International Philosophy of Sport Conference Sept. 4-8

Aug. 27, 2013

WHAT:
Cal State Fullerton hosts the 2013 International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS) conference Sept. 4-8. Open to the public, the conference aims to “stimulate, encourage and promote research, scholarship and teaching in the philosophy of sport and related practices,” said John T. Gleaves, assistant professor of kinesiology and a conference organizer. “Scholars from around the world will present and share research in English, Spanish and Japanese.”

CSUF SPEAKERS:
Among the speakers at the five-day conference:

• Cal State Fullerton President Mildred García will deliver opening remarks;
• Graham J. McFee, lecturer in philosophy and author of the award-winning book “The Philosophical Aesthetics of Dance” (Dance Books, 2011), will present the keynote address on making sense of the philosophy of sport;
• Matthew P. Llewellyn, assistant professor of kinesiology, and Gleaves will present their research on ambiguous rules regarding performance-enhancing substances;
• kinesiology graduate students Jessi Tobin and Robert Fernandez will present research on aesthetics in sport and research on play, respectively;
• kinesiology undergrad Nickolas Hardy will present research on sport’s adaptability to technology and performance enhancement.

The full schedule of speakers is available online.

WHERE:
Cal State Fullerton, Titan Student Union
800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, 92831

WHY:
Representing scholars from around the world, IAPS addresses philosophical matters ranging from the value of play to the ethics of extreme sports, such as skydiving and big wave surfing. The conference “provides a forum for discussion of philosophical issues in subjects, including sport, games, play, dance, embodiment and any other motor-related activities,” Gleaves said. “Sport and physical activities touch all of our lives in so many ways. We often don’t regard it as very serious subject matter, but when you get right down to it, sport gets right to the heart of what it means to be human.”

REGISTRATION:
Available online.

MORE INFO:
Additional information can be found on the conference website.

PARKING:
$2 per hour or $8 for daily permit. Free on Saturday and Sunday. Details are available online (http://parking.fullerton.edu/parking/FAQforVisitors.asp).

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