



Power of Sport Summit 2010

International Sport for Development and Peace Association

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The International Sport for Development and Peace Association (ISDPA) is a professional organization dedicated to advancing knowledge and enhancing practice within the field of sport for development and peace.

The sport for development and peace field addresses the role of sport as a vehicle for social change, with a particular focus on youth, health, peace, disability, gender, and human rights.

The ISDPA brings together scholars, educators, practitioners, and policy makers in order to support, coordinate and disseminate quality academic and field-based research that will further the professional development of the field. By fostering an intersection of research, policy and practice, we will secure the long-term involvement and commitment from an array of individual experts from diverse professions and backgrounds who will enhance their own and one another's work.

What we are trying to achieve

The ISDPA will enhance research, curriculum, training, workforce development, and professional development so that those involved in this space will better be able to achieve their individual missions with respect to sport for development and peace. In addition, the ISDPA will coordinate evidence-based research that will support policy developments within the United Nations Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group (UN SDP IWG).

It is our hope that the ISDPA community will foster dialogue, idea-sharing and learning related to research and best practices in the field of sport for development and peace. Through our meetings, professional development events, and ongoing working groups, we hope to build a strong sense of community, generate interest in the field, and advance the knowledge and skills of those within it.

The Power of Sport Summit serves as the annual meeting of the ISDPA. The objective of the Summit is to share knowledge by generating discussion and presenting strategies that focus on what is working, what is possible, and what important actions are needed to help advance sport for development and peace. The summit is a unique opportunity for professional development, networking, and collaboration.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2010 ISDPA Power of Sport Summit! This year marks the third annual Power of Sport Summit and the first ever meeting of the International Sport for Development and Peace Association. We are very much looking forward to the next three days of productive and collaborative sharing. We hope that you will engage one another during both our keynote panels and breakout sessions as we aim to create a collaborative and energetic environment at the Summit.

As you will see, the program consists of a diverse group of panelists and presenters, including scholars, educators, practitioners, policymakers and advocates all with an interest in the interdisciplinary field of sport for development and peace. We look forward to the valuable and dynamic discussions that will arise around the various focus areas, as well as the overall vision, challenges, and history of the field of sport for development and peace.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Ted Fay, Director of Education and Training, ISDPA Secretariat

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

7 pm - 9 pm Welcome Reception > *John D. O'Bryant African-American Institute, Northeastern University*

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8 am – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am- 9 am Welcome > *Curry Ballroom*

Eli Wolff & Meghan Mahoney, Sport in Society, a Northeastern University Center

9 am - 10:30 am Keynote Panel: Defining the Field and Discussing the Growth of Sport for Development and Peace: *Curry Ballroom*

Dr. Charles Deutsch, Harvard University School of Public Health

Eric Dienes, United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace

Detlef Dumon, International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education

Usha Selvaraju, International Platform on Sport and Development

Dr. John Sugden, University of Brighton

10:45 am–11:45 am Breakouts

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Militaristic Displays in Professional Sports, Dr. Robert S. Brown, Daniel Webster College

The Uses of Sport for Children in Armed Conflict, Dr. Dean M. Ravizza, Salisbury University

Utilizing sport to achieve peace-building objectives in the Middle East, Tami Hay, Peres Center

YOUTH I > 346

Developing International Standards for Youth Sports through the Collaboration of an Alliance

Kate Cowan, International Alliance for Youth Sports

Coaching to win and teaching positive life skills through competitive sports

d'Alary Dalton, Independent Scholar

GENDER I > 342

The Gender Research Agenda: Bridging Theory and Practice

Megan Chawansky, The University of Bath and Sarah J. Murray, WomenWin

Beyond Sport: Designating a Platform for Advancing Education for Women and Girls

Terri Lakowski, Beyond Sport

MONITORING AND EVALUATION I > 320

Participatory evaluation and research in context of violence and conflict; Bringing experiences into a broader picture and theoretical framework, Dr. Clemens Ley, University of the Western Cape and Dr. Maria Rato Barrio Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

Evaluation of the Shape of the Community Sport Development Program: A Collaboration between the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee, the University of Trinidad and Tobago, and Commonwealth Games Canada Jennie Petersen, Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee & Commonwealth Games Canada, Jay Mafukidze, University of Trinidad & Tobago, and Larry Romany, Trinidad & Tobago Olympic Committee

