Continuing to Honour the Legacy - International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women 1999 – 2019 (Part 2 – History in Photographs)

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The International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women celebrates its 70th Anniversary in 2019. This part two of ‘Continuing to Honour the Legacy of IAPESGW 1999 - 2019’ offers a photographic chronology of some of the many people, events, activities and outcomes, of the Associations between 1999 and 2019. It continues the record provided by Ann Hall and Gertrud Pfister of the first fifty years, 1949 – 1999, produced for the 50th Anniversary celebrations at Smith College, USA. The photographic record here accompanies a detailed text in part one.

I am grateful to my friends and colleagues who sent photographs to help with this task and I have included as many as possible to give a flavour of what has been embraced in recent years. I hope you enjoy the collection and IAPESGW is indebted to all those who have contributed so much to the aims and values of this Association over the last twenty years, and of course, the entire seventy years of its existence.

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Alexandria 2001, around the table left to right from the UK – Jeanne Keay, Margaret Whitehead, Tansin Benn, Patricia Maude, Julia Lawrence.
Japanese students’ Dance display

Doreen Solomons’ Teacher - Dancers from S. Africa performing in Edmonton Canada 2005
Canada 2005, delegates – Left to right - Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Venezuela; Nancy Melnychuck, Canada; Reiko Kato, Japan; Julia Lawrence, UK; Belkys Beirut, Venezuela; Fadila Ibrahimbegovic-Gafic, Bosnia & Herzegovina; Margaret Whitehead UK; and Patricia Maude, UK.

Some members of the Executive Committee 1999 – 2005 – left to right – back – (Mr Raviv), Doreen Solomons, S. Africa; Susi-Kathi, Switzerland; Lynn Embrey, Australia; Front row – Riita Asanti, Finland; Shulamith Raviv, Israel; Pauline Wetton, UK, Margaret Talbot UK & President.
Above - Left to right – Maryam Koushkie, Iran; Maha Ebid, Egypt; Nadhim Shakir Yousif Al-Watter, Iraq; Wardah Salman, Malaysia; Fatima El Faquir, Morocco; Margaret Talbot UK; Gertrud Pfister, Germany; Ilhaam Essa, South Africa; Haifaa Jawad, UK/Iraq. Front row left to right - Fadila Ibrahimbegovic-Gagic, Bosnia & Herzegovina; Tansin Benn UK; Yousra Al-Sinani, Oman; Ilknur Hacisoftaoglu, Turkey; Nour El-Houda Karfoul, Syria. Outside the Sultan’s Palace, Muscat. Missing from the photos but present at the symposium – Mona Al-Ansari, Bahrain and Eman Gaad, UAE.

Delegates outside Al-Kuwair Hotel on the last day of the Oman Symposium
Above – Traditional customs are celebrated at the Omani Festival we visited.

Left – Professor Margaret Talbot exchanges gifts with Dr Saleha Issan, Dean of the College of Education SQU, and Dr Homaira Al Sulimani
IAPESGW held annual Executive Board meetings around the world, alongside other events, where possible, to cut necessity to travel. One example was in 2008 when we met in Atlanta, USA, thanks to Darlene Kluka, President, and Kennesaw State University. We all participated in a ‘Phenomenal Women’s Conference’ sharing experiences with women of all ages from diverse backgrounds.

Top photo – Board with Michael Cordier. Below - Left to right – Kennesaw colleague; Executive Board members 2005 – 2009 – Amanda Bennett, Susi-Kathi Jost, Toshiko Shimauchi, Doreen Solomona, Tansin Benn, Darlene Kluka, Nancy Melnychuck, Janice Crosswhite, Christina Gipson (co-opted) (Missing Rosa Lopez de D’Amico and Margaret Talbot.)
SAAW - Thanks to Nour El Huda Karfoul, Syria, who attended in Oman 2008 and co-authored in the ‘Muslim Women and Sport’ Book, 2011, IAPESGW was invited to events of the Sport Association of Arab Women (SAAW) in Damascus, Syria 2009 (Above), and in Tripoli, Libya, in 2010. Nour attended IAPESGW in South Africa 2009 and Cuba 2013 and won an award for her work in Syria. The Arab spring and ensuing problems across the Arab world shifted the ground in many ways since these times, but we do hope positive links can return.

