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1. PREFACE

The period between summer 2017 and 2018 has been an important stage for the Jean Monnet Chair at German Sport University. The second intake of the Master programme on “International Sport Development and Politics” with students from ten countries have entered German Sport University while four conferences were held that attracted broader attention of the academic world and of media alike. The conferences dealt with topics such as labor relations and representation in sport, with changing sport development in China and Europe, with good governance in national sport organisations and with the economic history of sport in the 20th century.

This 7th annual report – covering the period from August 2017-2018 - pays attention to the teaching (chapter 3) and conference activities (chapter 6) of the institute in detail. The report also presents an overview on ongoing projects (chapter 4) and dissertations (chapter 5). In addition, publications and talks (chapter 7) given by the academic staff of the institute are briefly put on view.

As an overall tendency, this report indicates that the process of growth and differentiation in sport politics is a persistent trend. The new informal network “POLIS” (Policy and Politics in Sport) that came together in September 2017 in Cologne to hold its first meeting shows that these processes will take place in a European and international framework. Accordingly, participation in these activities is highly appreciated.

Jürgen Mittag, August 2018

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 2017/18

The following courses have been offered by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in winter term 2017/18 and in summer term 2018.

MANDATORY TEACHING ON EUROPEAN AND EU TOPICS

Title of course / activity	mandatory	hours/year	undergraduate/postgraduate	no. of students
DEV1 - Political Aspects of Sport Development (Mittag)	√	28h	graduate	32
DEV 3 - European Integration, Common Market and Sport (Müller-Schoell)	√	28h	graduate	32
BAS2 - Introduction to Sport Law and Sport Politics (Mittag/Nolte)	√	2x14h	undergraduate	2x350
SMA1 - International Sport Systems (Petry)	√	28h	graduate	31
SMA1/DEV3 - Introduction to European and International Politics: Governance beyond the nation state (Mittag)	√	28h	graduate	62
SMA1 - European Integration, Common Market and Sport: Growth and Differentiation (Mittag / Kornbeck)	√	28h	graduate	30
Colloquia for Doctoral Students (Mittag)	(√)	2x14h	graduate	22

Title of course / activity	mandatory	hours/year	undergraduate/postgraduate	no. of students
DEV7 - Research Project with regard to Sport Development (Mittag/Petry/Wassong)	√	56h	graduate	32
SEB2 - Project Seminar (Petry/Bauer)	√	56h	undergraduate	30
M3 - Sport as Cultural Phenomenon: Zeit und Raum als Herausforderung der Sport- und Freizeitentwicklung (Mittag)	√	28h	state exam	30
SEB9.2.1. - Project- and Eventmanagement in practice (Müller-Schoell)	√	14h	undergraduate	20
SEB9.2.1. - Project- and Eventmanagement in Practice (Petry)	√	2x28h	graduate	31
SEB9.2.1.- Start in professional Life (Petry)	√	10h	undergraduated	15
SQ2 - Diversity Competence (Müller-Schoell)	√	2x28h	undergraduate	30
TEM3 - Socio-political and Cultural Aspects of Tourism: Campingwelten 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 am Limit? (Mittag)	√	28h	graduate	30
TEM3 - Socio-political and Cultural Aspects of Leisure (Schwark)	√	28h	graduate	30
TEM5 - Tourism Studies (Mittag)	√	14h	graduate	30
TEM5 - Basic Research Methods (Mittag/Neumann/Türk)	√	28h	graduate	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)	√	5x26h	undergraduate	20

MANDATORY TEACHING ON OTHER TOPICS

FIELD TRIP BRUSSELS 2018

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. It brings a hands-on experience with concepts, contexts and policies in the field of European and International Sport Politics and comes with the chance of developing contacts and access to practitioners.

In 2018, building on the existing network several new institutions and sights were added to the programme, so that it consists of three full days with ten visits: Parliament, Council and three different branches of the Commission represented the European core institutions. European Olympic Committees, European House of Sports and EU Athletes covered the actors of organized and commercial sport and the exhibitions at the Parlamentarium and the House of European History completed the tour.



3.2 FINAL THESES IN 2017/18

The following final theses have been supervised by the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies in the winter term 2017/18 and in the summer term 2018 (report period)

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Title
Good Governance im Deutschen Schwimmverband e.V.? Grenzen und Potenziale der Berücksichtigung von Transparenz, gesellschaftlicher Verantwortung und Kontrolle. 2018/Bachelor.
Good Governance in Deutschen Spitzensportverbänden am Beispiel des Deutschen Handballbunds (DHB).2018/Bachelor.
Good Governance im DOSB: Die Perspektive der Athleten. 2018/Bachelor.
Good Governance in nationalen Sportverbänden: Ein Vergleich zwischen der Deutschen Triathlon Union und dem Deutschen Turnerbund.2018/Bachelor.
Good Governance-Richtlinien in deutschen Sportverbänden am Beispiel des Deutschen Fußball-Bundes. 2017/Master.
Motive deutscher Surftouristen an der Biskaya – Zwischen sportlicher Betätigung, Landschaftsbegeisterung, Erholung und Lifestyle. 2018/Master.
Die touristische Destinationsentwicklung der Arktis unter dem Aspekt des Klimawandels: ökonomische und ökologische Potenziale und Grenze. 2018/Master.
Potenziale und Grenzen der Freizeitinszenierung am Beispiel von Escape Games: Bestandsaufnahmen, Erlebnisdimensionen & mentale sowie physische Ausgleichsformen. 2018/Master.

