

CALL FOR PAPERS

*American Association for the Child's Right to Play (IPA/USA-Canada)
The Association for the Study of Play...TASP (33rd Annual Conference)
International Play Conference, April 25-28, 2007
Strong National Museum of Play (Rochester, New York, USA)*

PLAY MATTERS

The International Play Association/USA and The Association for the Study of Play (TASP) are pleased to announce a joint conference on play at the Strong National Museum of Play on April 25-28, 2007, in Rochester, New York.

IPA/USA is a member of IPA/International and is committed to ensuring the Child's Right to Play through advocacy, conferences, and publications. IPA/USA membership provides members with a newsletter, publications, and reduced rates at the conference. Website: <http://www.ipausa.org/>

TASP is a multidisciplinary organization whose purpose is to promote the study of play and includes the disciplines of biology, communication, cultural studies, education, folklore, history, kinesiology, musicology, occupational science, philosophy, psychology, recreation, and sociology. TASP membership provides members with newsletters and an annual volume of the Play and Culture Series, a peer reviewed edited volume of play research. . Website: <http://www.csuchico.edu/kine/tasp/>

Strong National Museum of Play is the only museum dedicated to children's play and is home to the National Toy Hall of Fame. Website: <http://www.strongmuseum.org/>

The theme of the 2007 conference is "Play Matters." Proposals for theoretical and research sessions, discussion panels, workshops, and posters can reflect the following interest areas:

Animal play	Play Advocacy	Cross-cultural studies	Sociodramatic play
Play with all age groups	Forms of play	Play across the life span	Gender issues
Play deprivation	Play environments	Intergenerational play	Play leadership
Play across the lifespan	Physical play	Play and art	Sports
Play and technology	Play as therapeutic intervention	Play with diverse populations	
Play and learning/development	Play in informal settings/museum	Play in today's world	
Play and health issues/obesity	Theoretical frameworks for understanding play		
Governmental/educational policies concerning play		Social issues	

Additional Session Strands

- Play Frontiers – Play Without Precedent
- Great Thinkers on Play Reconsidered
- What are the Benefits?: Play as a Biological and Social Imperative
- New Directions in the History of Play
- The Material Culture of Play
- Play: A Child's Right
- Behind the Scenes at the National Museum of Play (G. Rollie Adams)
- Hands on Play (Exhibit Sessions):
 - *Field of Play* (Scott Eberle, Strong – National Museum of Play®)
 - *Reading Adventureland* (J-P Dyson, Strong – National Museum of Play®)

Submission of proposals for papers, panels, posters, and symposia must be received by **November 24, 2006**. Proposals will be accepted after this date only if space is available. Letters of acceptance will be sent by **December 22, 2006**.

Proposals are encouraged from all academic disciplines and may include:

- **Individual submissions**

Research Papers (which will be grouped by research themes). Time limit is 15 minutes.

Workshops on topics related to current issues in play.

Roundtables: Informal presentations of student research, research in progress, pilot studies, and play-oriented programs. Presenters will be able to discuss their research with a small group of interested people for 20-30 minutes.

Posters: Posters that present new research, scholarly work, or unique photo-essays will be accepted. Standard poster size displays should

- **Group submissions**

Symposia: Presentations that focus on a specific topic and that involve presenters/discussant(s) from different investigative positions or groups. A symposium involves integration of findings rather than individual reports. Time limit is 60-90 minutes.

Panels: Up to 4 papers organized by a central theme, beginning with a brief statement about the theme and ending with a discussion period. Time limit is 60-90 minutes.

Please Note: Send the information requested by the appropriate cover sheet (see attached) and a 100-150 word abstract of your proposal on disk (Microsoft Word, as the preferred format) to

Dr. Dorothy Justus Sluss, TASP First Vice-President and 2007 Conference Chair

Associate Dean, Education, College of William and Mary

P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

E-mail submissions are acceptable and can be in the form of a regular e-mail message or as an attachment to djslus@wm.edu.

