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# The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport



**8th  
Annual Meeting  
Edmonton, Alberta  
November 4 - November 7, 1987**

## **Program**

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1987

7:30 p.m.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION - Fantasyland Hotel, Room 537

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1987

Theme: Sport, and Social Deviance

7:00 a.m.

NASSS Steering Committee Meeting (Europa VIII)

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Europa VII)

Official Welcome - Gerry Glassford, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education  
and Recreation

Message from the NASSS President - Stan Eitzen

Announcements

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. (Europa VII)

CHAIR: Garry Smith (University of Alberta)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Sport, Violence and the Media  
Jeffrey H. Goldstein (Temple University and the  
University of London Institute of Education)

DISCUSSANT: Jay Coakley (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs)

10:30 - 12:00 noon

1. Open Session - Racial Issues in Sport (Part 1) (Europa VII)

CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Stanley Eitzen (Colorado State University)

Race and Position Assignment in English Soccer: A Preliminary  
Analysis of Ethnicity and Sport in Britain. J.A. Maquire (West  
Sussex Institute of Higher Education)

Racial Segregation by Playing Position in the English Football  
League: Some Preliminary Observations. Merrill J. Melnick  
(State University of New York, Brockport)

Stacking in Women's Intercollegiate Basketball. David M. Furst and  
James E. Heaps, (San Jose State University and Southern Illinois  
University)

2. Open Session - Moral and Ethical Issues in Sport (Europa X)
- CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Janet Harris (University of North Carolina)
- Children's Moral Reasoning and Their Assertive, Aggressive and Submissive Tendencies in Sport and Daily Life. Brenda Jo Light Bredemeir (University of California, Berkeley)
- Pain in Sport: Value and Voice in Cultural Discourse. Mary E. Duquin (University of Pittsburgh)
- Sport as a Paradigm for the Formal Study of Ethics. Debra Shogan (University of Alberta)

3. Theme Session - Sociological Aspects of Sports Programs for Special Populations (Europa VIII)
- CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Peter Donneley (McMaster University)
- Deviance Disavowal and Appropriate Integration: Adjusting to Social Marginality as a Handicapped Person in Mainstream Sports. Howard L. Nixon II (University of Vermont)
- Sociological Issues in Wheelchair Sports for Disabled Youth. Gerard Brandmeyer (University of South Florida)
- Northern Fly-In Sports Camps Inc.: A Joint Sport Development/Crime Prevention Project. Neil Winther and Paul Currie (University of Manitoba and the R.C.M.P.)

**1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

4. Theme Session - Violence in Sport (Europa VII)
- CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Jeffrey Goldstein (Temple University)
- The Effects of Viewing a Competitive and Violent Sport. Gordon W. Russell, Sherry L. Fawcett, and Dany DiLullo (University of Lethbridge)
- On Boxing (With Apologies to Joyce Carol Oates). Peter Donnelly (McMaster University)
- The Emergence of Football Spectating as a Social Problem in Late Victorian and Edwardian England: Manliness, the Civilizing Process and Class Cultural Control. J.A. Maquire (West Sussex Institute of Higher Education)
5. Open Session - Socialization into Coaching and Officiating Roles (Europa VIII)
- CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Merrill Melnick (State University of New York, Brockport)
- Sports Officials: Who Are These Guys? Dean A. Purdy and Richard Quain (Bowling Green University)

Initial Socialization Into the Occupational Subculture of Sports  
Officiating. David M. Furst (San Jose State University)

The Socialization of Youth Sport Coaches: A Comparison of Soccer and  
Hockey Coaches. Robert L. Seip and Barbara A. Brown (University  
of Western Ontario)

6. Open Session - Sport and Racial Issues (Part 2)/Open (Europa X)

CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Andrew Yiannakis (University of Connecticut)

New Directions in Sport: A Reflective Administrative Process. John  
Buchanan (University of Alberta)

Economics and Sports in the American Society: The Black and Minority  
Dilemma in Professional Sport. William E. Lide (Salisbury State  
College)

Sport in Indian Industrial Schools in Western Canada.  
John Dewar (University of Saskatchewan)

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

7. Open Session - Sport and Masculinity (Europa VII)

CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Chris Stevenson (University of New Brunswick)