TOURISM/LEISURE

Potenziale und Grenzen des Online Reputation Management im Destinationsmanagement. 2018/Master.
Die Türkei im Zeichen von Wahrnehmung und Realität: Eine Analyse des Deutschen Incoming-Tourismus in der Türkei seit 2016. 2018/State exam.
Auf dem Weg zur Fusion von Freizeit- und Arbeitswelten? Eine Untersuchung zeitlicher, räumlicher und berufsbezogener Lebenswelten. 2018/State exam.
Wellenreiten mit Handicap? Möglichkeiten und Grenzen einer sporttouristischen Nutzung der Sportart Surfen. 2018/Master.
Entwicklung eines Monitoring- und Evaluationssystems im Bereich der sportbezogenen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit für die NGO ANOPA in Ghana. 2018/Bachelor.
Resozialisierung von „Straßenkindern“ in Mexiko-Stadt: Praktikabel und sinnvoll? 2018/Bachelor.
Integration durch Sport – Eine qualitative Interviewanalyse mit iranischen Flüchtlingen. 2017/Bachelor.
The Use of Sport for Reconciliation and Social Coherence in Sri Lanka. 2017/Master.
Ist Poker Sport? Möglichkeiten und Grenzen von Match Poker bei der Anerkennung als Sport. 2018/Bachelor.
Crossfit zwischen Trendsport und Etablierung: Entstehung, Entwicklung und Einordnung einer Sportart im Zeichen des Wertewandels. 2018/State exam.
Hallenbouldern in Deutschland - Analyse des Besucherprofils und Reiseverhaltens von Boulderhallenbesuchern im Raum Köln-Bonn. 2018/Master.
Entwicklung der Nutzung von öffentlichen Räumen durch Sport und Bewegung - Am Beispiel des Inneren Grüngürtels in Köln. 2018/State exam.
Mountainbiken im Wald - restriktive und liberale Mountainbike-Regelungen in Baden-Württemberg und Hessen. 2018/Bachelor.
Der Fitnessboom als Chance für den Sporttourismus - eine Untersuchung des sporttouristischen Verhaltens deutscher Fitnessclubmitglieder. 2017/Master.
Situativer Protest oder soziale Bewegung? Eine Untersuchung von Fan-Aktivitäten im deutschen Fußball. 2018/Bachelor.
„Klimawandel“ im Fußball: Kriterien, Konzepte und Kritikpunkte der Wintertrainingslagerdestinationen von Fußballbundesligisten. 2018/Master.
Gesundheitsfördernde und umweltschonende Mobilität im Verkehr? Potenziale und Grenzen an den Beispielen der Städte Köln und Langenfeld. 2017/Master.
Social Media Marketing beim White Sands Festival - Beachvolleyball und Kitesurfing in sozialen Netzwerken. 2018/Bachelor.

SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT

SPORT DEVELOPMENT

FOOTBALL

MOBILITY

MEDIA

3.3 SERIES OF JEAN MONNET LECTURES ON EUROPEAN SPORT POLITICS

In 2017 and 2018, 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.

	Topic
Fabian Zambelli (Chigol)	The Sport for Development approach from a NGO in Chile. 4.7.2018
Prof. Danyel Reiche (Beirut)	Small State, Big Politics: The FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar. 16.5.2018
Dr. Jung Woo (Jay) Lee (Edinburgh)	East Asian Olympic dreams: 2018 Pyeongchang, 2020 Tokyo and 2022 Beijing. 9.5.2018
Quentin Tonnerre (Lausanne)	A Hub for International Sport: Why are most of the International Sports Federations in Switzerland (1915 - 2018)? 2.5.2018
Lena Hemker (Köln)	Transnationale Perspektive des Trendsports. 17.2.2018
Katrin Grafarendt (DOSB)	Die internationale Arbeit des DOSB. 10.01.2018
Prof. Dr. Roger Levermore (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	The good, the bad, the ugly: possibilities and limitations of Sport in the context of Development. 20.12.2017
Prof. Dr. Marion Keim & Prof. Dr. Cristo de Coning (University of the Western Cape/ UWC, Cape Town)	The case for Sport in the Western Cape/ South Africa. 15.12.2017
Michel d'Hooghe (FIFA/UEFA)	Football: a sportive, social, economical and medical event. 13.12.2017
Sven Schröder (CEO RTP Germany)	The NGO "Right to Play. 08.12.2017
Dr. Stefan Scholl (Univ. Siegen)	The Evolution of a European Sport Policy? Sport Cooperation within the Council of Europe, the NGO-Club and the European Sport Conference, 1960s-1990s. 6.12.2017
Clemens Mulokozi (CEO Jambo Bukoba)	The NGO "Jambo Bukoba" in Tanzania. 24.11.2017
Olaf Handloegten (GIZ)	The German Government involvement in the area of Sport for Development. 17.11.2017
Dr. Tim Jacobs (Mainz/Wiesbaden)	Klettern und Bouldern in der Stadt: Entwicklung und Chancen einer urbanen Sportart. 8.11.2017

3.4 MASTER DEGREE 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.

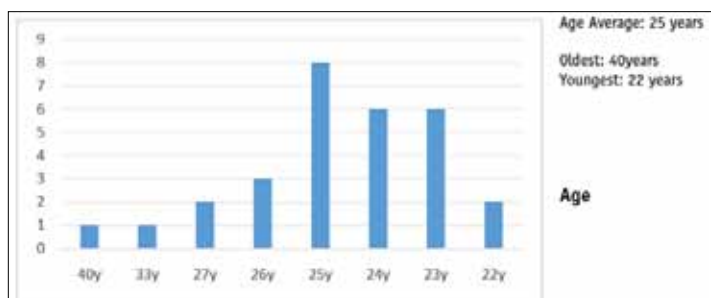
Aiming at a comprehensive understanding of structures, actors and conflicts in sport and physical activity, it provides an international focus on sport, including transnational and comparative dimensions. In order to obtain a profound knowledge and understanding of sport in its political, social, cultural 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.

Truly international in its orientation, the master programme strives to qualify students for responsible occupations in the field of sport development in sport organizations, governments and administrations, as well as non-governmental organizations.

Succeeding the premier cohort, the second generation of students entered the master programme in the winter semester 2017/18. From a broad and international field of approx. 80 applicants, 29 students were selected. The group includes 19 male and 10 female participants. Approximately a third has completed a bachelor’s degree programme at the German Sport University, and a wide variety of other relevant degrees is also represented. As in the first cohort, the countries of origin in addition to Germany (18) are mostly outside the EU (10). Representation from other countries of the European Union, however, is low (1).

In January 2018, the programme directors conducted an internal evaluation workshop comprising all relevant stakeholders and focusing on potential improvements and modifications. In the follow-up, capacity building measures have been taken such as the installation of a program coordinator, a working group focusing on coherency as well as the initiation of international partnerships and exchange formats. Furthermore, internal and external marketing activities have been advanced including a buddy and alumni programme.

