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Why an image of shoes?

by Michael O. Johnston

As I continued to think of an opening article for the Division of Sport, Leisure, and Body newsletter my mind kept taking me to an image of shoes, sneakers, cleats. After thinking about the topic a bit more, I found it to be appropriate for the changing of seasons-- for the weather as well as the leisure and sporting events that we engage in.

My wife and I have two children, Ava (10) and Skyler (13), and they seem to go through sneakers about as fast as they go through the socks they put on their feet. We donate their used shoes when they become too small for their feet and throw them away when they are too worn for anyone to wear. It also seems as of late that every new season means a new size of shoe for my children. For me, I seem to just go through the motions of changing seasons without much attention--my shoe size also does not seem to change much from one season to the next.

What is your experience with the changing of seasons?



2023 Annual Meeting Call for Papers

The slate of 2023 annual meeting sessions are now set. President Bernstein's theme for 2024's annual meeting in Montréal, Canada is "Toward a Sociology of Violence." The Sport, Leisure, and Body Division-sponsored sessions and co-sponsored sessions are below. Consider submitting a paper, or forwarding this list to colleagues whose work would be a good fit for a session -- deadline is January 31, 2024.

https://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/944/2024_Annual_Meeting/

Division Sponsored Sessions

1. Sports and Leisure : Violence Online and Online Violence (# 106)
Session Type: Critical Dialogue- Thematic
Session Organizer: Stephani Williams, stephani.williams@gmail.com
2. Bodily Performance of (Non)Violence in Sport and Leisure (# 107)
Session Type: Thematic
Session Organizer: Kristen L. Miller, thekristenmiller@gmail.com
3. Flesh and Blood: Experience and Perception of Being and Becoming (Un)Healthy (# 108)
Session Type: Regular
Session Organizer: Ariane Prohaska, aprohaska@ua.edu

Co-Sponsored Sessions

1. Accessible Cities (# 9)

Co-organizers: Community, Research, and Development/ Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Session Type: Regular

Session Organizer: Michael O. Johnston, johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu

2. Bodies for Sale: Use of Humans and Animals for Entertainment (# 30)

Co-organizers: Critical Race and Ethnic Study/ Health, Health Policy, and Health Services/ Social Problems Theory/ Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Session Type: Thematic

Session Organizer: Michael O. Johnston, johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu

3. Body work: Self Harm and Harm against Others in Sport and Leisure (# 31)

Co-organizers: Critical Race and Ethnic Study/ Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Session Type: Critical Dialogue

Session Organizer: Michael O. Johnston, johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu and Amani M. Awwad, awwada@canton.edu

4. Violating Norms: Unlawful Bodies in Public Spaces (# 85)

Co-organizers: Law and Society/ Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Session Type: Regular

Session Organizer: Jinsun Yang, jinsuny@uoregon.edu

5. Inequalities and Abilities (# 89)

Co-organizers: Poverty, Class, and Inequality/ Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Session Type: Regular

Session Organizer: E. Brooke Kelly, brooke.kelly@uncp.edu

6. Theorizing Intersectional Approaches to Violence (# 93)

Co-organizers: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities/ Social Problems Theory/ Sport, Leisure, and the Body

Session Type: Critical Dialogue

Session Organizer: alithia zamantakis, alithia.zamantakis@northwestern.edu

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Deadline: 1/31/24

The Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division announces its 2024 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers may be empirical and/or theoretical, and may be on any aspect of sport, leisure, and/or the body, broadly construed. The winner will receive a cash award of \$150, a plaque of recognition, student membership in SSSP for 2024, and complimentary registration for the 2024 Annual Meeting. One honorable mention will be awarded \$50. To be eligible, a paper must meet the following criteria:

- the applicant must be a graduate student at the time of the SSSP Annual Meeting on August 9-11, 2024;
- the applicant must be the first (lead) author on the paper;
- the paper must not be co-authored with a faculty member or a colleague who is not a student;
- the paper must not have been submitted to or accepted for publication (papers that have been submitted for presentation at a professional meeting are eligible);
- the paper must not exceed 30 pages including notes, references, and tables;
- the paper must be typed using 12-point font in either Times New Roman or Courier;
- student papers may only be submitted to one of the SSSP division award competitions.

All submitting authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers process as a condition for consideration for the award. In addition, please submit your paper electronically as a Microsoft Word or PDF file addressed to Dr. Michael O. Johnston at johnstonmo@wmpenn.edu. Paper submission must be dated (via electronic time/date stamp) on or before 1/31/24.

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