Deadlines:
14/04/2006 – Closing date for the submission of abstracts by email (no more than 200 words)
15/05/2006 – Announcement of the definite programme
09/06/2006 – Closing date for the submission of papers for the Junior Scholar Awards by email
16/09/2006 – Arrival date
21/09/2006 – Departure date
30/11/2006 – Closing date for the submission of papers to be published by email

Contributions:
Papers (20 minutes), posters

Languages: Preferably English, German or French, the official congress languages. However, any other official European language is also permitted.

During the Congress the following events are scheduled:
Junior Scholar Awards
Seminar for Students
Horst Ueberhorst Honorary Address
Annual Assembly of CESH
Meeting of the College of Fellows
Social Events

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This Congress should stimulate scholars from the various cultural, social, and sport-historical areas to participate in a lively, interdisciplinary exchange of ideas. We understand ‘sport’ in its most comprehensive sense as a cultural and sociological phenomenon in terms of physical exercise.

A key principle of our Viennese Congress is analysis of certain phenomena in a temporal perspective within their historical development, from antiquity to contemporary times, as well as in a spatial perspective in their regional or national context.

The following panels are scheduled:
sport – identity – popular culture
sport – identity – socialisation
sport – identity – corporeality
sport – identity – gender
sport – identity – ethnic self-definition
sport – identity – religion
sport – identity – nationality
sport – identity – theory
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