**Play Conference: Urban Play**

**March 10-13, 2010**

**Georgia State University**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

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**Hotel:** Quality Hotel 89 Luckie St., Atlanta, GA 30303
**Phone:** 404-524-7991

Conference Rate per night for 2 double beds or one king-sized bed:
$74 plus tax (total $85.10).
Full breakfast included.

(Conference Rates apply until Feb. 5, 2010. Mention Georgia State Play Conference when making your reservation).

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**CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**

**Joe Frost, Ph.D.** - A Century of Play: Confronting the Crisis

**Marc Bekoff, Ph.D.** - Fair Play and Wild Justice: Emotional and Moral Intelligence in Animals

**Stuart Brown, M.D.** - Play: How it Shapes the Brain, Opens the Imagination, and Invigorates the Soul

**Bernie DeKoven, M.A.** - Baseball in Streets and Hallways, Basketball in the Bathroom, Golf in the Gutter, and Dinner Table Olympics

**Jonathan Todres, J.D.** - Convention on the Rights of the Child (tentative)

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**FORMAT**

Individual Papers
Roundtables
Poster Sessions
Workshops

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**EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CHAIR**

Dr. Olga Jarrett, Georgia State University (ojarrett@gsu.edu)

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**FOCUS**

Play Research
Play in Practice
Play Advocacy

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**PROGRAM CHAIRS**

**IPA/USA** - Dorothy Sluss, James Madison University, VA (slussdj@gmail.com)

**TASP** - Dr. Michael Patte, Bloomburg University, PA (mpatte@bloomu.edu)

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**REGISTRATION**

$100 for TASP or IPA members
$140 for nonmembers

$30 for students
$50 for one day

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**BANQUET**

Friday evening, $30 at Mary Mac’s Tea Room

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**FUN**

Banquet
Networking
Field Trips
Play Day

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**Co-Sponsors:**

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