Game Face: Emotional Labor of the Male Athlete. Steven M. Ortiz  
(University of California, Berkeley)

Little Big Men: Hustling, Homophobia and Bodybuilding. Alan M. Klein  
(Northeastern University)

Black Male Athletes and White Male Athletes: Toward a  
Conceptualization of Gender and Ethnicity. Michael Messner  
(University of Southern California)

8. Open Session - Trust Relationships and Teamwork in Sport Institutions  
(Europa VIII)

PRESIDER: Alexander Matejko (University of Alberta)

PRESENTERS: Gerry Glassford (University of Alberta)  
Robert A. Stebbins (University of Calgary)  
Marty Knack (Edmonton Journal)  
Clare Drake (University of Alberta)  
John Hogg (University of Alberta)

Trust Relationships and Teamwork in Sport - Alexander Matejko  
(University of Alberta)

9. Open Session - Open Papers (Europa X)

CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Jim Frey (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

From Theory to Application: An Introduction to Applied Sociology of Sport. Andrew Yiannakis (University of Connecticut)

Athletic Exemplars Compared to the Broad Array of Others: Selection Frequencies and Salient Attributes. Janet C. Harris (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)

The Pygmalion Effect in Physical Education: The Effects of Teacher Classroom Expectation on Teacher Behaviors in the Gym. Nurit Resheff (University of Alberta)

A New Target in Hotel Management: Fitness Centers. Monika Zechetmayr (Pennsylvania State University)

Evening Activities:

→ **FANTASY NIGHT CLUB**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1987**

Theme: Ways of Seeing Differently: The Nature of Social Criticism

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

→ **NASSS Editorial Board Meeting (Fantasy Dining Room)**

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

CHAIR: Ann Hall (University of Alberta) (Europa VII)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rosemary Deem (The Open University, England)

DISCUSSANT: Robert Sparks (University of British Columbia)

10:30 - 12:00 noon

1. Theme Session - Male Hegemony (Europa X)

CHAIR: Helen Lenskyj (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education)

Women and the Masculine Myth of Sport: A Historical Analysis.  
Susan Birrell (University of Iowa)

The Football Coach as Officiant in Patriarchal Society. Don Sabo  
(D'Youville College)

"Stylistic Ensembles" on a Different Pitch: A Comparative Analysis of  
Men's and Women's Rugby Songs. Elizabeth Wheatley (University of  
Iowa)

DISCUSSANT: Michael Messner (University of Southern  
California)

2. Open Session - Ethnographic Methods in the Study of Sport  
(Europa VII)
- CHAIR: Charles Gallmeier (California State University at  
Long Beach)
- Some Insights and Issues in the 'Doing' of Sport Ethnography.  
Christopher Stevenson (University of New Brunswick)
- Sport as a Strategic Ethnographic Arena. Stuart Hadden, Doug Degher,  
and Richard Fernandez (Northern Arizona University)
- Trust and the Study of Amateur and Professional Football Players.  
Robert Stebbins (University of Calgary)
- DISCUSSANT: Alan Klein (Northeastern University)

3. Open Session - Physical Activity Correlates (Europa VIII)
- CHAIR: Jochen Bocksnick (University of Alberta)
- Physical Activity, Leisure Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction Among  
Adults. Marilyn Fennell and Barbara Brown (University of Western  
Ontario)
- Sport for Whom? Stratification in Recreational Sport. Lesley  
Fishwick and Diane Hayes (University of Illinois)
- Hugs or Shrugs: Parental and Peer Influence on Maintenance of  
Involvement in Physical Activity. Barbara Brown and Gail Frankel  
(University of Western Ontario)
- DISCUSSANT: Len Wankel (University of Alberta)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

1. Theme Session - Communicative Structures (Europa VII)
- CHAIR: Rob Pitter (University of Alberta)
- Representation, Interpretation, and Agency: Rethinking the Political  
Economy of Sport. Robert Sparks (University of British Columbia)
- Film and Ideology: Cinematic Portrayals of Female Athletes. Margaret  
Carlisle Duncan and Cynthia Hasbrook (University of Wisconsin)
- "They Said You'd Never Make It..." Articulating the Ideology of Swan  
Light Sport. Jim McKay and Debbie Huber (University of  
Queensland)
- DISCUSSANT: Dave Whitson (University of Alberta)