Given the increasing significance of sport policy matters worldwide the directors expect the programme to establish itself in a sustainable way.



Regions and countries of origin

South America

Brazil	2
Mexico	1

North America

Canada	1
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Asia

China (VR)	1
Korea	2
Palestine	1

Africa

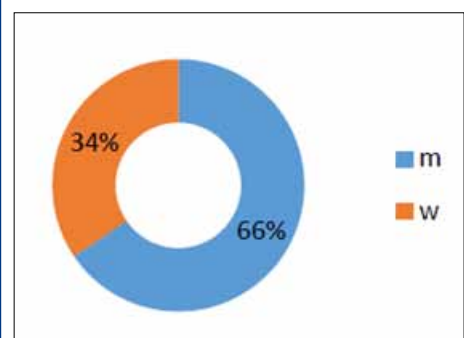
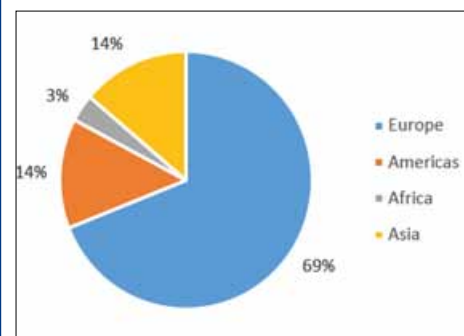
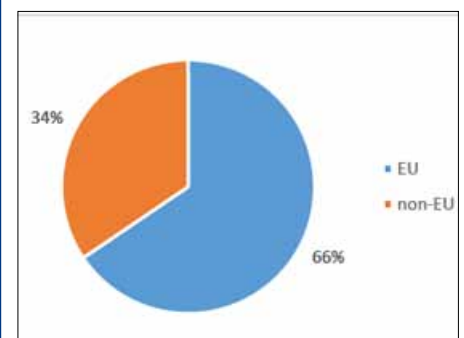
South Africa	1
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Europe

Bulgaria	1
Germany	18
Russia	1

EU 19

Non-EU 10



Gender

EU-RELATED PROJECTS

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 - April 2017)

Period of research:

October 2011 – present

Funding:

European Commission: LLP: Erasmus, Jean Monnet



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
German Sports University Cologne
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 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 teaching cooperation and publications at the European level.

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 SPEACH - Sport Physical Education And Coaching in Health

Partners:

- Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen (HG) – The Netherlands
- University of Southern Denmark (SDU) – Denmark
- European Network of Sport Education (ENSE) European Network
- Free University of Brussels (VUB) – Belgium
- Netherlands Olympic Committee * Netherlands Sports Confederations (NOC*NSF) – The Netherlands
- Lithuanian Sports University (LSU) – Lithuania
- International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) – Global Network
- Sport Sciences School of Rio Maior (ESDRM) – Portugal
- Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) – United Kingdom
- Royal Spanish Tennis Federation (RFET) – Spain

Main goal of the Sport Physical Education And Coaching in Health (SPEACH) Project is to increase awareness and behavioural change in sport professionals and European citizens towards an active and healthy lifestyle.

4.4 ERASMUS+ Take it to the Street

Together with local and international partners, ISA, Game Denmark, Game Lebanon and 3X3 Unites, the project aims to provide young people – primarily from multicultural backgrounds or marginalized areas – with the opportunities to belong, engage and participate within their communities. Young people in Europe, especially within the previous mentioned social sectors, are facing social exclusion within labour markets and education structures. Further, they face exclusion in relation to social rights and opportunities associated with individual development. The omission of these characteristics can be considered counteractive and undermines the goals and hopes of social cohesion within communities. Thus, sport is identified as having unique democratic capabilities that bring about social cohesion and participation of individuals, regardless of their background, religion or socioeconomic status.

In cooperation with the partner organizations the institute is developing theory-based foundation documents, guiding material for practitioners and policy makers about the design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of street sports interventions as well as manuals on topics, such as life skills, mediation through street sports that can further be used by practitioners from the field.

Head of project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Louis Moustakas

Period of research:

January 2015 - December 2017



Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Katrin Bauer, Robin Schröder

Period of research:

March 2017 – March 2019

Project Coordinator:

International Sport Alliance
(ISA)

Partners:

GAME Denmark

GAME Lebanon

3X3 Unites



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

Head of project:

Dr. (des) Ninja Putzmann

Period of research:

April 2017 - present

Funding:

German Sport University



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.



4.6 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.

4.7 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.

4.8 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:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag

IESF project staff:

Maximilian Seltmann

Period of research:

January 2018 – December 2019

Project coordination

Edge Hill University

Consortium Partners:

Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln

Umea Universitet (Schweden)

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

(Espana)

Pravi Fakultet Sveucilista u

Rijeci (Hungary)

ERASMUS+

PlayerAgent

Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Louis Moustakas

Period of resesarch

January 2018 – December 2020

Partners:

Europe Active

European Network of Sport

Education

Sport Ireland

International Council for

Coaching Excellence

Fundacion Vida Activa y Saludable

European Confederation of

Outdoor Employers

Akademia Wychowania

Fizycznego I Sportu

ERASMUS+

blueprint

SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Katrin Bauer, Louis Moustakas
(in 2016)

Period of research:

December 2013 – present

Partners:

University of Ghana

University of the Western Cape

International Council of Sport
Science and Physical Education
(ICSSPE)

Breakthrough Chiparamba Sports
Academy (BCSA, Zambia)

Organisation of Rural Primary
Education Developers (ORPED,
Ghana)



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



4.9 International Scientific Network for Sport for Development (ISNSD)

Following the Conference on “Transformation and Development through Sport (TADS)” in Pretoria, South Africa, in September 2013, seven participating academic organisations and NGOs, namely the University of Ghana, the German Sport University, the University of the Western Cape, the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE), the Breakthrough Chiparamba Sports Academy (BCSA, Zambia) and the Organisation of Rural Primary Education Developers (ORPED, Ghana) founded the International Scientific Network for Sport for Development (ISNSD).

