

Japan Society for Sport and Gender Studies The 12th Congress

Setting the theme for our 12th congress “Body and Empowerment”, we will engage with the issues of the relationship between sport, physical activity and empowerment through feminist approach and/or from gender perspective. For the people who live diverse mental, physical and social conditions and situations, there are multiple directions for empowerment. And this issue is deeply grounded in the gendered structure of the society. What does the empowerment that liberates the body look like in our society? What are the possibilities and issues when achieving empowerment through physical activities? Through these questionings we hope to problematize the dominant forms of sport culture in the contemporary society and help revealing the politics of education of /through body.

This congress also includes a special program, “Physical Education, Sport and Violence/Sexual Violence”, to address the urgent issue in Japanese society today.

1. Date: From 1:00 pm, Saturday, July 13, 2013 to 5:00 pm, Sunday, July 14, 2013

2. Place: Kyoto University of Education

- 1 Fukakusafujinomori-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-city 612-8522 JAPAN
 - <http://www.kyokyo-u.ac.jp/access/access02/>
- Transportation: 5 minute walk from JR Fujinomori Station, or 7 min walk from Keihan Sumizome Station.
 - There is no guest parking in the University. Please use the public transportation.

Conference Program

Theme: Body and Empowerment

Saturday July 13

12:15 -

Registration

13:00 - 17:30

Symposium: “Possibilities of physical activity for empowerment”.

- “Physical feminism: for women’s physical empowerment” Keiko Aiba (Meijigakuin University).
- “The challenges toward the hyper-aged society: aiming at ‘the mobile 90s’” Misaka Kimura (Kyotogakuen University).
- “Curriculum politics and gender in physical education” Keiko Itani (Kyoto University of Education).
- “Think about socialization of housewives: Mama-san volleyball as an example” Haruko Takaoka (Graduate School of University of Tsukuba, a secretary of Japan Ladies Basketball League).

17:45 - 19:30

Information exchange meeting

Sunday July 14

9:00 - 11:30

Concurrent sessions

12:25-13:35

Special Program: “Physical Education, Sport and Violence/Sexual Violence: From the scene of newspaper reporting”

- Lecturer: Hiroshi Ochiai (The Mainichi Newspapers)
- Chair: Yoshitaka Kondo (Chukyo University)

13:45-15:45

Special Address: “Education, Body and Politics”

- Lecturer: Shigeo Kodama (Tokyo University)
- Chair: Hiroko Maeda (National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya)

16:00 – 17:00

General Meeting

Registration Fees:

- Early-bird application for JSSGS member (by May 31): 3,500yen
- General: 4,000yen
- Student (including JSSGS student member): 2,000yen
- Information exchange meeting: 4,000yen

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