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This issue features teaching and outreach activities from our various patrons, a tribute to Elerly Hamilton-Smith and much more.

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Check the [ANZALS website](#) for all the latest about leisure studies in Australia and New Zealand.

From the Editor

Our first issue of the ANZALS Magazine for 2015 comes with yet another change; I believe it is, again, for the best :-). Although we have only received very positive feedback from our members and other colleagues, we felt that the Magazine was too long. As you all know, the material included here comes from the volunteer work of ANZALS members, and sometimes gathering and putting together large amounts of information was a bit too much to ask. Also, in my own role as editor I felt there was too much work involved compiling, formatting and editing more than 50 pages that, in a lot of cases, were not being thoroughly read. So the Board has decided to have one issue per year focused on Teaching and Outreach Activities, and the other on Research Activities from our Patrons and members, this way reducing the amount of information provided by individual institutions. The result is in the next pages and you can see for yourself; a more concise, but still a very interesting read!

And talking about volunteer work and sharing the load, we are looking for a passionate and willing (volunteer) editor to work with me on putting together this Magazine. If you would like to consider this opportunity, please contact me!

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President's Report

ANZALS continues to be busy delivering services to our members. This happens because a dedicated team of people on the ANZALS Board, the ALR Journal Editors and the Adelaide Conference Organising Committee are busy doing the jobs that keeps ANZALS functioning. Many of the ANZALS activities feature in articles in this magazine but there are a few developments that I want to share with you all.

Board Activities

Ruth Jeanes has returned from maternity leave to re-join the Board. She has assumed the role of Vice-President so Richard can remain focused on the organisation of the 2015 Conference. Hazel Maxwell is remaining on the Board as the Secretary. According to the Constitution, the ANZALS Board is eight people but we have appointed Hazel under the Constitution's Section 6.2.d.i where the Board can "Utilise the services of any person or create any Sub-Committees considered necessary for the efficient conduct of the Association." This provides a temporary arrangement that enables the Board to more effectively pursue ANZALS aims. It is likely that a formal proposal to change the ANZALS Constitution to include more people on the Board will be presented at the AGM in December.

Speaking of Board membership, now is the time for ANZALS

members to start thinking about becoming more active in ANZALS. Nominations for the ANZALS Board will be advertised in the coming months so it would be great for members to become involved with the Board or as volunteers for a range of our activities. Please contact me if you want to discuss any opportunities to be more involved in ANZALS activities.

We have recently updated the Memorandum of Understanding between ANZALS and CAUTHE. The MoU provides arrangements for us to offer complementary services and participation in each organisation's activities, especially Special Interest Groups (SIGs). It is also likely that the MoU with Leisure Studies Association (LSA) will be renewed at their July Conference.

ANZALS is currently reviewing arrangements to introduce a new approach for SIGs. The special themed sessions at the Conference are a great way to bring like-minded colleagues together and there is potential for this collaboration to continue in a formal SIG operation.

ANZALS Website

The website is currently undergoing a restructure to provide better functionality and more effective service to our members and the wider leisure community. Clayton has also established an ANZALS LinkedIn Group for ANZALS members.

President's Report

A LinkedIn group was one of the new initiatives that was identified in last year's membership survey. Check with Clayton about how to become more involved via our different social media options.

2015 ANZALS Conference

Richard and his team at UniSA are doing a wonderful job of getting everything organized for the 2015 ANZALS Conference. I am looking forward to joining with ANZALS members and other leisure colleagues to share ideas, learn about new initiatives and engage in the camaraderie of leisure studies.

The ANZALS Board is organising a workshop as part of the 2015 Conference to explore the state of leisure studies. Past conferences have raised issues about the state of leisure studies but we have not taken strategic steps to address some of these issues. This workshop will help identify how leisure is incorporated in courses and research among the ANZALS Patrons and work to identify strategies that the ANZALS Board should be taking to better promote and encourage leisure studies in Australia and New Zealand.

2017 ANZALS Conference

Calls for Expressions of Interest to host the 2017 ANZALS Conference will be circulated soon. Hosting the conference is a great way to raise the profile of your university and leisure courses and research. Don't wait for the official call, please contact me if you are interested in being involved in the 2017 Conference.

Future Challenges

Many ANZALS members would already know that Elery Hamilton-Smith, one of the founding fathers of leisure studies in Australia, passed away on 27 June 2015. Elery was a champion of many pursuits and was involved in leisure studies before the fledgling field of leisure studies existed in Australia. I was able to attend the celebration of Elery's life on 1 July. It was a great gathering of many people from a diverse range of backgrounds. I was pleased to be able to see many of our leisure colleagues at the gathering. Many of us have been supported, guided and inspired by Elery – his legacy will continue but he will be missed. Long-term members may remember the tribute we provided to Elery at the 2008 ANZALS Conference in Melbourne. Richard and I are already planning a tribute to Elery at the 2015 ANZALS Conference.

In conclusion, I want to thank all those involved in the different ANZALS activities. There are too many to mention but I know that ANZALS thrives because of our members' dedication and willingness to contribute. I look forward to seeing everyone in Adelaide in December.

John Tower
ANZALS President
July 2015



The 12th Biennial ANZALS Conference

09-11 December 2015, UniSA City West Campus, Adelaide, Australia

Leisure as a Human Right

Call for Posters

We invite the submission of proposals for poster presentations at ANZALS 2015.

Poster submissions may describe recently completed work, highly relevant results of work in progress, or reviews of literature concerning specific research topics.

As posters are not formal publications, work submitted as a poster is eligible for future submission to other conferences and/or journals.

Presenting a poster is a great way to get feedback on work that has not yet been published. Poster presentations will be an integral part of the conference, with a session for interactive discussion between authors and other conference delegates. As such at least one presenter per accepted poster is required to attend the conference. Presenters are required to bring their poster to the conference and submit it to the registration desk on the first morning of the conference.

Posters must be A0 size (i.e. 841mm X 1189mm) and can be either portrait or landscape format.

Posters can cover any leisure studies research across a variety of themes including:

- Leisure, health and health promotion
- Leisure and the natural environment
- Leisure as an educational tool
- Leisure and inclusive practice
- Leisure and the built environment including transport, planning and infrastructure

Poster abstracts should be 150-250 words clearly indicating the following information:

- Author name(s), indicating position and affiliation as well as full details of correspondence author.
- Poster title as it will appear in the conference programme
- Abstract of proposed poster

Abstracts are to be submitted in Word format to anzals2015conference@gmail.com

Deadline for abstracts is 1st September 2015

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Call for Submission to the ANZALS Conference Student Paper Prize

The ANZALS Student Paper Prize is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and postgraduate students or those who are presenting research completed as part of their degree in the previous academic year. Academics who are part-time students also or are co-authors on a submission are NOT eligible for the prize. While the prize will be judged on a written submission, to be eligible, applicants must personally present their paper at the 12th Biennial ANZALS Conference, Adelaide, South Australia, 9-11th December 2015.

A certificate will be awarded to the student who is judged by the panel to have submitted the best written paper. The prize winner will be announced at the Conference dinner and the winner will be encouraged to submit their work for future publication in *Annals of Leisure Research*.

Submission deadline is 2nd October 2015. No late submissions will be accepted.

Papers will be judged by criteria used by professional journals in the field of leisure studies to assess manuscripts for publication. The judging panel will assess the quality of scholarship of each paper and a blind review process will be used.

Assessment criteria to be used includes:

- The paper's contribution to the field of leisure studies
- Soundness of the author's theoretical foundation
- Knowledge of relevant literature
- Strength of argument, methodology and data analysis employed
- the strength of discussion and conclusion
- and the clarity of writing and organisation of the paper.

Papers should not exceed 6000 words including tables, references, captions, footnotes and end-notes.

Submissions are to be sent as a Word file to anzals2015conference@gmail.com

More information about ANZALS is available at www.anzals.org.au

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ANZALS Best Publication—Early Career Researcher

ANZALS Best Publication—Early Career Researcher (ECR) Award is a biennial prize awarded to an early career researcher who is first author on a published peer reviewed journal article that makes a unique contribution to the Leisure Studies field. Papers from a team of ECR authors will also be considered. The guidelines are as follows:

1. A copy of the published or accepted article must be submitted. Articles for consideration should be published or accepted for publication in a peer reviewed leisure related journal on a leisure related topic. Evidence of acceptance must be provided if the article is not yet published.
2. The ECR applicant must be the first author for the article and have a written statement from co-authors (who are not ECRs) that they support the lead author's application. A team of ECR authors of an article may also apply in a single application. Applicants may only present one paper for consideration. Previous winners of the ANZALS ECR Award will not be eligible for a second award.
3. To be eligible for the prize applicants must:
 - a. Be a current 2015 ANZALS member;
 - b. Within five years of graduation from their PhD or Masters degree. Written evidence of the date that the degree was awarded or current enrolment status must be provided.
 - c. Have an accepted paper for presentation at the 2015 ANZALS Conference.
4. The award will be administered by an Award Panel, appointed by the Board and consisting of at least three people, including a Board member as chair. The assessment criteria for the award are:
 - a. Value of topic area, research problem or approach in context of leisure studies in Australia/New Zealand.
 - b. Value of contribution in relation to leisure theory, methodology or applied focus.
5. The Award will be granted to the first author of the best published article, or the ECR team of authors, which, in the opinion of the Panel, makes the most valuable contribution to the development of leisure studies. The contribution may be theoretical, methodological or applied in focus.
6. The Awards will consist of a certificate and reimbursement of the full cost of registration for the ANZALS conference. If the Award is granted to a team of ECR authors, the cost of only one conference registration will be awarded to the first author.. The Co-Authors will receive a certificate acknowledging their contribution to the ECR Award paper if they also meet the requirements listed in point 3 above.
7. The winner will be invited to present their work at the conference.
8. The Award may not be made if the Panel is of the view that none of the articles submitted is of sufficient merit.
9. The panel may decide to provide the Award to more than one author.
10. The applicant must provide the following material via email:
 - a. Copy of the final article with evidence that it has been published or accepted for publication.
 - b. Letter of support from co-authors that they support the application from the first author.
 - c. Proof of their ECR status.
 - d. Proof that they have a paper accepted to present at the ANZALS conference.