4.10 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.

4.11 Educational Program for Syrian Refugees and Host Communities in Turkey – Youth Development and Social Cohesion through Sport

Since September 2017, the Institute for European Sport Development and Leisure Studies (IESF) has been working on the project which is run by the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) on behalf of the German Association for International Cooperation (GIZ).

The project aims to provide Syrian and Turkish children and youth with improved access to formal education and collaborative services in the Turkish cities of Gaziantep, Kirikhan and Şanlıurfa, which are found along the Turkish-Syrian border. In 2017 and 2018, the DOSB, in collaboration with the GIZ, conducted fourteen sport-related workshops in order to strengthen social cohesion between Syrian refugees and Turkish host communities. Within the workshops, Turkish and Syrian multipliers establish sport and exercise opportunities in places such as associations, schools and community centres. To determine the quality of the workshops and to assess the effects of the workshops on the multipliers, the institute develops and guides ongoing evaluations. They provide concrete information related to the (participants'/multipliers') perception of sport, their attitudes and their own perceived coaching competence. Additionally, beyond the evaluations, a follow-up process is in place to supervise multipliers in implementing and applying the learnt content from the workshops.

4.12 CARE - Sport for Social Change and Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The project is implemented by OTAHARIN, an organisation that promotes education, inclusion and the rights of Roma. Financed by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), co-financed and initiated by the Stiftung Hoffnung 1-plus, coordinated by CARE Germany-Luxemburg, the project addresses 40 children and youth in Bijeljina, a city in the north-east of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The participants consist of 70 percent Roma and 30 percent non-Roma children, all of whom do not go to school regularly. The Roma children especially face challenges related to prejudices and discrimination.

The present project is the first time that OTAHARIN includes sport activities, namely football in this case. Nonetheless, the project is based on a holistic approach: The participation in football training is directly linked to regular attendance in school, additional workshops with a focus on health issues are obligatory and the parents are incorporated in the educational process as well. The role of the IESF is mainly focused on three areas: First, in cooperation with the local coaches, strategies are compiled on how to adjust football training in order to achieve the project objectives. Second, a curriculum, which defines thematic areas and provides related drills and games, is developed. Finally, the scientific monitoring and evaluation of the programme is an essential task of the IESF team. Through quantitative and qualitative data collection before and after the intervention possible effects of the programme shall be determined.

Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Dr. Marie Biermann, Robin Schröder, Mona Minas, Marilen Neeten

Period of research:

September 2017 - May 2019

Partner:

Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund (DOSB)



Head of the project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Dr. Marie Biermann, Robin Schröder, Mona Minas

Period of research:

May 2016–June 2018

Partners:

OTAHARIN

CARE Germany-Luxemburg
Stiftung Hoffnung 1-plus



Head of project:

Dr. Karen Petry

IESF project staff:

Katrin Bauer, Dr. Marie

Biermann, Christine Maleske,

Louis Moustakas, Cian de Coning

Period of research:

July 2016 - December 2018

Partner:

GIZ



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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)



4.13 Regional Programme Sport for Development in Africa

Expert advice in the development and application of an output-oriented monitoring system for the regional programme „Sport for Development in Africa“

Together with local and international partners, GIZ implements the Ministries' Initiative on „More space for sports - 1,000 opportunities for Africa“. The project aims to use sport as a tool to bring positive changes in sub-Saharan Africa. To better achieve development policy objectives through sport, the project supports Ethiopia, Kenya, Namibia, Mozambique and Togo. The IESF supports the project by providing specialist advice on the development and implementation of an output-oriented monitoring system as well by evaluating data continuously. The monitoring system aims to combine information from the partner countries and to document the achievement of objectives in terms of country-specific indicators at different levels (effects at macro, meso and micro level). For this purpose, indicators as well as quantitative and qualitative data collection instruments were developed.

4.14 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.

4.15 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 process is supported by an advisory board consisting of social scientists, historians and leading members of the AWO itself, which meet twice a year. At the end of October 2017, a two-days workshop took place in Bochum presenting first results of research. 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.

4.16 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:
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:
Dr. Hans Stollenwerk
Period of research:
1977 - present



Head of the project:
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag
IESF project staff:
N.N.
Period of research:
2014 - present



4.17 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.

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).

5.1 ONGOING DISSERTATIONS AND PH.D THESIS

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

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

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

„Trendsport“ – a trade-off between societal and economic influencing factors

Sport Clubs and Sport Values in Change

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

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

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

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

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

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

Changing Sport-policies in the Ukraine

Youth Sport Policy in Europe

ONGOING DISSERTATIONS

PH.D. THESES

Awartami, Tamara
Köln, since 2016

Bauer, Katrin
Köln, since 2014

Choi, Joohyun
since 2017

Hemker, Lisa
since 2017

Klems, Pia
since 2012

Kornbeck, Jacob
since 2009

Melzer, Marius
since 2012

Micic, Michael
since 2011

Ousu, Ali
since 2012

Park, Jongchul
since 2016

Üçgüler, Ayla-Karen
since 2016

Ulyanov, Illya
since 2012

Ursula Witzani
since 2016

COMPLETED DISSERTATIONS

Weinberg, Ben	2014	Asia and the Future of Football. The role of the Asian Football Confederation. London 2015	
Schädler, Timo	2015	Integration im Sportverein: Entwicklung eines sozialwissenschaftlich begründeten Qualitätsmanagementmodells. Saarbrücken 2016	
Biermann, Marie	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	
Lippmann, Karsten	2017	„... und für die Ehre unserer Nation(en)“: Olympische Deutschlandpolitik' zwischen 1960 und 1968. Hildesheim 2017	
Fischer, Christoph	2015	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	
Ziesche, Daniel	2017	Organised Sport in Transition: Social and Cultural Functions of Football Clubs in England and Germany. publication in progress	
Risse, Gunnar	2017	Funktionale Institutionen-Bildung in der Anti-Dopingpolitik der Bundesrepublik Deutschland: Akteureinflüsse, Akteurkonstellationen, Akteurinteraktionen. publication in progress	
Putzmann, Ninja	2017	Sport-Political Structures, Contents and Processes of the Spanish Sport System. publication in progress	
Wendland, Diana	2018	A different gaze? Alternative tourism in the light of individual hiking and trekking guidebooks. publication in progress	
Hangebrauck, Jan	2018	“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	

6. CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

During the period 2017/2018, the IESF was in charge of organizing several conferences.