ICSEMIS Guangzhou, China, 2008, Maryam Koushkie, Iran and Tansin Benn, UK, in presentation on IAPESGW, Oman & ‘Accept and Respect’.

ICSEMIS 2008, Panel presentation and Chairs - Doune Macdonald (Aus), Margaret Talbot (UK) Tansin Benn (UK) Maria Dinold (Austria), Pilvikki Heikinarno Johansson(Finland), Karen De Pauw (USA), Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Venezuela.
16th Quadrennial Congress - University of Stellenbosch, South Africa 2009

16 IAPESGW WORLD CONGRESS
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Left - Doreen Solomons, Western Cape Education Dept, Co-ordinator of the Congress

Right – Anneliese Goslin, Chair of the Scientific Committee, from the University of Pretoria.
Above left – Chiyoe Matsumoto presents the Dance Award for the first time at Congress 2009 to Chitraleka Bolar, Indian Classical Bharatanatyam Dancer and Artist in Education.

Above right – Dr Yousra Al-Sinani, winner of the Kluka-Love Young Researcher Award, 2009.

The Purple Turtles volunteers who contributed much to the success of the Congress 2009
Above – Rosa Lopez de A’Amico (2nd from right) represents IAPESGW in the 2009 IWG annual meeting in Colombia, photograph taken at the Colombian Olympic Committee.

Below – 2010 IAPESGW and Alexandria University, Egypt hold a seminar on ‘Middle East – Europe Relations’
SAAW - IAPESGW was invited to Syria and Libya between 2008 and 2010.

Above - Syrian Children demonstrating martial arts skills.

Below – traditional hospitality for IAPESGW visitors.
IAPESGW was invited to several events in Iran, including this 2010 Symposium for the Municipality of Tehran, Left to right – Gertrud Pfister, Janice Crosswhite, Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Maryam Koushkie Jahromi.

IAPESGW contributed to many events in Turkey. Below is from the 2011 Olympism 2 event, with left to right – Gertrud Pfister, Canan Koca, Ilknur Hacisoftaoglu, Margaret Talbot & Tansin Benn. also the European Scientific Conference in 2011, when IAPESGW presented with WSI, and later the IAPESGW Regional conference – Haceteppe University.

IAPESGW in India – AMRAVATI, January 2012, with ICCSPE, TAFISA and other International Associations – 100th anniversary of Amravati’s College of physical cultures, sport and games.
Displays of all types of physical cultures, dance, sports and games were put in for us, day and night, with groups from across India.
Margaret Talbot introduces Rosa Lopez de D’Amico as a keynote speaker.

ICSEMIS Panel - Left to right – Anneliese Goslin, Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Darlene Kluka, Gudrun Doll-Tepper
Karin Lofstrom, Canada, a dedicated Secretary / Treasurer for IAPESGW 2009 – 2017.

Maria Dinold, Austria, IAPESGW Executive Board, IFAPA, and currently ICSSPE.
Martin Holzweg, Germany, ICSPES and ICSP.

IAPESGW Board with Tania Garcia, Cuba, at Glasgow 2012 ICSEMIS for Board meeting.

Left to right Rosa Diketmuller, Toshiko Shimauchi, Karin Lofstrom, Anneliese Goslin, Maria Dinold, Darlene Kluka Tansin Benn, Tania Garcia, Rosa Lopez de D’Amico.
Delegates at the Opening of the 17th World Congress
Left - Co-ordinator of the 17th Congress in Cuba – Gladys Bequer Diaz, Vice President of INDER (Ministry department with responsibility for physical education and activity in Cuba.)

