will be presented. After 1945, AWO was reestablished as an independent welfare association but maintained close links to the SPD. The welfare sector experienced an unprecedented expansion in the postwar economic revival. In the 1970s and 1980s, the voluntary social engagement and AWO membership reached a peak. During the 1990s, the organisation successfully expanded to Eastern Germany but also had to implement necessary structural reforms under increasingly difficult economic circumstances. The study will try to analyse the fundamental changes including testimonies and their reports in order to answer the general question if and when the AWO was a pioneer of societal change or reacted primarily on external influences.

TRANSNATIONAL AND SOCIAL PROJECTS

Head of project:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

[IESF project staff:](#)

Dipl.-Sportwiss. Rui Jin

[Period of research:](#)

September 2012 - present

Partners:

Beijing Sport University (BSU)

Shanghai University of Sport (SUS)



Head of the project:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

[IESF project staff:](#)

Dr. Philipp Kufferath

[Period of research:](#)

September 2016 - June 2019

Partner:

AWO /

Workers' Welfare Association



Head of the project:
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag
IESF project staff:
N.N.
Period of research:
April 2019-March 2022

Funding
Foundation History of the Ruhr
Area



Head of the project:
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag
IESF project staff:
Patricia Zimmermann
Period of research:
June 2019-Jan 2020

Consortium partners
Deutsches Fußball Museum
(Dortmund)
Ruhr Museum (Essen)
Foundation History of the Ruhr
Area (Bochum)



4.13 Sports History of the Ruhr Area - The Way to the Sports Metropole Ruhr in North Rhine-Westphalia

The debate about the bid of the „Rhein Ruhr City 2032“ for the Olympic Games of the year 2032 is currently leading to intensified debates about the importance of sport in the region of North Rhine-Westphalia. In this context, the focus is not only on the public's agreement to hosting a sports mega-event such as the Olympic Games, but also on the question of the roots and development lines of sport on the Rhine and Ruhr.

The Ruhr area in particular is considered one of the most important football centres in the world. However, the strong presence of football obscures the view of the sports landscape of the Ruhr area and contributes to the fact that the diverse sports history of the region has almost fallen into oblivion. Whether six-day races or boxing competitions, whether Ruhrolympiade or World Games, whether Olympic champions or world champions: numerous competitions, events and people from the sporting history of the Ruhr region have fallen into oblivion. This also applies to numerous clubs and sports facilities. The IESF is currently pursuing - in cooperation with the History of the Ruhr Area Foundation - a project to research and analyse the fundamentals of regional sports structures with the aim of working through fundamental stages in the sports development of the Ruhr Area and the North Rhine-Westphalia region. In the sense of a double objective, both the scientific processing and the public visibility are to be taken into account.

4.14 The „Bolzplatz“ as Place of Memory

The „Bolzplatz“ is not only known as a general term, but is also widespread in urban areas. However, there is neither a universally accepted definition of the „Bolzplatz“ (amateur football field) nor a comprehensive understanding of its social significance. Science has also paid only limited attention to the football field.

The IESF is currently working on a study with a double objective: On the one hand, it represents a material inventory of the term „Bolzplatz“. The attempt is made to grasp the football field as a material place of play and sport more concretely, to examine it with regard to its distribution and design and, last but not least, to determine differences such as similarities in the development of football fields from a synchronous and diachronic perspective. What is largely new here is the approach of investigating the „Bolzplatz“ as a specific variant of child and youth policy in urban public spaces. On the other hand, this study examines the importance and social function of the „Bolzplatz“ in more detail and thus examines its immaterial dimension more closely. Particular attention will be paid to the youth cultural dimension of the „Bolzplatz“ and its development in the context of social change.