DISABILITY I > 433

Rebuilding Lives through Disability Sport, Dr. Ian Brittain, Coventry University

Double Reverse Inclusion of Culture and Ability: Bi-lateral Palestinian And Israeli Youth Encounters in Twin-Wheelchair Basketball Dr. Yeshayahu Hutzler, Israel Sport Center for the Disabled and Tami Hay and Inbal Ben-Exer, The Peres Center for Peace

OLYMPISM I > 435

Between Continuity and Change; Olympic Values, Olympic Education, and the Youth Olympic Games
Dr. Emese Ivan, St. John's University

Olympic Education: A Social Inclusion Proposal in Brazil

Dr. Fernanda Patrícia Ens Dos Santos, Dr. Fernanda Faggiani, Dr. Ricardo Pedrozo Saldanha, and Dr. Nelson Schneider Todt, Faculdade de Educação Física e Ciências de Desporto

NEW PERSPECTIVES ON SDP > 444

Rethinking and Rebalancing the way we Research Sport for Development and Peace
Dr. Elizabeth Annett, University of Gloucestershire

'De-centering' Sport for (Youth) Development Research: Perspectives form Zambian Communities
Dr. Iain Lindsey, University of Southampton

Rural Sport Development Program; Integrating Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) into Sport Development Programs, Dr. Maya van Gent, University of Fort Hare

12 - 1:30 pm Lunch & Keynote Panel: Supporting the Field through Education and Training: Curry Ballroom

Moderated by Dr. Ted Fay, Sport in Society Research Fellow, SUNY Cortland

Dr. Marion Keim, University of the Western Cape

Jay Mafukidze, University of Trinidad and Tobago

Dr. Karen Petry, German Sport University Cologne

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Breakouts

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Cynthia McKinney Drayton, Ashoka Changemakers > 346

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PeaceCorps and SportCorps: Opportunities for Empowering Youth & Promoting Health through Sports
Erin Mone-Marquez, U.S. Peace Corps, Linda Keefe, Sport in Society > 444

Organizational Approach to International Development through and of Sport
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3 pm - 5 pm ISDPA Strategic Planning > Curry Ballroom

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Moderated by Meghan O. Mahoney, Sport in Society

Dr. Colin Higgs, Commonwealth Games Canada

Dr. Tess Kay, Loughborough University

Dr. Alex Lyras, Sport in Society Research Fellow, University of Louisville

10:45 am–11:45 am Breakouts

PEACE II > 348

Evaluation of Physical Activity in Sport Programme to Promote Intercultural Peaceful Living Together in Post-Conflict Context of Guatemala (Central America), Dr. Maria Rato Barrio, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

The changing relationship between South Korea and Japan: The performance of the South Korean Team during World Cup 2002, Dr. Bob Heere, Ms. Chiyong Kim, University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Masayuki Yoshia, Biwako Seikei Sport College, Mr. Toshiyuki Ogura, Mr. Ku-soo Chung, Ms. So Youn Lim, University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Hidemasa Nakamura, Hitotsubashi University

Innovative International Intervention, Gal Peleg, Mifalot

YOUTH II > 346

Attempting to Change the Urban Landscape Through Sport- Lessons Learned, Scott Myers, World Sport Chicago

Nurturing Child-Friendly Communities through Sport for Development and Healthy Living: Program Review and Recommendations from the Speyside, Tobago Pilot Project
Craig Cameron, University of Regina and Robert Wilson, University of Trinidad & Tobago

GENDER II > 342

Promoting Cultural Understanding, Developing Youth, and Fostering Gender Equity through Soccer
Dr. Carrie W. LeCrom, Virginia Commonwealth University

Catching Up to the Boys: An Analysis of Academic Clustering in Women's Division I Basketball
Dr. Amanda L. Paule, Sport in Society Research Fellow, Bowling Green State University

Why Girls Playing Baseball Matters Justine Siegal, Springfield College

MONITORING & EVALUATION II > 320

Sport for social change: A Methodological Proposition for Assessing the Impact of Street Soccer USA on Effecting Positive Life Changes Among the Homeless

Dr. Jon Welty Peachey, Texas A&M University, Dr. Alex Lyras, University of Louisville, Dr. John Borland, Springfield College and Adam Cohen, University of Louisville

Evaluating the Impact of Sport Based Development Programs: An Opportunity for Groundbreaking Research in Ghana, David Tannenwald and Michael Parker, New Heights

DISABILITY II > 444

Shaping Evidence-based Social Policy for the Disabled: Making the Case for Sport to Improve Health and Well-Being, Elizabeth Adams, Department of Veterans Affairs and Dr. Ted Fay, SUNY Cortland

