

# Summer school

## Doing, Writing, Thinking Sport History

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#### Final Report

##### Direction

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#### Organisation

Hosted by the *Institut des Sciences du Sport de l'Université de Lausanne* (ISSUL) and the *Department of the International Relations* of the Université de Lausanne (RI), and organized in collaboration with the *International Center for Sport History and Culture* (ICSHC) from the *De Montfort University*, the *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, the *Ecole Doctorale de l'Institut des Sciences du Sport de l'Université de Lausanne* (EDISSUL) and also the special support of the *Sportwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft der Schweiz* (SGS)<sup>1</sup>, the “**Doing, Writing, Thinking Sport History**” summer school aimed to provide a unique environment for PhD students who wanted to develop skills around sport history, and to improve their network in the field. On site, beyond the commitment of Grégory Quin, the organization team was composed by Philippe Vonnard, Gil Mayencourt and Sébastien Cala.

#### Framework and ambitions

Four lectures given by leading experts and well-known Professors (Jean-Michel De Waele, Jurgen Mittag, Matthew Taylor, Dino Numerato) have covered specific methodological aspects and new issues in the field of sport history. A specific round-table was also organized about careers perspectives and difficulties for early-career researchers to deal with the first steps of their lives in and around academia, gathering Lucie Schoch, Amanda Shuman, Dino Numerato and Sylvain Dufraisse, also having Marie Sautier as expert to lead the debates. In addition, a round-table was dedicated to contemporary issues and future topics in sport history, where Jurgen Mittag, Matthew Taylor and Patrick Clastres could share and confront their views. More centrally, the participants had the opportunity to present and discuss their own research in specific sessions, in small groups, directed by early career researchers (Amanda Shuman & Grégory Quin, Sylvain Dufraisse & Nicola Sbeti, Philippe Vonnard & Sébastien Moreau). At the end of the summer school, the participants have discovered new epistemological approaches and new methodologies in sport sciences; benefited from exchanges with other young scholars; exchanged with influential and recognized professors of the field; strengthened their writing skills; improved their soft skills.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.sportwissenschaft.ch/de>

The summer school was also an opportunity for several networks to meet and present their activities to the participants. It was especially important for the Réseau d'Etude des Relations Internationales Sportives (RERIS) to present future conferences, publications opportunities and its previous achievements. The evening of September 9<sup>th</sup> was especially dedicated to the vernissage of a book based on work from several participants<sup>2</sup>, which gave a unique platform to promote exchange between young and more experimented researchers, but which also gave an opportunity to open the summer school to the civil society.

