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2nd Announcement and call for papers:

5th International Outdoor Education Research Conference: Different places, critical perspectives and new possibilities, 4-8 July 2011, in Denmark

Invitation

It is our pleasure to invite to the Fifth International Outdoor Education Research Conference in Denmark July 4-8 2011. The conference will be hosted by the Institute of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics, University of Southern Denmark and Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Copenhagen. We invite researchers from around the world to participate and contribute with works that critically examines outdoor education theory and practice.

Aim and theme of the conference

Bringing the conference to the Nordic hemisphere and to Scandinavia introduces other places and new perspectives on research within outdoor education and might give the opportunity to experience new possibilities. In the Nordic countries the term “friluftsliv” commonly means both outdoor education and outdoor recreation. Friluftsliv, or simple life in nature, represents a tradition that to some extent differ from the traditions of outdoor education, outdoor pursuits, adventure education or adventure activities. Bringing different cultures together creates an opportunity to experience and discuss new perspectives and invites to questioning understandings taken for granted.

The main focus will be on works that examine different places and perceptions of place, works that present critical perspectives to myths and taken-for-granted ways of thinking or doing as well as works that point out new possibilities for researchers and practitioners in the outdoors.

Main topics

- Outdoor education in schools and institutions
- Outdoor recreation and ‘friluftsliv’
- Historical and cultural perspectives to outdoor education and ‘friluftsliv’
- Risk management and safety
- Leadership and pedagogy
- Health perspectives in outdoor education and recreation
- The significance and perception of ‘place’

Scientific programme

The scientific programme will consist of parallel sessions, poster sessions and a book and information exhibition. Topical issues will be discussed in group discussions.

Call for papers - Information for presenters

If you are interested in contributing with a paper or a poster, please submit an abstract online before 30 November 2010. You are also welcome to suggest topics for the discussion sessions.

In September registration forms and abstract submission forms can be accessed on the conference website <http://www.sdu.dk/IOERC2011>. Additional information and guidelines will be given on the conference website. All accepted abstracts received before 30 November 2010 will be uploaded on the conference website. A printed volume of abstracts will be distributed to participants at the beginning of the conference.

The selection of presentations and their allocation to the sessions will be determined by the Scientific Committee. Questions about registration can be addressed to the congress secretary at email: IOERC2011@health.sdu.dk

Conference venue

The conference will take place at “Fuglsoecentret”, a conference centre situated next to the national park of Mols Bjerge in Jutland. See more at <http://www.fuglsoecentret.dk/english.html>

INTERNATIONAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2011

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Conference fee

Until 28 February 2011: Full conference fee 1000 kr., day fee 300 kr.
From 1 March 2011, Full conference fee 1250 kr., day fee 400 kr.

Fee does not include accommodation, meals and preconference activities. Read more about conference fee and payment at the conference website.

Organising committee

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Further information

At the conference website you can read more about the social programme, pre-conference activities, accommodation, important dates and deadlines and more...

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