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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,
 Naomi 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 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.	Room: Queen City South
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 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	Room: Queen City Central
7:30-9:00	Panel Presentation 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."	Room: Queen City South
October 18 (Saturday)		
9:00-10:00	Registration	
8:45-10:15	Free Communications (four papers) 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.	Room: Queen City South

9:00-10:15	Special Presentation 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 Presider: Mary Duquin, University of Pittsburgh	Room: Queen City Central
10:15-10:30	Break (Coffee Served)	Room: Queen City Foyer
10:30-12:00	Panel Presentation Topic: Politics and the Olympics Presider: 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	Room: Queen City Central
12:00-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	Keynote Presentation Ann Hall, University of Alberta Topic: Sport and Gender: A Feminist Perspective on the Sociology of Sport. Presider: Klaus Meier, University of Western Ontario	Room: Queen City Central
2:30-2:45	Break	
3:00-4:15	Major Presentation Topic: Sociology of Sport: Developments and Theoretical Prospects. Speaker: Guenther Lueschen, University of Illinois Presider: Erik Kjeldsen, University of Massachusetts	Room: Queen City South
2:45-4:15	Free Communications (four papers) Presider: 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.	Room: Queen City Central
4:15-4:30	Break (Fruit and Juice Served)	Room: Queen City Foyer
4:30-6:00	Panel Presentation Topic: Marxism and Cultural Analysis: The Case of Sport. Presider: 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.	Room: Queen City Central
4:30-6:00	Free Communications (four papers) Presider: 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.	Room: Queen City South

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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