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# Eass Young Researcher Award 2009 "Alberto Madella"

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The aim of the European Association for Sociology of Sport's (EASS) Young Researcher Award is to facilitate the integration of outstanding graduate students and young researchers into the European community of sociology of sport scholars. The award will be granted to a scholarly paper, authored by a young researcher, which is deemed by a panel of judges to be of highest quality from among those submitted.

## Eligibility

- Any student who is registered for masters or doctoral level graduate work at the time her or his paper is submitted.
- Any researcher, younger than 35 years, who received the Ph.D not earlier than 5 years before the time her or his paper is submitted.
- The committee will accept only one submission per author.
- Full-time faculty and academic staff are not eligible.

## Award

- The winning author will be invited to attend the EASS conference and present the paper.
- EASS will accept the winning author - feeless- as member of Eass in the year in which the award is granted.
- The winning paper might be considered for publication in the *European Journal for Sport and Society*.

Additional prize: the winning author invited to present the paper during the Congress, will also receive 500 Euro sponsored by the Department of Human Movement and Sport, Institute for Sport Sciences, University of Rome "Foro Italico".

- The panel of judges may also give up to two honourable mentions. Young researchers receiving an honourable mention will also have their papers accepted for presentation at the EASS conference.

Additional prize: young researchers receiving an honourable mention, will also receive a 250 Euro each, sponsored by the Italian Handball Federation – FIGH.

- The name of all winning authors will be posted on the EASS website.

## Requirements

- Candidates are asked to submit a 3000-6000 word scholarly paper on a topic that is of interest to the European sociology of sport academic community. Papers with a text of over 6000 words will not be considered.
- Authors will submit their paper with a cover page that contains the title of the paper and the full contact information of the author.
- Authors are also asked to submit a letter, signed by her or his academic advisor, showing their graduate student status or the date of their Ph.D dissertation (not earlier than January 2003).
- Authors are kindly invited to follow a style consistent with the publication guidelines of EJSS (see: <http://www.ejss.de/guidelines.html> )
- Papers should be sent to the Award Committee Chair in electronic copy (Microsoft Word).

## Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: April 6<sup>th</sup> 2009

**All papers should be sent to:** [youngaward@eass2009rome.com](mailto:youngaward@eass2009rome.com) Informal enquiries may be made via email at the same address. The winner will be announced within April 2009.

**Members of the 2009 Eass Young Researcher Award Committee:** Davide Sterchele, Chairman (Italy), Department of Sociology, University of Padua; Henning Eichberg (Denmark); Richard Giulianotti (United Kingdom); Bernd Schulze (Germany).

Prof. Dr. Nicola Porro  
 Organizing Committee – Chairman

Rome, February 2009