Workshop: POLIS (Policy and Politics in Sport)

The first network-meeting of POLIS – (Policy and politics In Sport) - has successfully taken place in Cologne. POLIS aims at a closer cooperation of academics who work in the emerging field of sport politics or who deal with political issues related to sport.

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. The summary minutes offer you an overview on results and perspectives.

8th Symposium on Sports Politics: Social Relations in Sport and Representation

New unions in sport, athletes seeking to represent their own interests and a growing number of social conflicts - such as the Norwegian and Danish women footballers striking for equal pay - indicate that industrial relations and representations in sport are facing considerable challenges.

Against the existing research about labour relations, there is little data and even less analysis available for the specific area of labour relations in sport. Considering the background of the high number of hobby sportsmen, in view of the considerable share of sport in the gross domestic product, but also in view of the mobilisation potential and the dynamics of change in sport, this research gap represents a central desideratum of both socio-political and sports science research.

In order to identify challenges and make recommendations for action, the 8th Symposium on Sport Policy dealt in more detail with the topics and problems of industrial relations and representations in sport.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Date:
4.-5.10.2017

Place:
German Sport University Cologne

Date:
1.-2.12.2017

Place:
German Sport University Cologne



Freitag, 01. Dezember 2017 (Senatssaal)

bis 11.00 Uhr: Anreise

11.00-11.30: Begrüßung und Einführung
 Georg Anders/Wolfgang König (Forum Sportpolitik): Begrüßung
 Henning Schwiber (Staatskanzlei NRW): Grußwort
 Jürgen Mittag (DHS): Soziale Beziehungen und Repräsentationen im Sport: Einführende Anmerkungen zum Thema, Forschungsstand und zur Datenlage

11.30-13.30: Sektion 1: Bestandsaufnahmen und wiss. Zugänge: Arbeitswelten und soziale Beziehungen im Sport
 Berndt Keller (Köln): Arbeitswelten im Sport und soziale Beziehungen aus arbeitssoziologischer Perspektive
 Wenk-Erik Meier (Münster): Arbeitswelten im Sport und soziale Beziehungen zwischen Regulierung und Autonomie: politikwissenschaftliche Zugänge
 Lutz Thieme (Koblenz): Die (großen) Sportvereine als soziale Akteure
 Wolfgang Schwetz (Rammov): Arbeitsbeziehungen und gemeinschaftliche Organisation bei Mega Sporting Events
 Ronald Waback (Soligitter): Digitale Vernetzung von Interessens und Mitgliedern - Zukunft des Sports?
 Georg Anders (Forum Sportpolitik): Moderation

13.30-15.00: Mittagspause

15.00-17.00: Sektion 2: Akteure und Positionen im nationalen Rahmen
 Sven Güldenpfennig (Forum Sportpolitik): Die Haltung der „etablierten“ Gewerkschaften
 Till Müller-Schoell (DHS): Von GOAL bis SPIN: Aktiven-Verbindungen zwischen Berufsverbänden und „Spielergewerkschaften“

17.00-18.00: Kaffeepause

18.00-20.00: Jubiläum: 25 Jahre IESF (Hörsaal 2)
 Eröffnung: Prorektor Prof. Dr. Jens Kleinert
 Rückblicke: Prof. Dr. Walter Jokarzi
 Ausblicke: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag
Podiumsdiskussion zu Arbeitsbeziehungen im Sport
 mit u.a. Johannes Herber (World Players Association)
 Marion Rodewald (EOC Athletenkommission)
 Henning Schwiber (Staatskanzlei NRW)
 Christof Wischemann (Anwalt für Sportrecht)
 Bastian Rübke (Deutschlandfunk): Moderation
im Anschluss ab 20.00: Imbiss und Umtrunk

Samstag, 02. Dezember 2017 (Senatssaal)

09.00-12.00: Sektion 3: Problemfelder der sozialen Beziehungen im Sport: Zur Organisations- und Konfliktfähigkeit des organisierten Sports
 Jacob Kämbeck (Brüssel): Gewaltenteilung unerwünscht? Athletenvertretung in der WADA: eine kritische Bestandsaufnahme
 Jörg-Uwe Nilsenz (Siegen): Die Rolle der Medien

Bettina Aulofs (DHS): Lang tabuisierte Herausforderungen für die Arbeit in Sportverbänden und -vereinen: Der Kampf gegen sexualisierte Gewalt
Maximilian Seltmann (IESF): Arbeitsbeziehungen in der Olympischen Bewegung: Konsequenzen der Monopolmacht der Sportorganisationen
Karen Petry (DHS): Moderation

12.00-13.00: Mittagspause

13.15-15.30: Sektion 4: Interest Representation at the European and International Level
 William Gillard (Bursan Marseilles): Perspectives of sports associations and sport industries
 Pauline Tomczyk (EU-Athletes): Present and future developments of athlete representation
 Leonie O'Leary (Edge Hill): Employment relationship in the United Kingdom
 Nathalie Lenoux/Yvan Della Piva (Paris, Nanterre): Perspectives on French labor relations in sport
 Ryan Gauthier (Thompson Rivers University): Interests and conflicts in USA's major leagues and in College sport
 Alexander Brand (Forum Sportpolitik): Moderation

15.30-16.00: Schlussbemerkungen und Ausblick
 Ralf Kvingel (Forum Sportpolitik): Zentrale Konfliktefelder zwischen bezahlter und unbezahlter Arbeit im Sport
 Jürgen Mittag/Till Müller-Schoell/Wolfgang König/Georg Anders: Schlusswort der Organisation

Gefördert mit freundlicher Unterstützung der Staatskanzlei NRW

Staatskanzlei des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen 

 Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln
 German Sport University Cologne

Im Spannungsfeld von professioneller Tätigkeit und ehrenamtlichen Engagement: Arbeitsbeziehungen und Repräsentationen im Sport
 Bestandsaufnahmen, Herausforderungen und Handlungsempfehlungen

Date:
15.-16.12.2017

Place:
German Sport University Cologne

Changing Sports Development: China and Europe: Inventories, Case Studies and Interactions

In the last two decades, in China and Europe the mutual interest in the development of politics, economy and culture has increased. The growing awareness of changes in other continental settings has fostered reinforced communication and exchange in general – as well as increased cross-border activities in the field of sports.

