



## Second Announcement – May 2021



### Introduction

As the rhythms of our lives are being gravely disrupted and all kinds of carnivals are threatened by the COVID-19, what shall we do as a 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, will 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 firmly believe that this initiative will encourage 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.

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### Conference Topics

Keynote speeches will be presented in relation to the conference's theme during the opening ceremony. Presentations (around 10-15 minutes) of accepted articles (abstract) will be categorized on the basis of thematic affinities and shared during daily programs.

### 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 20th July 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.

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(3) Proposals must include: heading with the name(s) of the author(s); home institution(s); e-mail and telephone; the title (centered); keywords in English (3–6, and should not come from the title); Essential parts of the main text: problem Identification, methodology/design, results, discussion/conclusion, and alphabetic references at the end of the text.

(4) Abstracts will be received via email, in electronic format, to:

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

### Location

CHONGQING is a famous mountain city in southwest China. The conference will be held at Southwest University, Beibei of Chongqing (<http://www.swu.edu.cn/>).

### What kind of meeting

A mixed online and offline meeting form will be adopted if the epidemic is well-controlled in the coming three months. The online meeting will be adopted if the epidemic is not well-controlled in the coming two months in China. We will choose ZOOM for the online meeting and suggest all colleagues learning how to use it before the meeting.

### **Editorial Patronage**

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[www.revistadeartesmarciales.com](http://www.revistadeartesmarciales.com)

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Martial Arts Anthropology (Poland)

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Journal of Chongqing Sport Science

<http://www.cnswuiss.com/>

### **Conference Fee**

The conference is free of charge for all participants. The conference will be funded by the project of Foreign Cultural and Educational Expert entitled “the Morphogenesis of Martial Arts in the Modern World: An International Experience Study” (G20190022033).

### **Certification**

All presenters will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 20th July 2021: Deadline for sending abstracts
- 20th August 2021: Notification of abstracts acceptance
- 14th-17th October 2021: 10<sup>st</sup> IMACSSS International Conference

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