

Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies/SSHRC/Green College/Human Kinetics

PHYSICAL CULTURE, POWER, AND THE BODY

International Conference/Seminar
October 15 and 16, 2004



Convenors: Patricia Vertinsky & Jennifer Hargreaves

Participants:

Jennifer Hargreaves
& Guanima Al Haadir
John Hoberman
Leslie Heywood
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“We should not forget that what puts the question of the body at the forefront of social science is, on the one hand, the meeting of feminism, science studies and a fair amount of Foucault’s redescription of subjection, and on the other the expansion of bio-industry into all the details of our daily existence.” Latour, 2004.

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PROGRAMME

Friday 15 October

9- 9.15am

WELCOME

Dianne Newell, Director, Peter Wall Institute for
Advanced Studies

Bob Sparks, Director, School of Human Kinetics

9.15- 10am

SESSION 1

Jennifer Hargreaves, Brunel University, London and Patricia
Vertinsky, University of British Columbia

**INTRODUCING THE PHYSICAL CULTURE, POWER,
AND THE BODY PROJECT: Objectives and Research
Agenda**

10 -10.30 am

SESSION 2

Gamal Abdel-Shehid, Faculty of Physical Education and
Recreation, York University, Ontario

NEW ETHNICITIES AND SPORT IN CANADA

10.30-11am

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11-11.30am

SESSION 3

Ian McDonald, The Chelsea School, University of Brighton,
UK

FASCISM AND THE SPORTING BODY

11.30-12noon

Patricia Vertinsky, School of Human Kinetics, University of
British Columbia

**SCHOOLING THE DANCE: THE IDEOLOGICAL
MOORINGS OF EMBODIED PRACTICES**

- 12-12.30pm **DISCUSSION**
Chair: Roberta Park, Department of Integrative Biology,
University of California, Berkeley
- 12.30-2pm **BUFFET LUNCH** - Peter Wall Centre for Advanced Studies
- 2-2.30pm **SESSION 4**
Leslie Heywood, Department of English, University of New
York, Binghamton
**PRODUCING GIRLS: EMPIRE AND WOMEN’S SPORT
ADVOCACY**
- 2.30-3pm Brett Smith (and Andrew Sparkes), Department of Exercise
and Sport Sciences, University of Exeter
**BORDER CROSSINGS, BODIES, AND NARRATIVE
TIME: BECOMING DISABLED THROUGH SPORT**
- 3-3.30pm **DISCUSSION**
Chair: Ann Travers, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, Simon Fraser University
- 3.30-4pm COFFEE/TEA
- 4-4.30pm **SESSION 5**
Becki Ross, Department of Anthropology and Sociology,
University of British Columbia
**FROM STRUTTING TO SPREADING TO POLE-WORK:
FEMALE STRIPTEASE AS EMBODIED EXHIBITION**
- 4.30-5pm Kate O’Riordan, Center for Continuing Education, University
of Sussex
**TECHNOLOGISED BODIES: TRANSFORMATIONS IN
UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE BODY AS NATURAL**
- 5-5.30pm **DISCUSSION**
Chair: Mary Bryson, Department of Educational and
Counselling Psychology, University British Columbia
- 6 – 8 pm **SCHOOL OF HUMAN KINETICS RECEPTION,
GREEN COLLEGE, Reception Rooms, Graham House**

Saturday 16 October

- 9-9.30am **SESSION 6**
Nancy Theberge, Department of Sociology, University of
Waterloo, Ontario
**THE MEDICALIZED BODY IN SPORT: ISSUES OF
POWER AND AUTHORITY**
- 9.30-10am John Hoberman, Department of Germanic Studies, University
of Texas, Austin
RACE AND ATHLETICISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY
- 10-10.30am **DISCUSSION**
Chair: Brian Wilson, School of Human Kinetics, University
of British Columbia
- 10.30-11am **COFFEE/TEA**
- 11-11.30am **SESSION 7**
Ghanima Al Haidar, and Jennifer Hargreaves
**PHYSICAL CULTURE, POWER, AND FEMALE BODIES
IN KUWAIT: THE CONTROLLING TRIO OF ISLAM,
PATRIARCHY, AND THE STATE**
- 11.30-12noon Ian McDonald (with Geetha Jayaraman), The Chelsea
School, University of Brighton
**THE POLITICS OF THE BODY AND THE DIALECTICS
OF GLOBALISATION: A CASE STUDY OF
KALARIPPAYATTU**
- 12-12.45pm **DISCUSSION**
Chair: Bob Sparks, Director, School of Human Kinetics,
University of British Columbia
- 12.45-2.00pm **BUFFET LUNCH** – Peter Wall Institute for Advanced
Studies.

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Registration is free to faculty and students but numbers are limited so please send registration forms to Christiane Job at the School of

Human Kinetics, War Memorial Gymnasium or by email,
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REGISTRATION

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**Location: Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies, University
Centre, University of British Columbia**

Name _____

Faculty/Department _____

Graduate Student YES NO

Email _____

I will be attending (check applicable):

- Friday lunch, PWIAS
- Friday reception at Green College
- Saturday lunch, PWIAS

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