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An International Conference

The Child's Right to Play: A Global Approach

Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 3, 4, 5, 2001

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 3, 4, 5, 2001 The conference focuses on the right of every child to experience the joy and developmental benefits derived from play. To do so, the conference brings together national and international specialists in the areas of early childhood and play leadership, as well as playground manufacturers, park and recreation directors, architects and landscape architects, child care providers, child life specialists, movement and physical educators, and parent advocates of play.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001

8 a.m.-4 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MULTIPURPOSE ROOM STUDENT CENTER, NORTH CAMPUS

9-9:50 a.m. SESSION I Time to Play

> Nancy Heathman Heart of America Family Services Randolph, MO

Designing Sensory Play Environments for Children With Special Needs Kate Bishop Design Consultant Play For All Myrablum Bunnen, Australia

Care for the Caregiver Gail Elkin-Scott Certified Art Therapist New York, NY Changing Conceptions of Childhood and the History of Play and Recreation Policy in New York City Roger Hart U.N. Representative, IPA City University of New York, NY

MusicPlay: Creating Classroom Centers for Musical Exploration in Early Childhood Kristen M. Kemple and Jacqueline Bately University of Florida, FL

Building Blocks of Learning Lynn Cohen Great Neck Public Schools Great Neck, NY



10-10:50 a.m. SESSION II

The IPA/USA Community PlayDay: Planning and Implementation (continues to 11:50 a.m.) Moderator: Marcy Guddemi IPA Secretary Monterey, CA

Tom Jambor Birmingham, AL

Joanne Dusel Towson University, MD

Michael Bell University of Houston at Clear Lake, TX

Olga Jarrett Georgia State University, GA

Ed Pazzanese Jamaica Plain, MA

Mike Lee Bayview, ID

Ann O'Bar Chickasha, OK

Paul Hogan Playground Clearing House Phoenixville, PA

Audrey Skrupskelis University of South Carolina at Aiken

Fred Druck Playground Environments Speonk, NY **Design for Natural Play and Learning Robin Moore** and **Nilda Cosco** The Natural Learning Initiative North Carolina State University, NC

First Steps Toward Productive Play – Many Cultures and Play Leland Owen Clarke Wheelock College, MA

Community Mural: A Visual History of Field's Corner, Dorchester, MA Lois A. Berggren Dorchester Historical Society Falmouth, MA

Teaching the Curriculum Through Drama and Creative Play Carol Glynn Carol Glynn Productions Niantic, CT

Playing Around With the Brain: Is There a Connection Between Play, the Brain and Developing Self-Discipline? Joanna Payne-Jones and Raquel Ary De Rozza Chaffrey College, CA

Using Intergenerational Puppets to Convey Play and Recreational Principles Lindsay Davis Ryerson Polytechnic University Toronto, Ontario, Canada





11-11:50 a.m.	SESSION III	
	 Kid's Nite Out: A Partner in Education Project Carolyn Langley Gillis Elementary School Lake Charles, LA Funsical Fitness With Silly-cise and Adventurobics Scott Liebler Creme de la Creme Learning Center Lone Tree, CO What to Do With the Young and Restless Jeanne Bassis Play Reflections Great Barrington, MA 	Simon Says Reading Is Fun! Tabatha A. Uhrich and Monica McHale-Small Union Canal School Lebanon, PA Penny Paper Play Projects Joyce Zucker Child Development Specialist East Northport, NY
Noon-1 p.m.	I p.m. LUNCH/RECESS (Explore the Student Center dining facilities with friends.)	
1-1:50 p.m.	 WELCOME Greetings from the Hofstra University community. INTRODUCTIONS Rhonda L. Clements Associate Professor of Physical Education and Sport Sciences School of Education and Allied Human Services Hofstra University President, The American Association for the Child's Right to Play (IPA/USA) KEYNOTE ADDRESS A lighthearted Look at the Power of Play All work and no play in the millennium? Then travel with us on a dynamic journey that explores and celebrates the developmental and health benefits of play that we share each day. Don't miss this well-paced slide presentation of collected cartoons, poems, inspirational quotes and images that expand our understanding of "play"! Bill Michaelis Children Together San Francisco State University, CA Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar Author, Learning Through Noncompetitive Activities and Play	