Individual Proposal
Deadline for submission is November 25, 2006

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip and: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ email: _____
 Position: _____
 Institutional affiliation: _____
 Co-author(s) Name _____ Institution _____
 Name _____ Institution _____
 Name _____ Institution _____
 Title: _____

Specify any scheduling needs (see choices below) for your session.

We will try to accommodate your requests, but we cannot promise a particular time or day.
 Individual sessions (30 minutes each); will be organized into themed sessions

Preferred format (Check all that apply):

Research Paper Session _____ Workshop _____ Roundtable _____ Poster _____

Early Morning (Before 10:30 a.m.) _____ Morning (10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon) _____

Afternoon (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.) _____ Late Afternoon (4:00-6:00 p.m.) _____

Thursday (April 26) _____ Friday (April 27) _____ Saturday (April 28) _____

Audiovisual needs: (Circle what you need)

Overhead projector 35mm slide projector
 VCR/DVD w/ monitor Power Point projector

Attach a 100 to 150 abstract of the session.

Send to:

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 (757) 221-2319, FAX: 757-221-2293, djklus@wm.edu

Group Symposium/Organized Panel
Deadline for submission is November 25, 2006

Session organizers should submit one copy of this form along with one copy of each participant's:

- 100-150 word abstract

Submit the coversheet and abstracts on disk (Microsoft Word format preferred) or via e-mail. If you submit these forms by e-mail, send the registration forms for all participants by mail (postmarked by December 15, 2006).

Name of session: _____
 Session Chair(s): _____
 Institutional Affiliation(s): _____
 Discussant(s): _____
 Institutional Affiliation(s): _____
 Participant: _____
 Title: _____
 Participant: _____
 Title: _____
 Participant: _____
 Title: _____
 Participant: _____
 Title: _____

Submitted as Part of pre-planned organized session? Yes _____

Name of session organizer _____

Specify any scheduling needs (see choices below) for your group when you submit your session. We will try to accommodate your requests.

Preferred format (Check all that apply):

symposium (90-120 minutes per session) _____ panel (90-120 minutes per session) _____

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Early Evening (6:00-8:00 p.m.) _____ Late Evening (8:00 to 10:00 p.m.) _____

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IPA/USA-TASP REGISTRATION, AND ACCOMMODATION/MEALS FEES

Name: _____
 Position: _____
 Affiliation: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Check the appropriate category below:

	Amount
_____ IPA/USA or TASP MEMBER.....	\$125.00.....\$ _____
_____ Delegate NON-MEMBER.....	\$220.00.....\$ _____
_____ RETIREE or PAST-PRESIDENT.....	\$ 75.00.....\$ _____
_____ STUDENT.....	\$ 55.00 \$ _____
<i>(Proof of full-time student status required.)</i>	
_____ Friday night Banquet(Hyatt).....	\$ 55.00.....\$ _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION \$ _____

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Cancellation Policy: If it is necessary for you to cancel and you contact conference before March 1, 2007, your conference fee will be refunded to you with a deduction of a \$25.00 processing fee.

Accommodation/Meals

Hotel reservations for conference can be made at **Rochester Hyatt** located in downtown Rochester. The hotel features the Palladio restaurant, business center, fitness center, sauna, heated indoor pool, with views of Rochester available in the towers. Individual rooms feature wireless, irons & ironing board, coffee makers, hairdryers. Located ten minutes from the airport, the Hyatt offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. The hotel also offers discounted parking at \$3.00 per day for guests. Buses will be operating from the hotel to the museum on a regular basis.

The hotel address is 125 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14604, phone 585-546-1234 or 800-233-1234, and the fax number is 585-546-6160. The email address is gladuca@hyatt.com and the website is www.rochester.hyatt.com

Single room.....	\$115.	Triple room.....	\$125.
Double room.....	\$115.	Quadruple room.....	\$135.
Executive Suite.....	\$399.		

