**11th Annual Conference, FC United, Manchester**

**Annual Conference 2017. *Sport Policy and Politics: The Inequality Gap*, Thursday 16 and Friday 17 March 2017, Manchester Metropolitan University (hosted at FC United)**

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|  **Thursday 16 March**Registration  | 08:30 – 09:00  | *Location: Main entrance of FC United, Broadhurst Park, 310 Lightbowne Rd, Manchester M40 0FJ. Parking available on site. Taxi service available.* *Coffee available.* |
| **Welcome Message and official opening** | 09.25 – 10.00  | Conference Organising Committee, **Dr Dan Parnell** followed by **Professor Julia Clarke**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law, Manchester Metropolitan University and **Professor Mark James,** Professor of Sports Law, Manchester Metropolitan University. |
| **Coffee break**  | **10:00 – 10:15**  | *Location: Rear of Main Room*  |
|    | **Panel 1A****Location: Room 1****Chair: Jonathan Grix (University of Birmingham, UK)** | **Panel 1B****Location: Room 2****Chair: Catherine Elliott (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)** |
| **Parallel session 1** | 10:15-10:45 | **Investigating Legacies of Failed Olympic Bids – A Concept Paper**Paul Salisbury (Coventry University, UK), Becca Leopkey (University of Georgia, USA), Cem Tinaz (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey) | **Theorising legal responses to the trafficking of child footballers from West Africa to Europe**Eleanor Drywood (University of Liverpool, UK) |
| 10:45-11:15 | **Food and Drink for Spectators at the Olympic and Paralympic Games: An evaluation of health and nutrition claims at Rio 2016** Piggin, J., Tlili, H., Souza, D.L., Furtado, S., Milanez, M., Cunha, G., Louzada, B.H. and Graeff, B. | **From the field to the Congress: an analysis of the use of Facebook by three Brazilian congressmen who were football players before being elected**Ícaro Joathan de Sousa (Federal Fluminense University, Brazil) |
| 11:15-11:45 | **The International Olympic Committee at the United Nations: What does this mean for sport policy and politics?**Nicolien van Luijk (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) | **“It’s just a Trojan horse for gentrification”: austerity and stadium-led regeneration.**Mark Panton and Geoff Walters (Birkbeck, University of London, UK) |
| **Lunch** | **11:45-12:30** | *Location: Rear of Main Room* |
| **Keynote** *Location: Main Function Room* | **12:30-1:30** | **Keynote: The Future of Sport Governance**Damian Collins MP – Chair of the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee *Chair – Dan Parnell (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)* |
|  | **Panel 2A****Location: Room 1****Chair: Mark Keech (University of Brighton, UK)** | **Panel 2B****Location: Room 2****Chair: Paul Widdop (Leeds Beckett University, UK)** |
| **Parallel session 2** | 13:35-14:05 | **Legacies or lost opportunities: London 2012 and a major-event volunteer legacy for Hockey?**John Hayton and Millie Blundell (Liverpool John Moores University, UK) | **Delay No More: Chinese Ownership at Birmingham City**Anthony May (Coventry University, UK) |
| 14:05-14:35 | **Transformation 2022: transforming the Commonwealth Games?**Marc Keech (University of Brighton, UK) | **‘90-minute patriots’ and contemporary Scottish politics: exploring the nature of unionism, nationalism and political support amongst Scottish football supporters**Stuart Wingham (Oxford Brookes University, UK) |
| 14:35-15:05 | **Ghana 2008, Gabon 2017: A comparison of governance, investment and development challenges faced by the organisers of two Cup of African Nation tournaments**Joel Rookwood (Southampton Solent University, UK)  | **Football, Fans, and the Spatial Fix**Daniel Evans (York University, Toronto, Canada) |
| **Coffee break**  | **15:05-15:20** | *Location: Rear of Main Room*  |
|  | **Panel 3A****Location: Room 1****Chair: Iain Lindsey (Durham University, UK)** | **Panel 3B****Location: Room 2****Chair: Barbara Bell (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)** |
| **Parallel session 3** | 15:20-15:50 | **Localizing Global Sport for Development**Mini-symposium to discuss a new book led by: Iain Lindsey (Durham University, UK), Tess Kay, Ruth Jeanes and Davies Banda | **Can memories of the beautiful game get the nation moving?**Tony Jameson-Allen (Sporting Memories Network & Leeds Beckett University, UK) |
