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## The IRIS project mentioned in a conference at the University of Brighton



Anna Kavoura, member of the Finnish team at the University of Jyväskylä, was invited on 5 of February 2016 as a speaker in the conference *Martial Arts Studies: Gender Issues in Theory and Practice* at the University of Brighton (UK) and she had the chance to introduce the IRIS research and to give away some fliers.



Specifically, her presentation was about discrimination on the grounds of gender identity and sexual orientation in the martial arts, and strategies on how to make martial art spaces more inclusive. More information about the event and her presentation at this links:

[www.budo-inochi.com](http://www.budo-inochi.com)  
[martialartsstudies.blogspot.com](http://martialartsstudies.blogspot.com)

## Published an article in the Hungarian review *Uj Magiszter*

Anna Balogi and Krisztina Bösze, from the Oltalom (Hungary) Sports Association, have published an article entitled "Sport és tolerancia" (Sport and tolerance), in the journal *Uj Magiszter Review* (Vol. III, 2015/3, pp. 11-13). The article describes the main characteristics of the IRIS Project, and the results that the Hungarian team Oltalom obtained. In the first year of the project the partners made a state of the art study which documented each participating country's current state in terms of existing problems and good practices and characteristics of professional and grassroots sports.

Just like in each partner country, in this phase of the project, a survey was conducted in Hungary in which P.E. teachers and coaches filled in altogether 35 questionnaires while 5 pressure-makers and experts in the field of sports were interviewed orally. The results of the survey supported our presumption that P.E. teachers and coaches need further training in order that, in the future, they be able to prevent and efficiently tackle discrimination and violence incidents in grassroots sports.



# Presentation of the IRIS Project at the Faculty of Educational Sciences (USC-Spain)

During the month of March, Professor Raul Eirín made a presentation on the main features of the IRIS Project to students of the subjects of Physical Education at the Faculty of Educational Sciences at the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain). They were also distributed at the facilities of the Faculty of information leaflets on IRIS, as well as several posters, in order to disseminate the main characteristics of the project among teachers and students.



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