SESSION IV	
<i>Children's Information Services:</i> <i>Their Growth in England</i> Pat Tarttelin Horncastle College Lincolnshire, England	The Child's Rite of Play: The Consequences of Taming the Liminal Stage in Contemporary Rites of Passage Charlie McCormick Cabrini College, PA
The National Program for Playground Safety: Introduction to Safe Playgrounds (continues to 3:50 p.m.) Donna Thompson and Susan Hudson The National Program for Playground Safety University of Northern Iowa, IA	Reading Is Cool! Building Lifelong Readers in Out-of-School Time Programs Sarah Mello Temple School's Out Consortium Seattle, WA
Multicultural Dimensions of a Children's Play and Discovery Center in Arabia Randy White and Vicki L. Stoecklin White Hutchinson Leisure & Learning Group Kansas City, MO	Cultural and Environmental Influences on Children's Play Loretta J. Clarke The University of Texas at Austin
Play as Coping Strategy During a Time of Bombing and Destruction Ivana Lisul University of Novi Sad Yugoslavia	Play Theory
SESSION V	
The Play of Reconciliation: Play Between Parent and Child Yvonne E. Keairns, Cristina Carlucci and Janet Edwards Arsenal Family and Children's Center Pittsburgh, PA	Rough and Tumble Play: It's Not What It Appears to Be Tom Reed University of South Carolina at Spartanburg Winds of War and Wings of Play Nila Kapor-Stanulovic
Creating Multi-Sensory Outdoor Play Environments for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers	University of Novi Sad Yugoslavia
Tom Jambor Playground and Design Consultant Birmingham, AL	Earth, Water, Sand and Nature Make Children and Adults Come Alive Sunny Davidson Child Development Specialist
Community-Built Play Environment in a	Tyler, TX
	 Children's Information Services: Their Growth in England Pat Tarttelin Horncastle College Lincolnshire, England The National Program for Playground Safety: Introduction to Safe Playgrounds (continues to 3:50 p.m.) Donna Thompson and Susan Hudson The National Program for Playground Safety University of Northern Iowa, IA Multicultural Dimensions of a Children's Play and Discovery Center in Arabia Randy White and Vicki L. Stoecklin White Hutchinson Leisure & Learning Group Kansas City, MO Play as Coping Strategy During a Time of Bombing and Destruction Ivana Lisul University of Novi Sad Yugoslavia SESSION V The Play of Reconciliation: Play Between Parent and Child Yvonne E. Keairns, Cristina Carlucci and Janet Edwards Arsenal Family and Children's Center Pittsburgh, PA Creating Multi-Sensory Outdoor Play Environments for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers Tom Jambor Playground and Design Consultant Birmingham, AL



6-9 p.m.	"ON THE PLAYGROUND"
6-7 p.m.	COCKTAIL RECEPTION
	INTRODUCTIONS
	Ann O'Bar
	Child and Parenting Specialist
	Chickasha, OK
7 p.m.	BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
	"IPA/USA Dr. of Play Award," "IPA/USA Corporate Award" and
	"IPA/USA Parent Achievement Award"
8:30 p.m.	THE KID INSIDE
-	Musical Revue of Adult/Children's Play Songs
	Conceived by Bob Spiotto and Peter A. Pece
	Directed by Bob Spiotto
	Musical direction by Peter A. Pece





8 a.m4 p.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MULTIPURPOSE ROOM STUDENT CENTER, NORTH CAMPUS	
9-9:50 a.m.	SESSION VI	
	 Play Initiatives in Belgium, Scotland and Canada Moderator: Nancy Eletto Play Environments Longmont, CO Jan Van Gils President, IPA Meise, Belgium Alan Rees IPA National Representative, Scotland Research Centre Childhood and Society Edinburgh, Scotland Valerie Fronczek Society for Children and Youth of British Columbia Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada A Study of Fitness Focusing on the Relation of Government Playing Facilities and Those in Public Schools Paramvir Singh Punjabi University Patiala Patiala, India 	Active Play as a Component of a Multi- Sensory Art Experience Melissa Gemeinhardt University of New Orleans, LA The Child's Contest for a Place in the World Elizabeth N. Goodenough The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor The Place of the Superhero Phenomenon in Children's Play Phyllis Povell Long Island University C.W. Post Campus, NY Anne H. O'Neill Long Island University Rockland Graduate Campus, NY Using Technology on the Playground to Record Play Behaviors and Physical Activity Leah Fiorentino Adelphi University, NY
10-10:50 a.m.	SESSION VII	
	 A Look at Play in Northern Ireland Roisin McCooey Stranmillis University College Belfast, Ireland The Playground Injury Prevention Program (PIPP) (continues to 11:50 a.m.) Travis L. Teague and Tom Appenzeller Wingate University, NC 	Street Games From the U.S.A. Vivian V. Doles and Grade 7 students from IS33 Mark Hopkins Middle School Brooklyn, NY Dramatic Play in Montessori Kindergartens in Taiwan and Mainland China James E. Johnson Karen McChesney Johnson Mei-Chun Lin Pennsylvania State University, PA



