

**SPORTS, DISCRIMINATIONS:
HOMOPHOBIA -> « HOMOISM »
FROM « INEQUALIZATION » TO
« EQUALIZATION » = INNOVATION ?**

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Sport **au féminin**
en course vers l'égalité



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ÉGALITÉ

LIBERTÉ

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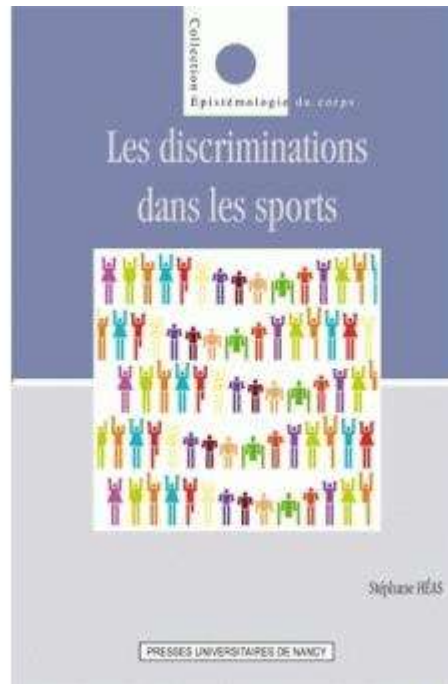
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HOMOPHOBIE**

De la vulnérabilité aux innovations

Introduction

Book 2008-2010: out of stock during months, rarely or never mentioned, no longer appears in the collection:



SOS Homophobia posters tagged by STAPS's students,
Lessons about discriminations do not interested students, do not appear useful to students

Sport with or without pleasure, violence?

- Positive Emotions, more or less shared, publicized...

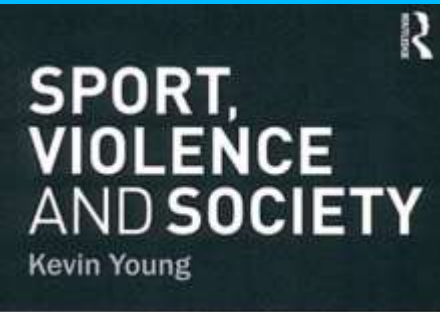
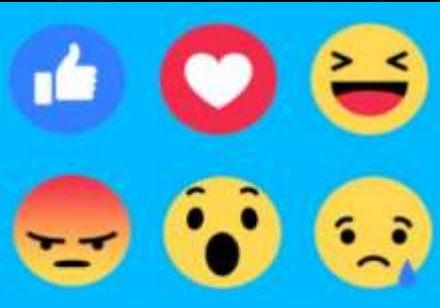


- Negative Emotions (violence against oneself, adversaries, supporters, clubs, countries...)

(direct and/or symbolic* violence)

Yet, « **discrimination is violence** »

(Kerr, 2006, 74).



1) Discrimination as subordination or « inferiorization » (Shaw, 2005).

A STEP...
from spatial
avoidance,
joke or insult...
to collective
extermination

- To separate
- To differentiate
- To treat in the same situations

Reality (objectivity)
+
Feeling (subjectivity)

From age, gender, occupation, place of residence, religion, sexual orientation*, “race” (n=126 in USA inquiries)...

Pb: categorizations useful to science

Indicators to “measure” discrimination ↔
Elements of understanding social life

Different discrimination

CUMULATIVE process Ampersand discrimination

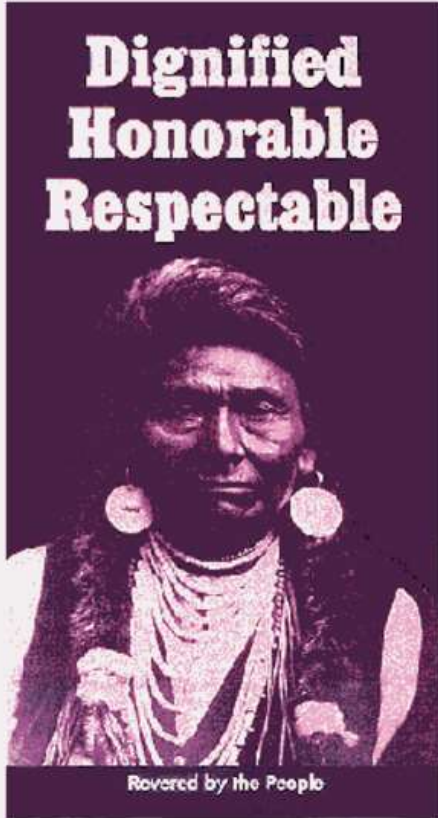
Hypothesis:

1) Discriminations are plural

2) Focalisation on « race », sex, sexual orientation, motor disabilities covers others discriminations (sport “glorification-starification”, psychological disabilities, invisible chronic illness...)

- Direct or not
- legal or legitimated (e.g. by sport)
- Dissimulated or not
- Positive or negative
- into access or into treatment
- from discussed indexes-signals: “voluntary” (sexual orientation) vs. “immutable” characteristics (color of skin)

Images as power of valorization vs. discriminations



Where is the *honor* ?