| 15:50-16:20 | **The changing role of local government sport development in England** Janine Partington (Leeds Beckett University, UK) |
| **Wine reception***Location: Main Function Room* | 16:30-17:15 | **Understanding International Sport Organisations**Alan Tomlinson and Lincoln Allison |
| **Close** | **17:15** | **PSA Group Annual General Meeting****NB: Conference dinner at 19:00 at Zouk** |
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| **Friday 17 March****Registration**  | **08:30– 09:00**  | Location: Main entrance of FC United, Broadhurst Park, 310 Lightbowne Rd, Manchester M40 0FJ. Parking available on site. Taxi service available. NB: There is no-need to register if you did on the first day |
|  | **Panel 4A****Location: Room 1****Chair: Peter Millward (Liverpool John Moores University, UK)** | **Panel 4B****Location: Room 2****Chair: Russell Holden (In the zone, UK)** |
| **Parallel session 4** | 9:45-10:15 | **Supporter Ownership in Football: The Way Forward or a Missed Opportunity?**Richard Irving (Birkbeck, University of London, UK) | **Sport, politics and globalization: Diaspora recruitment for the development of****Rugby League in Lebanon**Danyel Reiche (American University of Beirut, Lebanon) |
| 10:15-10:45 | **Monitoring and Achieving Compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code: Learning from the Implementation of Other International Agreements**Stacie Gray (Loughborough University, UK) | **Public debts, false commercialization and unfulfilled promise of sport-related benefits. The case of Poland**Wojciech Wozniak (University of Lodz, Poland)  |
| 10:45-11:15 | **‘Blue Moon’ Rising: A narrative exploration of football fan identities in a neoliberal era**Will Roberts, John Griffiths and Stuart Wingham (Oxford Brookes University, UK) | **Football, conservative values and feeling of oneness with a social group - the study of Polish football fandom**Radosław Kossakowski (Gdańsk University, Poland)  |
| 11:15-11:45 | **Theorising change in British NGBs: Exploring staff perspectives** Anne Thompson (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK) | **Cricket & the British National Psyche. Why Winning is No Longer Enough?**Russell Holden (In the Zone Sport and Politics Consultancy, UK) |
| **Coffee Break** | 11:45-12:15 | *Location: Rear of Main Room* |
| **Keynote***Location: Main Function Room* | **12:15-13:15** | **Keynote: From Heysel ‘85 to Marseilles ‘17: The Sorry Tale of Misunderstood Causes of - and Misplaced Solutions to - Football ‘Hooliganism’.****Dr Geoff Pearson – University of Manchester*****Chair Mark James (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)*** |
| **Lunch** | 13:15-14:15 | *Location: Rear of Main Room* |
|  | **Panel 5A****Location: Room 1****Chair: Chris Porter (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)** | **Panel 5B****Location: Room 2****Chair: Mark James (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)** |
| **Parallel session 5** | 14:15-14:45 | **Football, Politics and Austerity in Spain**Jim O’Brien (Southampton Solent University, UK) | **Police perspectives on human rights of football fans**Martin Browne (University of Manchester, UK) |
| 14:45-15:15 | **Sport, Further Education and Inclusive Practice: Past Experiences and Future Concerns**David Meir (University Centre Blackburn College, UK) | **Sport as a tool of international rapprochement. The American model of positive sports diplomacy**Michał Kobiereck (University of Lodz, Poland)  |
| 15:15-15:45 | **Comply or Fail: Primary School PE Subject Leaders and the PE and Sport Premium for Primary Schools**Matt Coldrey (University Centre Hartpury College, UK) | **‘Surviving austerity’ Community sports coaches understanding of workplace relations**Laura Gale (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK) |
| **Coffee break** | 15:45-16:00 | *Location: Rear of Main Room*  |
|  | **Panel 6A****Location: Room 1****Chair: Jon Sibley (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)** |
| **Parallel session 6** | 16:00-17:00 | **Banning the schools rugby tackle: academic initiative and inept governmental response to protect children from compelled child abuse**Eric Anderson and Adam White (University of Winchester, UK) |
| **Conference Close** | 17:00-17:10 | *The Conference Organising Committee wishes you a safe trip home. Coffee Available.* |