# The International Journal of the History of Sport Call for Abstracts

## **Art in Sport History**

Based on a workshop at the Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany, 20-22 October 2016

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When we talk about art we often put it into relation with something judged for its aesthetics in regard to its beauty and meaningfulness. Art or more precisely fine arts (visual arts) is a topic very much neglected in sport history. Although a work of art is an artist's means of expression and his or her construction or interpretations of a moment, a memory, an event, a person, and so on. it can tell a lot about a time period, its culture and people. Again the viewer has his or her own interpretation.

Throughout time a variety of visual arts that focus on the body, exercise, sporting scenes, individual athletes or sports have been created. So far only rarely have they been viewed as a source for sport history works or as a topic in themselves.

For this workshop we invite the submission of papers dealing with one of the following topics under a historical perspective:

- Art as a Source in Sport Historical Research
- Art and Competition (for example, 'Olympic Art Competitions')
- Sporting Bodies as Art
- Art and Sport in Society
- Photography and Sport
- Design and Sport
- Architecture and Sport

#### **About the Workshop**

#### Scientific Committee

Annette R. Hofmann Monika Miller Michael Krüger Natalia Camps y Wilant

#### Fee:

Regular 35€ PhD Students 25€

Included are coffee breaks, lunches and a sight-seeing tour

For information about the location of the conference, see <a href="www.ludwigsburg.de">www.ludwigsburg.de</a>

To receive further information about accommodation, and/or to pay the registration fee, contact Professor Annette R. Hofmann at nettehof@web.de

### **How to Submit Your Abstract**

Abstracts (maximum of 300 words) for papers should be submitted by **30 August 2016** to Karin Schicklinski at <a href="mailto:art-and-sport@gmx.de">art-and-sport@gmx.de</a>. Workshop delegates will be advised about the deadlines for submission of full papers for a special issue of *The International Journal of the History of Sport* to be published in 2017.

# The conference fee is payable to:

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