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15th of December, 2015
Opening abstract submission and registration

Just Play it 2016 - A melting pot of science and practice
The keynotes and oral presentations will provide a vivid exchange platform between scientists and practitioners from different disciplines. The conference will offer a broad range of topics ranging from pedagogics, didactics, psychology, informatics, and training and movement science.

Workshops and best practice examples enable the direct transfer from scientific evidence into the applied practice of team and racket sports. Both well-respected teachers and coaches and upcoming generations will have the opportunity to present their ideas and approaches of teaching and coaching.

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6. Teaching Games for Understanding Conference
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First Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

we would like to inform you about a unique event: In 2016 an international conference in the area of team and racket sport research will be held at the German Sport University in Cologne, Germany.

Why unique?

- The Teaching Games for Understanding (TGfU) congress will be held for the very first time in Germany. So far conferences have mainly been held in English-speaking countries, for example, England or Canada.
- At the same time the German dvs-Sportspiel-Symposium will take place at the German Sport University Cologne for the second time after 2004. It will be the first time that the dvs-Sportspiel-Community will be brought into contact with the international TGfU-Community.
- For this unique event, we are expecting about 400 to 500 colleagues from all over the world which would be the largest conference in the area of team and racket sports to be held so far.

International and national scientists will engage in interdisciplinary discussions relevant to team sport topics from fields of sport pedagogics, sport didactics, sport psychology, sport informatics, and training and movement science. In this respect the conference will be an ideal exchange opportunity between scientists, practitioners, coaches and teachers and will support existing cooperation or lead to new/future international cooperations.

We are looking forward to the international exchange, which will unquestionably characterize this conference. The organisation team of the Institute of Cognitive and Team/Racket Sport Research of the German Sport University would like to invite you to join the 6th TGfU Conference and the 10th dvs-Sportspiele-Symposium in 2016 at the German Sport University in Cologne.

Best wishes
Your Team of the Institute of Cognitive and Team/Racket Sport Research of the German Sport University Cologne

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Highlights

Hansi Flick – Special Guest
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Prof. Dr. Joy Butler, Plenary Opening Lecture
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