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FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Denver, Colorado, October 16 - 19, 1980

**THE
NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY
FOR THE
SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT**

October 16 (Thursday)

- 6:00-7:00 Registration at Stouffer's Denver Inn
7:00-9:00 Cheese and wine party (Poolside)
(shorts or swimming attire acceptable)

October 17 (Friday)

- 9:00-10:00 Registration
9:00-9:30 Opening session Room: Queen City Central
Remarks by members of Steering Committee
9:30-10:30 Keynote Presentation Room: Queen City Central
George Sage, University of Colorado
Topic: Sport sociology, normative and non-normative arguments: playing the same song over and over and . . .
Presider: Janet Harris, University of North Carolina
10:30-10:45 Break (Fruit and Juice served) Room: Queen City Foyer
10:45-12:15 Free Communications (four papers) Room: Queen City South
Presider: Lee Vander Velden, University of Maryland
Eric Kjeldsen, University of Massachusetts
Centrality and Leadership Recruitment: A Study of Their Linkage.
Roland Renson and Chris Careel, Institute of Physical Education K.U. Leuven, Belgium
Sportuous Consumption: An Analysis of Social Status Symbolism in Sports Ads.
Norman R. Yetman, University of Kansas
Racial Participation and Integration in Intercollegiate Basketball.
Merrill J. Melnick, State University of New York at Brockport,
Noami Dunkelman and Asher Mashiach, Wingate Institute of Israel
Familial Correlates of Sports Giftedness Among Young Israeli Athletes.
10:45-12:15 Special Presentation Room: Queen City Central
Speaker: Richard Gruneau, Queen's University
Topic: Marxism and Sport
Reactor: Bob Beamish, University of Toronto
Presider: Paul Dubois, Bridgewater State College
12:15-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 Panel Presentation Room: Queen City Central
Topic: Sport and the Socialization Process
Discussant/Presider:
Jay Coakley, University of Colorado
Speakers: Howard L. Nixon II, University of Vermont
An Exploratory Study of the Effects of Encouragement and Pressure On the Sports Socialization of Males and Females.
Linda S. Koehler, University of Illinois
The Interactional Experiences of Female High School Athletes: Implications for Socialization Through Organized Competitive Sports
Annelies Knoppers and Maureen Weis, Michigan State University
Sport Socialization Patterns of Female Collegiate Volleyball Players.
1:30-3:00 Free Communications (four papers) Room: Queen City South
Presider: Roger Reese
Topic: Women in Sport
Cynthia A. Hasbrook, Susan C. Greendorfer, and Judy A. McMullen, University of Illinois
Implications of Social Class Background on Female Adolescent Athletes and Non-Athletes.
Mary E. Duquin, Shirl J. Hoffman and Jack Tomayko, University of Pittsburgh
Creating Social Reality: The Case of Woman and Sport.
Roger J. Neuss, Brighton Polytechnic, England
An Investigation Into the Involvement of Women in Sport in England.
Lucinda San Giovanni and Mary A. Boutilier, Seton Hall University
Women, Sport and Public Policy.

- 3:00-3:15 Break (Fruit and Juice) Room: Queen City Foyer
- 3:15-4:45 Free Communications Room: Queen City South
 Presider: Chris Stevenson, University of New Brunswick
 Dean F. Anderson, Iowa State University
 Gregory P. Stone, University of Minnesota
 Sport: A Search For Community.
 John M. Silva, III, State University of New York at Brockport
 A Multidimensional Model of Sport Involvement.
 Jack S. Croxton and Bruce G. Klonsky, State University of New York
 College at Fredonia
 Causal Attributions As a Function of Sports Participation, Performance
 Outcome and Sex of Participant.
 Steven F. Messner, Columbia University
 Football and Homicide: Searching for the Subculture of Violence.
- 3:15-4:45 Special Presentation
 Speaker: Barry McPherson, University of Waterloo
 Topic: Collaborative policy-oriented research in youth sport: purpose and
 method, trials and tribulations, problems and prospects.
 Reactor: Jay Coakley, University of Colorado
 Presider: Maria T. Allison, University of Illinois
- 4:45-5:00 Break (Fruit and Juice) Room: Queen City Foyer
- 5:00-6:00 Business Session; Election of Officers Room: Queen City Central
- 6:00-7:30 Dinner
- 7:30-9:00 Panel Presentation Room: Queen City Central
 Topic: Sport, aging, and disengagement
 Presider: Barry McPherson, University of Waterloo
 Speakers: Eldon Snyder, Bowling Green State University
 Theoretical Aspects of Disengagement From Sport.
 Edwin Rosenberg, Western Washington University
 Gerontological Theory and Athletic Retirement.
 Stephen H. Lerch, Radford University
 The Adjustment to Retirement of Professional Baseball Players.
 Discussant: Elmer Spreitzer, Bowling Green State University
- 7:30-9:00 Panel Presentation Room: Queen City South
 Topic: Sport as an agent of social change: theoretical and applied considerations.
 Presider: Mark Naison, Fordham University
 Speakers: Cary Goodman, Executive Director,
 Sports for the People.
 Al-Tony Gilmore, Author of "Bad Nigger: A Biography of Jack Johnson."
- October 18 (Saturday)**
- 9:00-10:00 Registration
- 8:45-10:15 Free Communications (four papers) Room: Queen City South
 Topic: Sport as work
 Presider: Merrill Melnick, State University of New York at Brockport
 Michael J. Reynolds, University of Maryland
 The Effects of Sports Retirement on the Present Job Satisfaction of
 Professional Football Players.
 D. P. Johns, The University of Manitoba
 High School Coaching as a Career Contingency.
 Mary A. McElroy, Kansas State University
 Commitment to Sports Careers Among Disadvantaged Youth: A Compari-
 son of Sport and Non-sport Occupational Aspirations.
 Donald S. Andrews, University of Waterloo
 The Influence of Sponsorship Upon the Career Patterns of College Foot-
 ball Coaches Within the Insular Northeast.

