Kollegiet för Genusperspektiv i pedagogik and Kollegiet för idrottsvetenskaplig forskning och utbildning welcome you to an open seminar with:

Julia Weber (PhD Student), Institute of Exercise and Health Sciences, University of Basel, on,

“Sports Photographs as Visual Research Material: Theoretical and Methodological Reflections”

“Photographs as research materials currently receive limited acceptance by the social sciences. While theoretical concepts and methodologies for analyzing photographs exist, they are at an early stage of development. This current scientific debate opens spaces of experimentation and negotiation. The aim of my presentation is to show how I handle sports photographs and to discuss the theoretical and methodological perspectives I employ to do so. The theoretical background I rely on includes concepts developed by Michel Foucault (1977), Andrea Bührmann (1998) and Manfred Schmalriede (2004). I connect this discursive-gender approach with an adapted version of the ‘Serial-iconological Method for Analysing Photographs’ (Pilarczyk and Mietzner, 2005). In addition to critically discussing my theoretical and methodological approaches, I present specific characteristics of the examined sample of photographs, the analyzing processes of visual material, and first results (Weber and Barker-Ruchti, in press). “

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