Please send Award application material to:

Dr Ruth Jeanes
Faculty of Education, Monash University
Email: Ruth.Jeanes@monash.edu

**Applications for the Prize
close on 1st September 2015**

ANZALS News

Website Launch

We are very excited with the work that is being done on our new website, carefully crafted with the assistance of our one and only Online Engagement director, Clayon Hawkins. We are getting close to having it all ready for the launch, which of course will be notified to all our members immediately. We will have new features added to it, including the ability to navigate using your mobile phones, tablets, etc., as well as links to social media pages, such as Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn, which ANZALS now has a presence on. Watch and engage with this space! :-)



Special Interest Groups

During the recent ANZALS Board meeting it was decided to introduced the opportunity for members to develop Special Interest Groups (SIGs). These SIGs are designed to facilitate communication and collaboration between ANZALS members working in similar areas. They are also intended to provide a vehicle for the organisation of the annual conference.

Aims

The aims of ANZALS SIGs are to:

- Facilitate communication and collaboration between members working in similar areas
- Provide a basis for streams within ANZALS Biennials Conference programs by having a designated time slot at the annual conference (where possible SIG sessions will be scheduled concurrently at the conference)

Every ANZALS SIG will:

- Be recognised for three years (groups can then be reformed or restructured, where appropriate)
- Have a designated Convener
- Have a presence on ANZALS website

In addition, the ANZALS Board has decided to establish a SIG grant scheme to support groups with conducting activities and events that support their relevant theme.

Shortly all members will be provided with information concerning the requirements of establishing a SIG, Terms of Reference for SIGs, as well as the roles and responsibilities of SIG Conveners and details about the SIG Grant Scheme.

The Board looks forward to the development of this new initiative with the support and interest from members.

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Why join ANZALS?

ANZALS is an organisation that provides numerous benefits to its members.

ANZALS is the Australasian disciplinary association promoting the further development of research, teaching and scholarship in the field of leisure (including sport, tourism, events, hospitality, arts, play and recreation). ANZALS membership is a springboard for disciplinary growth and professional development, and provides a sense of community with others in the global leisure studies field. It provides opportunities to develop your career through contact with other academics and information about job opportunities. Through our magazine and e-news updates you'll stay current with kindred departments in other universities. Contacts made through the ANZALS community create opportunities to foster research collaborations, and we hope you consider publishing in our refereed journal, *Annals of Leisure Research*.

Members of ANZALS receive a discounted conference rate (which at AU\$100 for full members equates to the cost of this year's membership).

In 2015 members of ANZALS will receive:

- * An electronic copy of our quarterly refereed journal, *Annals of Leisure Research*
- * Information on research, staffing and developments at the member universities through our six-monthly ANZALS magazine, regular e-news, Facebook and Twitter updates
- * Opportunities for collegial support and promotion of the benefits of leisure studies as an area of research, teaching and scholarship
- * Access to member-only sections of the ANZALS website
- * Discount rates at ANZALS conferences and seminars—including \$100 discount (full members) at the upcoming ANZALS 12th Biennial Conference “Leisure as a Human Right” to be held in Adelaide, 10-12 December 2015
- * Discount rates for some publications and events offered by related organisations, such as Parks and Leisure Australia, CAUTHE, Leisure Studies Association (UK), World Leisure Organization and more to come.

Please take this opportunity to join ANZALS by following this link: www.anzals.org.au/join-anzals/

Membership Inquiries: [Robyn Cockburn](#) (NZ) or [Ruth Sibson](#) (Aust)

ANZALS STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

ANZALS membership is a springboard for research exchange, collaboration and professional development and provides a sense of community with others in the global leisure studies field. We encourage post-graduate students to join and access a professional network that has Australasian and international links. Joining as a student is an affordable entry into an international network and a stepping stone in your career. Through Facebook, LinkedIn and the biennial conference, you'll have the opportunity to connect with other post-grad students. If you're in the process of completing your thesis, consider the awards that are made available at the National Conference. Lastly, keep an eye on the website - some great post-doc opportunities are posted there.

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Annals of Leisure Research

As I write this update, issue 2 for the year is only days away from being published so check out the journal [website](#) soon. This issue is dedicated to research on Children, Families and Leisure. In fact, the submissions to this special issue were so great and numerous that this is only the first part of it; issue 3 will also be dedicated to the same theme. Looking a little further ahead, keep an eye out for the final issue of 2015, which will be dedicated to Sporting and Cultural Events: Contested Legacies. I'll resist detailing everything to look out for in 2016 and 2017 at this time, sufficient to say that we have some great special issues in the pipeline that highlight the rich diversity and vibrancy of leisure studies, something that is also demonstrated in the range of papers that will be published in forthcoming regular issues of the journal. Also, please don't forget that anyone eager to read accepted papers that have yet to be allocated a journal issue can see all these papers at the journals [website](#).

For those of you already on Twitter, check out the new Annals [twitter site](#). We'll be putting up and tweeting (not twitting, which makes users tweeters and not twits – a big relief!) all things journal related as they emerge. So, if you are a tweeter (not twit) feel free to befriend us and spread the news. If you, like me (for about another month, by which time I will have grown sufficient feathers to start tweeting), have yet to join the twitter ranks I urge you to do so. In addition to allowing you to join the fun, this will have a significant impact on the latest tool launched by Taylor and Francis related to the journal. If you look at the articles on the journal website now you'll note that not only do they list the number of times they have been downloaded and cited but also give you an altmetrics (article metrics) count. What is this? Basically, it's a way of assessing the extent to which a paper is being taken up in the social media (Twitter being one of these things). For those of us operating in environments where there is increasing pressure to show not just the quality of your work but its relevance to and uptake by society this is a very powerful tool.

It is with great pleasure that I would like to let everyone know that David McGillivray, from the University of the West of Scotland, will be joining the editorial board of the Annals of Leisure Research as Deputy Editor next month. This is a new position that reflects the growing scale of the journal and the consequent recognition that the Managing Editor (aka, me!) needed some help, above and beyond that already on hand from the Associate Editors. In the role of Deputy Editor David will be responsible for helping guide some of the papers submitted to the journal through the review process and overseeing some of the special issues published by the journal. That David will be able to bring his expertise in events and festivals to the role is a wonderful added bonus given the significance of this area to contemporary leisure studies.

[Associate Professor Neil Carr](#)
Managing Editor of Annals of Leisure Research

News from our Patrons

Teaching and Outreach

Teaching

The Department of Tourism, Sport and Society has been engaged in a range of teaching activities in the last 18 months. Over this period, four members of the Department have been awarded Lincoln University Teaching Awards:

- 2015: Emma Stewart, for Sustained Excellence in Teaching; and Gary Steel, for Excellence in Teaching Innovation
- 2014: Roslyn Kerr, for Excellence in Teaching Innovation; and Kevin Moore, for Excellence in Postgraduate Supervision.

Those teaching into the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management (BSRM) have been particularly active in implementing blended learning throughout the degree. This has involved the inclusion of less “standard” lectures, which have been replaced by a variety of teaching activities including debates, online forums and group work. A highly effective example of a successful new innovation is the adoption of group presentations utilising Google Earth. For more information on the BSRM teaching activities, please see: <https://blendedlearninginthebsrm.wordpress.com/evaluation-and-reflection-on-teaching/>

Outreach

Lincoln University has developed connections with a range of community, government and other groups over the last six months. Perhaps the most significant took the form of Lincoln University and the Tourism Industry Association (TIA) recently signing a Memorandum of Understanding that will allow the two organisations to share important industry information and networks. The MOU will give Lincoln increased exposure to industry leaders and politicians, allowing the University’s research to play a larger role in informing future policies, and ensuring Lincoln’s courses are up-to-date with current trends and issues. TIA will seek the University’s contribution to projects such as the annual State of the Tourism Industry Reports, Tourism 2025 and other strategic tourism research.



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Other outreach activities included:



- A group from the Authority for the Protection and Management of Angkor and the Region of Siem Reap (ASPARA) was hosted at Lincoln as part of an NZAid-supported study tour. This presented an opportunity for David Simmons (Tourism), Stephen Espiner (Parks Management), Tracy Berno (Tourism and Development) and Greg Ryan (Dean) to discuss potential collaborations with this NGO, which is undertaking significant work in the Siem Reap/Angkor Wat area.
- Professors Ken Hughey and Susanne Becken ran a successful Tourism and Disaster Risk Reduction workshop in Hokitika. This was part of completing their work on Visitor Action Plan implementation and evaluation
- Associate Professor March Mike Hamlin spoke about his research at the annual meeting of the Health Research Society of Canterbury. The Society is a group of researchers from Otago Medical School, the University of Canterbury, Lincoln University, Christchurch Hospital and Canterbury Health. The meeting was hosted this year by Lincoln University and was well attended.
- Jessica Hughes Hutton, a BSRM final year student and Summer Scholar, presented her findings to the Rod Donald Banks Peninsula Trust and the Department of Conservation. Supervised by Stephen Espiner and Emma Stewart, Jessica's Summer Scholarship project investigated outdoor recreation opportunities for youth on Banks Peninsula. The audience of about 18 included Trustees of the Rod Donald Trust, DOC and Ngai Tahu representatives.
- Dr Michael Shone gave a short presentation at the monthly 'catch up' of the Canterbury Branch of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand. The topic of the presentation was 'Challenges for New Zealand in sustainable tourism: lessons from Akaroa'.
- The January issue of *NZ Hunting and Wildlife* features the first in a new 'Wildlife scientists and their work' series – this one devoted at some length to Professor Geoff Kerr, his 45 years of hunting experience, his ongoing research concerning hunting and hunters, and his work with the Game Animal Council.



The signing of the MoU between Lincoln University and the Tourism Industry Association

Written contribution provided by
Dr Roslyn Kerr – *Head of Department, Department of Tourism, Sport and Society*

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Sharing Knowledge across Cultures

A delegation of lecturing staff and students from Singapore visited our Gold Coast campus in April as part of their 'nanoKnowledge Pathways to Excel @ Hospitality' program. A lively cohort of 58 students and three lecturers from the School of Hospitality at Republic Polytechnic, Singapore, took part in this intercultural experience.



The objectives of the visit were for the participants: to learn about further study pathways; to appreciate the challenges and benefits in the transition from studying at a relatively new polytechnic in Singapore to studying at a leading university in Australia, such as exploring what's involved, differences in learning approach teaching culture and so on; and to experience/partially immerse in student life at Southern Cross University, as well as meet and hear from current international students about their university experiences.