Right - Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Venezuela worked with Gladys Bequer of INDER to organise the Scientific Committee for Cuba 2013. Below Juan Torena and the Board in Cuba

Below – A chance for delegates to see Havana.
Many activities were available in Cuba on every visit – including to the project ‘Por La Vida’ in Cardenas City, Matanzas province to see a ‘Sport for Everyone’ day. Other visits shown include a community dance group, a specialist gymnastics school, a primary school and an open park exercise class for the elderly where we met this 96 year old lady, happy to pose with Tansin Benn and Maria Dinold.
IAPESGW has a place on the committee of the International Working Group for Women and Sport (IWG) and has attended annual events and quadrennial conferences around the world since 1994. For example, above the committee (during the 2010 – 2014 period under Finnish leadership), met in Qatar for final discussions about Finland’s 2014 Conference event in Helsinki.

Left – IWG Raija Matilla, co-chair Finland, leads the group with guest speaker from the Royal family of Qatar – the Al Thani family.

IWG meeting, April 3rd – 5th 2013.
IAPESGW’s role in other international committees and events – eg MINEPS, and supporting many national and international Associations

IAPESGW colleagues at MINEPS 2013, Symeon Dagkas, Maria Dinold, Tansin Benn, Marianne meier, Eliana Ferreira.

IAPESGW with other representatives of ICSP at the invited follow up QPE meeting to MINEPS in Paris, 2013.

1st conference of ALCIDED 2013
L to R. Andrea Eagleman (New Zealand), Gertrud Pfister (Denmark), Brenda Pitts (USA), Rosa López de D’Amico (Venezuela) ALCIDED Board: Oswaldo Ceballos (Mexico),
Above – IAPESGW members at IWG Conference in Helsinki, Finland 2014. Left to right – Rosa Diketmuller, Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Rebeca Oropeza, Eliana Ferreira, Maria Dinold, Marianne Meier.

Below Tansin Benn UK and Carole Oglesby USA.
June 2014 – Signing the agreement with Barry University, Miami, Florida, USA to host the 2017 18th Quadrennial Congress event. (left to right): Rosa López de D’Amico, Bridget Lyons and Kathryn Ludwig of the University.

Below - June 2014 – Signing MoU between IAPESGW & IFAPA (left to right): Bridget Lyons, Rosa Diketmüeller, Rosa López de D’Amico, Maria Dinold, Kathy Ludwig, Eliana Ferreira and Rebeca Oropeza.
August 2014 - JAPEW’s 60th Anniversary event – Tokyo with over 500 delegates. Below – JAPEW leaders, with President Kazuko Takahashi (left) greet their invited guests the current and past presidents of IAPESGW Rosa Lopez de D’Amico and Tansin Benn

Below - Left to right – Kazuko Takahashi (current JAPEW President, 6th), Chiyo Kawaguchi (3rd), Rosa & Tansin, Yasuko Kataoka (4th), Yoshiko Murata (5th).
September 2014 - The celebration of the Korean Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (KAPESGW) took place September 26th – 27th, at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. President of IAPESGW presented the opening keynote.

Below - Prof. Won Young shin, Prof. Young Sook Lee, Prof. Rosa López de D’Amico & Prof. Kyung Ok Yi – September 2014, Korea.
International Committee of Sport Pedagogy (ICSP - ICSSPE).
Top left - From Left to right: Tania Garcia, Santa Ana Pascual, Maria Dinold, Uwe Pühse, Branislav Antala, Airikki Pousi, Detlef Dumon, Rosa López de D’Amico, Marc Cloes.
Top right – Marc Cloes, (AIESEP), Airkki Pousi (FIEP), Branislav Antala, (FIEP), Maria Dinold (IFAPA) & ICSSPE), Detlef Dumon (ICSSPE), Rosa Lopez de D’Amico (IAPESGW), Walter Ho (ICSPES&ICSSPE), Uwe Puhse (AIESEP).
Left – A special friendship – Kazuko Takahashi (Japan) current President of JAPEW, hosting IAPESGW’s 19th Quadrennial Congress in 2021, and Tansin Benn, Past President of IAPESGW, met in Tehran 1973 at IAPESGW’s 7th Quadrennial Congress where they were both student demonstrators of Dance and Gymnastics from their respective countries. And they are still meeting almost 50 years later.