4.15 Audience research

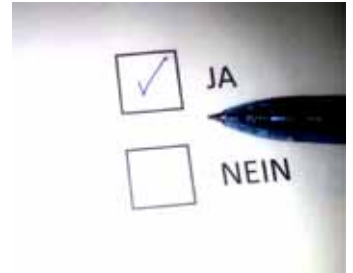
Until the beginning of the 1970s, little was known about the audience of sporting events. Dr. Hans Stollenwerk is a research pioneer, who developed this field scientifically. He and his team have investigated changes such as the composition, behavior, motives and desires of sport audiences, as well as changing aspects of marketing of sporting events and put them in a general societal context. The studies are based on aspects of different sciences such as leisure research, sociology, social psychology and sports economics. Additionally, international sports events have been included in the investigations.

Head of the project:

Dr. Hans Stollenwerk

Period of research:

1977 - present



4.16 Leisure and Tourism Research in European Perspective

The IESF pays particular attention to the development of work and leisure in the history of Europe. Against the backdrop of social, cultural and economic changes in work and leisure, several studies explore the evolution and consolidation of “mass” and “alternative” tourism and the ongoing changes in the field of leisure sports. The dissertation of Diana Wendland, submitted in 2018, has contributed to the development and impact of alternative travel guides as a visual school of tourism gaze. The study on “representation of work” published in 2018 by the FES has deepened the means and media of changes in the world of work. In addition, several talks on work and leisure have been given in 2018 for instance at the conference „Muße und Arbeit“ – „Otiose Leisure and Work“ in Freiburg. Next step will be a textbook on tourism history that enhanced the humanities and social science perspectives on leisure and tourism research.

Head of the project:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF project staff:

N.N.

Period of research:

2014 - present



5. DISSERTATIONS

The following Ph.D. theses are carried out at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (in alphabetical order of doctoral students).

ONGOING DISSERTATIONS PH.D. THESES

Awartami, Tamara

Fighting Youth Unemployment through Sports for Development – Palestine (West Bank&East Jerusalem)

Bauer, Katrin

Sport in Development Policy: Evolution, Approaches and Implementation in Germany

Choi, Joohyun

An Analysis of Sports Development in South Korea: Case Studies of 'School Sport', 'Sport for All' and 'Elite Sport'

Hemker, Lisa

„Trendsport“ – a Trade-offs between societal and economic influencing factors

Klems, Pia

Sport Clubs and Sport Values in Change

Kornbeck, Jacob

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

Melzer, Marius

Changes in youth development programs in Basketball in Germany, Lithuania and Spain since 1995: Governance between Europeanization and Globalization?

Micic, Michael

"Spiritual Coaching": Theological, Social Science and Sport Science Perspectives on a New Occupational Area

Ousu, Ali

Impacts of Sport on the Regime Changes and Transformation Processes in Iraq and Egypt

Park, Jongchul

Sport for Development (SFD) in South Korea: An Analysis of Process of Sport Policy Change and Evaluation of SFD Programmes

Ücgüler, Ayla-Karen

Spiritual yoga tourism as a prevention in stressful states. Potentials and limits of yoga tourism for the development of destinations: the example of Morocco.

Witzani, Ursula

Youth Sport Policy in Europe

5.1 ONGOING DISSERTATIONS AND PH.D THESIS

5.2 COMPLETED DISSERTATIONS

Asia and the Future of Football. The role of the Asian Football Confederation. London 2015



Integration im Sportverein: Entwicklung eines sozialwissenschaftlich begründeten Qualitätsmanagementmodells. Saarbrücken 2016



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

publication online since 2016: https://fis.dshs-koeln.de/portal/files/2927121/Dissertation_Marie_Biermann_2016.pdf



„... und für die Ehre unserer Nation(en)“: Olympische Deutschlandpolitik zwischen 1960 und 1968. Hildesheim 2017



Interessenvertretung im Sport zwischen Kooperation und Konflikt – Das Verhältnis von Staat und Sport in Deutschland und Frankreich.