2. Open Session - Female Sport Experience (Europa X)

CHAIR: Harvey Scott (University of Alberta)

An Integrative Feminist Approach to Sport and Gender. Helen Lenskyj  
(Ontario Institute for Studies in Education)

Female Athletic Identities in Context: Three Developmental Phases.  
Laurel Davis (University of Iowa)

→ Photo Elicitation Responses to Female Athletes: Basketball Players  
and Gymnasts. Eldon Snyder and Mary Jo Kane (Bowling Green State  
University)

DISCUSSANT: Cathy Bray (University of Alberta)

3. Open Session - Withdrawal, Retirement and Intervention  
(Europa VIII)

CHAIR: Carmen Klotz (University of Alberta)

A Conceptual Framework for a Sociological Analysis of Injury Effects  
on Withdrawal from Physical Activity. David Johns (University of  
Manitoba).

The Retirement of Professional Hockey Players: Approaching the  
Problem from a Career Perspective. Sally Gross (University of  
Calgary)

Sport, Deviance, and Philosophic Therapy. Dennis Nighswonger  
(University of Alberta)

DISCUSSANT: Susan Greendorfer (University of Illinois)

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

1. Theme Session - Feminism and Sport Studies: Directives for the  
Future (Europa X)

CHAIR: Cheryl Cole (University of Iowa)

Feminist Change and the Mobility of Women in Leadership Positions:  
The Case of Coaching. Nancy Theberge (University of Waterloo)

How Do Girls and Women Learn to Move? A New Question for Feminist  
Research? Cathy Bray (University of Alberta)

Locating Theoretical Absences: Race and Feminist Cultural Studies.  
Susan Birrell (University of Iowa)

Feminism and Sport Studies: What's Communication Studies Got to Do  
With It? Cheryl Cole (University of Iowa)

DISCUSSANT: Ann Hall (University of Alberta)



2. Open Session - A Sociocultural Glimpse of Sport and Apartheid (Europa VII)

CHAIR: March Krotee (University of Minnesota)

PANELISTS: Robert Terrell (University of Missouri)  
Ben Kalui (University of Utah)  
Dennis Brutus (University of Pittsburgh)

3. Open Session - Sport and Aging/Open (Europa VIII)

CHAIR: Da-hai Xu (University of Alberta)

Early Socialization into and Continuity of Involvement in Physical Activity Across the Life Cycle. Cynthia Hasbrook and John Mingesz (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Growing Old is Not for Sissies: Sport and Exercise for Older Adults. William Rudman (Miami University).

Crisis of Legitimacy: Politics of Basketball in Trinidad and Tobago. Joan D. Mandle and Jay R. Mandle (Penn State University and Temple University)

DISCUSSANT: Barbara Brown (University of Western Ontario)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

→ NASSS Business Meeting (Europa VII)

Evening Activity:

Restaurant Evening

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1987

*7:00 am meeting*

Theme: The Formal Organization of Sport

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. (Europa VII)

CHAIR: Trevor Slack (University of Alberta)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Bob Hinings (The University of Alberta)

DISCUSSANT: Don Macintosh (Queen's University)

10:30 - 12:00 noon

1. Theme Session - Gender and the Structuring of Organizations (Europa VII)

CHAIR: Barb Brown (University of Western Ontario)

Equality of Opportunity for Females: A Non-Issue in Canadian National Sport Organizations. Donald Macintosh and David Whitson (Queen's University and the University of Alberta)

Structural Determinants of the Skewed Gender Ratio in the Occupation of Coaching. Annelies Knoppers (Michigan State University)

Organizational Elites Recreating Themselves: The Gender Structure of National Sport Organizations. Dallas Cullen, Ann Hall and Trevor Slack (The University of Alberta)

DISCUSSANT: Nancy Theberge (University of Waterloo)

2. Open Session - Olympism and National Sport (Europa X)

CHAIR: Lucie Thibault (University of Alberta)

A Dialectic Analysis of Olympic Movement. Ambrose Alexandrakis and March Krotee (University of Minnesota)