2014 ICSP meeting at Cubamotricidad (November 18th – 21st) in Havana
200 participants from 17 countries: Albania, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Greece, Netherlands, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Palestine, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA, Venezuela.
Left - Professor Canan Koca, Co-ordinator of IAPESGW Regional Conference 2014 in Turkey and Executive Board member

Right - Maryam Koushkie Jahromi, Iran, and Tansin Benn, UK, at Turkish Conference 2014.

Turkish delegates with Darlene Kluka
2015 - Rosa Lopez de D’Amico attends IWG meeting in La Joya, California.

Below - IAPESGW at ICSSPE meetings, September 13 – 14, 2015
In Juiz de Fora – Brazil. The venue was the University of Juiz de Fora and it was hosted by the research center N-GIME (Núcleo de Pesquisa em Inclusão, Movimento e Ensino a Distância – Research Center for inclusion, movement and distance education) whose coordinator is Eliana Ferreira.
Left to right: Beatriz Ferreira, Antonia Dalla Pria (ALCIDED vice-president), Rosa D’Amico, Luz Amelia Hoyos (ALCIDED Board), Oswaldo Ceballos. Eliana Ferreira.

Panel: Policies of school inclusion in Latin America Left to right: Martinha Dutra (Brazil), Maria Caputo (Brazil), Maria Dinold (Austria) & Rosa D’Amico (Venezuela)
The IAPESGW event was also an opportunity for ICSSPE and ICSP international groups to join us. We were all invited to share time with many ministerial and sport governing body people and women athletes in different sports such as sailing, martial arts, archery and motor racing.

300 delegates from 15 countries – Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Iran, Iraq, Macau-China, Malaysia, Qatar, Slovakia, Spain, Taiwan -China, Turkey, UK, Venezuela.
Regional Conference Iran 2015 - We were fortunate to see many sports demonstrations by Iranian athletes and facilities in a range of sports, above basketball, below motor-racing – bikes and cars.
Regional Conference in Iran 2015
Above more athletes and facilities.

Left - Final presentations to IAPESGW’s President Rosa Lopez de D’Amico.

Right - Professor Maryam Koushkie Jahromi, IAPESGW Executive Board and key catalyst for the Iranian Symposium.
Published 2011 – ‘Muslim Women and Sport’
Eds Tansin Benn, Gertrud Pfister, Haifaa Jawad. Contributions from women in Europe, Africa & the Middle East: UK; Denmark; Germany; Bosnia & Herzegovina; S. Africa; Morocco; Palestine; United Arab Emirates; Oman; Bahrain; Iraq; Iran; Syria and Turkey.

Published 2016 – ‘Women and Sport in Latin America’.
Eds Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Tansin Benn & Gertrud Pfister. Contributions by women from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Indigenous peoples, and from the USA and Spain - Diaspora Latin American women in sport.
Inspirational Women …
Making a Difference in Physical Education, Sport and Dance

- America (Ed.) Beatriz Rocha Ferreira (Brazil)
- Africa (Ed.) Anneliese Goslin (South Africa)
- Asia (Ed.) Canan Koca (Turkey)
- Europe (Ed.) Rosa Diketmuller (Austria)
- Oceania (Ed.) Janice Crosswhite (Australia)
Five Continents Series Panel Presentation

ICSEMIS, Brazil, 2016  Presentation by the editors present on the Five Continents Series publications at ICSEMIS, Brazil, 2016. Left to right top to bottom – Eliana Ferreira & Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Rosa with speakers, Darlene Kluka, Anneliese Goslin and Rosa Diketmuller, Beatriz Ferreira, IAPESGW members and friends, Rosa concluding the event. The books were distributed here free and in 2017 at our 18th Quadrennial Congress in Miami.
ICSP Quality Physical Education Project Madagascar 2016

(From left to right: Marianne Meier (IAPESGW), Michel Ralaivao (ANS), Marc Cloes (AlESEP), Patrice Ranaivoson (ANS), Claire Boursier (IFAPA).

