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
Panelists: Adam Sobel, Director of The Workers Cup
Lilian Thuram, Activist, Former French National Team Player
David Conn, Journalist, the Guardian

Dinner for conference presenters and invited guests only
Keynote Speaker Josep Maria Bartomeu, President FC Barcelona

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

12:00 PM: Lunch for conference presenters and invited guests only
Maria Vallès, Director General, FC Barcelona Foundation
Sports for Development as a Driving Force to Prevent Bullying

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 University, 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


Dinner: For conference presenters and invited guests only
David Conn, Journalist, the Guardian
In an Age of Big Money and Celebrity, Can Professional Sport Become Leaders in Promoting Participation and Inclusion?

June 2nd

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 Workers Cup

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

12:00 PM: Lunch Talk: 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

Patrick Gasser, Football Social Responsibility Manager, UEFA

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Facilitator, Stephen Ortega, Associate Professor of History, 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

**Laird Bell Professor of History**  
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**Associate Professor of History**  
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Additional conveners

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