publication online since 2017: https://fis.dshs-koeln.de/portal/files/3033189/Dissertation_Christoph_Fischer_Interessenvertretung_im_Sport.pdf



Organised Sport in Transition: Social and Cultural Functions of Football Clubs in England and Germany.
publication in progress

Funktionale Institutionen-Bildung in der Anti-Dopingpolitik der Bundesrepublik Deutschland: Akteureinflüsse, Akteurkonstellationen, Akteurinteraktionen.
publication in progress

Sport-Political Structures, Contents and Processes of the Spanish Sport System.

publication online since 2019: https://fis.dshs-koeln.de/portal/files/4468333/Dissertation_Ninja_Putzmann_2017.pdf



A different gaze? Alternative tourism in the light of individual hiking and trekking guidebooks.
publication in progress

“No normal sport in an abnormal society.” Wahrnehmungen und Wechselbeziehungen staatlichen und zivilgesellschaftlichen sportbezogenen Protests gegen das Apartheid-Regime in Südafrika zwischen 1956 und 1992.
publication in progress

COMPLETED DISSERTATIONS

Weinberg, Ben 2014

Schädler, Timo 2015

Biermann, Marie 2016

Lippmann, Karsten 2017

Fischer, Christoph 2015

Ziesche, Daniel 2017

Risse, Gunnar 2017

Putzmann, Ninja 2017

Wendland, Diana 2018

Hangebrauck, Jan 2018

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Date:

7.12.2018

Place:

German Sport University Cologne

6. CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

During the period 2018/2019, the IESF was in charge of organizing several conferences.

9th Symposium on Sports Politics: Disabled Sport

Public perception of disabled sport has so far been limited. Only during the Paralympic Games, following the Summer Games in Rio and the Winter Games in Pyeongchang, the media and the public briefly focuses on disabled sports. In this context, the question of classifications in disabled sports and the decision of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) to suspend Russia attracted more attention, as disabled sport is attributed an important role in the debate on values in sport. Overall little is known about the basic structures, actors and areas of conflict of disabled sport.

The Paralympics are only one facet of major events in disabled sport. Deaf people compete in the Deaf Olympics, mentally handicapped people in the Special Olympics. The structures of other important areas, such as rehabilitation sports, are - despite the of some recently published scientific research - also rarely in the field of vision.

Against this background, the 9th Symposium on Sports Policy deals with the development and structures of sports policy for the disabled. Within the framework of the symposium, experts from sports policy and association research will come together with representatives from sports policy and organizations to discuss which policy the National Paralympic Committee Germany (DBS) pursues, which cooperation with federal ministries is pursued, which developments are taking place in the international arena and to what extent the inclusion concept in sport is taken into account.



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Forum Sportpolitik

Der Behindertensport in sportpolitischer Perspektive

In der öffentlichen Wahrnehmung hat der Behindertensport bislang nur begrenzte Beachtung gefunden. Lediglich im Zuge der Paralympics richtet sich, wie zuletzt bei den Sommerspielen in Rio und den Winterspielen in Pyeongchang, der Blick von Medien und Öffentlichkeit kurzzeitig auf den Behindertensport. Sportpolitisch erregte in diesem Zusammenhang die Frage der Klassifizierungen im Behindertensport sowie die Entscheidung des International Paralympic Committee (IPC) zur Suspendierung Russlands stärkere Aufmerksamkeit, da dem Behindertensport eine wichtige Rolle in der Debatte über Werte im Sport zugesprochen wurde.

Insgesamt ist jedoch über die grundlegenden Strukturen, Akteure und Konfliktfelder des Behindertensports nur wenig bekannt. Dies gilt auch für die wichtigsten Wettbewerbe: So stellen die Paralympics nur eine Facette von Großereignissen im Behindertensport dar. Tausende Menschen treten bei den Deaflympics an, Menschen mit geistigen Handicap bei den Special Olympics. Die Strukturen weiterer bedeutsamer Bereiche wie etwa des Rehabilitationssports stehen, trotz der einiger jüngst publizierter wissenschaftlicher Forschungen, ebenfalls nur selten im Blickfeld.