- 9:00-10:15 Special Presentation Room: Queen City Central
 Speaker: John Massengale, Eastern Washington University
 Topic: Role Conflict and the Teacher/Coach: Some Occupational Causes and Considerations for the Sport Sociologist.
 Reactor: Don Chu, Skidmore College
 President: Mary Duquin, University of Pittsburgh
- 10:15-10:30 Break (Coffee Served) Room: Queen City Foyer
- 10:30-12:00 Panel Presentation Room: Queen City Central
 Topic: Politics and the Olympics
 President: Richard Lapchick, Executive Director of ARENA
 Speakers: Andrew Strenk, University of Southern California
 Dennis Brutus, Northwestern University
 Jack Scott, Author of "The Athletic Revolution"
 Linda Huey, Y.W.C.A. of Santa Monica
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:30 Keynote Presentation Room: Queen City Central
 Ann Hall, University of Alberta
 Topic: Sport and Gender: A Feminist Perspective on the Sociology of Sport.
 President: Klaus Meier, University of Western Ontario
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 3:00-4:15 Major Presentation Room: Queen City South
 Topic: Sociology of Sport: Developments and Theoretical Prospects.
 Speaker: Guenther Lueschen, University of Illinois
 President: Erik Kjeldsen, University of Massachusetts
- 2:45-4:15 Free Communications (four papers) Room: Queen City Central
 President: James Bryant, Metropolitan State College
 John J. Sewart, University of Santa Clara
 The Rationalization of Sport: The Case of Football in the United States.
 Wilbert M. Leonard, II, Illinois State University
 College Students' Attitudes Toward Intercollegiate Athletics.
 John J. Sugden, University of Connecticut
 Sport and the Dialectics of Freedom in Capitalist Society.
 John M. Johnson, Arizona State University
 Kushgate and Athletic Order.
- 4:15-4:30 Break (Fruit and Juice Served) Room: Queen City Foyer
- 4:30-6:00 Panel Presentation Room: Queen City Central
 Topic: Marxism and Cultural Analysis: The Case of Sport.
 President: Richard Gruneau, Queen's University
 Rob Beamish, University of Toronto
 Central Issues in the Materialist Study of Sport As Cultural Practice.
 Robert G. Hollands, Queen's University
 Sport, Culture and Marxism.
 Kevin Whitaker, Queen's University
 The Limits of Economism in Marxist Cultural Analysis: A Case for the Symbol.
- 4:30-6:00 Free Communications (four papers) Room: Queen City South
 President: Louis Kutcher, University of South Florida
 Janet C. Harris, University of North Carolina
 Hermeneutics and Sport Research: Understanding Cultural Interpretations.
 Ian C. Bailey, California State University, Fullerton
 Sport and Social Exchange Theory.
 Maria T. Allison, Purdue University
 Toward A Reconceptualization of Assimilation and Acculturation Through Sport.
 Lee Pollack, Bowling Green State University
 Socialization, Racism and Sport.

October 19 (Sunday)

- 7:30-8:45 ARENA Breakfast
Guest Speaker: Dave Meggesey, Author of "Out of Their League"
- 9:00-9:30 Registration
- 8:45-10:15 Topic: Order and disorder in intercollegiate athletics. Room: Queen City Central
Presider: James Frey, University of Nevada
✓ Gary Ness, University of New Mexico
Effects of Intercollegiate Athletic Participation for Non-starters.
✓ Allen L. Sack, University of New Haven
Another Look at Winning and Giving.
✓ James P. Santomier, Pacific University; William G. Howard, Wendy L. Piltz,
Thomas J. Romance, University of Oregon
White Sock Crime: Organizational Deviance in Intercollegiate Athletics.
✓ Diane Wendt, University of Denver
Current Trends in Women's Athletics.
Discussant: March Krotee, University of Minnesota
- 9:00-10:15 Special Presentation Room: Queen City South
Speaker: Nancy Theberge, University of Waterloo
Topic: Convergence between radical and feminist critiques of sport.
Reactor: Susan Birrell, University of Iowa
- 10:15-10:30 Break (Coffee and donuts served) Room: Queen City Foyer
- 10:30-11:20 Keynote Presentation Room: Queen City Central
Speaker: Jack Scott, Author of "The Athletic Revolution"
Topic: Radical and Conservative Critique of College Sport.
Presider: Andrew Yiannakis, University of Connecticut
- 11:20-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:30 Meet the Scholars: Round table discussion of Room: Queen City Central
issues in sport sociology.
Moderators: Andrew Yiannakis, University of Connecticut
Allen Sack, University of New Haven
Participants: Jack Scott, Author of "The Athletic Revolution"
Stanley Eitzen, Colorado State University
Klaus Meier, University of Western Ontario
Susan Greendorfer, University of Illinois
Ed Rosenberg, Western Washington University
Nancy Theberge, University of Waterloo
- 12:30-12:45 Closing Remarks Room: Queen City Central
- 12:45-1:45 Working Lunch - Society Officers and Regional Coordinators

Conference Organizer: Andrew Yiannakis, University of Connecticut

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