

36th Annual International Conference

The Association for the Study of Play (TASP)

# Play Conference: Urban Play

The American Association for the Child's Right to Play (IPA/USA)

### Registration:

\$100 for TASP or IPA members    \$30 for students  
\$140 for nonmembers    \$50 for one day

25th Anniversary Conference

March 10-13, 2010

Georgia State University

Atlanta, Georgia

### Banquet:

Friday evening, \$30 at Mary Mac's Tea Room

**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).

### FUN

Banquet  
Networking  
Field Trips  
Play Day

### PROGRAM CHAIRS

**IPA/USA** -. Dorothy Sluss, James Madison University, VA (slussdj@gmail.com)  
**TASP** - Dr. Michael Patte, Bloomburg University, PA (mpatte@bloomu.edu)

### FORMAT

Individual Papers  
Roundtables  
Poster Sessions  
Workshops

### 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)

### FOCUS

Play Research  
Play in Practice  
Play Advocacy

### EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CHAIR

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

### Co-Sponsors:

College of Education  
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