The visitors were treated to an SCU overview by our international team, a warm welcome by Prof Elizabeth Roberts, and a hands-on experiential tutorial on “Non-Verbal Communication” by Dr Mieke Witsel. The whole class took to the exercises with enthusiasm and a lively class atmosphere ensued. Feedback from the staff and students indicated that they very much enjoyed what was for them a new way of learning. The day finished with a Q&A Panel / Information session by our own international students, and finally a campus tour by student ambassadors.

Masters Students See Sustainability in Action

Students undertaking Environmental Management for Hotels and Attractions were able to see theory in practice during a recent fieldtrip to Currumbin RSL and Currumbin Ecovillage. The unit covers a range of topics relating to sustainability within a tourism and hospitality context such as energy, water and waste management, sustainable food systems, sustainable building and design, healthy interior environments as well as environmental management systems.

The field trip provided an excellent opportunity to see sustainability initiatives in a ‘real life’ situation. These opportunities included viewing the worm farm and recycling program at the RSL to gain a better understanding of the philosophies underpinning the planning and management of the ecovillage. Given that the majority of students come from nations such as India, Philippines, Indonesia, Nepal and Vietnam, being able to observe low-cost, low-tech solutions to environmental sustainability has considerable value and can offer motivation for the students to consider such strategies in their own workplace once they begin work.

VC Award for Excellence in Community Engagement and Teaching and Learning

Congratulations to Dr Pascal Scherrer who was awarded the VC Award for Excellence in Community Engagement. Congratulations also to Dr Tania von der Heide, Associate Professor Erica Wilson and Dr Geoffrey Lamberton who were nominated in the Teaching and Learning category.

Written contribution provided
by Joanne Cooper – *Administration Support Officer*

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Career and Professional Development in the Undergraduate Courses



The Career and Professional Development Program within the College of Sport and Exercise Science is flourishing and providing a high quality teaching and learning experience for our undergraduate students with proven excellence in teaching (2010 and 2014 Australian Award for University Teaching Citations; 2011 Vice Chancellors Award for Outstanding Engagement; 2009 and 2014 Vice Chancellor Citations for Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education; and the peak Victoria University Teaching Award in 2009). The program ensures placement supervision by visiting students at their host organisations, performs a recruiting service for the sport and recreation industry looking to fill volunteer and employment opportunities and has engagement with College alumni now working with the sport and recreation industry across Victoria.

The following table illustrates where students undertake their placement experiences:

VU College of SES Categories of Placement in 2014	Number of Placements
Sport and Recreation Administration	47
Sport Business	16
Outdoor Camps	19
Sport Coaching	74
Event Management	30
Fitness/Personal Training	71
Marketing	13
Other	56
Recreation/Activity Program	45
Rehabilitation	43
Research	31
Specific Populations	5
Teaching	82
Total Placements (includes some students from 2013)	532

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Outdoor Recreation Leadership (ORL) Major in the Bachelor of Sport Management

Victoria University is the only metropolitan university that offers a focus on outdoor recreation in Victoria. The course exposes students to a diverse range of adventure programs that deliver special experiences and provide unique learning situations that build a breadth of capabilities and professional skills to administer and manage organisations, services, events and facilities across the industry. Students gain practical skills to provide leadership and instruction in outdoor adventure pursuits. These capabilities and skills include the capacity to plan, organise, and deliver complex outdoor adventure activities at the highest professional level. The course provides the settings and opportunity for students to build highly valued character traits including leadership, integrity, cultural sensitivity, and psychological resilience. The course also enables students to gain employment in the fields of outdoor adventure, adventure sports, outdoor education, community based organisations, youth work programs and corporate training. Opportunities exist for strategic work placement with some of Australia's leading outdoor recreation/education organisations. The Outdoor Recreation Leadership specialisation satisfies the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) requirements for a teaching specialisation in Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies. Appropriate unit selection throughout the course and the addition of a Masters of Teaching Degree will enable students to teach Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies in secondary school settings. More information about the ORL is available from <http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-sport-management-sbsm>.



Photo provided by Matthew Cox, ORL course coordinator

Masters of Sport Business and Integrity

VU's College of Sport and Exercise Science introduced a new Masters course (including a Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma) in 2015. The course addresses the many pressures that contemporary sport managers face, such as maintaining the values of trust, fair play, transparency and integrity while carrying out their professional responsibilities. The combination of theory, intensive case analysis and best practice strategic management enables students to develop their skills in sport business leadership.

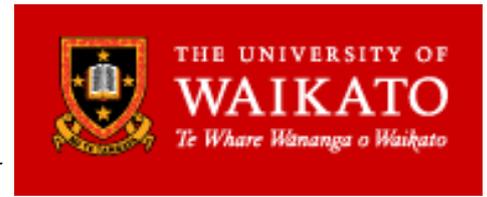
From 2016 the Masters students will have the opportunity to complete a one-week residential program in Spain studying at the Real Madrid Graduate School – Universidad Europea as part of VU's partnership with this world-leading European sport university. More details about the course are available from <http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/master-of-sport-business-and-integrity-smsi>

Written contribution compiled by John Tower with support from a range of VU colleagues -
College of Sport and Exercise Science

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In a recent restructure, the Faculty of Education, University of Waikato, moved from six academic departments to three larger schools. Staff from the Department of Sport and Leisure studies have joined colleagues to establish *Te Oranga School of Human Development and Movement Studies*. The main focus of the School is enhancing well-being through educational and relational practices and the optimising of human experience and capacities across the lifespan from early childhood to later life.



Associate Professor Sally Peters was appointed as the Head of Te Oranga in April. One of Sally's research interests is transitions within and across cultural groups and boundaries. She is excited by the possibilities for growing leisure studies teaching and research within this new grouping and for the increased potential for interdisciplinary work within the School.

Specialisations included in the Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies

The University of Waikato's Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies has also made some changes to the programme for 2015 and included specialisations in the undergraduate degree.

Emeritus Professor Award

Congratulations have been extended to Bevan Grant who was recently awarded Emeritus Professor.

Te Oranga SPLS Academics Awarded IOC Grant

Dr Holly Thorpe and Associate Professor Belinda Wheaton were awarded one of seven grants from the IOC to help the Olympic Games keep its appeal for young people. The views of people who are into action sports such as skateboarding, kite-surfing and parkour will be the basis of their work.

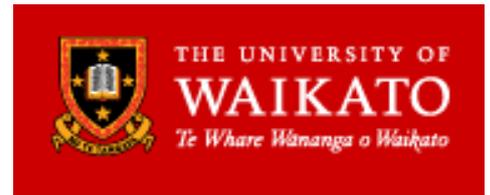
Sport on the Agenda at Recent Mobilities Symposium

In June, the 6th New Zealand Mobilities Symposium was hosted. This year's theme was Mobilities in a "Dangerous World". Dr Holly Thorpe was among the three invited keynotes. In her presentation she drew upon her recent and ongoing research into youth agency, resilience and resourcefulness in disrupted and damaged spaces, focusing particularly on the cases of youths' informal sporting participation in Afghanistan, Gaza, and post-earthquakes Christchurch.

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We also had three other Sport and Leisure representatives, including post-doctoral researcher Dr Rebecca Olive who presented on her work relating to athlete migration to the Home of Cycling, and the various mobilities associated with athletic careers. Two of our PhD students - Amy Marfell and Grace O'Leary - also presented at the symposium.



Centre for Action Pursuit Research (CAPR) Institute

A team of academics at the University of Waikato have proposed the establishment of a Centre for Action Pursuit Research (CAPR) within the Faculty of Education. CAPR aims to promote, support and lead interdisciplinary university, regional, national and international collaborative research to better understand the place, role and import of action, adventure, alternative, *avant garde*, extreme, lifestyle, and outdoor challenge sports and pursuits - in short, to examine non-mainstream sports and activities from a variety of research positionings. The University of Waikato currently boasts a critical mass of scholars explicitly focused on action pursuits research and the Centre would arguably be the first academic-based centre in the world specifically targeted at research concerning action sport.



Secondary Schools Applied Sport Science Education Programme

The launch of the University of Waikato's new Secondary Schools Applied Sports Science Education Programme aligns sports science based learning outcomes with secondary school curriculum and provides students with an opportunity to learn from experts in their field who are working with elite sports in and around the Waikato area.

University of Waikato to Host a Range of Events

Female Athlete Health Symposium, 3-4 September, register before 31 July 2015 for early bird fees <https://education.waikato.ac.nz/homeofcycling/about-us/our-events/female-health-symposium/>

The Future of Cycling: Challenges and Possibilities, 1-2 October. To register <https://education.waikato.ac.nz/homeofcycling/about-us/our-events/the-future-of-cycling-challenges-and-possibilities/>

Surfing Social Symposium: tentative dates 10-12 February 2016, Raglan. If you would like further information email lisahunter@waikato.ac.nz

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Teaching and Outreach

It has been a successful start to the year for academics in the Department of Tourism, Sport and Hotel Management and the Griffith Institute for Tourism (GIFT). At present a team comprising Professor Chris Auld, Professor Kristine Toohey,



Dr Lisa Beesley-De Andrade and Ms Lenka Boorer are working with the organising committee of the 2015 Port Moresby Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea, investigating domestic and international perceptions of the Games and host destination. In addition, Professor Kristine Toohey and Dr Millicent Kennelly are working with a team of colleagues from the Griffith Business School (lead by Associate Professor Keith Townsend from the Department of Employment Relations and Human Resources) on a workforce analysis leading up to the 2018 Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast, Queensland.

GIFT Director, Professor Susanne Becken, has been appointed to the Ministerial Great Barrier Reef Water Science Taskforce. The taskforce's role is to advise the Queensland Government on how to achieve its ambitious reef water quality improvement targets and is chaired by Queensland's Chief Scientist, Dr Geoff Garrett. Professor Becken has been invited as a member of the taskforce to contribute expertise on tourism in vulnerable environmental settings.

In the teaching space, Associate Professor Laura Lawton and Professor David Weaver are running an innovative course on 'Cruise Industry Management' as part of the Department's Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management. The cruise industry represents a fast growing sector of tourism and has contemporary significance in South East Queensland with plans for construction of a cruise ship terminal. The course examines the structure of the industry and operational dimensions of the typical cruise ship, as well as considering contemporary trends such as environmental and social stewardship issues, and integration with other tourism sectors. An optional on-board cruise component is offered to give students a unique hands-on experience of this growing industry.



