## **Letter of Invitation**

to

# The $2^{nd}$ Belt and Road Forum for Physical Education and Sports:

## **Sports Mutual Learning for Shared Cultural Prosperity**

## hosted by

## **Beijing Sport University, China**



November 19 - 22, 2020 Beijing, China

We are delighted to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Belt and Road Forum for Physical Education and Sports hosted by Beijing Sport University (BSU), Beijing, China from 19 to 22 November 2020. The theme of the forum this year is "Sports Mutual Learning for Shared Cultural Prosperity". In response to China's Belt and Road Initiative, BSU and China Sport Science Society will hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Belt and Road Forum for Physical Education and Sports to strengthen exchanges and cooperation in sports among Belt and Road countries, which will function as a joint research platform to promote international academic prosperity and sharing of scientific research results, and to discuss on strategies and methods for international cooperation in the field of sports and physical education. Details of the forum are now notified as follows:

#### **ABOUT THE HOSTS:**

### **Beijing Sport University**

Founded in 1953, Beijing Sport University is a leading sport university in China, and one of the National Key Universities and listed into the "Project 211" and the "Double First-Class Universities" Project.

The University, with 12,000 full-time students on campus, currently consists of 4 academic divisions—Academic Division of Sports and Health, Academic Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Academic Division of Olympics, and Academic Division of Sports Engineering.

The Academic Division of Sports and Health has 7 schools: Education School, Psychology School, Sport Science School, Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation School, Strength and Conditioning Training School, Wushu and Traditional Sports School, and Leisure Sports and Tourism School.

The Academic Division of Humanities and Social Sciences has 8 schools: Marxism School, Management School, Sports Business School, Journalism and Communication School, International Sport Organizations School (Foreign Languages Department), Art School, School of Humanities, and Continuing Education School (Training School for Winter Olympic Games).

The Academic Division of Olympics has 11 schools: Football College, China Basketball College, China Volleyball College, China Ice Hockey College (China Curling College), China Swimming College, China Athletics College, China Extreme Sports College, China Equestrian Sports College, China Coaches College, Competitive Sports College, and Affiliated Competitive Sports School.

The Academic Division of Sports Engineering has 1 school: Sports Engineering School.

In addition, the Party School of the CPC Committee of the General Administration of Sport of China, Officials Training Center of the General Administration of Sport of China, and the Coach School of the General Administration of Sport of China are also located on the University campus.

The University has been committed to its top mission of cultivating talents by adopting a global vision, international standards, Chinese characteristics and high-end positioning, and the combination of education, training and scientific research. Since its establishment, the University has cultivated nearly 100,000 outstanding graduates who went on to become practitioners in school sports, competitive sports and sports industry, as well as a large number of experts, scholars, sports officials, teachers, coaches and athletes, including over 80 Olympic champions and more than 400 world champions.

The University has established official ties with 148 higher education institutions from 51 countries and regions. It has nurtured more than 15,000 foreign students from 106 countries, such as Dr. Oleg Matytsin, President of International University Sports Federation and Dr. Zlatko Mateša, former Croatian Prime Minister and President of the Croatian Olympic Committee.

The University has awarded honorary doctorates to eight international prestigious figures in international sport organizations including Jacques Rogge, former IOC President. Honorary and guest professorship has also been conferred on notables, including Thomas Bach, President of the IOC, Gilbert Marius Felli, IOC Senior Advisor, Gian-Franco Kasper, President of the International Ski Federation, Kate Caithness, President of the World Curling Federation, Ivo Ferriani, President of the International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation, Patrick Baumann, FIBA Secretary General, Sarah Lewis, Secretary General of the International Ski Federation etc.

### **School of Education (Physical Education Teachers College)**

School of Education (Physical Education Teachers College) is the first school established under the University, which can be traced back to the physical education specialty created by Beijing Normal University in 1917. It was one of the earliest physical education departments established in modern China. In 1952, the Department of Physical Education and Health of Beijing Normal University was transferred to the Central Physical Education Institute (now Beijing Sport University) that was still under construction at the time. These students became the first group of students in the discipline of physical education after our University was established in 1953. The Department of Sports was renamed as the College of Education at the beginning of 1955, as the Department of Physical Education in 1990, as the Institute of Education in 2002, and eventually as the School of Education (Physical Education Teachers College) in 2019, encapsulating the glorious history of the development of sports higher education in China. The School has four teaching and research departments and two research centers: pedagogical teaching and research department, physical education teaching and research department, sports history teaching and research department, early childhood physical education teaching and research department, China Disabled Sports Research Center, and International and Comparative Physical Education Research Center.

The School offers two bachelor programs, physical education and pedagogy. Physical education program has maintained its top position in the ranking of physical education majors of 286 Chinese universities in 2017-2018. In 2008, in the program of physical education was rated as a "Beijing Program" by Beijing education authorities and later approved by the Ministry of Education as a "national Program."

Since establishment, the School of Education (Physical Education Teachers College) has trained more than 20,000 outstanding sports talents for the country. Many of them have become the backbone of sports departments in China's "985 Project" and "211 Project" elite universities; in addition, there are more graduates of our School who are active in the field of elementary education in China and who have join sports departments to become the backbone of the development of basic education and sports in China.

#### **Theme**

Sports Mutual Learning for Shared Cultural Prosperity

## **Topics**

Transmission of Physical Education and Sports Culture

International Practice of Physical Education and Sports Development

**Educational Value of Competitive Sports** 

AI and the Development of Physical Education

Integration of Sport and Education and Talent Cultivation

The Forum aims to strengthen collaboration among the physical education institutions from the countries included in the Belt and Road Initiative and explore more future cooperation possibilities in the various fields of sport science. Lectures covering the above mentioned topics will be delivered by invited speakers from the participating institutions.

#### **Time**

November 19-22, 2020

#### Venue

Online Meeting via Zoom

### **Working Language**

English

### Registration

The deadline for forum registration is 30th October, 2020. Please click the link here (https://brsportsforum.bsu.edu.cn) to register online. Registration fee CNY 100-200 shall be paid by the participants via bank transfer between Nov. 1st and Nov. 7th, 2020.

Teacher registration fee: CNY 200 Student registration fee: CNY 100

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#### **Abstracts Submission**

The deadline for abstract submission is 30th October, 2020. Abstracts should be within 500 words including title, keywords, contents, and your personal information, including name, title, university or institute or company, contact information (e-mail and mobile phone number). For abstract submission, please submit your Microsoft-Office-Word file online (https://brsportsforum.bsu.edu.cn). Abstracts sent by email will not be accepted.

#### **Official Site**

https://brsportsforum.bsu.edu.cn

## **Preliminary Forum Agenda**

Nov.19-22, 2020 (Thursday to Sunday)

Online Form: Zoom

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Online registration

Friday, November 20, 2020

10:00-11:30 Welcome and opening

14:00-17:00 Keynote speech + discussion

Saturday, November 21, 2020

Keynote speech + Sub-Form

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Keynote speech + Sub-Form

**Closing Ceremony** 

School of Education (Physical Education Teachers College) Beijing Sport University, Beijing, China

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Information about the participant	
Title:	
Surname (Last name):	
Name (First name):	
Institution:	
ID or Passport Number:	
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Presentation topic:	

Please complete and submit a registration form by e-mail to confirm your participation.

#### **Contact Information**

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