

Change of Plans | “Sport in a changing world” | The SVEBI Conference 2021, Malmö University, is postponed to February 10–11, 2021. Call ends November 10, 2021

We are truly looking forward to meeting you in Malmö and have taken the decision to postpone the conference instead of arranging a digital version.

The annual SVEBI conference is organized by [the Department of Sport Sciences](#) at Malmö University together with the [Center of Research on Welfare Health and Sport](#), Halmstad University on **February 10–11 2022**.

The main theme of the conference is *Sport in a changing world*, a theme that will open up for presentations, discussions and conversations on sport in relation to challenges and trends in today's society. The content of the conference will be linked to the main theme, and the various sessions will focus on (but are not limited to) the following areas:

- Sport and the pandemic
- Sport and sustainability
- Sport, gender, and integration
- Elite sports, and dual careers
- Physical education and health
- Sport and good governance
- Sport digitalization and technology

We are honored to present our three confirmed keynote speakers of the conference: Professor [Natalia Stambulova, Halmstad University](#), Professor [Susanna Hedenborg, Malmö University](#) and Professor [Peter Donnelly, University of Toronto](#)!

As a step towards increased internationalization, all keynotes and one conference track will be in English during the two days. Additionally, representatives from the sports movement as well as physical education teachers will be invited to attend. The day before the conference, on February 9 2022, a variety of activities will be arranged, including a doctoral student seminar, a *friluftsliv* research seminar and a PE teacher seminar.

[SVEBI \(Swedish Association for Behavioral and Social Sciences Sports Research\)](#) serves the interest of research and education in sport.

Malmö University is, together with Halmstad University, one of Sweden's national sports universities. The department of Sport Sciences in Malmö is a vibrant and successful research environment comprising a variety of specializations with the emphasis in social sciences. In addition, there is a well-developed collaborative network in the field of sports performance, and research and development projects are conducted in collaboration with a number of sports-related social players. There are currently a number of different research projects running at the

department, to name a few: [Mistra Sports & Outdoors](#), [Sport Open](#), Malmö Youth Sports Study and [Too young to ride?](#)

Halmstad University prepares people for the future by creating values, driving innovation and developing society. The research is internationally renowned and is pursued in interdisciplinary innovation and research environments. The School of Health and Welfare is involved in undergraduate and postgraduate education, research and cooperative ventures within a large academic area covering the behavioral sciences, civics and nursing.

Important dates: (updated due to the postponement of the conference)

Abstract submission opens – 19 April

Deadline call for abstracts – 10 November 2021

Early bird registration close – 6 January 2021

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