Second Announcement: Sport as a Mediator between Cultures

International Conference on Sport for Development and Peace, September 15–17, 2011
Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport, Israel

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We cordially invite you to participate in the upcoming conference «Sport as a Mediator between Cultures», where academics, practitioners, representatives of funding organisations, as well as other interested people and organisations, will jointly develop an understanding of how sport can contribute to social development, peace-building and reconciliation, based on current knowledge.

Programme

The Ministry of Culture and Sport, Israel; the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany; the Ministry of Regional Cooperation, Israel; the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education; Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport, Israel; Zinman College of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Israel; the Federal Institute of Sport Science, Germany; and Football for Peace International are developing a programme that will help to:

- analyse how sport for development and peace has developed over the past years;
- structure the multifaceted contributions that are being made by practitioners, academics and educators;
- identify possible alliances with other areas of society; and
- develop and plan strategic steps for efficient implementation of knowledge and experience.

The conference programme, consisting of oral and poster presentations, a panel discussion, field trips and hands-on workshops, will provide profound knowledge on how:

- understanding across cultures benefits from intercultural cooperation in sport;
- initiatives are being developed according to specific needs;
- projects are being monitored and evaluated;
- academia and training institutions react to the dynamic developments in this field.

Registration

Delegates are kindly asked to register not later than September 1st, 2011.

Invitation letters for visa purposes may be requested upon registration so please ensure you register early enough to receive the invitation, if required.

Costs

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<th>Professionals 300 NIS</th>
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International Participants: Professionals 270 €
Students 155 €

Participants from Palestinian Territories and Jordan: Scholarship places have been made available.
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Students 155 €

To register using an English language website, please visit www.icsspe.org
If you speak Hebrew, please register via www.wingate.org.il/Index.asp?CategoryID=1409&ArticleID=2891

Travel Arrangements and Accommodation

Wingate is located near the city of Netanya, which is north of Tel Aviv. Ben Gurion International Airport lies a few miles east of Tel Aviv and a shuttle will be organised between here, the Wingate Institute and its hotel, as well as the Blue Bay Hotel, Netanya.

Reservations for one of the following hotels can be made at the time of registration, however, you are kindly asked to pay for accommodation at your chosen hotel. Please note that we cannot offer a shuttle to any other hotel.

Sport Hotel at Wingate Institute
Wingate Institute, Netanya 42902
Single room: 210 NIS per night and pers. incl. breafk.
Double room: 300 NIS per night and room incl. breafk.

Blue Bay Hotel
37 Hamelachim Street, Netanya 42228
Single room: 457 NIS per night and pers. incl. breafk.
Double room: 530 NIS per night and room incl. breafk.
Suite single: 800 NIS per night and pers. incl. breafk.
Suite double: 820 NIS per night and room incl. breafk.

The conference language will be English. Simultaneous translation into Hebrew and Arabic will be provided.

A field trip to several development projects is planned for September 17th, where delegates will be able to observe activities and speak with project managers, their supporters and project participants.

Another opportunity for delegates to learn more about those operating in sport for development will be made available during the conference as participating not-for-profit organisations will be invited to present themselves and their activities, free of charge, throughout the conference programme.

An opening reception and closing party will be held at a venue that takes advantage of views over the Mediterranean Sea.

For further information

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We look forward to three days together with you, full of insightful discussions, instructive workshops and unforgettable encounters with experts that share the belief that sport can contribute to better understanding between cultures.