



## **Political Studies Association (Sport Special Interest Group)**

### **PSA 2012: Sport, Policy & Politics Conference**

**Hosted by the Physical Cultural Studies Research Group (@pcsbath), the Department of Education & the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences at the University of Bath: All sessions take place in 1 West North (1WN), see map.**

**Friday 01 February: Informal gathering at: *The Crystal Palace, from 7ish***

**Saturday 02 February:**

***08.15-09.00 Registration (1WN 3.6)***

***09.00-09.15 Welcome (1WN 2.4)***

***09.15 – 10.30 Session 1: Sport, States, Policy & Politics (Chair: Michael Silk) (1WN 2.4)***

1. Small states, sport and politics at the margin

*Professor Barrie Houlihan (Loughborough University)*

2. The politics of sport and reunification in divided Korea

*Udo Merkal (University of Brighton)*

3. Antigua and Barbuda National Sports and Recreation Policy 2011-2014: Sports participation and provision

*Natalie Darko (Nottingham Trent University) and Chris Mackintosh (Liverpool John Moores University)*

***10.30 – 10.45 Coffee / Tea (1WN 3.6)***

***10.45- 12.15 Session 2: Sport, Peace & the Politics of International Development (Chair: Jonathan Grix) (1WN 2.4)***

1. International Donor Approaches to Sustainability in African Sport-for-Development

*Iain Lindsay (Edge Hill University)*

2. Theorizing Sport and Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Societies: Challenges and Possibilities for Governance

*Max Stephenson Jr., Laura Zanotti, Marcy Schnitzer and Yannis Stivachtis (Virginia Tech)*

3. The Politics of Sport within South-South Solidarity: Examining sport and development in Cuban/Zambian relations

*Simon Darnell (Durham University) & Robert Huish (Dalhousie University)*

4. The other side of the coin: International Development agency perspectives on sport as a tool for social development

*Sarah Palmer-Felgate*

***12.15– 1.00 Lunch (1WN 3.6)***

***1.00-2.00: Keynote Session (1WN 2.4)***

**The Politics & Ethics of Sport & International Development Research**

***Professor Tess Kay (Brunel University) Chair: Emma Rich***

### **Parallel Session 3: 2.00-3.30**

#### **Session 3a: The (Cultural) Politics of Football (Chair: Paul Gilchrist) (1WN 3.17)**

1. The politics of racism in football: Empirical evidence of a 'colour-blind' approach".  
*Jamie Cleland (Loughborough University)*
2. The "Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act":  
Sectarianism, Sport, and Policy in pre-referendum Scotland  
*Anthony May (Kingston University)*
3. 'Where were you when you were us?' MK Dons v AFC Wimbledon  
*Joel Rookwood (Liverpool Hope University)*
4. Football and Politics: Charismatic Leaders and Celebrity Politics in Contemporary Italy  
*Mark Doidge (University of Brighton)*

#### **Session 3b: Contemporary Issues in Sport, Politics & Policy (Chair: Anthony Bush) (1WN 2.4)**

1. In defence of sport and politics. A critical review of the relationship between sport and politics  
*Andrew Adams (Bournemouth University) & Mark Piekarczyk (Worcester University)*
2. Success: at what cost? Towards fictionally (re)presenting the politics of elite athlete exploitation  
*Andrew Manley, Haydn Morgan & Anthony Bush (University of Bath)*
3. Golf and the (Post---)Politics of Environmental Management  
*Brad Millington (University of Bath)*
4. 'Liquid leisure', lifestyle sport and environmental citizenships  
*Paul Gilchrist (University of Brighton)*

### **3.30-3.45 Coffee / Tea (1WN 3.6)**

### **Parallel Session 4: 3.45 - 5.15**

#### **Session 4a: Sport, Policy, Politics & the Governance of the Citizen(s) / Corpus (Chair: Brad Millington) (1WN 2.4)**

1. There's more to class than chav: Revisiting class and health and physical activity policy  
*Laura De Pian, Jessica Francombe & Emma Rich (University of Bath)*
2. I Predict A Riot: Governance of Citizens through the Politics of Crime and Sport  
*(Will Roberts, Oxford Brookes University)*
3. Breaking from Brackenridge: Researching Athlete Welfare Constructively using the Advocacy Coalition Framework  
*Dr. Glen Wintrup*
4. Serious Games: Capoeira, Parkour & the Contested Politics of Public Space in Turin, Italy.  
*Nicola De Martini Ugolotti (University of Bath)*

#### **Parallel Session 4b: Global Football, Politics & Culture (Chair: Russell Holden) (1WN 3.17)**

1. Rooted in history: the politics of Middle Eastern and North African soccer  
*James M. Dorsey (Nanyang Technological University)*
2. 'Image' Leveraging and Sports Mega-Events: Germany and the 2006 FIFA World Cup  
*Jonathan Grix (University of Birmingham)*
3. Euro 2012 and its social, economic and political contexts  
*Jacek Burski (University of Lodz)*
4. Qatar 2022; Sport, Youth and Development; Sport and the politics of Mega-Events; Sport, Well-Being and Health Policy.  
*Paul Brannagan (Loughborough University)*

### **5.15-6.15: Wine Reception (Sponsored by Taylor & Francis) (1WN 3.6)**

**Conference updates will appear throughout the day @pcsbath on Twitter!**