Written contribution provided by Dr Millicent Kennelly – *Lecturer*

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The program team have been working on a range of activities designed to improve the student experiences across our Sport, Recreation and Event Management degrees. Recent highlights include:



- Dr Alicia Stanway using a Faculty of Teaching and Learning grant to develop our *Introduction to Event Management* unit for online delivery. A large focus of its development has been in the preparation of 2-5 minute videos where Event Managers are interviewed and key unit concepts discussed against current industry events. For example, the logistics lecture is based largely around music festivals that build infrastructure around the event. Therefore, this video features the Event Manager of *Mellen Events* at *Future Music Festival* in Arena Joondalup, who provides an overview of their roles and responsibilities in the lead-up and during this large music festival (which provides specific insight into the industry), as well as indicating key logistical considerations at the built-up venue, which ties directly to the weekly content and subsequent learning objectives. Other appropriate techniques are also being utilised, including preparation of Q&A in response to YouTube videos analysing global events, crossword puzzles to help students become familiar with terminology and concepts needed for the exam, and the development of excel spread sheets which are often used in event management. Alicia has also been busy with preparations for our 3rd biennial USA Study Tour which is due to run in 2016 where students get to travel for three weeks through Los Angeles, Colorado, New York and San Francisco, to explore major sporting stadiums, event management operations and college sport and recreation programs and facilities.
- Dr David Lamb has utilised his study leave this semester to finalise a book chapter on volunteer motivations in local events. He has also spent 2 weeks at each of: Flinders University working with Associate Professor Steve Brown on a paper which examines the interface between the academy (university) and practice (industry) in event management; Napier University with Dr Jane Ali Knight and Dr Ivana Rihova, developing a workshop for an upcoming international event and tourism conference on experiential learning styles in event management; and finally he has worked at Bournemouth University with Dr Richard Shipley and Dr Martin Robertson on a range of future initiatives in the area of teaching and learning and events.
- Dr Ruth Sibson has used her return from maternity leave this year to focus on maintaining and developing industry relationships which have allowed for mutually beneficial placement experiences for over 100 + students and industry organisations, as well as guest speaker sessions and field trips, across a range of units. The 3rd year industry practice students continue to use e-Portfolios to showcase their learning outcomes and skill development, and Ruth hopes to explore their use further through an ARC Linkage Grant application where she is partnered with the University of Sydney, Charles Sturt University and Pebble Pad Australia entitled *Developing professional identity and employability using e-portfolios*.

Written contribution compiled by Dr Ruth Sibson

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Business School Graduate Shines at World Tourism Forum



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Leonie Bowles, a UQ Business School Honours graduate, has recently received a Young Talent Award at the [World Tourism Forum Lucerne](#) in Switzerland.

Leonie, along with Business School Lecturer and Honours Director [Dr Gabby Walters](#), travelled to Lucerne where she was one of nine students recognised for their research into a tourism-related topic. Leonie's research, supervised by Dr Lisa Ruhanen, explored the role of ethics, values and vision in ecotourism operators' leadership.

Leonie graduated from a [Bachelor of International Hotel and Tourism Management](#) (Honours) in 2014 and is now employed as the Project Officer for the National Landscapes Program for Ecotourism Australia. She also tutors students enrolled in the Responsible Tourism and Ethics' course at UQ Business School.



Leonie said that The World Tourism Forum provided an amazing opportunity to engage with world tourism leaders on global issues such as innovation, sustainability, and talent management.

“Being recognised as the overall winner of the Young Talents Program made me even more determined to create positive, sustainable change – the time to act is now and we need to work together as an industry to each make a difference, every day. It was an honour to represent UQ Business School at this international event and to receive such great support from the Tourism Cluster during the whole experience,” she said.

This is the second [Young Talent Award win for a UQ Business School](#) student at the World Tourism Forum, with Maria Golubovskaya receiving the award in 2013.

Honours Program Director and tourism expert, Dr Gabby Walters, mentors UQ Business School students in preparation for the World Tourism Forum and selects three finalists to represent the School on the world stage.

“Being an official partner university of the World Tourism Forum Lucerne provides significant opportunities for our tourism students – both past and present. Not only are students offered the opportunity to showcase their ideas and initiatives on a global platform, should they be selected to represent the Business School at the event itself, they are presented as the world's most talented tourism and hospitality graduates to a global audience comprising over 400 senior tourism industry leaders. It did not go unnoticed at the 2015 forum that this was the second time a UQ Business School student has won first prize, reinforcing the fact that our tourism graduates are truly world class,” she said.

Written contribution provided by Amy Vining – Marketing and Communications Assistant

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It has been somewhat of a tumultuous period at the UTS Business School "leisure group" over the last 12 months. For many of you who have had contact with us over the years at our leafy



Lindfield Kuring-gai campus (Photo 1&2) we have now moved permanently into the city at the UTS Business School Frank Gehry designed Crushed Brown Paper Bag building (Photo 3). The move is a watershed moment in the history of the "leisure programs" and our future direction as part of the creative industries precinct that connects the City of Sydney to the redevelopment of Darling Harbour. Photo 2 shows the connection of the building to what's known as the "Goods Line" pedestrian link that connects Central Railway Station through to Darling Harbour. A very exciting part of the city to be in. Yet, those of us who loved Kuring-gai campus loved it not only for the physical environment but the people who make space and place memorable.

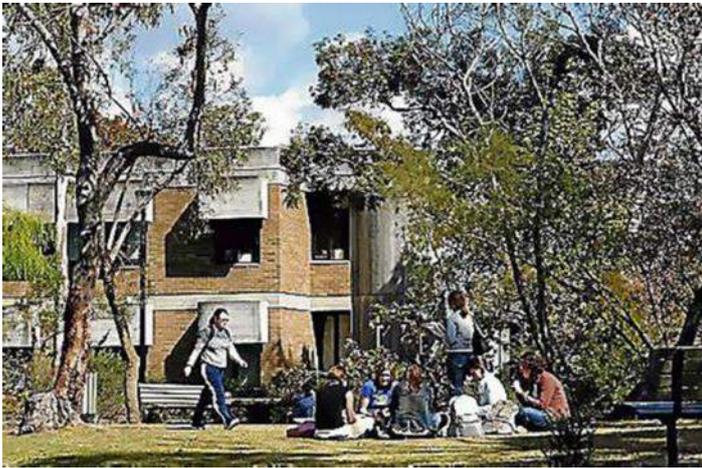


Photo 1: 1970s award winning architecture and bushland setting



Photo 2: the beloved green carpet, handrails and orange seats

Not only have we physically moved but we have redeveloped our degree offerings at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. At the undergraduate level we now have a single [Bachelor of Management](#) with core business subjects together with a focus on business design and innovation together with majors in events, sport business and tourism. At the postgraduate level we have [Masters coursework](#) in arts, events, sport, tourism and the not-for-profit/social enterprise. As the more astute of you would have noticed the word "leisure" has disappeared from our degree offerings but is still present within the underlying theory in stream majors.



Photo 3: the Frank Gehry designed Crushed Brown Paper Bag Building links with the "Goods Line" access from central station to Darling Harbour

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Our honours and higher degree research Ph.D. program has been vibrant with some 10 Ph.D. graduates over the last 12 months. These programs have been very well supported by our senior group including the Deputy Dean of the UTS Business School Prof Tracy Taylor, our most prolific honours and Ph.D. supervisor Assoc. Prof Stephen Wearing, Associate Prof Daryl Adair, Associate Prof Paul Jonson, Dr Jenny Small, Dr Carmel Foley, Dr Deborah Edwards, Dr Stephen Foley, Dr Nico Schlenkorf and Dr David Beirman. This is a wonderful collegiate effort that has been recognised through national and international awards for a number of the Ph.D. graduates over the last five years.



With regards to our teaching programmes, with the handing of the baton from our foundation in leisure studies to our more business-orientated degrees in arts, events, sport and tourism we look forward to the opportunities of what our vibrant new campus will offer. To match the vibrancy of the campus we also have a new generation of academics adding to the "old stayers" already mentioned including Dr Katie Schlenker, Dr Ashlee Morgan, Dr Nico Schlenkorf, Dr Simone Faulkner and Dr Stephen Schweinsberg. Of course, being part of a larger management discipline group we also have a whole series of new people we are working with across human resource management, sustainability, strategic planning and organisational studies.

Lastly we are looking forward to a sendoff for the old Lindfield Kuring-gai campus at the end of this year when all UTS programs are wound up and before the campus becomes a super high school. I think I can feel the hangover already.

Written contribution provided by Professor
Simon Darcy – UTS Business School

The University of South Australia is pleased to once again be an ANZALS Patron. Across UniSA there are a number of academics focusing on leisure related studies, including those in the [Centre for Tourism & Leisure Management](#) and in the [Alliance for Research in Exercise, Nutrition and Activity \(ARENA\)](#).



Dr Richard McGrath is currently working with Cirkidz, a circus-based training organisation on a program that enables primary school children an opportunity to be involved in circus-based training activities as an alternative to mainstream competitive sport. Richard is working with teachers to develop case studies of teaching approaches incorporating circus-based skills to assist in the development of lesson plans. The team will also be collecting data in respect to student school attendance as further evidence of the potential impact the arts-based physical activity program may have on engagement with learning.

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Dr Edoardo Rosso is exploring the development of coaching strategies to facilitate an 'Empowerment and Self-determination' model of adapted physical activity for adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This project is employing a participatory action research design and seeks to inform good practice coaching strategies for community coaches to engage with adolescents with ASD in a school-based sport program setting. Methods include the establishment of an ongoing consultation framework among key stakeholders, multiple focus groups, interviews and debriefing sessions with coaches and educators, questionnaire surveys and self-assessed perceived self-efficacy measures with program participants.