Against this backdrop, the conference “Changing sports development: China and Europe” was held at German Sport University on December 15th and 16th 2017.

Organized by the Institute of European Sport Development and Politics at German Sport University in cooperation with the Euro-China Sport Development Association e.V., the conference brought together German academics with researchers and experts from seven universities and additional organizations in China. In addition to this, a larger number of practitioners from China and Germany contributed to the meeting. The conference followed a clear interdisciplinary approach addressing different

Program and Agenda 活动及日程	Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln German Sport University Cologne	Program and Agenda 活动及日程
<p>Thursday, 14. Dec. 2017: Arrival of Participants</p> <p>Friday, 15. Dec. 2017: Conceptual Approaches</p> <p>10:30 am: Registration of Participants</p> <p>10:30 am: Opening and Welcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Stefan SCHNEIDER (Vice-President of External Relations and Knowledge Management, German Sport University Cologne) Prof. Dr. Yang HUI (Vice-President of scientific research of Beijing Sport University) Mr. Haiyang FENG (Consul of Chinese Embassy) etc. <p>10:45 am: Inventories and perspective of sport development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport development in international perspective Prof. Dr. Jürgen MITTAG (German Sport University) Progress of Sport Governance in China Dr. Shengxin LI (Beijing Sport University) The Whole National System of Chinese Sports Dr. Yufu GAO (Shanghai Sport University) <p>Chair: N.A.</p> <p>12:15 pm: Lunch</p> <p>1:15 pm: Taiji presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mengjie CHEN (German Sport University) <p>02:00 pm: Perspectives and Constraints of Chinese Football Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The characteristics of Chinese football reform Dr. Fei BU (Wuxiuhou University) Football in school Dr. Hongqian CHAI (Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai) Wilebones of football Chinese-German cooperation Prof. Dr. scult. Walter PRKAESKI (German Sport University) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences of Chinese-German football cooperation Alexander WEHLE (I. H. Köln) <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Jürgen MITTAG (German Sport University)</p> <p>04:00 pm: Tea and Coffee break</p> <p>04:15 pm: Case Studies from Different Sports I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball: Peter HANUS M.Sc. (German Sport University) Golf: The New Normality Li LIU M.Sc. (Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai) Winter sports: Strategy Path of Public Sport Development Prof. Dr. Chuanzhong DONG (Shenyang Sport University) Swimming Baojun WU (German Sport University) <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Christoph BRÜDER (German Sport University) etc.</p> <p>06:15 pm: Tea and Coffee break</p> <p>06:30 pm: Case Studies from Different Sports II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of scientific and technological support of BSU at the Olympic Dr. Klausur ZHU (Beijing Sport University) University Sports in Germany and in China Dr. Christoph FISCHER (German University Sports Federation) Life education and wushu in school Prof. Dr. Xin XUE (Tianjin University of Sport) A Philosophical Foundation on the Issues of sport in China and Germany Prof. (EMV) Dr. Wenjun ZHU (German Sport University) <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Jürgen MITTAG (German Sport University)</p> <p>08:00 pm: Reception/Dinner</p>	<p>Saturday, 16. Dec. 2017</p> <p>09:00 am: Urban Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism and mega sports events in Wuhan Wenwen LI M.Sc. (Wuhan Sport University) Economic impact of sport in view of Shanghai Prof. Dr. Dongfen LIU (Shanghai University of Sport) etc. Perspectives of Chinese leisure sport in Europe Dr. Yongqian LI (German Sport University) Inventories and perspectives of sport tourism Prof. Dr. Jürgen SCHWARK (Westphalian University of Applied Sciences) <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Sven KÖRNER (German Sport University) etc.</p> <p>11:00 am: Tea and Coffee break / Small Lunch</p> <p>11:15 am: New Horizons!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Community Sport clubs in Shanghai Kiangai ZHANG (Association of Shanghai Community Sports) Community Sport clubs as expression of self-organized sports Dipl.-Sportwiss. Huo JIN (German Sport University) Internationalization of overseas professional sport clubs, leagues and organizations in China Dipl.-Sportwiss. Yifan LIU (Euro-China Sport Development Association e.V.) Cooperation of bodies from China and Germany N.N. (DFV Bayer 04 Leverkusen) <p>01:15 pm: Concluding Remarks and Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Jürgen MITTAG (German Sport University) <p>02:00 pm: Talk about cooperation / Small Lunch</p> <p>04:00 pm: Sight Seeing and Field trip to Museum</p> <p>08:00 pm: Dinner</p> <p>Sunday, 17. Dec. 2017: Departure of Participants</p>

academic disciplines from sport management and sport politics up to physical education and high performance sports.

Date:
2.2.2018

Place:
German Sport University Cologne

Workshop: From Player Agents to Intermediaries

The first meeting of the ERASMUS+ project „Promoting and Supporting Good Governance in the European Football Agents Industry“ took place on February, 2nd 2018 at German Sport University Cologne. The focus of this project is to undertake evidence based research in order to promote and support good governance in the context of the regulation of football players’ agents (now referred to as ‘intermediaries’) in the EU. Particular attention will be given to the introduction of the 2015 RWWI, that has refocussed the nature of agent regulation. Under the 2008 PAR, the focus was on regulating the agent and under the RWWI the focus is on regulating the transaction.

Workshop National Sport Governance Observer: Case Study on Germany

Starting point of the workshop was the presentation of the results as a poster gallery. For each federation a poster with basic information, the total score as well as coloured dashboards and scores for transparency, democracy, accountability and societal responsibility was prepared. The inspection of the poster gallery started with Germany's national umbrella organisation, the DOSB, and selected several indicators which highlighted particularities of the DOSB. The participants of the federations got detailed information about the results and had the opportunity to comment and explain the results from their perspective in a confidential atmosphere.

