

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

September 5th- 6th, 2017

“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 Nuhurat, Instructor Bilgi University, Turkey

Daren Graves, Associate Professor, Education Department, Simmons College, USA

Day 1 Tuesday 5 September

09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:30 Panel 1: Citizenship and Belonging

"The sporting men have no country! Football as a social field for inter-ethnic understanding in the post-Yugoslav space?"

Dario Brentin, University Assistant, University of Graz, Austria

"For Many Young Refugees, Soccer Is a Path to Assimilation"

Mike Hopps, Director of Editorial Services, Development Services Group, Inc., USA

"Who Belongs to the Nation? Sport, Migration and Citizenship Changes"

Gijsbert Oonk, Associate Professor of Global History, Erasmus University, the Netherlands

Panel Moderator:

Daren Graves, Associate Professor, Education Department, Simmons College, USA

11:30 Panel 2: Community Building

"The Role of Football in Peace-Building and Conflict Resolution"

Richard Giulianotti, Professor of Sociology, Loughborough University, UK

"The Fount of Africa's Postcolonial Futures? On Youth, Football and a Moral Politics of Future-Making out of the Right to Dream Academy, Ghana"

Darragh McGee, Assistant Professor, University of Bath, UK

"Queer Mobilities Within and Across Soccer Spaces"

Deniz Aktan, PhD Candidate in Sociology, Bogazici University

Panel Moderator:

Daren Graves, Associate Professor, Education Department, Simmons College, USA

13:30 Lunch Buffet at "**Vammos**" Restaurant

14:45

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

09:00

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