Madagascar Project - Workshop participants during group work in Antananarivo
An exciting and warm welcome for delegates
Board members and National representatives, Miami, 2017

Dance Demonstrators from Japan and IAPESGW Friends, Miami, 2017.
Panel Presentation - 18th Quadrennial Congress, Miami 2017 – Some of the co-authors of the book ‘Women and Sport in Latin America’:

Back row – left to right - Tansin Benn, Darlene Kluka, Rosa Lopez de D’Amico.
Front row left to right – Maria Dolores Gonzales Rivera, Spain; Helena Atmann, Brazil; Rebeca Orotava, Venezuela; Gladys Bequer, Cuba; Luz Amelia Hoyos Cuartas, Colombia; Luisa Velez, Puerto Rico; Beatriz Ferreira, Brazil Maria Ozols, Costa Rica.
Keynote Speakers, helpers, Board members and delegates about the campus enjoying the Conference at Barry University and being in Miami for the 18th IAPESGW Congress, 2017.
Miami 2017 Congress in Action

Above and left to right Keynote speakers – Dr Ana Miragaya, Brazil, Dr Clare Hanbury, Australia, left - Dr Jayne Greenberg, USA

Many poster, panel and individual presentations were made. Above the important poster sessions and left Rosa Diketmuller, Austria, Vice President of IAPESGW 2017 – 2021, chairs a session and introduces Ass. Prof. Choistopher Rhea from the University of N. Carolina, USA.
2017 Quadrennial Congress Awards 2017

Honorary Life members – Tansin Benn, Gertrud Pfister

Left - Dorothy Ainsworth Research Award – Annaliese Goslin, S. Africa.
Right – Lynn Vendien International Leadership Award – Carole Oglesby, USA.

Left - Audrey Bambra Legacy Award: Makoto Takahashi (Japan)
Right - Chiyoe Matsumoto Dance Development Award: Elba Maria Kerr
New Award – Margaret Talbot Award for Outstanding contribution to IAPESGW

Left to right top to bottom – Susi-Kathi Jost, Switzerland; Eliana Ferreira, Brazil, Gladys Bequer, Cuba, Doreen Solomons, S. Africa; Maryam Koushkie, Iran, Rohab Shahrian, Iran; Cana Koca, Turkey.
Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, representing IAPESGW, is third from right.

Below – an IAPESGW group in Botswana – left to right - Anneliese Goslin, Darlene Kluka, Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Rosa Diketmuller.
IAPESGW’s 3rd Regional Symposium – Latin America, held under the umbrella of CUBAMOTRICIDAD, in Cuba October 22 – 26, 2018

The event provided opportunities to meet international colleagues from around the world and across organisations including UNESCO, Pan American Health Organization, TAFISA and ICSSPE.

Left - Tokozile Xasa (Minister of Sport & Recreation – South Africa), Rosa López de D’Amico (IAPESGW President), Maria Dinold (ICSSPE Vice-President), Filomena Fortes (President Cabo Verde Olympic Committee), Gladys Bequer (LOC & IAPESGW Board)

Above – some of the delegates in Cuba 2018 – a combined event for INDER and IAPESGW’s 3rd Regional Conference.
These events always include opportunities to see work in the field and in Cuba 2018 delegates were able to see a school-based demonstration workshop of Wheelchair Dancing – led by Eliana Ferreira, from Brazil.
Rosa López de D’Amico received a plaque of recognition of her international achievements and the work she had conducted on the advisory board of the Faculty of Sport Organisation at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico.