10-10:50 a.m.	SESSION VII (cont'd)	
	Park Playgrounds Can Meet Many Needs Brian Ashley Sociologist and Pedagogue Stockholm, Sweden	Valuing Play in an Early Childhood Program Nancy Heathman Heart of America Family Services Randolph, MO
	Play and Piaget Bruce Grossman Hofstra University, NY	JoAnne Loftus Willow Woods Child Development Center Kansas City, MO
11-11:50 a.m.	SESSION VIII	
	 Play Initiatives in Germany, Canada and Japan Moderator: Tom Jambor Playground and Design Consultant Birmingham, AL Michael Paris IPA, Member-at-Large Kassel, Germany Kim Sanderson IPA National Representative, Canada Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Rikuko Okuda IPA National Representative, Japan Nagoya, Japan Designing Developmentally Appropriate Games for Preschoolers Nancy Halliday Hofstra University, NY 	 Comparison of Adventure Playgrounds From Five Cultures James A. Jolley Community Built Play Environments Kaneohe, HI Playful Stress Relief Jeanne Bassis Play Reflections Great Barrington, MA Puppetry: A Powerful Tool for Play Ann Mesritz August Puppet Theatre Mansfield Center, CT Yoga for Children Eileen Lichtenstein Balance and Power/Moving Meditation Fitness Baldwin, NY
Noon-1 p.m.	LUNCH/RECESS (Explore Hofstra Universit	y's Cafe Bistro with friends.)



1-1:50 p.m.	SESSION IX	
	Play Initiatives in England, India, Brazil and Latin America, and Algiers Moderator: Marcy Guddemi IPA Secretary Monterey, CA	Explore a Child's Nature: Children and the Natural World Richard Cohen Manager of Play Programming Brookfield Zoo Brookfield, IL
	Peter Heseltine Vice President, IPA Cambridge, England	Scandinavian/Viking Games and Play Activities: Old and New Gustave Juhlin Hofstra University, NY
	Marilena Flores Martins IPA National Representative, Brazil Sao Paulo, Brazil Paramvir Singh	Improvisation, Play and Development Carrie Lobman Teachers College Columbia University, NY
	Punjabi University Patiala Patiala, India Assad Tarik	Bringing Movement Education to the Playgroun Rae Pica Moving and Learning
	Methodologie of Sports Cheraga, Algiers We Don't Play That Way in Preschool:	Center Barnstead, NH All About Blocks Nancy P. Alexander
	The Moral and Ethical Dimensions of Controlling Children's Play Nancy K. Freeman and Mac H. Brown University of South Carolina at Columbia	Northwestern State University Child and Family Network Shreveport, LA
2-2:50 p.m.	SESSION X	
	Play Initiatives in Sweden, England, the USA and the United Nations Brian Ashley Sociologist and Pedagogue Stockholm, Sweden	<i>Televising Child's Play</i> Jonathan Diamond Jonathan Diamond Associates, Inc. New York, NY
	Roger Hart U.N. Representative, IPA New York, NY	The Role of the Movement Specialists in Preschool Settings Darren Robert East Connecticut State University, CT
	Peter Morrell U.K. Play Developer Nottinghamshire, England	Bill Yongue Florida International University, FL
	Margot Brous Hofstra University, NY	The Fundamentals of Play Leadership Bill Michaelis Children Together San Francisco State University, CA



