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 Worker’s Cup
Hosted by Simmons Dean Leanne Doherty with Director Adam Sobel and Discussants Lilian Thuram and David Conn

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

June 1st

Session 1: Finding a Voice: Race in Sports

9:00 AM: Panel
Arthur: McEnroe and Ashe
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 Champions League
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*
(lunch by invitation only)

Session 2: Gender: Inclusion and Exclusion

1:30 PM: Panel
*Girls in the Field: Identity Negotiations and Gender Performances*

Itır 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 Humboldt University of Berlin

*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, Former Soccer Player, Puget Sound University

Leanne Doherty, Dean, Simmons College, Sports Scholar, Former Player and Captain, Clark University Women’s Basketball Team

Susie DeLellis Petruccelli, Producer, Warrior Women, Former Harvard Soccer Player

Kely Nascimento-DeLuca, Founder Warrior Women Project

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

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

Dinner: Keynote Speaker II: David Conn, Guardian Journalist, “In an Age of Big Money and Celebrity, Can Professional Sport Become Leaders in Promoting Participation and Inclusion?”
(dinner by invitation only)
June 2\textsuperscript{nd}

Session 3: Immigration and Child 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 Nordsjælland  
**Sebastian Abbot**, Author, *The Away Game: 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

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
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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