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**PSA Sport and Politics Group 6th Annual Conference**

**Sport politics, identity and the media**

**24 February 2012**

**Solent Lecture Theatre 1, James Matthews Building**

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| **08.00** | Group AGM  | PSA members only |
| **08.30** | **Registration** |  |
| **09.00** | **Panel 1****Sport and Social identity****Chair:** **Dr Jim O’Brien** | **An (extra)ordinary Joe: identity politics, media narratives and the noble art**Dr John Harris (Glasgow Caledonian University)**Head trauma and changing masculine narratives in the NFL**Prof Eric Anderson (University of Winchester)**Sporting autobiographies, embodiment and identity formation: a resource for narrative inquiry**Dr Carly Stewart (Cardiff Metropolitan University) and Andrew Sparkes (Liverpool John Moores University) |
| **10.30** | **Keynote 1****Chair:** **Dr Paul Gilchrist** | **The sexual politics of boxing: affect and sensation**Prof Kath Woodward (Open University) |
| **11.15** | **Tea/coffee** |  |
| **11.30** | **Panel 2****Media and representation****Chair:** **Steve Menary** | **‘Taking the wind out of her sails’: gendered media coverage of Ellen MacArthur’s world record**Rachael Bullingham (University of Winchester)Blazing saddles in Beijing: newspaper representations of the Team GB Olympic Track Cycling TeamDr Jason Tuck (University of Winchester) |
| **12.30** | **Lunch** |  |
| **13.15** | **Keynote 2****Chair:** **Dr Russell Holden** | **Citizen journalism & the London 2012 Olympic Games: ambush media, celebrating humanity & political resistance**Prof Andy Miah (University of the West of Scotland) |
| **14.00** | **Panel 3****Olympic politics****Chair:** **Dr Andy Adams** | **Mega-events and mobility: experiences of labor-related migration in producing Olympic Games**Dr Thomas Carter (University of Brighton)**The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the politics of environmental sustainability at the local level: an interpretation**Sadie Hollins (UCLAN)**Occupying the Olympic Games: the use of social media to subvert the course of justice**Jennifer Jones (University of the West of Scotland) |
| **15.30** | **Tea/coffee** |  |
| **15.45** | **Panel 4****Football, identity and the media****Chair:** **Dr Russell Holden** | **Social media, sport and football supporter protests: ‘tweeting’ against the enemy**Dr Peter Millward (Durham University)**Transnational football fans and social media: the case of Beşiktaş**John McManus (Green Templeton College, Oxford)**El classico and the demise of tradition in Spanish Club Football; Perspectives on shifting cultural identities**Dr Jim O’Brien (Southampton Solent)**Researching football supporters’ identification in Europe**Dr David Ranc (Eccsa) |
| **17.15** | **Closing remarks** |  |

