

CHONGQING, 14<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

## ***Martial Arts, Combat Sports, and Mutual Learning of***

## ***Civilizations in the Post-epidemic Era***

### **10<sup>th</sup> IMACSSS International Conference**

First Announcement – March 2020

#### **Introduction**

The rhythms of our life are being seriously disrupted and all kinds of carnivals are even being finished by the COVID-19. What shall we do as the society of martial arts and combat sports coming from different civilizations? The International Martial Arts and Combat Sports Scientific Society (IMACSSS), College of Physical Education and Institute of Sport Science at Southwest University, and Beibei Wushu Association in Chongqing, propose the 10<sup>th</sup> IMACSSS International Conference with a focus on *Martial Arts, Combat Sports, and Mutual Learning of Civilizations in the Post-epidemic Era*. The conference will take place from 14 – 17 October 2021 in Chongqing, China.

The organizers are firmly under the belief that this initiative will stimulate researchers and practitioners from the society of martial arts and combat sport to reflect, unite, and take action in the Post-epidemic Era. The central focus of the conference is the rediscovery and reinterpretation of martial arts and combat sport (MA&CS) among different civilizations under the epidemic situation and in the Post-epidemic Era.

The conference also will be the workshop of Chongqing vernacular martial arts (Intangible Heritage Martial Arts Performance), to be held during the conference

#### **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

Focusing on the theme of the Conference, keynote speeches will be presented during the opening ceremony and presentations (around 10-15 minutes) based on accepted abstracts will be categorized on the basis of thematic affinities and shared during daily program.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR TOPICS**

- 1) General conceptions, terminologies and theories in MA&CS
- 2) Historical and social-cultural dimensions of MA&CS
- 3) Philosophical, psychological, artistic issues in MA&CS
- 4) Kinesiological, physiological and technical aspects of MA&CS
- 5) Research methodology issues on MA&CS

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

The official language of the Conference is English.

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

(1)The participants who intend to submit oral presentations or posters are required to send their abstracts to the address indicated below by 31st June 2021.

(2)Structured Abstracts in English. The abstract shall not exceed 2 A4 pages – Word processed, Word type Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing and 3cm margins. Proposals must include: heading with the name(s) of the author(s); home institution(s); e-mail and telephone; the title (centred); key words in English (3–6, and should not come from the title); the body of the text including: problem Identification, methodology / design, results, discussion / conclusion, alphabetic references at the end of the text.

(3)Abstracts should be sent by e-mail, in electronic format, to:

[lygd777@swu.edu.cn](mailto:lygd777@swu.edu.cn)

## **LOCATION**

CHONGQING is a mountain city in southwest of China. The conference will be held in Southwest University, located in Beibei of Chongqing.

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