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17th EASS Congress (European Association for Sociology of Sport)

***“Sports in the face of the global health crisis of COVID-19.
Great social challenges”***

Andalucía (Spain), September 7th-10th, 2021



Commemorative photo of the 10th EASS Conference Cordoba (Spain) – 2013 May

Congress theme

The theme of the Congress is *“Sports in the face of the global health crisis of COVID-19. Great social challenges”*. The current situation elevates the importance of insights in the relevance of sport and physical activity for a resilient society. In addition sociological questions on inequality by gender, socio-economic position, migration background and related to vulnerable groups in society are important in current times. We invite scholars to join this debate and provide their insights and new studies on these topics. In addition we welcome other sport sociological contributions related to the topics in this call for abstracts.

For the first time in the history of the EASS, Spain will be a country in which the celebration of this Congress is repeated, since in 2013 the 10th EASS Congress was also organized in Córdoba (Andalusia) which was a real honour for us.

Topics

The topics of the Congress are the following

Common topics accepted

- Sport and Discriminations
- Sport and Gender
- Sport and Power Relations
- Sport and Violence
- Sport and Media
- Sport and Ethics
- Sport and Health
- Sport and Volunteering
- Sport Policies
- Sport and Governance
- Sport Spectatorship and Fandom
- Sport and Doping
- School Sport and Physical Education
- Sport and New Technologies
- Sport and vulnerable groups.
- Sociology of Sport and Methodology
- Sport and Sexuality
- Sport and Social Classes
- Sport Business and Management
- Youth Sport
- E-Sports
- Sport and Mega-Events
- Sport and Identities
- MEASURE for sport participation research
- SORN for sport organisation research

- POLIS for sport policy and politics
- Others.

New Covid-19 Thematic Topics of the Congress:

- Inequality in sport participation.
- Health promotion and sport.
- Social justice in sport and physical activity.
- Social integration in sport.
- Sports policy strategies to guarantee access to sports.
- Systems to guarantee the health of athletes.
- Control measures for sports equipment, facilities and events.
- The situation of competitive sport, professional sport and Olympic sport.
- Financial problems of sports clubs and federations.

Date and Place

September 7th-10th, 2021

Online conference, organized from Córdoba-Sevilla, Andalucía (Spain).

Chairs of the conference

David Moscoso Sánchez (Universidad de Córdoba)

Jesús Fernández-Gavira (Universidad de Sevilla)

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What's new in EASS 2021?

The following news have to do with the exceptional circumstances we are experiencing due to the health crisis:

1. The conference will be held **online**.
2. The official language will be **English** but the Spanish audience will be strongly motivated through the creation of some thematic sessions in Spanish.
3. Promotion of the internationalization of the conference by opening it to **Latin America**
4. Registration **prices** are **hyper-reduced**, given the crisis we are experiencing and its telematic celebration.
5. All authors, once they pay for the registration, will receive a **code** for **personal use** to connect to the conference through **virtual rooms**.
6. All **abstracts** will be uploaded through a **platform** linked to the web that will already contain all the format specifications, in the same way the reviews will be answered anonymously through the congress website.

Keydates

- 25th May. Deadline for abstract submissions
- 11th June. Deadline for Young Researcher Award submissions (all papers and enquiries should be sent to Dr Davide Sterchele at d.sterchele@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)
- 25th June Abstract Notification
- 30th June Early Bird Registration Deadline
- 10th August Deadline for payment, to be presented at the conference and to be published in the abstract book
- 30th August Close of online registration
- 7th September Opening of the conference

Registration fees

| | Early (until 30th June) | Late (from 2nd July to 7th September) |
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| Non Members | 95 | 120 |
| EASS Members | 60 | 80 |
| Partners of the following academic institutions FES, AAS, COLEF, AEISAD, AECD, RIADIS | 70 | 90 |
| PhD Students/ Students* | 50 | 60 |

*A scanned copy of a valid Student ID or an official letter on your Institution's letterhead indicating your name, institution's name and the year(s) of enrollment will be required at the registration.

*Soon we will have a web page and we will inform about
the Conference program!*