And finally, a team of academics at UniSA are preparing to host the 12th Biennial ANZALS Conference from the 9th-11th December. The team are working on creating a collegial and stimulating environment for delegates attending the conference. This organisers are seeking to build on the long tradition of ANZALS conferences by asking presenters and attendees to reflect on and discuss both the positive and negative role leisure has across a number of significant global and local issues. The conference will provide an avenue for the dissemination of leisure studies research that cuts across a variety of domains including health, the environment, education, disability as well as transport, planning and infrastructure. Further information concerning the conference can be accessed here:

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/TourismLeisure/News-and-events/>

Written contribution provided by Dr Richard McGrath – *Lecturer*

Our PhD programme continues to grow and flourish. We continue to receive large numbers of PhD applications and we will have more research students joining us throughout the year. That said, there is always room for more so if you know a high calibre student who wants to undertake a PhD in tourism, leisure, recreation, events, or hospitality point them in our direction; the University offers numerous scholarships and they are open to anyone irrespective of nationality. We are also very pleased to report on some recent PhD completions – Dr Trudie Walters, Dr Sarah Becker, Dr Margie Campbell-Price, and Dr David Scott. Our PhD students are active contributors to the department's research culture, regularly presenting at departmental seminars and national and international conferences all over the world.



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In terms of teaching, our taught Master of Tourism programme is proudly growing at a healthy rate, offering a detailed, high level, critical understanding of tourism, and related areas as both an industry and a social phenomenon. At the undergraduate level, our unique blend of applied and social science courses also continues to attract new students.



Masters students in Thailand

Written contribution provided by Stuart Grant – *Department Administrator*

Otago's Tourism and Development Ethnographic Field School is at its final stages. Having spent almost a month in Chiang Mai, Thailand, the Masters students' and the team of our academic supervisory staff involved in this project will be soon sad to leave the tropical region and return to Dunedin in the middle of winter. The students' final individual research projects cover topics as broad as tourist world-making, the contemporary role of the tour guide, perceptions of Chinese tourists and understanding the reasons behind undertaking specific tour packages. This is the second year that this intensive methods course has been run and we hope it will continue for many more.

The Tasmanian School of Business and Economics (TSBE) and the Institute for Regional Development (IRD) are joint patrons of ANZALS.



Tourism Research and Education Network (TRENd)

TRENd, launched in 2014, is a network of researchers at the University of Tasmania (UTAS) who have an interest in tourism research and education. Current members of TRENd are spread across three faculties and two institutes. The goal of TRENd is to strengthen tourism research linkages across UTAS and to extend these linkages to the tourism industry.

2015 SMAANZ Conference

In November, the TSBE is hosting the [2015 SMAANZ Conference](#). The theme for this conference is 'Coming of Age' as the discipline has grown into a vibrant area of scholarship and professional practice. The TSBE welcomes conference delegates.

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Sport Management Program

In response to the growth of the sport business sector the TSBE now offer four units in sport business: BMA 112 Introduction to Sports and Recreation Management; BMA 117 Core Issues in Sports and Recreation Management; BMA 218 Planning and Running Sports and Recreation Events; BMA 315 Strategic Sports and Recreation Management.



Sport Business Coordinator Dr Michael Crow said “the units seek to deliver on three things: 1) complementing a student’s career aims; 2) fit the strategic outlook of the TSBE, and merge into the interests of and benefit for a university making greater connection to the community”. More information can be obtained by contacting [Dr Michael Crow](#).

Cross-Faculty Major in Tourism

In 2014, UTAS launched a new tourism major across three faculties. The cross disciplinary major is the first of its kind to be offered at the University of Tasmania and it was the culmination of extensive industry consultation into the needs of the tourism industry and the current trends of tertiary tourism education around the world.

The TSBE and the IRD have co-developed a unit in festivals and event management as part of the new tourism major. The unit was developed through consulting with local industry on the skills and knowledge required to further the events industry in Tasmania. The 2015 offering will reflect on the new *Tasmanian Government Events Strategy 2015-2020* that aims to make Tasmania the boutique events capital of Australia.

The TSBE has also developed a unit in food, wine and agritourism as part of this major. This unit encourages students to research rural tourism seeking opportunities for potential diversification into tourism to boost rural areas. Students work in groups to advise hypothetical farming families how to prepare to add tourism to their business.

Knowledge Partnering for Community Development

Associate Professor Robyn Eversole, Director of the IRD, has released a book entitled *Knowledge Partnering for Community Development*. This book outlines an effective methodology for identifying and solving some of the issues facing communities and regions around the world. This book will be a welcome addition to the library of leisure academics and practitioners who actively engage with communities.

This book is the core text for a new postgraduate unit at UTAS called BAA525 Community Development Theory and Practice. In semester one 2015, the unit’s first offering saw two students actively apply knowledge partnering approaches to leisure-based activities in their local communities. The text can be purchased from www.taylorandfrancis.com/books/details/9781138025622.



This section of the ANZALS Magazine is intended to provide some ‘food for thought’ and hopefully trigger a conversation between ANZALS community members. Our [website](#) includes a ‘blog’ section where we are all invited to post some news, ideas and initiate a conversation with fellow leisure academics. This is where we hope to see the ‘musings’ presented here taken further to start some fruitful discussions. Come and visit us at: www.anzals.org.au or [Facebook](#) and contribute your thoughts the piece presented by Professor Simone Fullagar in the next pages. Every new issue, a different topic will be presented by a different leisure scholar, but the conversation/debate will hopefully keep going on our website and/or Facebook page. Enjoy!



Prof. Simone Fullagar is an interdisciplinary sociologist who has published widely in the areas of mental health, active communities and social well-being, with a focus on leisure, events, sport and tourism experiences. She is interested in the contribution of leisure, sport and tourism to social change, and have developed a particular focus on gender and diversity issues. Drawing upon contemporary theories of embodiment, governmentality and the bio-politics of health this research has contributed to critical debates about active living and mental health policy.

Simone’s professional background in community service management for diverse populations and inclusive approach to active participation has informed her teaching of critical management and leadership approaches, as well as community development processes. She is currently completing a new book on the rise of roller derby as a new women's sport and cultural practice with co-author [Dr Adele Pavlidis](#). The book explores questions of identity, power and affect in relation to the growth of roller derby at a time when women's participation has dropped in other organised sports.

Previously to joining the University of Bath, Simone was President of the ANZALS and was a Board member for ten years. She was also an Associate Editor for the international journal *Leisure Sciences* and Editor for the *Journal of Sociology* from 2008-2013.



Greetings from ‘summer’ in the UK; I can hardly believe that 18 months has passed since I left Australia for Bath. Over the last few weeks I have attended a number of relevant conferences that have given me pause for reflection on changes within and across the Leisure Studies field. First stop on my academic tour was Paris for the well attended [International Sociology of Sport Congress](#) where the theme was "The Sociological Lens and the Wellbeing of Sport". Prof. Genvieve Rail, Concordia University, presented a keynote address that critically explored the biopolitics of ‘wellbeing’ and othering practices ([captured on video](#)). The conference also celebrated the 50th anniversary of the ISSA, there were panel musings over the future of sport sociology and a host of international papers that examined a very broad range of sport topics on technology, development, policy and politics. It struck me that the focus on wellbeing lends itself to a critical exploration in a broader leisure context, with sport as one dimension.

Second stop was a slightly cooler visit to Copenhagen for the more boutique [2nd Post-Disciplinary Tourism](#) conference “Freedom. Art. Power”. This conference offered a space to continue the dialogue about tourism as a field of studies in the post-disciplinary era. A/Prof. Kelle Caton and Prof. Keith Hollinshead opened with a keynote that explored the epistemological and ontological issues raised by postdisciplinarity. The conference was framed in terms of moving beyond ‘the boundaries of disciplinary thinking and opens up the possibility to question the established phenomena – touristic or otherwise – we take for granted. It does not claim that disciplinarity is essentially wrong, but it shows that disciplinary silos limit our capacity to make sense of the world and aims to make the subject of study less embedded in that system of thought.’ Like tourism, Leisure Studies has emerged out of a multi-disciplinary history and one of the key issues raised in Copenhagen was the need to maintain a critical stance in theory and empirical research. The cycling city was fuelling our imaginations about other kinds of mobilities and futures for knowledge.

This leads me to my final destination back in the UK at [Bournemouth for the Leisure Studies Association conference](#) and 40th anniversary. I attended keynote presentations by Prof. Chris Rojek (the effects of celebrity culture and rise of para-social relationships), Prof. Cara Aitchison (the politics of knowledge around the UK’s Research Excellence Framework) and Prof. Steven Miles (sociology of consumption and the effects of retailisation on leisure practices).



These presentations explored leisure issues within the contemporary moment and raised some of the future challenges for the field of Leisure Studies. There was an interesting contrast with the historical reflections of the panel session where Tony Veal, John Haworth and Ken Roberts reflected on the early days of the association and their recollection of key moments. The question of how the ‘leisure society’ came to rise to prominence in the field (and in popular culture) was raised along with a sense that many academics were doing leisure research (for example, work-life balance) outside of the field. The keynotes raised the perennial issue of how the field is defined around the notion of leisure that has transformed its meaning over the decades and hence what is our relevance today (in the academy and public life)?

Thinking about the intersecting ideas across these three conferences I am reminded that leisure practices are increasingly implicated in social questions related to wellbeing and that a critical approach needs to underpin the creation of knowledge to avoid simply reproducing normative understandings of leisure experiences that are disconnected from the social context. For me, this means embracing the post-disciplinary era and exploring new methodologies and theories that permeate other fields that have a similar, critical intent. My move into [Physical Cultural Studies](#) is very much informed by the critical and creative possibilities that connect the exploration of embodied leisure, sport, tourism and health. At the heart of this relation to knowledge is a productive sense of ambivalence with the ‘object’ of knowledge – desiring to know, knowing that admits its partiality and recognising the limits of knowledge claims of all kinds (from positivist assumptions to questions of racial or gender privilege, for example). This brings me back to the point about how Leisure Studies is always produced in the context of a politics of knowledge that is historical and ever changing in relation to the dialogue and conversations we have with each other – and perhaps more importantly with those in other areas where we can make new connections and co-create future directions. My final stop, before the ANZALS Conference in December, will be the British Sociological Association conference in September on health sociology in York where I hope to put this into practice. It has been great to see so many Australian and New Zealand scholars at all these conferences, so perhaps our geographic location provides the impetus for exploring new possibilities. Keep in touch and I look forward to seeing you all at the ANZALS Conference in Adelaide!

