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**Texas Wesleyan fosters international collaboration
with German sports psychologists**

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17 – Acclaimed German sports psychologists, Professor Oliver Stoll and Doctor Andreas Lau, will present two symposiums at Texas Wesleyan University. The first will be on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and the second on Thursday, Sept. 23. Both symposiums are free and open to the public. They will be held from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Theatre located in the McFadden Science Center at 1303 Wesleyan St.

During the first symposium, the psychologists will discuss sports psychology and science from the German perspective. For Thursday's symposium, Stoll and Lau will discuss their research in sports psychology, including team cohesion, exercise adherence and coping in endurance sports.

Stoll has two doctorates in sports science, one from the University of Giessen and the second from the University of Leipzig. Currently, he is a professor in sports science at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. Lau holds her doctorate from Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, where she is an associate professor in sports science.

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Stoll and Lau agreed to present at Wesleyan after working with Dr. Laura Schneider, Texas Wesleyan associate professor of psychology. Schneider met Stoll and Lau during her recent sabbatical in Germany, while at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. The three professors will present their research at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sports Psychology in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in early October.

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