Following individual talks in front of the posters, an open discussion to share individual experiences with regard to good governance started. The intense discussion helped collecting a lot of experiences as well as wishes and restrictions.

Overall, the meeting was fruitful and interesting. As a next step interviews with the federations will be arranged to explore and assess further particularities and explain similarities as well as differences between the national sport federations in Germany.

Date:

15.5.2018

Place:

German Sport University Cologne



CONFERENCE OF THE RERIS NETWORK ON SPORT AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

„Money, Money, Money!“ - Who is paying for international
Sport in the 20th century?“

The conference was organised as a cooperation of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies and the RERIS network at Deutsche Sporthochschule (Cologne) on 14th, 15th and 16th July 2018. On behalf of RERIS, Stefan Scholl (Köln) and Quentin Tonnerre (Lausanne) have been in charge of the international conference that gathered more than 12 speakers from seven European Countries.

The conference contributed to the target to foster reflection on the economy of sport in an historical perspective which has not attracted broad attention so far. In addition to country studies several sub-branches in sport and a number of case studies have been addressed.

Date:

14.-17.7.2018

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

Monographs and collected volumes:

Mittag, Jürgen (Hg.): Europäische Sportpolitik. Zugänge - Akteure - Problemfelder. Baden-Baden 2018.

Knud Andresen/Michaela Kuhnhenne/Jürgen Mittag/Stefan Müller (eds): Repräsentationen der Arbeit: Bilder - Erzählungen - Darstellungen. Bonn 2018

Holger Ihle/Michael Meyen/Jürgen Mittag/Jörg-Uwe Nieland (eds). Globales Mega-Event und nationaler Konfliktherd. Die Fußball-WM 2014 in Medien und Politik, Wiesbaden 2017.

Articles:

Mittag, Jürgen: Notbehelf oder Integrationsmotor? Potenziale und Grenzen des Sports im Rahmen der Flüchtlingspolitik, in: Bitzegeio, Ursula/Decker, Frank/Fischer, Sandra/Stolzenberg, Thorsten (Hg.): Flucht Transit Asyl, Bonn 2018, p. 312 - 344.

Mittag, Jürgen: Die Debatte um Arbeitsbeziehungen im Sport: Im Spannungsfeld von Athleten und Arbeitnehmerstatus, in: FK-Info, März/April 2018, p. 8-10.

Mittag, Jürgen: Zwischen Nation-Branding und Protest: Sportgroßereignisse als politische Bühne, in: POLIS, 1/2018, Frankfurt, p. 8-10.

Mittag, Jürgen: Repräsentation und Arbeit: Perspektiven historischer Analyse im Spannungsfeld von Politik-, Sozial- und Kulturgeschichte, in: Andresen, Knud/Kuhnhenne, Andrea/ Mittag, Jürgen/Müller, Stefan (Hg.), Repräsentationen der Arbeit. Bilder – Erzählungen – Darstellungen, Bonn 2018, p. 7-22.

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7.2 SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS OF THE TEAM

Jürgen Mittag

Title
What does it mean and to what purpose does one study the economic history of sport? Reflections and approaches to the history of sport and perspectives of a new handbook on sports economy. Beitrag auf der Konferenz: "Money, Money, Money!" Who is paying for international Sport in the 20th century? Köln. 14.-16.7. 2018
Die Kulturhauptstadt RUHR.2010 als Erinnerungsort: Vom Wandel durch Kultur zum regionalen Erinnerungsort? Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung „Zeit Räume Ruhr“. Essen. 26./27.6. 2018
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Comparative studies on Sport systems. Backgrounds – Desiderata – Targets. Vortrag auf der Konferenz „Inteligência Esportiva. Seminário Internacional de Políticas Públicas para o Esporte. Curitiba/Brasilien. 25.-27. 4. 2018
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SPE, EVP und Co.: Mitentscheider, Vermittler oder Komparsen? Macht und Einfluss der europäischen Parteienfamilien in der EU. Vortrag im Rahmen der Europagespräche der Stadt Göttingen und der Europa-Union Göttingen. 1. 2. 2018
Sport Development in International Perspective. Vortrag im Rahmen der internationalen Tagung „Changing Sports Development: China and Europe: Inventories, Urban Studies and Interactions“, Köln. 15./16.12. 2017
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Wahrnehmungsprozesse von Sport-/Fußballverbänden im 20. Jahrhundert im Wandel: Zwischen Respekt, Bewunderung und Verspottung. Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung „Wahrnehmungen im Widerstreit“, Bochum. 17./18.11. 2017
Die Europa-Union zwischen Mobilisierung und Professionalisierung. Vortrag im Rahmen der Fachtagung „Europas Einigung im Zeichen des grünen „E“: Sieben Dekaden bewegter Verbandsgeschichte der Europa-Union NRW und Deutschland“. Münster. 11. 11. 2017
Die Arbeiterwohlfahrt in der Weimarer Republik: Pragmatische Hilfeleistung – Teilhabe an der Fürsorge – Mitwirkung bei der sozial- und wohlfahrtstaatlichen Ausgestaltung. Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung „Wohlfahrtspflege in Deutschland: Historische Entwicklungslinien und Zäsuren“, Bochum. 27./28. 10. 2017
Der Sportverein der Zukunft: Trends, Szenarien und Perspektiven des organisierten Sports in Deutschland, Vortrag im Rahmen des „Freiburger Kreises“, Baunatal. 20.10. 2017
Sportgroßmacht China – mit Jahresplänen zum Erfolg? Vortrag auf dem Sportrechtsseminar des Württembergischen Fußballverbands „Internationale Bezüge des Sports und des Sportrechts“, Wangen. 22./23.9. 2017
Die Vergabe internationaler Sportevents als politische Herausforderung: Sportverbände im Spannungsfeld von politischen und ökonomischen Interessen. Vortrag auf dem DVS-Hochschultag 2017 „Innovation&Technologie“, Sektion. „Internationale Sportgroßereignisse – Soziologische und politikwissenschaftliche Perspektiven“. TU München. 13./14.9. 2017