Best wishes,

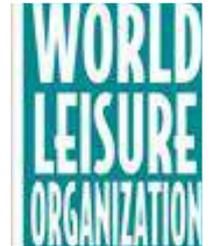
[Simone Fullagar](#)

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World Leisure Organization

The Technical Secretariat of World Leisure Organization moves its location from North America to Bilbao (Spain) for the first time in its nearly 60-year history



At the end of 2014, the relocation process for the WLO Technical Secretariat began, but it was not until February that its staff started to work to the utmost in a new office in Bilbao. Last March, the Rector of the University of Deusto, José María Guibert, and the President of WLO, Roger Coles, signed an agreement to establish the Technical Secretariat of WLO at the Institute of Leisure Studies of this university. Likewise the rector of the university and the president of WLO signed an MoU that summarizes the joint efforts of both institutions to expand WLO.

Founded in 1952, WLO is a world-wide, non-governmental association of persons and organizations dedicated to discovering and fostering those conditions best permitting leisure to serve as a force for human growth, development and well-being. By the same token, the Institute of Leisure Studies of the University of Deusto, part of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, develops the leisure phenomenon in both its academic and research programs since 1988.

The World Leisure Secretariat staff has dedicated the bulk of their time to analyze the current situation of the organization and to develop new policies and ways of working within the organization in the view of fostering the organization and making a valuable contribution to society. Furthermore, one of the main aims of the new Technical Secretariat is to co-create with other associations or individuals, while fostering a transparent, efficient, non-profit organization more open to society.



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A Scientific Seminar and the Ociogune Forum

A *Scientific Seminar* on Interdisciplinary Research was held in March at the University of Deusto, encouraged by two World Leisure Centers of Excellence, the University of Deusto and the NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, to foster new collaborative research activities. This seminar was attended by two expert speakers on the urban transformation phenomenon and its impact on tourist and citizen experiences: Roberto San Salvador del Valle, from the University of Deusto, and Marco Van Leeuwen, from the University of Breda.



In June, World Leisure Secretariat attended the 10th Ociogune International Forum for research, thought and reflection on leisure organized by The Institute of Leisure Studies of the University of Deusto. This new edition sought to promote a pluralistic view of the leisure phenomenon with the help of cultural and creative industries, integrating the diversity of actors, initiatives and approaches from which they are developed. World Leisure Secretariat met with Serviço Social do Comércio (SESC) representatives, the organizing committee



of the 2018 World Leisure Congress, to discuss the scientific program of the Congress that will be held in São Paulo (Brazil) in three years. WLO also had a stand at Ociogune with the objective to promote and disseminate information on scientific programs, commissions, projects and upcoming events among the conference attendees. World Leisure members and non-members approached the stand to exchange ideas and discuss collaboration opportunities.

World Leisure Games

The next World Leisure Games will be held in Qingdao in September. Its over-riding objective is to encourage long-term local participation in leisure in all its various forms. The Technical Secretariat is working on organizing this major event and will participate in the summit that will be hosted by the Games. Besides, the Board and Executive meetings are being planned by the Secretariat to be arranged in the Games so that most people can attend and discuss the future of the organization.

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CAUTHE 2016—Call for Papers

The CAUTHE 2016 Conference will be hosted by one of our newest Chapter members – The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS). Conference Convener Dr Scott Richardson invites ANZALS members to join CAUTHE delegates at the School's Sydney Campus from 8th-11th February 2016. The Conference coincides with the School's 25th Anniversary year of providing hospitality education.



The conference theme is “The Changing Landscape: The Impact of Emerging Markets and Destinations”. As the number of travellers from emerging markets continues to rise, and the number of “new” destinations develop, the tourism and hospitality industry is faced with a rapidly changing demand for the products and services that are offered.

Paper submissions are open until 2nd October (Full Papers) and 30th October (Working Papers), with Early Bird Registrations closing 14th November 2015. The Main Conference (9th to 11th Feb) will be preceded by the PhD/Early Career Researcher and Mid-Career Academic Workshops on 8th February. For more information and the call for papers visit the [website](#).

PhD & ECR Conference Bursaries

Submissions are invited for PhD candidate and Early Career Researcher bursaries for the CAUTHE 2016 Conference. The bursary scheme aims to provide benefits to current members, drive future memberships and encourage the submission of full refereed papers to the annual conference.

The bursaries will cover conference registration and PhD/ECR workshop fees and will include up to \$1000 for travel, accommodation and other expenses that will facilitate access to the conference. Bursary recipients will receive an official certificate at the CAUTHE 2016 dinner awards' ceremony. The award will be made on the merit of the paper, to be decided by a committee of the CAUTHE Executive in conjunction with Conference Scientific Committee and with reference to the supervisor, Chapter Director or Head of Department's comments and rankings (where appropriate). Full eligibility criteria can be found on the CAUTHE [website](#).



Bursary application due date is **2 October 2015**. For further details about the bursary awards and the application processes please contact [Dr Sebastian Filep](#).

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Mid-Year Meeting

On Friday 7th August 2015 CAUTHE members will be attending the CAUTHE Mid-year meeting in Sydney, which this year includes a strategic planning session to set the direction of the organization over the next three years. The event will also include a presentation of the final Tourism, Hospitality and Events Learning and Teaching Academic Standards, and discussion about CAUTHE's ongoing role in developing and supporting the Standards. A casual dinner on Thursday evening is also planned. More information at: <http://cauthe.org/2015-mid-year-meeting/>



The event is free to CAUTHE members, \$20 to cover catering for non-members. Please confirm attendance by 3 August to Penny.Jose@vu.edu.au

SMAANZ Conference

The Tasmanian School of Business and Economics invites you to Hobart for the 21st SMAANZ conference - November 25 - 27, 2015. The theme for the 2015 conference is 'Coming of Age'. For more details on presenting or attending, visit the [website](#) contact [Dr Michael Crow](#).



LSA Conference

In 2015 the LSA conference was hosted by Bournemouth University between 7 and 9 of July. The Organising Committee received over 80 high quality abstracts from 12 countries, and featured the following guest speakers: Prof. Chris Rojek, Prof. Cara Aitchison, Prof. Steve Miles and Alison Barnes (Chief Executive – New Forest National Park Authority).



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LSA News

In the year of the fortieth anniversary of the Leisure Studies Association it is a pleasure to report on our more recent past history. The academic year that is now drawing to its close has been significant in being the first for over thirty years in which we have not had the support of a professional assistant. As those of you who have attended one of our annual conferences during the past three years will be aware, we were unable to continue with a paid administration and I would like to place on record the Association's thanks to Myrene McFee – whom many of you will know – for her sterling support over a very long period. The past year has therefore been something of a culture shock as all administrative functions have had to be taken within the Executive team. As we come to the end of the year it's pleasing to be able to say we have come through it unscathed as a new Executive Committee has taken on new roles.

We were recently approached by the Higher Education Academy to participate in a funded project on teaching and learning and we readily accepted; the income will be useful but more importantly we feel that such practical engagement with the pedagogy of leisure studies is something the Association should be involved in. The project is being led within the Executive by Dr. Tom Fletcher together with Dr. Sandro Carnicelli and Dr. Stefan Lawrence; three focus groups have been held and a report will be produced by mid-July.

In early July we had the Association's annual conference, hosted this year by the University of Bournemouth. Naturally the fortieth anniversary is being marked at the conference, most notably by a themed panel which included Professor Tony Veal, Professor Ken Roberts and Dr. John Haworth. The Executive Committee is also collecting and collating data on the history of the Association with a view to the possibility of a publication.

Dr. Bob Snape

Chair of the Leisure Studies Association

News from the Network

Research Connections

Research Connections is a joint initiative between ANZALS, PLA and NZRA designed to promote and inform the leisure, recreation and parks industries and researchers about the range of current research that is being undertaken across Australia and New Zealand. It has produced several newsletters over the last few years, reporting on over 100 research projects throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The July 2015 edition of Research Connections includes information about:

- five projects in South Australia and one from Western Australia
- seventeen recent projects listed in the NZ knowledge library, and
- details of upcoming conferences from around the world.

The November edition will focus on Queensland research projects. However researchers are welcome to submit project abstracts or snippets from elsewhere at any time and they will be incorporated into the next edition. Email [John Wood](#) at [for an project reporting template](#). Past issues of Research Connections can be viewed [here](#).



News from the Network



Navigating Recreation—NZRA National Conference 2015

18-20 November • Te Papa • Wellington

New Zealand's premier conference for recreation professionals

This conference is set in a changing landscape. There are obstacles to be navigated around and opportunities to sail towards. It equips you with the tools to plan the journey. The key topic areas shaping the conference are oriented towards:

- Recreation as a key contributor to **wellbeing**
- **Places and spaces** that enable a wide range of sustainable recreation experiences in a sustainable way
- The changing nature of the **people** of Aotearoa, demographic change on the longer term planning and provision of recreation
- **Risk** as part of the recreation experience, and to be managed in terms of health and safety

National and international experts will help chart your course through recreation's turbulent waters, showing you how to take the helm, avoid the rocks and steer towards the many opportunities on the horizon.

Keynote speakers

Rick Herold, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Grand Prairie, Texas

Peter Biggs, former Wellingtonian of the Year and new Chair of the Wellington Region Economic Development Agency

Sacha McMeeking, social entrepreneur and former General Manager of Strategy and Influence at Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

To find out more or to register – www.tinyurl.com/NavigatingRecreation

A Tribute to Elery Hamilton-Smith

ANZALS is sad to announce that Elery Hamilton-Smith, one of the founding fathers of Australian leisure studies, passed away on Saturday 27 June. Elery first started working in leisure studies before leisure studies existed in Australia. His work in community development and youth work helped to form the fledgling field of leisure studies in the early 1970s. Elery had a distinguished career in academia and private consulting. Elery was involved in the recreation benefits movement with Bev Driver and his colleagues in the early 1990s and made contributions to leisure studies throughout his life. As one colleague said, the frustrating thing about Elery is he has read so much more than me and he remembers everything that he reads. Below is a tribute written by Dr Ken Marriott who worked with Elery over the decades.

Elery Hamilton-Smith, AM

Elery Hamilton-Smith, AM, died in Melbourne, on June 27th, 2015 following a fall and a growing battle against Alzheimer's disease. He was aged 86 years.

Elery was a man who lived many lives within one lifetime. He had many hobbies and careers including exploring caves and karst landscapes—which led to him achieving international recognition in the world of speleology (along with a world standard collection of cards and fine crockery focused on caves), youth work and social research, natural systems management, and leisure research and planning.