Reservations may be made until **April 4, 2007** at this special rate. When you make reservations, be sure to state that you are with the **IPA/TASP Play conference**. *If you make reservations through Travelocity, Expedia, or one of the internet sites, you will not receive the discount and we do not receive credit for fulfilling our reserved rooms. Using the conference hotel helps us keep the conference cost down.*

Travel: By Air

The Greater Rochester International Airport is located 10 minutes from the hotel. A free shuttle service is offered to and from the airport by the Hyatt Hotel. Hotel courtesy phones are located on the ground floor of the airport. If you choose to take a taxi, the average fee is \$7.75. The Rochester Transit Service (RTS) runs throughout the day and costs \$1.25.

By Train

AMTRAC has a station in Rochester, NY. See their web site for specific schedules.

By Car

Rochester is located off Interstate I90. Driving instructions to the hotel and a map are available at
Driving instructions to the Strong National Museum of Play and a map are available at

<http://www.strongmuseum.org/>

The Association for the Study of Play Membership Form

TASP is a multidisciplinary organization whose purposes are to promote the study of play, to support and cooperate with other organizations having similar purposes, and to organize meetings and publications that facilitate the sharing and dissemination of information related to the study of play. Its broad focus includes many disciplines and scholarly interests, including anthropology, education, psychology, sociology, therapeutic uses, recreation, history, folklore, dance, communication, the arts, kinesiology, philosophy, cultural studies, and musicology.

Members receive:

1. A regular, *extensive* newsletter *via email* that includes book reviews, research up-dates, membership lists, abstracts of annual meetings, and other matters of interest.
2. An annual peer reviewed, edited volume, *Play & culture Studies*, that includes current theory and research on play in a variety of disciplines.
3. Subscription to the TASP list-serve.
4. Reduced registration fees at the annual meetings.

2007 TASP Membership Form (all current memberships MUST BE RENEWED BY December 31, 2006)

Name _____

Institutional & Departmental Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Primary disciplinary Affiliation (s) _____

Three keywords that best describe your interests: _____

	Annual Dues USA	Annual Dues Outside USA	Total
Individual Professional Membership Includes TASP annual	\$75.	\$80.	_____
Retiree or student membership (student limit 3 years)			
--with TASP annual	\$65.	\$65.	_____
__ Without TASP annual	\$25.	\$25.	_____
Institutional Membership			
--with TASP annual	\$85.	\$85.	_____
__ Without TASP annual	\$25.	\$25.	_____

TOTAL Amount enclosed \$

Send membership forms with a check (IN US FUNDS) made out to TASP to:

Laurelle Phillips, TASP Treasurer and Membership
Early Childhood Education, East Tennessee State University
Box 70548, Johnson City, TN 37614
(423) 439-7903, phillipl@etsu.edu

2006 IPA/USA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill in, sign, and mail to address listed at bottom of form

Name

Occupation

If group member, name of person to receive correspondence

Work Telephone Number (include area code) --

Home Telephone Number (include area code) --

Address

City State

Zipcode Country Email

Area(s) of Interest

Date of application / /

I am/We are in agreement with the aims and objectives of IPA and wish to apply for membership in the following category:

<p>INDIVIDUAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friend of IPA/USA \$100.00 or more</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fulltime Student/Retiree \$20.00</p>	<p>GROUPS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Groups, Agencies & Organizations \$50.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National Voluntary Groups 65.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Government Departments at all Levels \$80.00</p>
<p>BENEFACTORS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All Benefactors (non-voting member) \$150.00</p>	<p>RECIPROCAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National/International Organizations NO FEE</p>

IPA encourages members to make a donation for specific activities:

<input type="checkbox"/> IPA/USA Newsletter	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
<input type="checkbox"/> IPA/USA Membership Development	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosponsoring IPA/USA meetings in the U.S.	\$ <input type="text"/> .00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

Signature _____

Your check for the appropriate fee should be made out to IPA/USA and mailed with the application form to:

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