Rosa Lopez de D’Amico and Rosa Diketmuller (President and Vice President) sign the visitors book at Cornelius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, May 2018. The visit was with Professor Antala Branislav FIEP World International Vice-president.

Rosa Lopez de D’Amico visits Dr. Luz Amelia Hoyos and her students from Universidad Pedagógica located in Bogotá (Colombia) regarding physical education teacher training. May 2019.
Above – ICSSPE Meeting in Malta, Austria, May 16th – 18th 2019. Rosa Lopez de D’Amico, Darlene Kluka and Anneliese Goslin (front right corner) are all on the Executive Board.

New Zealand’s IWG meeting in London, June 7th – 9th 2019, IAPESGW Representative – Rosa Diketmuller (Vice-President). Above – Gobal Executive and invited guests. The event was sponsored by BOC, BPA, UK Sport and Commonwealth Games Association.
IAPESGW’s HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (HLM)
Appointed in the last twenty years

Margaret Talbot, OBE, (UK) HLM 2005
(Died December 2nd 2014, Aged 68)

Doreen Solomons (South Africa), HLM 2009

Darlene Kluka (USA), HLM 2013

Tansin Benn (UK), HLM 2017

Gertrud Pfister (Germany), HLM 2017
Tributes to IAPESGW’s Honorary Life Members awarded in 1993
(See part one for more details)

Left - Isabelle Nel, South Africa, HLM 1993, died April 20th 2019, aged 96 years.

Left - Audrey Bambra, OBE, UK, HLM 1993, died 2004, aged 87 years.

Right - Helen Tollich, Austria, HLM 1993, died 10th July 2017, aged 101 years.

Ongoing appreciation to Patricia Bowen-West OBE, UK, HLM 1993, currently 93 years of age.
In 2009 Chiyoe gave a lasting legacy to IAPESGW in the form of a Congress Award for an ‘Outstanding Contribution to Dance Education’ Award in 2009. First recipient Chitraleka Bolar, classical Bharatanatyam dancer and Artist in Education, Kerala, India and UK.

Below Chiyoe Matsumoto, 2014, with Tansin Benn & Rosa Lopez de D’Amico at JAPEW’s 60th Anniversary in Tokyo. Right Chiyoe Matsumoto and Arisa Yagi (current IAPESGW Board member) at cherry blossom time in Japan 2019, sending greetings to SGW – at 99 years.

Left – In 1999 at IAPESGW’s 50th anniversary celebrations in Massachusetts, USA, at Smith College.

Ongoing appreciation to Chiyoe Matsumoto, Japan, HLM 1993 (currently aged 99 years)

Chiyoe was an IAPESGW Board member from 1967 – 1993. Second president of JAPEW.
IAPESGW BOARD for current quadrennial period 2017 - 2021

PRESIDENT: Professor Rosa Lopez de D’Amico (Venezuela)

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VICE PRESIDENT: Beatriz Ferreira (Brazil)

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MEMBER: Keh Nyit Chin

MEMBER: Dr Maryam Koushkie Jahromi (Iran)

MEMBER: Gladys Bequer (Cuba)

Far left - MEMBER: María Dolores Gonzalez (Spain)

Near left - REPRESENTATIVE OF CONGRESS 2021: Dr Arisa Yagi (Japan)
Fourth IAPESGW Regional Congress and 70th Anniversary Celebration

10th – 13th July, 2019, Madrid, Spain

Announcement of the 19th IAPESGW World Congress to take place in August 16th – 20th, 2021, in the National Olympics Memorial Youth Centre, Tokyo, Japan

Professor Kazuko Takahashi, President of JAPEW, inviting all to participate at the 19th IAPESGW World Congress in Japan 2021 during the closing ceremony of the Miami Congress 2021, and right with IAPESGW President Rosa Lopez de D’Amico.