

British Society for Sports History
2022 Annual Conference
24-26 August 2022
International Centre for Sports History and Culture
De Montfort University, Leicester

Time	Wednesday 24 August
10.00-17.00	PhD/ECR workshop

Time	Thursday 25 August		
8.30-9.00	Registration – Location TBC		
9.00-9.15	Opening Remarks Raf Nicholson for BSSH and Martin Polley for ICSHC		
9.15-10.30	Keynote Paper: BSSH at 40 Richard Holt, Taking Stock: British Sports History Forty Years On CHAIR IDEAS: Raf Nicholson		
10.30-11.30	Parallel Sessions		
	Session 1 Sporting Equipment and Kits CHAIR IDEAS: Alec Hurley	Session 2 Intercultural Connections CHAIR IDEAS Matt Taylor	Session 3 Neoliberalism and its Legacies CHAIR IDEAS Paul Reef
	Elif Akarlilar Evolution of football kit design (1950's and 1960's): Changing technologies and internalization the kit after WW II	Daphne Bolz From drill to fun? Differences and variations in interwar British physical education	Tom Campbell A comparison of the treatment of football hooliganism and the Miners' Strike by the Thatcher Government
	Erica Munkwitz Fields of Dreams: Horse Sports and the English Landscape	Amanda Callen-Spenn 'It will not make them ugly like other methods of what you call physical culture': Japonisme, women and the Japanese martial arts in Edwardian Britain	Pierre Botcherby 'This sporting life': community, de-industrialisation, and Rugby League in St. Helens
	Nick Gouth By the Numbers: Antipodean initiatives in football shirt numbering	Saveiro Battente Between Uk and Siena: Ida Nomi Pesciolini and the birth of the female basketball in Italy	Rob Fitt Festive Federalism: Neoliberalism and the Iconography of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics
11.30-12.00	Coffee		

12.00-1.00	Session 4 Sports History Methodologies CHAIR IDEAS Matt McDowell	Session 5 Pioneers CHAIR IDEAS Erica Munkwitz	Session 6 Irish Soccer CHAIR IDEAS Alex Jackson
	Eric Blakely Tracking down Britain's 1908 Olympians: using online resources during 'lockdown' to explore athletes' socio-economic backgrounds	Keith Myerscough Blackpool's Mermaids and Mermen: Social and Cultural Aspects of Nineteenth Century Commercial Swimming	Fiona Skillen Rutherglen Ladies F.C and interwar Ireland
	Lauren Beatty Representations of women golfers in Ladies' Golf Union photographs 1893- 1945	Mark Evans Osborne Swimming Club – Water Polo Pioneers	Steve Bolton Molly Seaton: Ireland's Greatest Interwar Footballer
	Mike Huggins Non-human animals and the cultural history of British sport	Jo Halpin Get your skates on! The origins of rink hockey in England and women's participation in it up to World War One	Conor Heffernan "Women Lead the Fracas": Women's Spectatorship in 1930s Ireland
1.00-2.00	Lunch		
2.00-3.00	BSSH Projects CHAIR IDEA Katie Taylor Paul Campbell and Anika Walker An Oral History of Race, Sport, and Black Women in Local Football in Leicester Derek Peaple 'Back to the Future II': the Sporting Heritage Day Programme and its Relationship to BSSH One Year On Gayle Rogers Drawn To Research 'What Times's Kick Off? Project': How the graphic novel is a tool for making academic research more accessible for a wider audience		
3.30-3.30	Tea and Coffee		
3.30-4.30	Parallel Sessions		
	Session 7 Asian Sporting Identity CHAIR IDEAS Amanda Callan-Spenn	Session 8 Representation in the Arts CHAIR IDEAS Mike Huggins	Session 9 International Politics and Identity CHAIR IDEAS Verity Postlethwaite
	Anas Ali Playing in Style: Modern Sports in the Plantation Zones in the Post Independent South India	Jared Strange Playing for Peace: Historicizing Theatrical Depictions of the Christmas Truce	Matt McDowell The Royal Caledonian Curling Club and Scottish imperialism

