

Announcement and First Call for Abstracts for
The First International Forum on Young Children and Sport
May 9 – 12, 2018 (Beijing, China)

Host by the Research Centre for Gender, Children, Sport and Society of Peking University

1. Introduction

The first ten years of life course are crucial for future lifestyle and quality of life. Physical activity and sport are widely acknowledged to play an important part in ensuring children's healthy and all-around development. Physical activity and sport for young children have attracted more and more attention and generated great interest from academic, business and sports communities. Against this background, the First International Forum on Young Children and Sport will be staged in Peking University on May 9-12, 2018. Under the Theme "All around development of young children through sport", the Forum is aimed to promote the development of sport for young children, to promote quality research on sport for children, and build a bridge for cultural and academic exchanges between China and other nations.

The Forum will consist of plenary presentation, panel discussion, sub-theme presentation, poster, workshop and demonstration as well as site visit to local kindergartens in Beijing. The Forum language will be English and Chinese.

Experts and scholars from China and other countries are welcome to register and submit abstracts to the Forum within the following areas:

- 1) policy on sport for young children
- 2) theories and research on sport for young children
- 3) organization and pedagogy of sport for young children
- 4) design and creation of environment for sport for young children
- 5) safety and legal issues of sport for young children
- 6) teacher training and management in the field of sport for young children
- 7) technology and equipment and facilities of sport for young children
- 8) other related issues

Deadline for the abstract submission is March 31, 2018. The length of abstract is maximum 1000 word in English. Please send your abstract to the email box: youertiyu@126.com. The organizing committee of the Forum will invite experts in the field to evaluate the submitted abstracts and announce the names of oral and poster presenters by April 10, 2018.

Registration: (US\$)

	Early bird	Regular
Registration fees	250 \$	350 \$
Students	125 \$	175 \$
Early bird: prior to March 31, 2018		

*Registration fees include lunches, Coffee, admission to all conference sessions, conference proceedings, souvenir and tour to the Kindergarten.

On-site registration: 8:00—18:00 April 16 and 7:30-8:30 April 17, 2018,

Wu Si Sports Center, Peking University

★Method of remittance

Mail cheque with completed form to:

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Peking University, Beijing 100871, China

Or remit to the account bank of the Finance Department of Peking University: The Haidian District Branch, Industry and Commerce Bank of China

Account Number: 02000—045090—891311—51

**Please make the cheque payable to *Ms Zhong*, indicating FIFSYC.

Accommodations: There are several accommodations available: hotels near the university and university guest house. For the further information on visa and accommodation please email youertiyu@126.com.

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Registration Form of
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Name		Sex		Age	
Title		Position		Telephone	
Institution					
Address				Postcode	
Email				Fax	
Title of paper					
Way of presentation	Poster <input type="checkbox"/> oral presentation <input type="checkbox"/>				

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Time	Contents
May 9 Afternoon Registration Venue: PKU WU SI Sports Center	
14:00-18:00	Registration
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception
May 10 Thursday Morning Plenary Session 1: Opening Ceremony & Academic Topics Venue: PKU Yingjie Exchange Center	
8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:20	Opening Ceremony Chair: Professor Zhang Rui, Dept. of PE, PKU 1. Addresses by VIP Guests 2. Photography taking
9:20-9:50	Key-note Address 1: Young Children' s Cognition Development through Sport Speaker: Professor Bruce E. Wexler, Medical School of Yale University, USA
9:50-10:20	Key-note Address 2: A Developmental Approach to Children and Sport: Helping them be the best they can. Speaker: Dr. Marianne Engle, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, NYU Langone School of Medicine
10:20-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-12:00	Chair: Prof. Dong Jinxia, Director of Research Center of Women, Children and Sport, PKU.
10:30-11:00	Key-note Address 3: Measurement of Children' s Embodied Cognition Speaker: Professor Morris D. Bell, Medical School of Yale University, USA
11:00-11:30	Key-note Address 4 Speaker: Dr. Richard Bailey, Senior Researcher of International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education
11:30-12:00	Key-note Address 5: Kids are Made to Play ● Speaker: Ms Xu Lin, Senior Director of Public Affaire Dept., Nike Sports
12:00-13:30	Lunch, Video Demonstration, Poster Presentations; Walking around the Weimin Lake