Elery grew up in rural South Australia and moved to Melbourne in the late 1950s to work on, amongst many others, the Family Service Project with the Brotherhood of St Laurence, the Victorian Association of Youth Clubs and the Victorian Ministry of Social Welfare. In the late 1960s, Elery left government to establish a consultancy, CPS Services (Community Planning & Survey Services) with this business successfully undertaking many youth and community planning studies.

Elery came to recreation in a professional sense in the early 1970s as a result of his many years of involvement in youth work and social work and through his growing concern regarding the use, planning and management of natural resources especially caves and wilderness areas.

In 1977 Elery joined the Leisure Studies Department at Phillip Institute of Technology and taught a range of courses in, initially, the Graduate Diploma in Recreation and subsequently in Bachelor and Masters degree courses, these being the first in the field across Australasia.

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In 1994, dissatisfaction with the direction being taken by the Department and, by then, RMIT University (which Phillip Institute had been folded into), led Elery to leave and to move on to work with various other Australian and overseas institutions, including the Melbourne and Charles Sturt universities, and to run a range of courses through WLRA (now World Leisure) in the Netherlands and others in the US and Canada.

Elery established a new consultancy, Re-think, in the mid 1990s, and developed an increasingly strong focus on natural area planning and management, providing national park development and planning advice to governments in eastern Europe, China and Southeast Asia. At the same time however, he was heavily involved with play and the World Play Summit, held in Melbourne in 1993, and with several municipal recreation planning studies.

Elery was an untiring mentor to people from across a wide research spectrum and was always willing to help with reference materials, names, contacts and other details. In a rich and evocative eulogy at a memorial service for Elery attended by over 200 people in Melbourne in early July, his long time friend and colleague, Dennis Williamson, described Elery as an “accomplished” networker. And that he was! We well remember some of those he “networked” and who we were lucky enough to meet passing through his lounge and dining room to share his excellent cooking, repartee and quality wines: George Stankey, Stan Parker, Bev Driver, Gary Cross, Geoff Godbey, Steve McCool, and Bob Graham, to name but a few.

In terms of key leisure-focused publications, Elery was the editor, contributor and/or author of dozens of papers and book chapters. Amongst his most important works were *The Demand for Recreation Workers* (1973); *Education of Recreation Workers: a report to the Minister for Tourism and Recreation* (1973), which was also delivered as a paper at the seminal 1974 national Department of Tourism and Recreation conference, *Leisure, a new perspective* (1974); *Leisure, People and Social Systems* (with Ross Baxter, 1975); *Space for Play: a discussion paper* (with Carey Handfield, Western region Commission, 1975); *Recreation Planning and Social Change in Australia*, co-edited with David Mercer, (1980); “A conceptual model of how people adopt recreation activities”, *Leisure Studies*, vol. 1 no. 3, 1982, with J. Brandenburg, J. Greiner, H. Schotton, R. Senior and J. Webb; *Managing Public Lands in a Time of Financial Stringency* (Phillip Institute of Technology workshop papers,

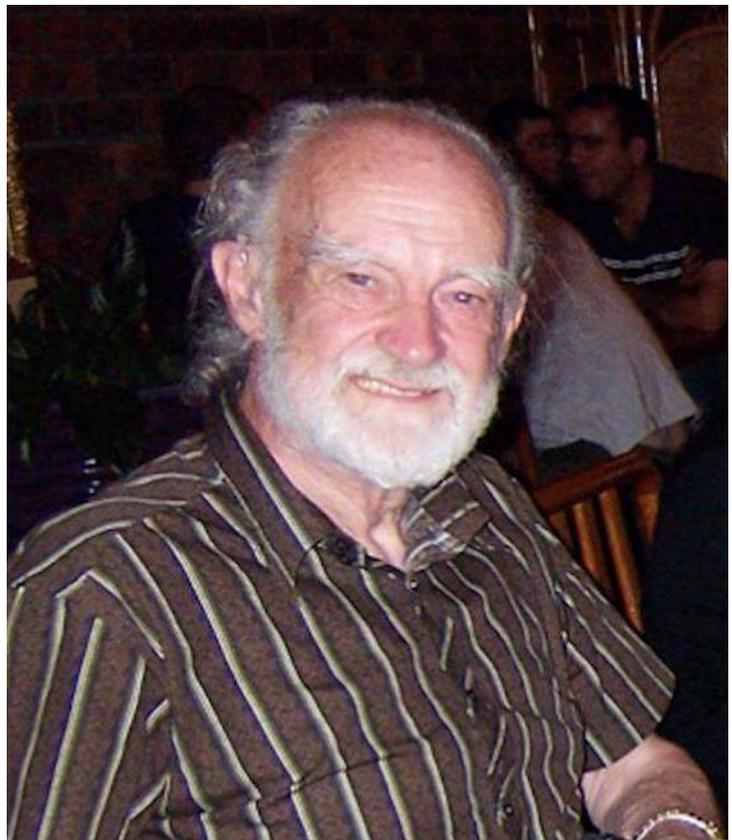
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1988); *Recreation Benefit Measurement* (1990), a Phillip Institute of Technology workshop convened by Elery which featured papers from, amongst others, Bev Driver and John Kelly from the US, Lea Scherl, Gary Howat, Rhonda Galbally, Norm McIntyre, Duncan Ironmonger and Betsy and Steven Wearing, as well as one by Elery; *Measuring the Benefits of Recreation*, co-authored with Kate Driscoll, a background report to an Australian benefits workshop, (1990); "The Construction of Leisure", in the volume *Benefits of Leisure*, edited by B. L. Driver, Perry Brown and George L. Peterson and published by Venture Publishing in 1991; *Urban Parks and their Visitors*, co-authored with David Mercer for the Board of Works in 1991 as part of the first-ever comprehensive research into the use of Melbourne's metro parks (in association with Ken Marriott and Jan Bruce); *Recreation and Wellness*, papers from a workshop convened with Marg James (1992); "Serious and other leisure: Thirty Australians", *World Leisure and Recreation* vol. 35, no. 1, (with Stan Parker and Penny Davidson).

Elery will be sorely missed.

Ken Marriott

July 2015



Newsy Bits

Launch of the PhD Students Research Grant Programme 2016

The IOC Olympic Studies Centre (OSC) has launched the 2016 PhD Students Research Grant Programme intended for doctoral students engaged in scholarly research on the Olympic Movement, its history and ideals, and the impact of the Olympic Games on the various aspects of contemporary society and culture.



Two differentiated categories and objectives are proposed:

Category A: Open Subject

Encourage PhD students to undertake doctoral research with a humanities or social sciences perspective on any aspect of the Olympic phenomena. All projects dealing with the Olympic Movement and/or the [Olympic Games](#) will be considered.

Category B: National Olympic Committees' Policy Priority

Encourage PhD students to undertake doctoral research with a humanities or social sciences perspective on topics of interest to the [National Olympic Committees](#) of their country. The category B is organised in collaboration with [Olympic Solidarity](#).

The grant programme has a third objective common for both categories which is to promote IOC heritage consultation by facilitating access to the historical archives of the IOC, the library collections and the image archives.

Who is eligible to apply?

All current postgraduate students enrolled in a PhD programme within the human and social sciences and having Olympism, [Olympic sports](#) or the Olympic Games as one of their research topics.

Rules, application form and deadline for submission

Application files, and any related correspondence, should be sent to the OSC by [email](#) before **25 September 2015**. The [complete explanatory document](#) and the [application form](#) are available on their website.

Selection Committee

The Grant Programme Selection Committee is composed of experts who are world-renowned for their involvement in Olympic studies, and of OSC representatives.

Newsy Bits

Industry Engagement PhD Scholarship: Disability Access and Inclusion

Are you thinking of furthering your career with a research degree and solving real world problems? ECU is offering an industry engagement scholarship in Disability Access and Inclusion.

Project Title:

Disability Access and Inclusion: Bunbury's aim to be the Most Accessible Regional City in Australia (MARCIA).

Project Overview:

The MARCIA concept is an aspirational status, devised by the City of Bunbury. Bunbury is a large regional city in Western Australia, part of the Greater Bunbury area, with a population of 81,000. The PhD student will work with the Council's Community Access Committee to explore the processes required to introduce the MARCIA concept. The project will investigate the barriers and facilitators to Bunbury achieving MARCIA status, situating this discussion in the context of national and international research regarding disability access and the role of local government in supporting community inclusion. The student will be based in Bunbury. This is an Australian Postgraduate Award Scholarship with top-up funding from the City of Bunbury and has an annual stipend of \$40,000 for three years.

Contact information:

For more information about this project, please contact Professor Kathy Boxall, ECU Southwest Campus. Email: k.boxall@ecu.edu.au ; Tel: +61 8 9780 7864

How to Apply:

Visit the higher degree by research scholarships website for further information about eligibility criteria and how to apply: <http://www.ecu.edu.au/.../scholarsh.../higher-degree-by-research>

Hospitality Management position at University of Hawaii, USA

Assistant Professor in Hospitality Management (Position No. 85897), School of Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii at Mānoa, 9-months, full-time, tenure-track, general funds, to begin approximately August 2016.

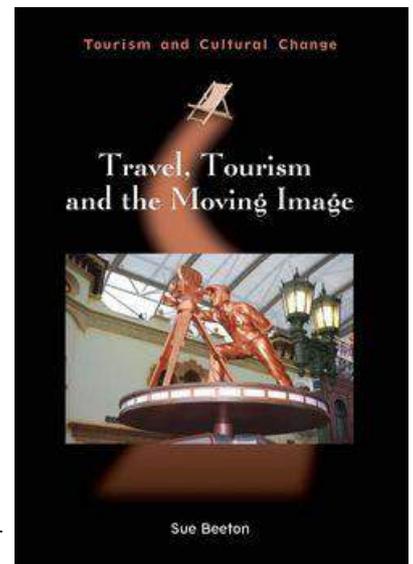
Duties: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in travel industry management and additional subjects based on programmatic need and the candidate's specific expertise. Area of specialization to be selected from operation management/strategic management, human resource management/organizational behavior, and/or event/meeting planning for the hospitality industry. Engage in research and scholarly activities leading to publications; provide professional, university, and department service; advise undergraduate and graduate students; and supervise graduate student research.

