



# 20<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR SPORTS HISTORY



LEICESTER (UK)

**5-7 SEPT. 2016**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Papers

The [European Committee for Sports History \(CESH\)](#) was officially founded in 1995. Its aim is to support European projects on the history of sport and physical education, to assure a better European and international cooperation. It promotes the exchange of ideas, students and staff between European universities, encourages a high standard of teaching in sports history and helps young scholars in developing a European dimension in their research.

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### 2016 CESH Congress organisation

The [CESH International Congress 2016](#) will be held at De Montfort University, Leicester, UK, from 5-7 September 2016. This is an open-themed conference.

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### CESH 2016 Early Career Scholar Award and student seminar

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## Submitting an abstract

Papers are invited on any aspect of the history of sport and physical culture. There are no limits on theme, geography, or time period.

Please submit your abstract as follows:

- Your name (including title)
- Your institutional affiliation or independent scholar status
- Your email address
- The language in which you will be presenting the paper (all European languages are welcome)
- The title of the paper
- An abstract of the paper, at a maximum of 300 words. The abstract must include the following:
  - The research question
  - An indication of the sources used
  - An indication of the conclusions

Please submit your abstract in a Word document, written in 12-point Times New Roman, and send it as an attachment to Professor Martin Polley at [polley1965@gmail.com](mailto:polley1965@gmail.com).

**The deadline for receipt of abstracts is ~~24 April 2016~~ 30 April 2016.**

Results will be indicated on 15 May 2016.

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