

Deadlines – important dates

15 April 2010	Second announcement – call for papers
1 September 2010	Abstract submission opens
30 November 2010	Deadline abstract submission
15 January 2011	Acceptance of abstracts, registration opens
1 March 2011	Deadline early bird registration
1-3 July 2011	Pre-conference activities
4-8 July 2011	Conference

Official language

The official language of the conference is English

Organisation

- Institute of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics, University of Southern Denmark
- Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Copenhagen.

Organising committee

Søren Andkjær, University of Southern Denmark (chair)
Erik Mygind, University of Copenhagen (chair)
Anne Lykke Poulsen, University of Copenhagen (conference administrator)
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Academic committee

Søren Andkjær, University of Southern Denmark (chair)
Erik Mygind, University of Copenhagen (chair)
Fiona Stoddart, University of Cumbria
Tom G. Potter, Lakehead University
Glyn Thomas, Alistair Stewart, Noel Gough and Andrew Brookes, La Trobe University
Mike Brown, University of Waikato
Mike Boyes, University of Otago
Kirsti Pedersen Gurholt, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences
Barbara Humberstone, Buckinghamshire New University
Johan Arnegård, Stockholm University

Conference venue

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

Accommodation

“Fuglsoecentret” offers accommodation in single, double and bunk rooms. At favorable terms you can also stay in shelter/tent. See prices and other information on the conference website.

Further information

www.sdu.dk/IOERC2011

E-mail: IOERC2011@health.sdu.dk

Different places, critical perspectives and new possibilities

5th International Outdoor Education
Research Conference

4-8 July 2011
in Denmark



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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.



Photo: Ann Malmgren

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 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 e-mail: IOERC2011@health.sdu.dk

Social programme

We are pleased to offer a range of local and regional excursion options that we hope will enable delegates to explore the nature and culture in the region and engage in collegial discussions.

The conference will end with a gala dinner.

Pre-conference activities

DGI Karpenhøj offers a range of pre-conference activities in National Park Mols Bjerge. Choose among three-day sea kayaking, two-day guided tours and three days with nature and cultural experiences. To sign up for these activities, you must also register for the IOERC2011 Conference. There will be no on-site registration.

Conference fee

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

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



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