A Case Study on the Development and Implementation of an Inclusive Post-Secondary Sport Management Program for a Student with an Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Dr. Matt Robinson, University of Delaware

OLYMPISM II > 435

The Fundamental Principles of Olympism, a mechanism for human rights promotion
Ana Adi, University of West Scotland

Ekecheiria Revival: Re-establishing the Ancient Olympic Truce in Modern-day Peacekeeping
Cindy Burleson, The International Sibling Society

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Engaging Students in Sport for Development- Establishing Right to Play Student Club Chapters in the United States Matt Doyle, Brown University

Huskies for Sport in Society- A Model for Students in Sport for Social Change
Josh Trautwein, Northeastern University

Visual Literacy, Physical Literacy: Engaging Sport for Development and Peace in the Digital Age
Dr. Roger G. LeBlanc, Universite de Moncton and Roger Owens, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

12 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch & Keynote Panel – Innovation & Entrepreneurship : Staying Current and Viable

> Curry Ballroom

Moderated by Eli A. Wolff, Sport in Society

Awista Ayub, Author, *Kabul Girls Soccer Club*

Alexandra Chalal, Beyond Sport

Zach Leverenz, Sport in Society Research Fellow, Harvard University

Dr. William Tiga Tita, Northeastern University

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Breakouts

Redefining Sports as a Tool to Address the Critical Issues Facing Today's Youth, Megan Bartlett, Up2Us > 348

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Human Rights in Sport Checklist – Sport, Human Rights and Development
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Educating Future Sport for Development Practitioners
Ann Peel, Institute at Havergal and Denise Power, Havergal College > 435

Strategies for Sharing Information and Building Partnerships
Usha Selvaraju, International Platform on Sport and Development > 444

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> Curry Ballroom

Moderated by Ann Peel, Havergal College

Dr. Cheri Blauwet, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Amy Farkas, UNICEF

Dr. Kerrissa Heffernan, Brown University Swearer Center for Public Service

Bob Lipsyte, NY Times

10:45 am – 11:45 am Breakouts

PEACE III > 348

The contribution of sport within the process of peace and reconciliation, from theory to practice. Case Study: The impact of sports in Rift Valley-Kenya, after post election violence

Serena Borsani, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa University

The Power of Sport for Peace-building. Dr. Linda K. Fuller, Worcester State College

Sports and Peacebuilding: Healing the Wounds of War

Dr. Bojana Blagojevic, CUNY LaGuardia Community College

YOUTH III > 346

Fun with Freire: How Grassroot Soccer Uses Sport and Participatory Learning as Tools to Empower Youth to Combat HIV and AIDS in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Emma Colucci, Ryerson University

UBABALO eAfrica. Dr. Valerie J. Gin, Sport in Society Research Fellow, Gordon College

SPORT AND HEALTH > 342

Sport and the Reintegration of Former Child Soldiers in Northern Uganda

Dr. Dean M. Ravizza, Salisbury University

From Movement Therapy to Sport: Possibilities and Limitations of Different Approaches in Psychosocial Health Promotion in Context of Violence and Conflict, Dr. Clemens Ley, University of Western Cape

SOCCKER AND SOCIAL CHANGE > 320

The effects of national and ethnic identity on event support for the World Cup 2010 in South Africa

Dr. Bob Heere, The University of Texas at Austin and Matthew Walker, University of Florida

Sport Participation as a Mechanism for Social Change: Consumer Perspective and Marketing Implications

Michael Naylor and Dr. Jeffrey James, Florida State University.

Social Enterprise in Soccer for Development

Josh Trautwein, Northeastern University, and Drew Chafetz, love.futbol

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES > 440

Sport for Development Independent Study: A Case Study of Intersected Service, Teaching and Research

Dr. Alex Lyras, Adam Cohen, Meghan Hancock, Michael Eaton, Erik Gregory, Matt Kahl, Eric Payne & John McNamara, University of Louisville.