2-2:50 p.m.	SESSION X (cont'd)	
	The Role of the Expert Witness in Playground Litigation Thomas W. Bowler Total Playground Consulting Services Manchester, CT	How Do They Do That! Teaching Unicycling to Middle-School-Age Black and Hispanic Girls Frederick Johnson Goddard Riverside Community Center New York, NY
	Rock, Move and Learn: Using Interactive Music and Movement in the PreK-Grade One Program Joanne Dusel, Amy Falls, Shelby Miller and Shelly Katzef Towson University, MD	
3-3:50 p.m.	SESSION XI	
	 Partners in Play: A Community Collaborative Project Utilizing Creative Play Spaces Georgianna Duarte University of Texas at Brownsville James Rodriguez Texas Migrant Head Start Program Laredo, TX Rosario Beltrand and Rosie Barrientos Texas Migrant Council Brownsville, TX Reductions in Play Space in England Pat Tarttelin Horncastle College Lincolnshire, England Let's Get Funsical Scott Liebler Creme de la Creme Learning Center Littleton, CO 	Adventure Play as School-Age Care: Obstacles and Opportunities Halcyon Reese-Learned Grounds for Play-Houston Houston, Texas Meeting Parent Expectations of Academic Excellence and the Child's Right to Play Pei-Yu Chang Penn State University, PA Spontaneous Inventions: Unlocking Play's Potential Lynda Reeves and Susan Lachmann East Tennessee State University, TN Play and the Brain Elizabeth Rike The Play Studio Knoxville, TN Joyce A. Wilkinson Toronto, Ontario, Canada
4-7:30 p.m.	FREE PLAY (on your own)	
7:30-9 p.m.	 SPECIAL EVENT PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER, NORTH CAMPUS Partners in Play: A Celebration of Fun and Games Let 18 highly trained play specialists from Brookfield, Illinois, awaken your imagination in this fun-filled exploration of children's play. Experience a variety of songs, creative games and innovative activities. Dress comfortably and be prepared to experience the spirit of play firsthand. Presenter: Richard Cohen and 18 Play Program Managers Brookfield Zoo Brookfield, IL	



SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001

	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MULTIPURPOSE ROOM STUDENT CENTER, NORTH CAMPUS	
9-9:50 a.m.	SESSION XII	
	 Becoming an Active Citizen for Ten- to Eighteen-Year-Olds Peter Morrell U.K. Play Developer Nottinghamshire, England Organized Play Through Youth Sports: A Four-Tier System Christopher M. Nunes Ashland University, OH Anne Rothschadl Springfield College, MA Can Children Become Active Creators and Movers? A Constructivist-Oriented Approach to Physical Activity and Play Marianne Torbert and Weiyun Chen Temple University, PA 	Creating Outdoor Play Environments for the Soul Rusty Keeler Planet Earth Playscapes Ithaca, NY The Role of Play for All Ages Ann O'Bar Child and Parenting Specialist Chickasha, OK Play Doesn't Need Labels: Inclusive Play for All Children Lynda Reeves East Tennessee State University, TN Creative Play Equipment Joanne Dusel and Robert Martin Towson University, MD
10-10:50 a.m.	SESSION XIII	
	Playing for Keeps: Promoting Play Opportunities Through Collaborative Dialogue and Action (continues to 11:50 a.m.) Edgar Klugman and Lisa Yates Playing For Keeps Wheelock College, MA Simplifying the Environment: A Look at the Effects of Open-Ended Materials on Young	A Treasure Chest of Developmentally Appropriate, Active Group Games for Youn Children and Strategies for Success Marianne Torbert and Weiyun Chen Temple University, PA Play, Art and Literacy David Leonard, Jan Drucker and Sara Wifford Sarah Lawrence College, NY

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SESSION XIII (cont'd)	
Play-Based Curriculum: A Successful Foundation for Life-Long Learning Carolyn M. Patterson Grove City College Early Childhood Lab School Grove City, PA	Growing Closer to Toddlers Through Play Rose Winkler Family Guidance Center of Alabama Montgomery, AL
SESSION XIV	
 Preserving Our Cultural Heritage Through Play and Games Elaine M. Van Lue and Wilma de Melendez Nova Southeastern University, FL The Connections Between Work and Play for Children in Four Nepali Villages Sheridan Bartlett Children's Environments Research Group Putney, VT Academics and Play in an Indian Gurukul Audrey Skrupskelis University of South Carolina at Aiken 	Major League Kickball: Rules, Equipment and Fun Jackie Foster Commissioner, Major League Kickball Eugene, OR The Underlying Theory of American Adventure Play: A Constructivist Model Halcyon Reese-Learned Grounds for Play-Houston Houston, TX
LUNCH/RECESS (on your own)	
SESSION XV	
 Play vs. Academics: A Necessary Dichotomy? Ann K. Levy, Pamela Phelps and Laura Stannard Educational Research for Child Development Florida State University, Tallahassee Bullying in Schools in the North of Portugal: What We Know About Children Beatriz Pereira Universidade de Minho Braga, Portugal Survivor Kid Games Lilka Lichtneger and Nancy Woronowich Tooker Avenue School 	 Playing to Learn Gertrude Toher Hofstra University, NY Valerie Duarte Indiana State University, IN Play and Imagination as Tools for Building Resilience Janice H. Patterson University of Alabama at Birmingham The Right to a Work-free and Playful Childhood: A Historical Perspective Lisa Hermine Makman
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DON'T MISS THE IMPRESSIVE EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AREA.