Jürgen Mittag

Karen Petry

Philipp Kufferath

Ninja Putzmann

Walter Tokarski

Introduction to Social Movements in History. Vortrag auf der internationalen Summerschool „Social Movements and the (un)making of Solidarities in a Historical and Contemporary perspective“, Bochum.
Keynote Speaker at the 21st International Panathlon Congress “Education in and through Sport – Connecting values, physical literacy and wellbeing“, in Firenze. 15.7. 2018
Move to Improve! Introduction and Moderation of the Panel Debate at the European Development Days (EDD), in Brussels. 5.6. 2018
Sport for Development – International Relevance, Approaches and Challenges. Presentation at the GIZ Learning Conference – Sport for Integration of Returnees and other vulnerable groups in the Balkans, in Belgrade. 15.6. 2018
Social Impact of Physical Activity Programs in Emergency and Special Conditions. Guest Lecture at the University of Rome (IUSM)/ Italy in the European Master in Health and Physical Activity. 6.12.2017
Bringing Health Enhancing Physical Activity (HEPA) into Sport Education. Presentation at the 2nd International Dead Sea Conference of Sport and Health Sciences, in Jordan. 1.11. 2017
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Die Olympische Idee. Vortrag auf dem 86. Fortbildungskongress der Nordrheinischen Akademie für Ärztliche Fort- und Weiterbildung in Norderney, vom 26.5.-1.6.2018
Prävention – wie erfolgreich können wir sein? Vortrag auf dem 84. Fortbildungskongress der Nordrheinischen Akademie für Ärztliche Fort- und Weiterbildung in Norderney, 13.-19.5.2017
Gesundheit und Fitness: Zwischen Privatvergnügen und betrieblicher Erfordernis. Vortrag auf der ISPO in München. 6.2.2017
25 Jahre Institut für Europäische Sportentwicklung und Freizeitforschung. Vortrag im Rahmen des 8. Symposium Sportpolitik „ Arbeitsbeziehungen und Repräsentationen im Sport“ in Cologne. 1.12.2017.

8. ACTIVITIES IN CO-OPERATION

Partneractivities

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).

ARBEITSKREIS
EUROPÄISCHE
INTEGRATION e.V.
(AEI)

The European Network of Sport Education (formerly known as ENSSEE - European Network for Sport Science, Education & Employment) 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.

EUROPEAN NETWORK OF
SPORT EDUCATION
(ENSE)

ENSE has the observer status in the EU-Expert Group "Skills and Human Resources Development in Sport" and is an official member of the Consultative Committee of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS). The IESF co-operates with ENSE in different EU-funded projects (e.g. BLUEPRINT, EDU-PACT). Dr. Karen Petry acts as ENSE President from 2017 - 2019.

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.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE
STUDY OF SPORT AND THE
EUROPEAN UNION
(SPORT&EU)

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 were given. The 9th annual conference was held in Cologne.

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 since 2011.

JAMBO BUKOBA e.V.

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.

PLAY THE GAME

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/ GTZ 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) as well as 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.



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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

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.



Pia Klems (Stemmermann), M.A. (until Oct. 2017)

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 Sport University in Cologne. Between 2010 and 2012 she gained practical experiences as a teacher in Herne. Furthermore, she is involved in the Sports Federation of NRW and coaches basketball teams of the West-German Basketball Federation. Her dissertation is titled „Values in sports clubs“ and is a contemporary historical study about the shifting of values in sports clubs in the Ruhr area. The historical analysis is conducted by examining the almost unexploited source of „Vereinsfestschriften“ and shows the shift in values from the 1960's on.





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). In addition, he is a research fellow of the Public History Unit at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the managing editor of the scientific journal "Archiv für Sozialgeschichte".



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Originally from Canada, Louis Moustakas studied International Management at Université Laval in Quebec City and, for one semester, at the Copenhagen Business School, 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

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.



Ursula Witzani, MSc. (until September 2017)

Ursula Witzani studied Sport Science at University of Vienna and Universidad de Coruña, as well as Business, Economics and Social Sciences at Vienna University of Economics and Business. At German Sport University, she graduated with a Master degree in Sport Management in 2015. Currently, she is working on her Doctoral thesis in the area of youth sport policy at IESF, resulting from her personal effort in this topic due to her long-term experience in voluntary (functionary) work in youth sport in Austria. She started working as program advisor at IESF in October 2016 - alongside with the introduction of the new Master degree M.A. International Sport Development and Politics. She is responsible for the coordination and organization of the new Master degree.

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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.

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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.

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Dina Klingmann studied sport, outdoor education and physical activity at the German Sport University and graduated with a Bachelor degree in 2014. During her studies she supported the certificate programmes of the further education department at the GSU as a student research assistant. After finishing her B.A. she worked for almost three years for the German development cooperation in the sector of sport for development. In 2016 she joined the new Master degree programme in International Sport Development and Politics and recently started to work for the IESF as an academic research assistant.





Christine Maleske, B.A. (until June 2018)

Christine Maleske is enrolled in the Master's program of International Sport Development and Politics at the German Sports University Cologne since 2016. She graduated a B.A. in Sport Management from the University of Michigan in 2014. During her Bachelor studies she interned for organizations, such as IMG College and the USOC (United States Olympic Committee). After graduation, she worked in sponsorship activation at Penn State Sports Properties (PSSP), a sales property branch of Learfield Sports Marketing. Following PSSP, she became the Partnership and Marketing Manager of the National Volleyball League (NVL). Now, Christine is a student researcher focusing on GIZ sport development projects and has been in this position since April 2017.



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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.



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Robin Schröder graduated from the German Sport University in 2015. He also studied one semester at the Marmara University Istanbul. As a research assistant at the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies his sphere of action is mainly related to the Sektorvorhaben "Sport für Entwicklung" conducted by the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). In addition, Robin is involved in the scientific monitoring of a sport-based education project in Bosnia-Herzegovina as well as of the Erasmus+ funded project "Take it to the streets".

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Felix Wolf

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.



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Lisa Röseler studied History, English Literature and Economics at the Universities of Saarbrücken, Cardiff (Wales) and Cologne. She graduated in 1996. She worked as a press relations officer for several years. She joined the team of the IESF in October 2014 and is responsible for all administrative relations, communication, the website and other publications.





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