The Commonwealth Games Association of Canada and Sport for Development: Examining Stakeholders Shared Understanding of Programs, Eric W. MacIntosh, University of Ottawa

Sport and Cooperation for Development from the University Perspective. Research formation and projects of the group for Cooperation DIM at the Technical University of Madrid, Spain

Dr. María Rato Barrio, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and Dr. Clemens Ley, University of Western Cape

12 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch & ISDPA Strategic Planning > 320

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Closing

SPEAKERS

AWISTA AYUB, Author, Kabul Girls Soccer Club, was born in Afghanistan and immigrated to the United States in 1981. She founded the Afghan Youth Sports Exchange in 2003. From February 2005 to January 2007, Awista served as the Education and Health Officer at the Embassy of Afghanistan in Washington, DC. Awista received her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Rochester in New York and received her Master of Public Administration from the University of Delaware. Awista has been featured in a number of national news publications and programs including ABC News – Person of the Week, ESPN, NPR, Glamour Magazine, CNN, and Sports Illustrated.com

DR. CHERI BLAUWET, Brigham and Women's Hospital, sees sports as one platform through which she can promote disability rights and empowerment at an international level. In 2004, she was named a winner of the 2004 Paul Hearne Leadership Award, given to 3 emerging leaders annually by the American Association of People with Disabilities. She has also done work at the International Paralympic Committee, Rehabilitation International, and USAID. Currently, Cheri is a resident in Internal Medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. In 2010 she will begin a residency in Rehabilitation Medicine with a focus on global health and disability rights. Cheri has won the New York Marathon and Boston Marathon, and medaled in the 2004 Athens Paralympic Games in the 800 meters, 5000 meters and the marathon. Cheri was nominated for the 2003 Women's Sports Foundation Sportswoman of the Year, the 2004 and 2005 ESPY Award, and the 2005 Laureus World Sport Award.

ALEXANDRA CHALAT, Beyond Sport, wears many hats for the organization, from helping to create the content of the Beyond Sport Summit to carrying the responsibility of unearthing projects and initiatives around the world that may be able to benefit from the opportunities Beyond Sport provides. Prior to life at Beyond Sport, Lex attained her masters at the London School of Economics in Media and Communications research, during which she wrote her dissertation on the economic and social impact that artist populations have on struggling communities - and how the media tracks this occurrence. Before heading off to graduate school, she was a managing editor, first at a small newspaper in Southwest Philadelphia, which was linked to the local community center, and then at the larger

South Philly Review for two years. She attended the University of Pennsylvania, where she captained for the Division I gymnastics team - a sport she seriously competed in for 20 years before retiring when she graduated college in 2005.

ERIC DIENES, United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace, currently serves as Liaison Officer in the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace, where he is also the thematic focal point for the issue of sport and peace. Prior to this position, he was Assistant Programme Specialist for Goodwill Ambassadors and Arab Funding Sources in the Cabinet of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris. Eric studied Political Science, Media and Communication at the Universities of Siegen (Germany) and Tours (France) and graduated from University of Siegen with an MA degree. During his studies he was editor for a media science journal and also worked as a journalist for a regional newspaper.

DR. CHARLES DEUTSCH, Harvard School of Public Health, has established programs that have been disseminated by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the U.S. DoE, the CDC, and the UN Population Fund. His book, Broken Bottles, Broken Dreams: Understanding and Helping Children of Alcoholics, has prepared thousands of professionals and nonprofessionals to play early intervention roles. For the World Health Organization, he developed a program in supervision and leadership skills for health care workers in East Africa. Since 1999 he has worked to strengthen programs to prevent HIV infection among youth in South Africa, where he is principal investigator of Harvard's Centre for the Support of Peer Education. Since 1998 Dr. Deutsch has been deputy director of the Harvard Prevention Research Center on Nutrition and Physical Activity and lead investigator of its Maine satellite. He has consistently focused on environments that promote social, behavioral, and emotional health; systemic strategies for helping children isolated by stigmatizing conditions; and the roles in child and adolescent public health played by educators, other non-health professionals, and youth.

DETLEF DUMON, International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE), has worked at ICSSPE initially as Communications Manager and since 2007 as Executive Director. From 1992 – 1997 Detlef was a lecturer for linguistics and didactics at the University of Ostrava in the Czech Republic. Detlef studied linguistics and journalism at the Freie Universität Berlin.

AMY FARKAS, UNICEF, has a unique background in sport, development and disability. From 1999-2002 Amy worked as an Information Specialist for the US National Center on Physical Activity and Disability, from 2002-2003 as Sport for Life Project Manager in Kosovo with Veterans of America (formerly Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation), from 2003-2008 as Development Manager for the International Paralympic Committee and since October 2008 as Sport for Development Specialist for UNICEF. Amy holds advanced degrees in kinesiology and disability studies and serves on the board of advisors for Adapted Physical Activity International Development (APAID).