Open debate

Names, logo...
changed

Scalp Hunters =>
Spirit Hunters

- Injury to dignity, including to the memory of the Natives American (King et al., 2002)
- (White ↔ Red) Financial Instrumentation of mascot
- Common cultural expressions shared by all (Robidoux, 2006)
- Indians or their descendants are rather proud to show or see display such Indian figures, even caricatured by cartoons with meanings as strength, courage and legendary Indian resistance (Davis, 1993; Price, 2002)... and defeat...

RedSkins Conrad Schools
of Science (Wilmington,
Delaware), 2016



Florida State
Seminole



2014, Washington



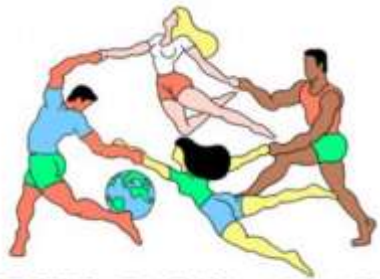
2) Sport discriminate with levels of...



By construction of discriminant categories like:
-(official) "sport justice test"
-(real) exclusive way to win

- Abilities (**elite** -> leisure)
- **Age** (before birth -> death)
- Sex (**binary** -> trinary: neutral sex, 2015 in France)
 - To infinity sex (biological reality)
 - To fluid gender (socioanthropological reality)
- **Weight** (health/addiction)
- **(Dis)abled** (Paralympics and the others...)... ↔ **Lots of Sport' Assignations**

FILLES & GARÇONS DANS UNE MÊME ÉQUIPE?



SPORT PLAYS MIXED

ENSEMBLE POUR LA MIXITÉ DANS LE SPORT



Gender Cohabitation ≠ Mix(ity)

For the first time* in Olympic history all participating teams will have female athletes



* In 2012 only!



Some (family model) Exceptions: >= duo*



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À 10 h au Tennis Club de Lanta

2ème tournoi de tennis
double mixte amical

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Tennis Club
Lanta - 19 Marché de Lanta



Diversification (capitalisation) & Standardisation (normalisation)



- Monet(ar)ization and Moralization
- Lobbying and Diplomacy

How to include females, "other" minorities?
As targets of the sport market!

Inclusivity, inclusiveness (total free of dis^o ?)



Marginality



3) Cultural and Social prejudices

Inequalities



Discriminations

Desire of
compliance

Trained
(in)capaciti-
-es

- **Situational discriminations** (misogyny, LGBTIQ"phobia" (individual/collective rejection, invisibilisation...))
- **Structural discriminations** (WASPH over visibility, glass ceiling sexism, racism, power of underground networks...) => rare stigma switch
- **Expression of discrimination** to construct womanhood (Corbett, 2001)
=> **Internalization of discrimination** (powerless, less self-esteem, suicide...)

4) Inertia vs. Action

A maintained institutional denial of numerous discriminations in SPORTS

- Legal (equality) frames (Title IX, FARE,)
⇒ more **insidious, invisible exactions**,
“**everyday inferiorizations**” (Norman, 2011)
- Politic actions **to sensitize actors** (to promote who? Politicians? **Most acceptable people?***)
- **Fear** of partners, coaches, managers, directors, parents... :
 - ego assimilation
 - modification of management
 - limitation of career
 - restriction of future Financial supports...

Civil and Emic Mobilizations against sexism, racism,...

network
fare



- Collective Privates actions :
 - FSGL, Eurogame, GG, Outgame...
 - fan groups actions,
 - Foundations : L. Thuram in France (2008-), Theatrical Company Le Trimaran (1996-, S. Tourneu-Romain)...
- Individual Privates actions :
 - Change patronym (Gullit, Kopa)
 - Relative Easily Coming out are function of performers + high masculine capital + Youth White middle class in USA, specially for runners, swimmers, tennis players lived in a SPORT "SUPPORTIVE CULTURE" (Anderson, 2011)
 - ⇔ very high homosexual-masculine cost + very thin inclusive process and context

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Social an Sport Gains and Innovations

“ASK and TELL”: who can/can’t?

USA
Gay/Lesbian
League which
include
transgender
athletes.

To a “softening
gender binary”

(Travers, 2006,
444)

- **Active minorities develop** (Moscovici, 1979) :
 - Own organizations and powers
 - Vigilance about negative logo, jokes, ...
 - Creation of positive logo, names, symbols (“Pride(ness)”, “gaies” ...)
- **Switch of Medical label***: now (killed) homophobia ↔ personality disorder (bipolar, Orlando, june 2016)...

Human and Social Science to promote Awareness of...

Science as process

Promote the exercises of:

- Historical, social and cultural comparisons
- “distance of rule” as a game
- Trained self objectivity process to different subjects

- Stereotypes (as frame limitation of Human Life) : e.g. **danger of binary logic, jokes,...**
- Real Powers (which oppress) and to reveal it (to reveal social-cultural unthinkable)
- **Unconscious limitations**
- Getting Power to resist, to propose actions (to **observe/express empowerment**, social participation)
- Importance of social context (to express variety and richness of life)

Towards inclusive sport?!

Into competitive and commercial sport, this is a real challenge, an inversion of "agôn" values

"to unseat in humans predation, the domination of the Other » (Gardou, 2012)

“anthropological universals:

- the polyphony of the human,
- changes of its appearance,
- its impermanence,

and essential puniness” (47-48)

Ancient Semantic proposal

Sportive
Coming out

- G.A.Y. = Good As You
- S.A.Y. = Sporty As You

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