Gender, Sport and Leisure: Continuities and Challenges

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Reporting data and case-studies – not just from Britain but also from Australia, Canada, the United States and Germany – this volume is offered as a modest contribution to a continuing debate on the continuities apparent in gendered sport and leisure cultures, and the impact of some of the most notable challenges of those continuities.

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Preface

This collection of articles originated in a day-long symposium held in the Chelsea School Research Centre (CSRC) in June 1993, when six of the contributors to the volume (from England, Australia and Germany) made presentations on their work. The day was planned to complement the interests of CSRC/University of Brighton researchers, seven of whom number among the contributors to the collection.

Two further research seminars held in 1993–94 provided the opportunity to include contributions by other scholars from Australia and Canada. The research presented here, from ten women and eight men, thus reflects widespread international concern with the persisting theme of gender inequities in sport and leisure.

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I am pleased to be able to write an extension to the above, two years on from the publication of this volume. The collection has been consistently in demand, and its re-issue is the second publication in the CSRC Editions launched by Meyer & Meyer in partnership with the Chelsea School Research Centre, The University of Brighton.

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