DR. TED FAY, SUNY Cortland and Sport in Society Senior Research Fellow, has focused much of his research in the area of policy development, governance and strategic management from a perspective of advocacy and activism related to issues surrounding diversity and social justice within sport organizations. Dr. Fay has an extensive background in international sport and the Olympic/Paralympic Movement. Fay has had a varied career as an educator, activist and advocate involved in a number of human rights initiatives, environmental policy and protection campaigns and community organizing efforts nationally and internationally.

DR. KERRISSA HEFFERNAN, Brown University, is the Director of Faculty Engagement at the Swearer Center for Public Service and directs the Royce and Sport and Society Fellowships. She is the co-editor of 2 books on community based learning. She is also the head coach of the Brown University women's rugby team, one of the premier women's college teams in the nation.

DR. COLIN HIGGS, Commonwealth Games Canada, has been working in the field of Development through Sport since the early 1990s when he took leave of absence from his position as Professor of Physical Education, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada to start development programs in the Eastern Caribbean for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Those early programs were run by Commonwealth Games Canada, and he has maintained his relationship with CGC over the years, and now works with them as a part-time consultant. With a background in both sport and physical education Colin has coached at all levels including World Championships, and has been President of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and Vice-President of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education. Now retired from university life, Dr. Higgs runs a busy consulting practice, and is currently working with programs in Southern Africa, South America, the Caribbean, and China.

DR. TESS KAY, Loughborough University, is Deputy Director of the Institute of Youth Sport, where she researches sport, equity and diversity, and has a particular interest in cross-cultural research. The Institute undertakes a wide range of youth sport research for government departments and sports agencies in the UK, to advance academic knowledge and inform policy and practice. In 2006 Tess initiated the Institute's first research into the use of sport within international development work; she has since led research teams working with young people in Zambia, India and Brazil, funded by UK Sport, UNICEF and British Council. Tess works in close collaboration with current and former colleagues of IYS, all of whom share a commitment to carrying out ethical, democratic and participatory sport in development research in order to foster local ownership of knowledge production.

SPEAKERS

DR. MARION KEIM, University of the Western Cape, directs the University's Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence for Sports Sciences and Development. Marion Keim has been teaching, lecturing and conducting research in South Africa, Malawi, Germany and the USA since 1985. She has been coordinating numerous provincial and national and international community development projects, targeting children, youth, women, street children and teachers. She is also the Chairperson of the Western Cape Network for Community Peace and Development, a civil society peace and development network consisting of 40 NGOs. Marion's research interests are wide ranging and include: community development, multiculturalism, conflict transformation and peace building, crime prevention, youth development and sport science issues including social integration, gender issues and sport as a means for social transformation and peace building.

ZACH LEVERENZ, Harvard University and Sport in Society Fellow, serves as a Presidential Management Fellow at Harvard University, where he was selected to join a cohort of ten leaders to advance strategic management initiatives within the University. Zach is founder and director of Global Pros, an international social enterprise that cultivates the proven leadership and social change potential of small college athletes through an intensive year of international sport and service. Leverenz also currently Formerly, Leverenz was a founding director and managing director at PeacePlayers International, a global organization that uses sport to educate and unite youth and their communities in Northern Ireland, Israel and the West Bank, Cyprus, South Africa and New Orleans. Leverenz played basketball professionally for the Longford Falcons of the Irish National League and in 2004 was named Most Valuable Player.

ROBERT LIPSYTE, a long-time city and sports columnist of the New York Times, is host of LIFE(Part2), a weekly PBS show on boomer aging. He is currently Jock Culture correspondent for the Nation Magazine blog, Tomdispatch.com, and a contributor to USA Today's Op-Ed page. He is the author of sixteen books including "In the Country of Illness: Comfort and Advice for the Journey", "SportsWorld: An American Dreamland" and such young adult novels as "The Contender," "Raiders Night," and the current "Center

Field." In June, 2001, he won the American Library Association's Margaret A. Edwards' award for lifetime achievement in young adult literature. In 1966 and in 1996, he won Columbia University's Meyer Berger Award for distinguished reporting. In 1992, he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in commentary. A former network correspondent at CBS and NBC, Lipsyte won an Emmy in 1990 for on-camera achievement as host of the nightly WNET public affairs broadcast, "The Eleventh Hour."