Das 9. Symposium Sportpolitik beschäftigt sich vor diesem Hintergrund mit der Entwicklung und den Strukturen der Behindertensportpolitik. Im Rahmen des Symposiums kommen Experten aus der Sportpolitik und der Verbandsforschung gemeinsam mit Vertretern aus der sportpolitischen und administrativen Praxis zusammen, um u.a. zu erörtern, welche Politik der Deutsche Behindertensportverband (DBS) betreibt, welche Kooperation mit Bundesministerien verfolgt wird, welche Entwicklungen im internationalen Raum erfolgen und insoweit dem Inklusionsgedanken im Sport Rechnung getragen wird.



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Der Behindertensport in sportpolitischer Perspektive:
Möglichkeiten und Grenzen politischer Intervention zur Überwindung von Ungleichheit
Strukturen - Akteure - Konfliktfelder

9. Symposium Sportpolitik
7. Dezember 2018
Senatsaal und Hörsaal 2
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Forum Sportpolitik

9. Symposium Sportpolitik | 7. Dezember 2018

Final Workshop National Sports Governance

In November 2018, the final workshop of the overall project took place in Leuven (Belgium), bringing together all project partners, journalists, researchers and other interested parties from Europe and abroad. The participants discussed the results of the final report in lectures and panel discussions. In order to discuss the final results and perspectives with the German partner associations and other interested parties, the Institute for European Sport Development and Leisure Studies invited for another workshop on the 28th November 2018. The aim of this final workshop is to classify and explain the German and European results and to make them available for future good governance activities.

https://www.dshs-koeln.de/fileadmin/redaktion/user_upload/National_Sports_Governance_Observer_-_final_report.pdf

MSE „Promoting and Supporting Good Governance in the European Football Agents Industry“

After fruitful events in London and Madrid, the Cologne meeting reflected the ongoing endeavors on player agents' regulation and analyse the reform perspectives of the FIFA Task Force Transfer System. The thematic focus of this third MSE was placed on "Professional Standards, Licensing and Qualification". This topic has caused much debate in the past. This event was part of the ERASMUS+ research project carried out across member states of the European Union. The project is led by Edge Hill University (represented by Professor Richard Parrish) and the project partners are the Universidad Carlos III Madrid, the University of Umeå in Sweden and the University of Rijeka in Croatia.

3rd. Summer School: „The Dynamics of Change in Sport, Sport Business and Leisure: social, economic, and political perspectives

The summer school is a short-term academic training program for bachelor, master and doctoral students from Chinese (sports) universities or higher education institutions of sports, which integrates academic learning, sports practice, urban excursion and natural exploration as well. Under the mentoring of the highly qualified and proficient staff for teaching and research of the German Sport University Cologne, various fields of sport will be covered: How do students learn (sport) in Europe? How is the educational system working? What about academic research and the sport systems in Germany and Europe? This year 13 students from various Chinese Universities joined the program and successfully passed the final exams.

Date:

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Place:

German Sport University Cologne



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Date:

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Place:

German Sport University Cologne

Date:

14.7. - 1.8.2019

Place:

German Sport University Cologne



7. PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

In the following, publications and presentations written or held by members of the IESF from 2017 onwards are listed.

7.1 PUBLICATIONS SINCE 2017

Jürgen Mittag

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Articles:

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Mittag, Jürgen/Vonnard, Philippe : The role of societal actors in shaping a pan-European consciousness. UEFA and the overcoming of Cold War tensions, 1954 1959, in: Sport in History 37/3 (2017), pp. 332-35.

Mittag, Jürgen: Schlüsselfrage europäischer Demokratie: Die Rolle der Parteien bei der Ausgestaltung der europapolitischen Willensbildung, in: Hoenbink, Hein/Reul, Herbert (eds.): Wir brauchen das Vereinte Europa! Essays zu Europas Zukunft, Essen 2017.