The Use of 'Olympism' as a Hegemonic Organizational Control by the IOC. Dwight Zakus (University of Alberta)

The Impact of Socioeconomic Considerations on National Character and Sport. Da-hai Xu (University of Alberta)

DISCUSSANT: Tom MacIntyre (SUNY, Brockport)

3. Theme Session - Issues in the Organization of Canadian Sport (Europa XIII)

CHAIR: Lisa Kikulis (University of Alberta)

An Analysis of the Alberta Soccer Association from a Resource Dependence Perspective. Alan Mason (University of Alberta)

Canada's Other Olympic Legacy. Alex McNaught, Victoria Paraschak and Harvey Scott (University of Alberta, University of Windsor, University of Alberta)

The Impact of Legalized Gambling on Amateur Sport. Garry Smith, Bernie Williams and Rob Pitter (University of Alberta)

DISCUSSANT: Bob Stebbins (University of Calgary)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

1. Theme Session - Issues in Intercollegiate Sport (Europa VII)

CHAIR: Dwight Zakus (University of Alberta)

An Evaluation of the Role of Key Actors in the Governance of Intercollegiate Athletics. Jim Frey (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Structural Differences and Contrasting Organizational Models: The Female Intercollegiate Sport Experience. Susan Greendorfer and Elaine Blinde (University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University)

Structural Changes Required in the Delivery of Intercollegiate Athletics. Wayne Blann (Ithaca College)

DISCUSSANT: Howard Nixon (University of Vermont)

2. Theme Session - The Organizational Analysis of Sport (Europa VIII)

CHAIR: Susan Laurin (University of Alberta)

A Taxonomy of Amateur Sport Organizations. Dale Cunningham, Bob Hinings and Trevor Slack (University of Alberta)

Social Organization and Sport Experience. Robert Pitter (University of Alberta)

The Dynamics of Plan Implementation in National Sport Organizations. Lucie Thibault, Trevor Slack, and Bob Hinings (University of Alberta)

DISCUSSANT: Vicky Paraschak (University of Windsor)

3. Open Session - Miscellaneous (Europa X)

CHAIR: John Buchanan (University of Alberta)

Male Coaches of Female Basketball Players. Kathleen Sweet and Michael Malec (Villanova University and Boston College)

Traded, Waived or Gassed: Failure in the Occupational World of Ice Hockey. Charles Gallmeier (California State University at Long Beach)

Women's Body Barometer Survey. Don Chu, (Skidmore College)

DISCUSSANT: Helen Lenskyj (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education)

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

1. Theme Session - Miscellaneous (Europa VIII)

CHAIR: Bernie Williams (University of Alberta)

Organized Sport and Religious Social Movements: Some Research Questions. Anne Hendershott (Kent State University)

Problems in Educational and Career Planning for Some Intercollegiate Athletes. Wayne Blann (Ithaca College)

Socioeconomic Characteristic of Canada's High Performance Athletes. Rob Beamish and Tony Johnson (Queen's University)

DISCUSSANT: Bob Hinings (University of Alberta)

2. Open Session - Professionalization (Europa VII)

CHAIR: Janet Harris (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)

Professionalization of Attitudes Revisited. Annelies Knopper, Marvin Zuidema, Barbara Bedker Mayer (Michigan State University, Calvin College, Michigan State University)

Participation in a Male Sport Model and the Value Alienation of Female Intercollegiate Athletes. Elaine Blinde (Southern Illinois University)

Reconceptualizing and Reoperationalizing the Odds of Attaining Professional Athlete Status. Wib Leonard (Illinois State University)

→ DISCUSSANT: Eldon Snyder (Bowling Green State University)

3. Theme Session - Miscellaneous

CHAIR: David Johns (University of Manitoba)

A Discussion of Wellness Programs in Industry. Monika Zechetmayr and Bill Rudman (Penn State University and Miami University) (1 hour)

Grusky's Model and Positional Segregation in Baseball and Football. Judith A. Bischoff (Northern Illinois University)

DISCUSSANT: David Johns

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

NASSS (new) Steering Committee Meeting (Europa VIII)

Evening Activity:

OILER'S HOCKEY

