

Participation, Inclusion and Social Responsibility in Global Sports

May 31st-June 2nd, 2018
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
1730 Cambridge Street, Tsai Auditorium (S010)

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May 31st

CGIS South, S020, 1730 Cambridge Street

12:30 PM Documentary Film Screening: The Workers Cup

Hosted by Simmons College Dean **Leanne Doherty** with Director **Adam Sobel** and
Discussants **Lilian Thuram** and **David Conn**

Dinner: Keynote Speaker **Josep Maria Bartomeu**, President FC Barcelona
(by invitation only)

June 1st

Session 1: Finding a Voice: Race in Sports

9:00 AM: Panel

Grant Farred, Professor of Africana Studies and English, Cornell University
Race Riders, Activist Athletes and the Politics of Responsibility

Lori Martin, Associate Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University
Sons of Bitches and Incredible Patriots: Race, Sports and Politics in Trump's America

Ben Carrington, Associate Professor of Sociology and Journalism, University of Southern
California

Discussant **Daren Graves**, Associate Professor of Education, Simmons College

10:30 AM: Roundtable Discussion

Lilian Thuram, Activist, Former French National Team Player

Marty Blatt, Professor of Practice in Public History, Northeastern University,

Patrick Gasser, Football Social Responsibility Manager, UEFA

Facilitator: **Roberto Saba**, Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA

11:30 AM: **Emilio Butragueño**, Director of Institutional Relations, Real Madrid, *The Real Madrid Foundation*

12:00 PM Lunch **Maria Valles**, Director General, FC Barcelona Foundation, *Sports for Development as a Driving Force to Prevent Bullying*

(by invitation only)

Session 2: Gender: Inclusion and Exclusion

1:30 PM: Panel

Girls in the Field: Identity Negotiations and Gender Performances

Itir Erhart, Associate Professor of Media and Communications Systems, Istanbul Bilgi University

Gender and Fandom: Prospects for Change

Tamar Rapoport, Professor Emerita of Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Columbia University

A Survey of Policies Governing Inclusion and Participation of Transgender Athletes

Erin Buzuvis, Professor of Law, Western New England University

Discussant: **Yağmur Nuhrat**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University

3:00 PM: Roundtable Discussion:

Samantha Harvey, Professor of English, Boise State, Olympic Pentathlete

Maya Mendoza Exstrom, Chief Counsel and Foundation Board Member, Seattle Sounders

Leanne Doherty, Dean, Simmons College, Sports Scholar, Former College Basketball Player

Facilitator: **Mou Banerjee**, Assistant Professor of History, Clemson University

4:15 PM: Book Talk, **Sebastian Abbot**, *The Epic Search for Soccer's Next Superstars*

Dinner: Keynote Speaker II **David Conn**, Guardian Journalist, (by invitation only)

June 2nd

Session 3: Immigration and Welfare

9:00 AM: Panel

Chasing the Elusive Dream: Aspiring Sports Migrants and the Politics of Hope in the Global South

Niko Besnier, Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of Amsterdam

Rethinking the Production of Dominican Baseball Players: Migration versus Odyssey

Alan Klein, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University

What Follows after Participation in the Global Sports Industry? Multiple Case-Studies of Transnational Athletes' After-Career Trajectories

Sine Agergaard, Professor of Sports Sciences, Aalborg University

Discussant: **Darragh McGee**, Assistant Professor of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Bath

10:30 AM: Roundtable Discussion

Christian Karembeu, Strategic Advisor, Olympiacos FC, Former French National Team Player

Joe Mulberry, Director of Recruitment The Right to Dream Academy, FC Njordelland
Sebastian Abbot, Author, *The Epic Search for Soccer's Next Superstars*
Adam Sobel, Film Director, The Worker's Cup
Facilitator: **Darragh McGee**, Assistant Professor of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Bath

11:30 AM: **Patrick Gasser**, Football Social Responsibility Manager, UEFA, *Social Responsibility in European Football*

12:00 PM Lunch: **Andrew Zimbalist**, Robert A. Woods Professor of Economics at Smith College, *Local Communities and the Olympics*

Session 4: Sports and Social Responsibility

1:30 PM: Panel

Social Responsibility in Sports After the Beijing Olympics

Susan Brownell, Professor of Anthropology, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Social Responsibility through Sport: A Case Study of Zambia

Hikabwa Chipande, Lecturer in African History, University of Zambia

Social Responsibility in Sport and Development Inside Out

Martha Saavedra, Associate Director of the Center for African Studies, University of California Berkeley

Discussant: **Richard Giulianotti**, Professor of Sociology, Loughborough University

3:00 PM: Roundtable Discussion

Javier Sobrino, Strategic Planning and Innovation Director, FC Barcelona

Rebekah Salwasser, Executive Director, Boston Red Sox Foundation

Oliver Dudfield, Head of the Sport for Development and Peace Office, Commonwealth Secretariat, London

Maya Mendoza Exstrom, Chief Counsel and Board Member, Seattle Sounders Foundation

Randall Nicholas Clive, Chairman, Nottingham Forrest

Facilitator, **Stephen Ortega**, Associate Professor Simmons College, Visiting Scholar Harvard University

Wrap-up: Discussion on how to move forward

Principal Conveners:

Sven Beckert

Laird Bell Professor of History
Harvard University

Stephen Ortega

Visiting Scholar
Harvard University
Associate Professor of History
Simmons College

Additional conveners

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