

Since its constitution in 2007 in the city of Guadalajara, ALESDE has been consolidate in the Latin American context as one of the most recognized organizations for their contributions to the development of socio-cultural studies of sport in our region, through the conformation on networks of expert researchers in the field, creating a scientific journal and carrying out three conferences: Curitiba, Brazil (2008), Maracay, Venezuela (2010) and Concepcion (2012)

On the day of October 23, 2012 in the city of Concepcion, Chile, within the framework of ALESDE's III Congress, the general assembly of the association agreed to accept the postulation of the National Pedagogical University as organizer of the IV Congress ALESDE, 2014.

The IV Congress of ALESDE, will be held from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2014 in the city of Bogota and is aimed towards professionals, academic researchers and students of sport and related sciences of Latin-American countries and others regions. This event has the support of Coldeportes (Colombian administrative Department of sport) and with the participation of the different faculties of physical culture and sport sciences in the country.

The main theme of ALESDE 2014, "Impact and sports development in Latin American countries", will be addressed through central conferences by international experts en social studies of sport, oral presentations, researchers 'posters and participating experts.