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May 10 Thursday Afternoon Plenary Session 2: Strategy and Development Venue: PKU Yingjie Exchange Center	
13:30-15:40	Chair: Prof. Patrick Lauw, Hong Kong Baptist University
13:30-14:10	Key-note Address 5: Current state and future development of PE and Sport for Young Children in Japan ● Speaker: Akira Maehashi, Waseda University in Japan
14:10-15:10	Round-table of Policy: Setting Objectives for Young Children's Sport from the Cross-disciplinary Perspective Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Wang Xiaozan, Changjiang Youth Scholar from East China Normal University ● Prof. Yang Bing, Deputy Secretary General of Changsha Normal College ● Prof. Zhuang Bi, Guangzhou Business School, Former Researcher of Guangdong Provincial Education Institute Host: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Zhong Bingshu, President of Capital Sports University
15:10-15:20	Tea Break
15:20-17:30	Chair: Dr. Yu Sumei, Deputy Director of the Department of Sport, Health and Art, China Academy of Education
15:20-16:20	Round Table of School Principals: The Goal of Sport for School Readiness Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lu Yongli, Beijing No.2 Experiment Primary School ● Ma Wangcheng, Minzhu Primary School in Haidian District, Beijing ● Cheng Hong, Beijing An Wai Sao tiao Primary School ● Xin Ying, Qing Lan Shan International School Host:
16:30-18:00	Round Table of K-Principals: Strategy making for PE and Sport in Kindergarten Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He Lei, Wuhan Changqing Kindergarten ● Liu Jinyu, Beijing Number One Kindergarten

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zhao Lanhui, Lijing Kindergarten in Dong Ying City, Shangdong Province Host: Prof. Dong Jinxia, Research Center of Women, Children and Sport, PKU.
18:00-19:00	Diner
19:00-20:00	Awarding Ceremony of model kindergartens and individuals in Children' s Sport

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May 11 (Friday) Moring Visit to a Kintergarten Venue: PKU-affiliated Kintergarten	
8:30- 12:00	Onsite Observation: Sports pedagogy and teacher' s training Exchanges of ideas and practices: Open class 1: Fitness activities for young children Open class 2: Gymnastics for young children Open class 3: Ball games for young children Teachers on duty: Representatives of the excellent kindergarten teachers across the country Review experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Li Jun, an experienced specialist from Beijing Normal College ● Luo Ping, Super Teacher of Wuhan Experimental Kindergarten
12:00- 13:30	Lunch, Video Demonstration, Poster Presentations
May 11 (Friday) Afternoon Parallel Session A: Practical Topics Venue: Wu Si Sports Center, PKU	
13:30- 14:30	Special topic 1: Design of physical activities and the system of teachers' training under the 3C goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● speaker: Men Xiaokun, Associate Researcher of the Research Center of Women, Children and Sport, PKU
14:30- 15:30	Dialogue of K-Principals: How to run physical activities and sport in kindergarten safely and effectively? Panelist :

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representative of the kindergartens from Jinan city ● Yang Ling, Deputy Principal of Xian Yellow River Kindergarten ● Han Muxiu, Director of Teaching, Shi Jing Shan Experimental Kindergarten
15:30– 15:40	Tea Break
15:40– 16:40	<p>Special topic 2: Sports environment creation in specialized kindergarten</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Zhang Ying, Associate Prof. of Zhejiang Normal University ● Wang Yan, Deputy Principal of Yinghe Kindergarten in Changzhou , Jiangsu province
16:40– 17:30	<p>Special topic 3: Show and creation of callisthenic exercises in kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● speaker: representative of Preschool Teaching and Research office in Haidian District
<p>May 11 (Friday) Afternoon</p> <p>Parallel Session B: Academic Development</p> <p>Venue: Wu Si Sports Center, PKU</p>	
13:30– 17:30	<p>Paper Presentation: The latest Research Results about Young Children and Sport</p> <p>Speakers: All those whose paper are accepted for oral presentations</p>
<p>May 11 (Friday) Afternoon:</p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Venue: Wu Si Sports Center, PKU</p>	
17:30– 18:00	<p>Summary Report of the Forum: Developmental Trend of Sport for Young Children at home and abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speaker: Dong Jinxia, Research Center of Women, Children and Sport, PKU.
18:00– 20:00	Diner, Salon for specific topics; IASAPYC Board Meeting

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May 12 (Saturday) Moring : National 3C Children Contest Venue: Qiu De Ba Gymnasium in PKU	
8:00– 9:00	Check in of participating teams; Spectators take a seat Opening Ceremony 1. March in of participants 2. Rise of national flag and singing of national anthem 3. VIPs make addresses and announcing the opening of the contest 4. Group warm-up dance 5. Cheer-leader Demonstration by young children
9:30– 11:00	Team Contests: 1. Event 1: “poison ball” war 2. Event 2: Smart Rabbit 3. Event 3: Firework Celebration 4. Event 4: Angel and Monster 5. Cheer-leader Demonstration by young children 6. Event 5: Rescuing the wounded 7. Event 6: Transfer of goods 8. Event 7: Warriors relay 9. Family Games: Little hedgehogs stick fruit
11:00– 11:30	Awarding Ceremony; Photography Taking; Closing

** Explanation: Based on the concept of “Cube Nuclear” (3C) education, this contest aims to fully challenge and promote the development of young children’s physical, cognitive and social core competencies through sports. The contest will showcase the comprehensive educational value of early childhood and the colorful forms of exercise and educational methods that are suitable for the full development of young children. This will provide schools, families and the community with a vision of fresh child care that is different from sports competitions. The contest is expected to be attended by 16 teams from all over the country, including Beijing, Jinan, Wuhan, Chengdu and other places. Each team consists of 10 children aged between 5–6.