REINFORCING, CROSSING AND TRANSCENDING BORDERS: SOCCER IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

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“G. Karaiskakis” Stadium

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Conference Conveners:
Sven Beckert, Laird Bell Professor of History, Harvard University, USA
Stephen Ortega, Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in History/Archives Management, Simmons College, USA
Yağmur Nuhrat, Instructor Bilgi University, Turkey
Daren Graves, Associate Professor, Education Department, Simmons College, USA
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<td>“The sporting men have no country! Football as a social field for inter-ethnic understanding in the post-Yugoslav space?”</td>
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<td><strong>Dario Brentin</strong>, University Assistant, University of Graz, Austria</td>
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Refugee Roundtable

Petros Kokkalis, Deputy Mayor of Piraeus, Director for the football club Elpida

Burkal Efe Sakızlıoğlu, Chairman, Fans Supporters Rights Association Turkey

Mark Doidge, Football Supporters Europe, Senior Research Fellow, Brighton University

Metin Davudovic, Fans Supporters Rights Association Turkey, Hastings United Academy Coordinator

Panel Moderator:
Amanda Lucia Munoz de Toro Alimonda, Coordinator of Advocates Abroad, providing free legal counsel to refugees in Europe

Day 2 Wednesday 6 September

Panel 3: Transnational Fandom

“‘I Love Messi and My Shirt Says Messi Loves Me’”
Tamar Rapoport, Professor Emerita of Sociology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, and Columbia University

“‘Fandom at Work: The Salt Lake Stadium, Supporters Clubs and encounters of Organized Fandom in Contemporary Kolkata’”
Rohan Sengupta, PhD Candidate, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India

“‘Expanding borders, expanding quarrels: rethinking transnational fandom through Turkish diaspora soccer fans’”
John McManus, Postdoctoral Fellow, British Institute at Ankara, Turkey

“‘Transnational soccer fan identities and cultures in Zimbabwe: Globalisation, glocalisation, appropriation and hybridization’”
Manase Kudzai Chiweshe, Senior Lecturer: Chinhoyi University of Technology, Harare, Zimbabwe

Panel Moderator:
Stephen Ortega, Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in History/Archives Management, Simmons College, USA
11:00  Panel 4: Expats and Migration

“Brazilian Expatriated Footballers: Crossing, and Transcending Borders”
**Carmen Rial**, Professor of Anthropology, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

“Mexican-American Futboleros in Greater Mexico: Crossing and Transcending Borders”
**Romeo Guzman**, Assistant Professor in U.S. and Public History, California State University Fresno, USA

“Football Im/mobilities: West African Perspectives”
**Christian Ungruhe**, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Aarhus University, Denmark

Panel Moderator:
**Stephen Ortega**, Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in History/Archives Management, Simmons College, USA

12:45  Player Roundtable

**Temryss Maclean Lane**, MA in American Indian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles. Former player for Ajax America Women and Balinge, Sweden.

**Christian Karembeu** is Strategic Advisor for Olympiacos F.C. he played professionally from 1990-2006 for several teams, including Real Madrid, Olympiacos F.C. and the 1998 World Cup-winning French National Team.

**Antonios Nikopolidis**, Under 21 Greek National Team Coach, Former Olympiacos F.C. and Greek National Team Goalkeeper

**Lilian Thuram**, Former French National Team, FC Barcelona and Juventus Player and Human Rights Activist, Head of Lilian Thuram Foundation: Education against Racism

Panel Moderator:
**Leanne Doherty Mason**, Simmons College Arts and Sciences Dean; author of Level Playing Field for All: Female Leadership and Athletics

14:30  Lunch Buffet at “Vammos” Restaurant

Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks