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## Centers and Peripheries in Sport

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# Centers and Peripheries in Academia – Where is the Study of Sports?

Sport has, in many areas, contributed to the development of different products in society. Sports medicine has made valuable advancements that has benefited all kinds of patients. Similarly, you might expect the study of sports to contribute to the development of social and cultural theory in general, as well as its practical applications in the study of society at large.

The study of sports relies heavily on theories and methods developed within a number of social science disciplines, but can we find reciprocity in this relationship? Or is it a one-way street? And if so, what are the reasons for that? To find out, we have to look at the characteristics and status of the social and cultural study of sport, relating to:

- The history and the localization of the development of sport studies.
- The recruitment and the careers of researchers related to sport studies.
- An internal epistemological and ontological discourse versus typical sports “anecdotes”.
- The scientist being a part of popular culture and the subject that is studied.
- A normative and ideological point of departure.
- The hegemony of (standard) social theories used in sport studies.
- The mixture of cross- and multidisciplinary approaches.

These topics are raised at the CPS2012 Conference. For further information, please contact Bo Carlsson <[bo.carlsson@mah.se](mailto:bo.carlsson@mah.se)>.

## Important dates

September 1, 2011	First Call for Papers
October 1, 2011	Second Call for Papers
November 15, 2011	Abstract Submission Deadline
December 15, 2011	Notification of Abstract Acceptance
March 1, 2012	Deadline for Full Paper Submission