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Karen Petry

Till Müller-Schoell

Bauer, Katrin

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Jürgen Mittag

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Der Sport und seine Bedeutung für die europäische Wertegemeinschaft, Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen der 7. Biebricher Schlossgespräche, Wiesbaden, 28. März 2019.
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Sport and Healthcare in Germany: An Overview. Vortrag an der Wuhan Sports University, 2. März 2019.
Between Autonomy and Intervention: The German Sport System. Vortrag an der Huazhong University of Technology and Science, 3. März 2019.
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Good-Governance im deutschen Sport. Vortrag im Bundesinnenministerium, Berlin, 7. Februar 2019 (mit Ninja Putzmann).
Wieviel Geschichte braucht die Zukunft? 100 Jahre Arbeiterwohlfahrt. Vortrag für den Kreisverband Bonn/Rhein-Sieg der Arbeiterwohlfahrt, Siegburg, 6. Februar 2019.
Behindertensport und Politik: Ein Sportpolitikfeld sui generis? Einführende Anmerkungen zum Thema und zu wiss. Zugängen. Vortrag im Rahmen 9. Kölner Symposiums zur Sportpolitik: „Der Behindertensport in sportpolitischer Perspektive“. Möglichkeiten und Grenzen zur Überwindung von Ungleichheit: Strukturen–Akteure-Konfliktfelder“, Köln, 7. Dezember 2018.
Reflections on the regional dimension of Sport politics. Vortrag im Rahmen der 2. internationalen Netzwerk- Konferenz „Policy and Politics in Sport“, Arnheim/Papendaal, 29./30. November 2018.
Sport und Protest: Athleten im Spannungsfeld von Wettbewerb und Verantwortung“. Vortrag an der Politischen Akademie Tutzing, 12. bis 14. Oktober 2018.
Gewerkschaften zwischen Nationalismus und Internationalismus, Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung „Gewerkschaften in revolutionären Zeiten–Europa 1917 bis 1923“, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin, 11./12. Oktober 2018.
Sport and Health in Germany. Vortrag an der Tianjin Sport University, 18. September 2018.
Germany, Germany's Sport System and GSU at a Glance. Vortrag an der Chengdu Sport University, 17. September 2018.

Jürgen Mittag

Karen Petry

Analytical Assessments of the National Sport Governance Observer 2018: Reflections on Scores and Results. Beitrag auf der Konferenz "Managing Sport in a changing Europe", European Association of Sport Management (EASM), Malmö, 5.-8. September 2018.

M&E in the project "Football for Character Building" in Indonesia Presentation at the Ministry of Education in Jakarta/ Indonesia at the 15. July 2019.

Sport and Social Cohesion Introduction and Moderation of the Panel Debate at the BILSY Conference in Ankara/ Turkey at the 11. April 2019.

Follow-up visits and Coach Survey in the S4D approach in Colombia Presentation at the GIZ Conference in Bogotá/ Colombia at the 24. November 2018

Good Governance in Sport Organisations Keynote Speech at the International Panathlon Conference in Firenze/ Italy at the 15. July 2018.

8. ACTIVITIES IN CO-OPERATION

Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration e.V. (AEI)

European Network of Sport Education (ENSE)

Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union (Sport&EU)

Jambo Bukoba e.V.