	Sunday 8 September Géopolis 2207	Monday 9 September Géopolis 2207	Tuesday, 10 September Géopolis 2207	Wednesday 11 September Géopolis 2207	Thursday 12 September Géopolis 2224
8:30-9:00					
9:00 - 9:30		Football fan as lay historians: collective memory and fan activism Dino Novati	Football in Belgium (the caricature of Belgian soccerfan Jean-Michel De Waele	Sport Beyond Boundaries: Doing Sports History Then and Now Matthew Taylor	Europeanization of Sport Jürgen Mittag
9:30 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:00		Workshop (10:30 - 12:30) Education - Genesis of sports - Trajectories and network of actors S. Dufosse, G. Quin (GEO2207)   S. Marcan, P. Vonnard (GEO2208)	Workshop (10:30 - 12:30) Education - Genesis of sports - Trajectories and network of actors S. Dufosse, G. Quin (GEO2207)   S. Marcan, P. Vonnard (GEO2208)	Roundtable - Past and upcoming topics around sport history Jean-Michel De Waele, Jürgen Mittag, Matthew Taylor (Chair: Patrick Clares)	Collective discussions between participants and organizers / Conclusion of the Summer school
11:00 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12:00					
12:00 - 12:30		Diplomacy - publications N. Shetti, A. Shuman (GEO2230)	Diplomacy - publications N. Shetti, A. Shuman (GEO2230)	Lunch	
12:30 - 13:00					
13:00 - 13:30		Lunch	Bilateral discussions over lunch	Workshop (13:15 - 15:00) Education - Genesis of sports - Trajectories and network of actors S. Dufosse, G. Quin (GEO2207)   S. Marcan, P. Vonnard (GEO2208)	
13:30 - 14:00	Welcome office				
14:00 - 14:30			Transport to the Olympic Museum	Diplomacy - publications N. Shetti, A. Shuman (GEO2230)	
14:30 - 15:00		Roundtable - Career perspectives Sylvain Dufosse, Dino Novati, Lucie Schach, Amanda Shuman (Chair: Marie Sauret)	Visit of the Olympic Study Center Sabine Clares	Inventing the Language of Sport, 1370-1750 Patrick Clares, John McLeod	Beginning of the CESH Conference
15:00 - 15:30	Roundtable, self-presentations, research interests, publication project				
15:30 - 16:00					
16:00 - 16:30					
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
17:00 - 17:30	About careers, postdocs, research grants, collaborations, publications Sylvain Dufosse, Grégoire Quin, Philippe Vonnard	Vernissage of "Des réseaux et des hommes", discussions about Sport History Writing and Welcome drink	Visit of the Olympic Museum		
17:30 - 18:00		Rouge 2420, Vernissage Jean-Philippe Leroux, Pauline Milani, Grégoire Quin		Physical activities or free time (discussions, projects, collaborations, etc.)	
18:00 - 18:30			Free Time		
18:30 - 19:00	Tour of the University (made by Philippe Vonnard) followed by a barbeque				
19:30 - 20:00			Official dinner		
20:00					

The opportunity for the participants to present their research during the CESH conference<sup>3</sup> just at the end of the summer school – for those who wanted to do so – was also a key point of our organization, and several participants did so, mentioning how convenient it was for them.

Both those events, the CESH conference, but mostly the “Doing, Writing, Thinking Sport History” summer school, positioned the Université de Lausanne and also Switzerland as a key actor within the field of sport science in Europe and in the western world, especially for sport history. Actually, this discipline has in Lausanne one of its bigger research center worldwide with three professors, three post-docs and more than twelve PhD students, working on several national and international projects<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Des réseaux et des hommes, <https://www.alphil.com/index.php/des-reseaux-et-des-hommes.html>

<sup>3</sup> <http://wp.unil.ch/cesh2019/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.unil.ch/issul/home/menuinst/linstitut.html>

## Participants

The “DWTSH Summer School” was very successful regarding the diversity of the provenance of the participants, coming from:

- three different continents,
- eight countries,
- ten universities.

Cala	Sébastien	Université de Lausanne
Camus	Malo	University of Brest
De Oliveira Filho	José Hildo	Charles University - Prag
Deschamps	Yannick	Université de Strasbourg
Furse	Lydia	De Monfort University - Leicester
Ivey	James	University of California San Diego
Klima	Helena	Université de Lausanne
Lauffer	Luciane	Macquarie University - Sydney
Lesnykh	Lidia	Université de Lausanne
Nicolas	Claire	Université de Lausanne
Skjeldal	Gudmund	Oslo University
Svepesova	Alena	Charles University - Prag
Talaga	Maciej	University of Warsaw
Tchir	Paul	University of California San Diego
Tonnerre	Quentin	Université de Lausanne
Válková	Eva	Charles University - Prag
Venuti	Lorenzo	Firenze University
Vojacek	Tomas	Charles University - Prag
Weir	Tom	De Monfort University - Leicester

## Perspectives

Due to the successful participation of this first edition, it is planned to organize a second edition in the future, probably during the summer 2021. Several possibilities of collaboration to develop the concept have to be tested, especially to be able to guarantee more participation from students coming from the South. This has to be really supported and clear made in the future call for participation.

According to the participants, the chance to participate to an international conference at the same moment was very appreciated, so the organizers will try to propose the same kind of dispositive for the next edition in 2021, on a very broad topic to allow the participation of everyone.