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# EUCAPA IN WORCESTER

3-5 July 2018

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## >> ABOUT WORCESTER <<

Worcester is a beautiful Cathedral and University City with a fascinating history of industry, a wealth of interesting architecture, top class sports teams and venues, shops, bars and restaurants to meet every taste, and a vibrant programme of events.

Drink in a 450-year-old pub, walk along the banks of the beautiful River Severn, which meanders through the City, or visit the magnificent Cathedral, which dates from the 11<sup>th</sup> Century.

The stunning Malvern Hills are nearby, and many famous tourist attractions, such as Shakespeare's Stratford-on-Avon, less than an hour's drive away.

Worcester is only 45-minutes by rail from Birmingham International Airport and a 2-hour train ride from London Heathrow.

## >> THE UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER INSTITUTE OF SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE <<

The University of Worcester has a proven record of excellence in the field of sport and exercise science, with a wide range of study programmes about sport, exercise and health.

Students can choose to follow specific adapted physical activity pathways with modules available in their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years. The jewel in the crown is the Sports Coaching Science with Disability Sport BSc programme.

Associated Institutes and Departments include Sport Therapy and Dementia Studies.

## >> SPORT <<

The European Wheelchair Basketball Championships were staged at University of Worcester Arena in August 2015 with over 400 athletes participating. The Great Britain Women and Men's teams train there regularly throughout the year.

*"The University of Worcester Arena is not only a fantastic venue to train in- it's a great place to showcase international competitions."*

- Sophie Carrigill

Psychology student and Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball captain

There is also a strong tradition in Blind Football – and sports scholarships are available in a range of sports, including wheelchair basketball.

The Arena is also home to the Worcester Wolves, National League basketball team, and the Severn Stars, who play in the Netball Superleague.

## EUCAPA 2018 (European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity)

The conference will follow three main themes – but will also include unique and innovative new features.

Path 1	Path 2	Path 3
Papers will be invited on:		
<b>ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY &amp; SPORT</b> <i>including</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• latest research</li> <li>• practical application</li> <li>• community settings</li> <li>• APA across the age range</li> <li>• sport &amp; technology</li> </ul>	<b>EDUCATION</b> <i>including</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creating more opportunities in mainstream schools</li> <li>• unique provision in specialised settings</li> <li>• transition points</li> </ul>	<b>HEALTH &amp; REHABILITATION</b> <i>including</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminiscence therapy – a community programme</li> <li>• sport therapy</li> <li>• community health &amp; fitness programmes</li> <li>• adapted aquatics</li> </ul>

Related supporting symposia (to include)			
<b>GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES</b>	<b>INCLUSIVE DESIGN FOR SPORT</b>	<b>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>SPORT &amp; DEMENTIA</b>

**International keynote speakers** and **dedicated symposia** will support each pathway.

### >> PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE <<

Themes will include as strong emphasis on practical application. Activities available to delegates will include:

- Inclusive outdoor adventure, at the University's dedicated Lakeside Centre
- Cricket - enjoy the opportunity to try the famous English game of cricket – then the many variations and formats devised to enable disabled children and adults to play this traditional activity
- Physical activity options for young people who have profound and complex needs

### >> INNOVATIONS <<

- **Students only!** A series of presentations delivered by students for students
- **Inclusive design competition** - open to design students across Europe
- **Film, video & website competition** - APA focused media innovations

# EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

## Provisional programme

**EUCAPA 2018 in Worcester** will feature **three** main themed strands with supporting sub-topics. The focus is on providing delegates with opportunities to follow specific pathways or 'pick and mix' across a range of stimulating subjects.

Mon 2 July	Tues 3 July	Wed 4 July	Thurs 5 July	Fri 6 July
<b>AM</b> Arrival & registration	Final registration	<b>Keynote 2</b>	<b>Keynote 3</b>	<b>AM</b> Departure
	Conference opens			
	<b>Keynote 1</b>			
	Parallel presentations	Parallel presentations	Parallel presentations	
<i>Break / networking</i>				
	Parallel presentations	Parallel presentations	Parallel presentations	
<b>PM</b>	<i>lunch</i>			<b>PM</b>
	Choice of symposia & practical	Choice of symposia & practical	Choice of symposia & practical	
	<i>networking</i>	<b>EUFAPA General Assembly</b>	<b>Closing ceremony</b>	
<b>EVE</b> Informal evening activities	Conference dinner & opportunity to try traditional English dance and games	Choice of free time to dine in the City or cultural visits	Informal evening meal or free choice	<b>EVE</b> Option to pre-book weekend activities (own expense)

*Programme content to be confirmed.*

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