DR. ALEX LYRAS, University of Louisville and Sport in Society Research Fellow, is currently focusing on global sport for development policy, governance, strategic planning and assessment. Dr. Lyras is an Olympic Solidarity scholar. Dr. Lyras has 20 years experience in youth sport, impacts assessment and sport for development program, policy and governance. As the founder and Principal Investigator of sport for development projects, he received funding from the Cyprus Research Foundation, the I.O.C., E.U., UNDP-ACT and the USAID to implement cross-cultural youth educational sport initiatives, and further funding in collaborative projects focusing on youth engagement and at risk youth prevention programs. Dr. Lyras also holds an adjunct professor position at the University of Nicosia (Cyprus) and the University of Trinidad and Tobago, and is a Research Fellow with Sport in Society, where he initiated the Sport for Development Global Initiative which contributed to the formation of the International Sport for Development and Peace Association.

JAY MAFUKIDZE, University of Trinidad and Tobago, has lived and worked in a variety of countries with her main focus being Sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean. She has extensive field experience in the area of sport and development and has combined her practical experience and academic background within her research agenda. She has designed curriculum for, and taught at, universities in Namibia, Zimbabwe, Canada, and Trinidad and Tobago in both Kinesiology and Education Faculties. She is currently completing her PhD in Kinesiology entitled An Interpretive-Theoretical Model for Development through Sport in Sub-Saharan Africa at the University of Regina, Canada. Jay is program leader for the Sport for Development specialization at the University of Trinidad and Tobago.

ANN PEEL, Havergal College, is a firm believer in the value of movement to healthy human development, and is committed to building opportunities for people of all ages to participate in sport and play. Ann practiced corporate law for a decade before moving into the non-profit sector to support healthy human development world-wide. She is now the Director of the Institute at Havergal, an organization dedicated to building capability in young women through their connection to community.

DR. KAREN PETRY, German Sport University Cologne, is Deputy Head of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies. She is responsible for the research activities in sport development and leisure studies, European Sport Policy, Sport in Development (SiD), Social work and Sport, Sport and gender. Since 2005 she is coordinator of the Bachelor Degree BA "Sport, Outdoor Activities and Movement" and also coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) of the European Union. Karen published several books and articles in the area of European Sport Policy, Leisure Sport participation and Sport and Gender. Since 2002 she is board member (General Secretary) of the European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment and from 2004 – 2007 Karen coordinated the Thematic Network Project AEHESIS (Aligning a European Higher Educational Structure In Sport Science).

USHA SELVARAJU, International Platform on Sport and Development, serves as the Web-editor for the Platform, and has been involved in the field of Sport & Development since 2006, when she first joined the Swiss Academy for Development (SAD). Usha is also involved in a number of other S & D-related projects at SAD. Usha's academic background is in development and she has previous professional experience working for children's rights organizations in Switzerland and in India.

DR. JOHN SUGDEN, University of Brighton, and Visiting Professor at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland, has researched and written widely around topics concerned with the politics and sociology of sport and his books on international boxing and on sport in Northern Ireland have won national and international awards. Sugden is also well known for his critical studies of the world governing body for football, FIFA, and for his investigative research into football's underground economy. He is widely recognized as a leading authority on sport in divided societies and sport as a vehicle for co-existence and peace-building. John is also Director of the University of Brighton's flagship international sport and co-existence programme, Football for Peace. Currently, Sugden is the Editor of the International Review for the Sociology of Sport and is co-founder of the University of Brighton's academic programmes in sport journalism.

DR. WILLIAM TIGA TITA, Northeastern University, teaches in the College of Business, and is a visiting faculty member at Stellenbosch University in South Africa. Dr. Tita has been Program Manager and Chief Technical Advisor in the Private Sector Development Program of the U.N. Development Program and founder of IOCS-African Informatics, S.A., a Cameroonian software engineering firm and software reseller. He serves on several high-tech company boards. Tita has been recognized by the International Development Agencies, notably the World Bank, as a pioneer and expert in distance learning and eCommerce. He is also a Kent Fellow on Social Ethics from University of Southern California where he completed his post-doctoral studies. Tita's research interests are in exploring the role of the Web in trade development and education and training, in general, for the emerging economies. Other primary teaching and research interests are professional ethics, e-commerce, entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, and strategy in the global economy.

Sport in Society, a Northeastern University Center, utilizes the power and appeal of to develop strong, healthy communities. We believe that with the appropriate awareness, organization, and tools, sport can serve as a means for the relationship building and collaboration necessary to create healthy, safe and inclusive environments. Sport in Society's strategy therefore unites leaders under the idea that sport is a vehicle for achieving individual and collective health. We educate and support leaders within local and global communities to utilize sport as a method of empowerment, collaboration and change.



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