

The idea to organize a symposium of young European researchers in the history of sport arose from the desire to create an event bringing together doctoral students and young doctors in history, and to develop scientific relations across national borders. This symposium intends to allow young researchers to share their experiences and research methods.

Coordinated by two doctoral students from the research centres ARCHE (EA 3400) and E3S (EA 1342), this event fits with the ambitions of the local Doctoral Training Programme "*Sciences humaines et sociales*" (*Ecole doctorale 519*) that intends to enhance European perspectives of research. In order to extend the prospects of the international congress of the European Committee for the History of Sport (CESH), which will take place from 7 to 9 December 2017, the Symposium will take place on the day before the congress start. To establish a coherence between these two events, it seems appropriate to include the Symposium in the same subject as defined for Congress, i.e. the question of transnational sports studies.

The Symposium will first focus on scientific exchanges during two round tables, and eventually on the education of PhD students and recent PhDs by the holding of specific presentations. The main objective of the round tables is to share and compare a set of methodological ways of thinking to build a transnational history. Several young researchers will present their work in order to understand the contributions and the specificities of their approaches and methods. To start, an initial period of exchanges about a variety of cultural objects will give a cross and global approach on the transnational prospects. Then, a second round table will put the sporting issue at the centre of the debate. To diversify the areas of analysis, the focus will be on different themes (cultural, economic, political, pluri-thematic studies), and on different analytical frameworks: geographical (bilateral, multilateral, multi-scalar studies) and chronological (approach over a long time, or a short time in a particular context). During the workshop, different methods of analysis will be described and the focus will be on exchange between various researchers, and on the historical sources and their interpretations. In fact, this moment of exchange is a scientific extension of European sports history congress, which aims includes support for young researchers to share their difficulties, questions and projects.

Finally, the Symposium will conclude with the organization of a presentation entitled "Open our frontiers of research", the objective of which it is to provide information to the young researchers and their intended research missions abroad, or to collaborate in cross-border scientific activities. Daphné Bolz and Grégory Quin will lead this presentation, and discuss how young researcher can master the problems of transnational studies in sports history.

Programme:

10h: Welcoming of participants

10h30: Opening of the symposium

10h45: First scientific event

« Regards pluridisciplinaires sur les études transnationales des objets culturels »

12h30: Lunch

13h30: Second scientific event

« Réflexions méthodologiques pour une histoire transnationale du sport »

16h: Coffee break

16h30: Conference with Daphné Bolz and Grégory Quin

« Ouvrir nos frontières de recherche »

17h45: Closing of the symposium

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