Play the Game

Partner Activities

<https://www.aei-ecsa.de/>

<http://sporteducation.eu/>

<https://www.sportandeu.com/>

<https://www.jambobukoba.com/>

<https://www.playthegame.org/>

9. TEAM

CHAIRHOLDER AND HEAD OF THE IESF

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

Jürgen Mittag studied Political Science, Medieval and Modern History as well as German literature at the Universities of Cologne, Bonn and Oxford 1992-1997; he obtained his Ph.D. (Dr. phil.) from the University of Cologne in 2000; from 1997 until 2003 he was employed as a research assistant at the Jean Monnet-Chair for Political Science, University of Cologne; from 2003 until 2010 he was Managing Director at the Institute for Social Movements of the Ruhr-University Bochum and of the "Foundation Library of the Ruhr". Since 2011 he is chairholder and head of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (German Sport University Cologne). He was visiting scholar and visiting professor in Florence (European University Institute), Brussels (TEPSA), Paris (Sciences Po), Istanbul (Bosphorous University) and Shanghai (SUS).



DEPUTY HEAD OF THE IESF

Dr. Karen Petry

Karen Petry studied Sport Science at the German Sport University and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne. She has a PhD in Sport Science and is Deputy Head of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies since 2003. She is responsible for the research activities in European Sport Policy, Sport for Development, Social Work and Sport. Since 2009 she worked as a consultant for GIZ where she took part in the review of the Mass Participation Programme (MPP) of the Sports Ministry in South Africa (SRSA) and a Baseline Study for PE Teachers in Kabul, Afghanistan as well as in Gaziantep, Turkey (in 2015) and in Sri Lanka (2017). In 2011 Karen Petry received the Alberto-Madella-Award for her outstanding engagement in Sport Education. From 2017-2019 she acts as the President of the European Network of Sport Education (ENSE).



EMERITUS AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE GSU

Univ. Prof. mult. Dr. Walter Tokarski

Prof. Dr. Tokarski studied economics, sociology and social psychology at the University of Cologne. From 1990 to 1999 Prof. Dr. Tokarski was Chairholder of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies, focusing his research on European Sport Studies, Sport Policy and Leisure Sports. In 1999 he became president of the GSU and held this function until 2014. On July 5th, 2018 Walter Tokarski was awarded the 2017 Sports Honorary Badge of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia for his services to sport.





ACADEMIC STAFF

Dr. Till Müller-Schoell

Dr. Till Müller-Schoell studied political science, Slavic languages and Sociology at the Universities of Heidelberg and Bonn and graduated with a thesis on the transformation of the Russian social security system. He works as a research associate at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies since 2014.



Dipl. Sportwiss. Katrin Bauer

Katrin Bauer works as a researcher at the IESF since 2010. After her studies she was working on an evaluation project applied by Laureus Germany, a foundation attending to social sport projects all over the world. She worked in two projects in Africa (Namibia 2008, Tanzania 2011) in social projects dealing with sports. After having worked in a primary school for one year, she returned to the IESF and is now responsible for the scientific monitoring of the sector programme „Sport for development“ of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) together with Dr. Karen Petry.



Dr. Marie Biermann (until December 2018)

Dr. Marie Biermann is working as a researcher at the IESF. Her main research areas include the supervision, monitoring and evaluation of sport-in-development projects all around the world. Marie graduated in 2011 at the University of Paderborn in English and Physical Education for teaching and holds a degree in sport sciences. After conducting a year of ethnographic research on opportunities and limitations of sport-in-development projects in South Africa, she completed her PhD in 2016. For the last several years she has also worked extensively on the development and implementation of indicators and monitoring tools for international sport projects delivered by regional and international organizations such as CARE, GIZ and Box Girls.



Dr. Philipp Kufferath

Philipp Kufferath studied History, Sociology and Media and Communication Studies at the University of Göttingen and received his M.A. (Magister Artium) in 2009. Afterwards, he worked at the Göttingen Institute for Democracy Research as a research assistant until 2011. Supported by a dissertation grant of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, he researched the political and intellectual biography of the left social democrat and social scientist Peter von Oertzen. This extensive study resulted in his doctoral thesis which was published in 2017. Since October 2016, he is a research associate of the IESF at the German Sport University Cologne. He currently works in a research project on the one hundred year history of the German Worker's Welfare Association (AWO).