Additional information is available on the School's website at <http://www.tim.hawaii.edu>

Newsy Bits on Books

***Travel, Tourism and the Moving Image*, by Sue Beeton, 2015, Channel View Publications**

This book explores the relationship between tourism and the moving image, from the early era of silent moving pictures through to cinema as mass entertainment. It examines how our active and emotional engagement with moving images provides meaning and connection to a place that can affect our decision-making when we travel. It also analyses how our touristic experiences can inform our film-viewing. A range of genres and themes are studied including the significance of the western, espionage, road and gangster movies, along with further study of film studio theme parks and an introduction to the relationship between gaming and travel. This book will appeal to tourism scholars as well as film studies professionals, and is written in an accessible manner for a general audience.

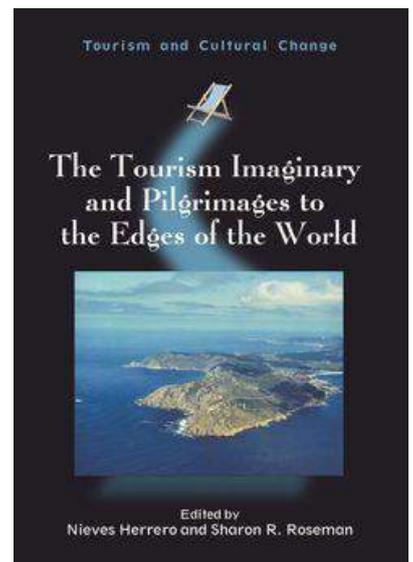


***The Tourism Imaginary and Pilgrimages to the Edges of the World*, edited by Nieves Herrero and Sharon R. Roseman, 2015, Channel View Publications**

This book examines how the growth of tourism in locations that have historically been considered geographically remote plays a major role in the consolidation and transformation of often longstanding and powerful cultural imaginaries about 'the edges of the world'.

Contents

1. Sharon R. Roseman and Nieves Herrero: Introduction
2. Nieves Herrero: Galicia's Finisterre and Coast of Death
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4. Michael Ireland: Land's End, Cornwall, England
5. Lawrence J. Taylor with Maeve Hickey: Pilgrimage to the Edge: Lough Derg and the Moral Geography of Europe and Ireland
6. Jens Kr. Steen Jacobsen: North Cape – In the Land of the Midnight Sun
7. Wayne Fife and Sharon R. Roseman: Where North America Ends
8. Laura M. Horlent and Mónica C. Salemme: Finis Terrae: The End-of-the-World Imaginary in Tierra del Fuego (Argentina)



Call for Book Chapters

Video Games, Culture and Justice *Edited by Dr André Brock, Dr Kishonna L Gray and Dr David J Leonard*

The purpose of this edited volume is to propel game studies towards a more responsive existence in the area of social justice. The text will attempt to move beyond the descriptive level of analysis of what and begin engaging the why, highlighting the structural and institutional factors perpetuating inequalities that permeate gaming culture and extend into a myriad of institutions. The public outcry associated with GamerGate has put ‘why’ at the forefront of game studies.

GamerGaters, who gained media attention through their misogynist and racist attacks on women gamers and developers, even tried to justify their campaign as an attempt to restore the ethics needed in video game journalism. This attack directed at ‘social justice warriors’ brought the hidden reality of harassment, cyberbullying, sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, and other injustices to light. These attacks are part and parcel of gaming culture; challenges to the lack of diversity or the gross stereotypes are often met with demonization and rhetorical violence directed at those who merely seek to help gaming reach its fullest potential. Yet, in these struggles, we must move beyond individual acts of prejudice, discrimination, and microaggressions to examine the structural and institutional factors that allow them to exist. We must look at how the daily practices sustain what Mark Anthony Neal calls “micro-nooses” and lived reality of violence on and offline.

This collection seeks a broader range of critical perspectives on justice issues within gaming culture seeking whether gaming culture can foster critical consciousness, aid in participatory democracy, and effect social change. It will give voice to the silenced and marginalized, offering counter narratives to those post-racial and post-gendered fantasies that so often obscure the violent context of production and consumption. In offering this framework, this volume will be grounded in the concrete situations of marginalized members within gaming culture

Please submit abstracts (500 word max) along with a short bio and your CV/resume to gamesculturejustice@gmail.com by September 15th, 2015. Authors will be notified by October 5th, 2015 if their proposals have been accepted for the prospectus. Final essays should be within the range of 4000 – 6000 words, submitted as a Word or Rich Text Format. Notifications to submit full essays will occur shortly after abstracts are submitted and they will be due December 28th, 2015. For more information please contact the co-editors at gamesculturejustice@gmail.com.

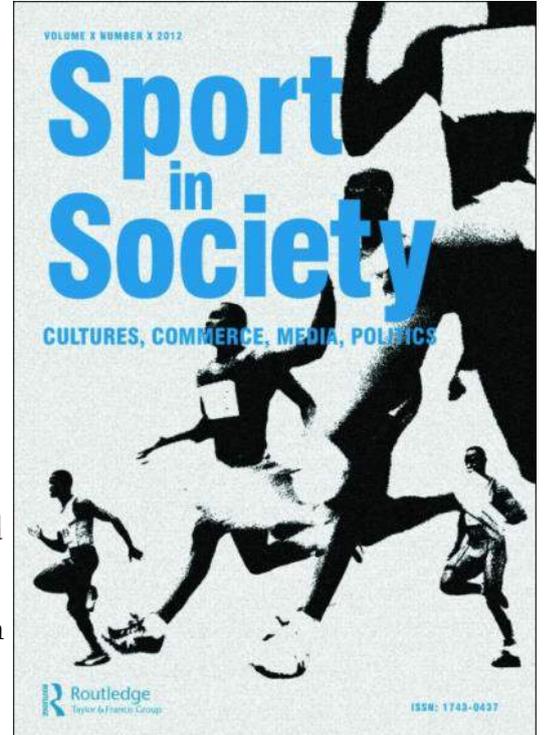
Deadline for Abstracts: September 15th, 2015

Call for Papers

Sport in Society

Special Issue: Research Methodologies and Sport Scholarship

To understand the complex nature of sport, innovative and relevant research methodologies are essential. There is no one best research approach: Quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods approaches all have a place and it is vital that sport researchers use designs that are most applicable. The aim of this special issue is to advance our theoretical understanding and practical application of research in sport. We are aware that scholarly research in this field has evolved from various science and business disciplines and therefore we are keen to encourage cross-disciplinary contributions, encompassing a variety of methodologies (such as quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods), whilst keeping a sport focus. This special issue therefore aims to provide examples of a range of research methodologies that can be applied in sport research. We seek submissions that demonstrate the methodological eclecticism that is available to the sport researcher and legitimizes the distinctiveness of sport research perspectives and agendas.



Guest Editors

Professor James Skinner, Institute for Sport Business, Loughborough University

Associate Professor Terry Engelberg, Division of Tropical Health and Medicine, James Cook University

For more information, please visit <http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/pgas/fcss-cfp-research-methodologies-and-sports-scholarship> or contact the guest editors.

Call for Papers

World Leisure Journal *Special Issue: Leisure and Happiness*

Guest Editor: Emeritus Professor Bob Robertson

Article Due Date: **1 November 2015***

Publication Date (Approximate): Volume 58, Issue 2, 2016

This special issue of the *World Leisure Journal* will examine the relationships between leisure and happiness. At the individual level, does a leisurely state of mind obviate against unhappiness? Are ‘play’ and ‘happiness’ natural companions – is it possible to be unhappy at play? On the other hand, there is much evidence that recreation can be accompanied by many emotions, including happiness, anger, envy and others. At the societal level, economists decry the limitations of GDP as a surrogate measure of community wellbeing and posit new alternatives such as the Canadian Index of Wellbeing, The Happy Planet Index developed by the New Economics Foundation of the UK, the Genuine Progress Indicator emanating from Seattle and the Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Perhaps the most publicised of these alternatives is the Bhutanese National Index of Happiness.

Over the past two decades, subjective wellbeing has become the focus of much research. Books such as “Flourish”, by Martin Seligman and “Happiness by Design”, by Paul Dolan, explore the concept of happiness. And in the USA, the National Research Council of the National Academies in 2013 focuses directly on experienced wellbeing. What is the role of leisure in all of this thinking?

Increasingly the intellectual territory of “happiness” and what it might mean is under contest between those starting from an *economic perspective* (perhaps exemplified by the OECD Better Life Index), those with a *mental/social health perspective* (exemplified by The World Health Organization which, as early as 1946, defined health as a state of physical, mental, and social well-being, and those advocating a *spiritual perspective* (exemplified in manifestos issued by the followers of every religion).

The early work of Csikszentmihalyi on the concept of Flow, his later works on the social psychology of subjective wellbeing; the work of Daniel Kahneman and Martin Seligman; and more recently authors such as Paul Dolan and Robert Stebbins have examined the relationship between leisure, happiness and positive psychology. It seems timely to dedicate an issue of the *World Leisure Journal* to further explore this topic.

*Potential authors are **strongly encouraged** to contact the guest editor via [email](#) to check that their proposed topics fit the special issue.

Manuscript Submission Procedure

Submit to: Guest Editor Emeritus Professor Bob Robertson.

The complete style and reference guide can be found at: <http://www.informaworld.com/rwle>

Call for Papers



2016 Larasa World Leisure Congress

DUE TO THE DEMAND OF SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED BY 30 JUNE, THE CALL FOR PAPERS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2015

Submit your abstracts here: [Abstract Submission Form](#)

A warm and cordial invitation is extended to all presenters and delegates to explore and reflect on the role of leisure across the lifespan and all sectors to become the fastest growing global trend to address global concerns. The congress affords each one an opportunity to share research across the spectrum of the environment, society and the economy.

The Leisure and Recreation Association of South Africa (LARASA) and The World Leisure Organization (WLO) are now accepting abstracts for the 2016 World Leisure Congress. Each abstract will be subjected to a double-blind peer review by the Scientific Committee and will be assessed according to its thematic relevance, and quality of the research. Presenters accepted for the education sessions will have 20 minutes to present their findings and a further 10 minutes to respond to questions, for an overall duration of 30 minutes per session. Presenters are invited to submit proposals for interactive workshops and panel discussions/commissions, with a maximum of 3 panelists will be allocated 2 hours.

Click here for further details: [Call for Papers](#)