	Dale Whitfield A historical study of education and shūkyū in Japan: how football identity was shaped by 1945	Enrico Castro Montez Football, Ethnicity and the Visual Representations of National Identity in Ecuador	Yichen Lian The narrative of Chinese history in the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics: the construction of Chinese national identity
	Souvik Naha Playing for British Empire 2.0: Cricket and Commonwealth Relations in the 1940s-50s	Stuart Gibbs Women's football: Image and Perception.	Alec Hurley Concern in the Caribbean: Cold War Politics and National Sovereignty at the 1966 Central American and Caribbean Games
4.30-6.00	BSSH AGM		
6.00-7.00	T&F Reception		
7.30	Dinner		

Time	Friday 26 August		
	Registration – Location TBC		
9.00-10.00	Keynote Paper: Derek Birley Prize Ramachandra Guha, The Accidental Sports Historian CHAIR IDEA Geoff Levett		
10.00-11.00	Parallel Sessions		
	Session 10 Mega Events CHAIR IDEAS Barbara Horley	Session 11 Integration CHAIR IDEAS Neil Carter	Session 12 Influencers CHAIR IDEAS Lauren Beatty
	Verity Postlethwaite An analysis of the six UK-hosted British Empire and Commonwealth Games through time, 1934-2014	Raf Nicholson “Why should we merge with the women?": Male Perspectives on Sporting Amalgamations, 1985-2000	Andrew Carter Hubert Parry, Crack House Hard Man
	Heather Dichter All-German Olympic Team Trials in Divided Berlin	Alex Jackson “Women referees – why not?": The early history of female referees in England, c1900-1967	Su Barton The influence of Sir Henry Lunn's business model on the development of winter sports before 1930
	Luke Harris The same old problems? Britain's preparations for the 1932 Olympic Games	Katie Holmes The Reluctant Bride – an attempt to force amalgamation of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association with the AAA	Paul Wheeler Female Artisan Golfers and were there any?

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	Session 13 Fascism and Autocracy CHAIR IDEAS Heather Dichter	Session 14 Fandom and Community CHAIR IDEAS Ben Duncan-Jones	Session 15 Global Rugby Narratives CHAIR IDEAS Lydia Furse
	Jake Lawton ‘Boycott of the sign’: Contrasting narratives of touring Football League player’s refusal to perform the Nazi salute	Nigel Hancock Cricket and its crowds in 1953 and 1963	Wouter de Wet South Africa’s road to full status on the International Rugby Football Board (IRFB), 1906-1958
	Mike McGuinness It’s a Red Card for Hitler – Dictators, Autocrats and Sport	Huw Richards Baseball Hall of Fame	Parwine Patel & Tina Lauzis From Rugby to Réunion : the introduction and diffusion of rugby union in Réunion Island (1960s- 1980s)
	Paul Reef To Boycott or Not to Boycott? Amnesty International’s Human Rights Activism around the 1978 FIFA World Cup in Argentina and the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games	Abhinava Goswami Minorities at Play: Mohammedan Sporting Club and the Politics of Fandom in Colonial Calcutta	Liam O’Callaghan Rugby Union and Irishness 1860-2020
12.30-1.30	Lunch		
1.30-2.30	Keynote Paper: Aberdare Prize Rob Colls, Writing This Sporting Life CHAIR IDEA A member of the 2021 Aberdare Prize Committee: Souvik Naha		
2.30-3.00	Tea and Coffee		
3.00-4.00	Round Table: BSSH and EDI CHAIR IDEA Amanda Callan-Spenn Paul Campbell Malcolm McLean Raf Nicholson Lydia Furse		

4.00- 4.30	Closing Remarks ICSHC and BSSH colleagues
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