Louis Moustakas, M.Sc.

Originally from Canada, Louis Moustakas studied International Management at Université Laval in Quebec City and, for one semester, at the Copenhagen Business, graduating in 2010 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. After, he went on to work at the Coaching Association of Canada and completed an 18-month stint in Botswana, where he worked with their Olympic Committee and later as Games Services Manager for the African Youth Games. He finished his M.Sc. Sport Management at the GSU in January 2017. Louis is involved in the EU projects BLUEPRINT and EDU-PACT as well as the communication manager of ENSE.



Dr. des. Ninja Putzmann (until April 2019)

In 2011 Ninja Putzmann graduated from the GSU with a German Diploma in Sports Science majoring in Media and Communication. In May 2012 Ninja successfully applied at the GSU as a PhD candidate. In her current work she focuses on 'Sport political structures, processes and contents of the Spanish sport system' and works as a researcher at the IESF. Within the framework of her PhD-thesis she spent some months researching and conducting interviews in Spain. She received scholarships from the GSU as well as from the DAAD. She completed her PhD in 2017.



Maximilian Seltmann, M.A.

Maximilian Seltmann studied Sport Management and Communication and International Sport Development and Politics at the German Sport University Cologne. He started working at the IESF in 2017. Since 2019, he is the Programme Coordinator for the M.A. International Sport Development and Politics and is involved in different research projects. In his PhD work, he investigates the role of athletes as political actors in national and international sport governance.



Dr. Ben Weinberg (until February 2019)

Dr. Ben Weinberg is a Senior Lecturer and Programme Coordinator of the Master Programme MA-DEV. His areas of interest encompass political, historical and cultural aspects of sport. He gains from his experience as policy advisor for national governments, international organisations, civil society and business enterprises, having gathered expertise in international development cooperation with a focus on social, educational, health and sport matters. He holds academic degrees from the German Sport University Cologne, University of Bonn and University College Cork. With distinct knowledge of national and international sport policy and international relations, he has been consulted as moderator and speaker, guest lecturer and has made various publications.





STUDENT RESEARCHERS

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Annika Klein, B.A.

Annika Klein studied „Sports, Health and Prevention“ at German Sports University Cologne and graduated with a Bachelor degree in 2017. She started working as an intern at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in October 2014 with the focus on sports related development cooperation. She is involved in research, textwork and the organisation of events. As part of her internship in 2015 she spent three months in Namibia to support the Monitoring and Evaluation System of the girls soccer programm Galz& Goals. In September 2015 she started working as a student researcher in the framework of the GIZ projects.



Marilen Neeten, B.A.

Marilen Neeten studied sport, adventure and expressive movement at the German Sport University and graduated with a Bachelor degree in 2017. During her studies, she interned for sport organisations in the field of sport (for) development, such as Boxgirls South Africa or the DOSB. In 2017 she joined the new Master degree programme in International Sport Development and Politics at the GSU and recently started to work for the IESF as an academic research assistant. Her sphere of action is mainly related to sport for development projects conducted by the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the scientific evaluation of a sport-based education project in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Felix Wolf, B.A.

Felix Wolf studied Sport Management and Communication at the German Sports University Cologne and graduated with a Bachelor degree in the summer of 2018. He has been working as a student research assistant at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies since April of the same year and will continue his studies at the Sport University in the fall in the M.A. International Sport Development and Politics.

Before his work at the IESF Felix completed an internship at the German Federal Foreign Office in the field of international sport development and worked extensively for "Körbe für Köln e.V.", an NGO which offers low threshold sport programs to underprivileged kids and young adults in Cologne.



Patricia Zimmermann, B.A.

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Before her studies and work at the German Sports University Cologne she completed a dual Bachelor program in Tourism Economics at the IUBH Internationale Hochschule Düsseldorf and worked in the business hotel industry.



ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATION

Lisa Röseler, M.A.

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