FULL CONFERENCE SPECIAL EVENTS

2-4 p.m.	IPA/USA and Hofstra University Community Playday	
	Don't miss this two-hour, large-scale play event for full conference participants and their families, as well as all of Long Island's local communities. Dynamic, local children's enter- tainers, games galore, a professional puppeteer, and lots of playful activities and play equip- ment help make this community event a "must" for little people, middle people and big people. Sponsored by US Games, Haystack Toys and Long Island's most valued merchants. Location: Physical Fitness Center, North Campus	
2-4 p.m.	International Play Village	
	This large-scale play village is certain to educate and entertain those desiring the opportunity to see and participate in more than 40 games from other cultures. All activities are taught by trained educators who also share their knowledge about the native culture. Don't miss this exciting chance to experience how children play in other countries. Location: Physical Fitness Center, North Campus	
2-4 p.m.	Tour of the Long Island Children's Museum	
	Garden City, NY Bus departs from the Physical Fitness Center, North Campus	
5:30 p.m Midnight	"The Greatest Play City in the World" Bus Trip to New York City	
	Make your "play plans" with one of your newly made friends from the conference. The night is yours to dine, see a show or simply enjoy the lights of New York City. The bus leaves from your hotel and takes you and other play advocates to Times Square. The bus leaves from Times Square and returns directly to the hotels. (No fee for FULL conference registrants) Bus picks up participants at all official conference hotels. (Listed on page 13)	
	Forthcoming	
	Selected works will be published in the conference book, <i>The Child's Right to Play: A Global Approach</i> .	
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QUALITY HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER

80 Clinton Street Hempstead, Long Island, NY 11550 Att: Reservations Department Tel: (516) 486-4100 or (800) 343-7950 Fax: (516) 565-0745

Room rate: \$99 per night, single/double occupancy. All reservations will be held until 6 p.m. on day of arrival unless accompanied by the first night's room deposit or secured by a major credit card.

Cutoff date: APRIL 2, 2001

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101 James Doolittle Blvd. Uniondale, NY 11553 Att: Reservations Manager Tel: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255 Fax: (516) 794-5936

Room rate: \$149 per night, single/double occupancy. All reservations will be held until 6 p.m. on day of arrival unless accompanied by the first night's room deposit or secured by a major credit card.

Cutoff date: APRIL 11, 2001

NOTE: Please make your reservations early, as the number of rooms is limited. When making your reservations, please identify yourself as a participant in the **Child's Right to Play Conference.** Scheduled complimentary transportation will be arranged between the Hofstra University campus and Quality Hotel and Long Island Marriott. Schedules will be available at the Conference Registration Desk and at both hotels.

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Local Taxi Service:

All Island Taxi Service	(516) 481-1111
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NOTE: Please be advised that there are no set fares charged by New York City yellow cabs between the airports and the Hofstra campus. Please confirm with the driver before starting your trip.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE LISTED IN THE FINAL PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK DURING THE CONFERENCE.

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CONFERENCE FEES

REGISTRATION FEE			NO. OF PERSONS	AMOUNT
	Early Bird	\$100		
	Regular	\$115		
Senior Citizens (over 65 with I.D.)		\$75		
Matriculated Non-Hofstra Students (with current I.D.)		\$40		
Matriculated Hofstra Students (with current HofstraCard)		\$30		
Cocktail Reception and Banquet (Thursday, May 3, at 6 p.m.)		\$35		
Please check: q Long Island Children's Museum q Bus Trip to New York City q Child Care Facilities (Number of children _)		OTAL		

Early Bird Rate - applicable if registration form is postmarked on or before April 15, 2001.

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LOCAL WEATHER IN MAY:

Regular daytime temperatures should be approximately 65 degrees. Wear comfortable clothing and walking/ athletic shoes.

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Child care facilities are available for infants and children to age 5. Please see registration form and indicate if you desire this service as well as the number of children.

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- More than 100 sessions from which to choose
- More than 25 international play experts
- Conference packet
- Opportunity to network
- Selected exhibitors of play objects and materials
- Participation in Community Playday, International Play Village, Long Island Children's Museum tour and bus trip to New York City
- Certificate of Participation