

Football Collective Conference Schedule – Leeds Beckett University 25 & 26 November 2023

Time	Session	Panel	Panel	Panel
Saturday 25 November				
8:45 - 9:15	Registration & Breakfast (Atrium)			
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Conference Opening (LT1) Alex Bond, Paul Widdop and Joel Rookwood</p> <p>Keynote (LT1) Dan Kilvington: Tackling Racism in Football (Leeds Beckett University) Chaired by Zuleikha Chikh (Loughborough University)</p>			
10:30 - 11:30	Parallel 1 (x3)	<p>1A: Discrimination (LT1)</p> <p>10:30-10:50 Antisemitism in British football: Examining good practice in anti-discrimination educational initiatives (Bonita Lunn, Oxford Brookes University)</p> <p>10:50-11:10 Racism in English football: Theorising social change, the case of grassroots football and banning orders, a qualitative study (Adrian Durbas, UCFB)</p> <p>11:10-11:30 The silence of racial segregation in Finnish youth football (Marko Kananen, The Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports)</p>	<p>1B: Events, legacies and histories (LT4)</p> <p>10:30-10:50 'Telling tales': An oral history project of the Men's FIFA World Cup 2022 Qatar™ (J. Simon Rofo & Nicola McCullough, University of Leeds / Ahead in Sport)</p> <p>10:50-11:10 How significant was the role of Americanism in the rise and decline of the New York Cosmos? (Bobby Wright, Clive Palmer and Joel Rookwood, University of Central Lancashire)</p> <p>11:10-11:30 FIFA decision-making: Dealing with international relations spillover (James Flynn, University of Warwick)</p>	<p>1C: Sustainability (LT5)</p> <p>10:30-10:50 The case of Forest Green Rovers Football Club: a sustainable exception in the football industry (Margherita Pacini and Joel Rookwood, University College Dublin)</p> <p>10:50-11:10 Sustainability in football club ownership: The community ownership model (Richard Irving, Birkbeck, University of London)</p> <p>11:10-11:30</p>

				Football and primary education: studying sustainability with Forest Green Rovers (<i>The Football History Boys</i>)
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee Break (ROOM)			
11:45 - 12:45	Parallel 2 (x3)	<p>2A: Coaching (LT1)</p> <p>11:45-12:05 An exploration of the coaching intentions of elite Scottish footballers (<i>Laura Wallace, University of the West of Scotland</i>)</p> <p>12:05-12:25 Age effects in football small-sided games (<i>Nuno Nunes, Solent University</i>)</p> <p>12:25-12:45 Salary determination of women football Players (<i>Thadeu Gasparetto, Leeds Beckett University</i>)</p>	<p>2B: Lifestyle, heritage & history (LT4)</p> <p>11:45-12:05 Football as heritage: Towards a more critical approach? (<i>Josh Bland, University of Cambridge</i>)</p> <p>12:05-12:25 'What time's kick off?' The commemoration of Busby Babe Duncan Edwards in graphic form (<i>Gayle Rogers</i>)</p> <p>12:25-12:45 'It's a lifestyle choice': The working lives of backroom staff in men's professional football clubs in the United Kingdom (<i>Jacob Griffiths, University of Chester</i>)</p>	<p>2C: Multi-club ownership (LT5)</p> <p>11:45-12:05 An examination of City Football Group's multi-club ownership model in Asia and Oceania (<i>Nathan Kiernan, University College Dublin</i>)</p> <p>12:05-12:25 A content analysis of media coverage of City Football Group's expansion activities (<i>Tiernan Harris & Joel Rookwood, University College Dublin</i>)</p> <p>12:25-12:45 An examination of City Football Group's Multi-club ownership: A New York City FC fan perspective (<i>Con Sheehan, University College Dublin</i>)</p>
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch (ROOM)			
1:30 - 2:50	Parallel 3 (x4)	<p>3A: Gender (LT4)</p> <p>1:30-1:50 Gendered institutions and 'critical visibility moments': becoming (and staying) a fan of the Chilean women's national team (<i>Penny Miles, University of Bath</i>)</p> <p>1:50-2:10</p>	<p>3B: Sporting Directors, governance and agents (LT5)</p> <p>1:30-1:50 Establishing a research agenda and examining a Sporting Leadership group at a professional football club (<i>Joel Rookwood, University College Dublin</i>)</p> <p>1:50-2:10</p>	

		<p>Women fans of women's football then and now: Shaping history, challenging gender norms, and re-defining football fandom (Lucia Morawska & Samantha Bracey, Richmond American University London)</p> <p>2:10-2:30 They play: Using communication design to make space for the experience of marginalised genders in grassroots football (Roxanne Bottomley, Northumbria University)</p> <p>2:30-2:50 Preserving the digital legacy of the UEFA Women's Euro England 2022 tournament (Helena Byrne, British Library)</p>	<p>Football governance and democratic values: A comparative study of fans' attitudes from Germany, Norway, Poland, and Spain (Radostaw Kossakowski, Jonas Biel, Tobias Finger, Arne Niemann, Vincent Reinke, Jens Jungblut & Ramon Lopis-Goig, University of Gdańsk / Johannes Gutenberg University / University of Oslo / University of Valencia)</p> <p>2:10-2:30 The Role of Football Agents: the art of the deal (Tony Sharkey, Football Transfer Forum)</p> <p>2:30-2:50 TRUST Project- The Rights Understanding in Sports Toolkit will bridge the gap between human rights and the sports sector (Geraldine McTavish, Gaelic Athletic Association)</p>	
2:50 - 3:10	Coffee Break (ROOM)			
3:10 - 4:10	Parallel 4 (x3)	<p>4A: Social media (LT1)</p> <p>3:10-3:30 'I am all for this but it won't make a difference': Twitter reactions to players taking the knee during the 22/23 English Premier League season (Jonathan Cable, Daniel Kilvington, Chris Webster & Glyn Mottershead, Swansea University / Leeds Beckett University / University of London)</p> <p>3:30-3:50 How women's football athletes communicate multiple identities on social media (Oz Ozinanir, University of Warwick)</p>	<p>4B: Officiating (LT4)</p> <p>3:10-3:30 Referee Bias: Actual vs Expected Additional Time (Alperen Kocsoy, Durham University)</p> <p>3:30-3:50 An exploration and celebratory timeline of match officials from historically underrepresented communities in English professional football (Arran Williams, Professional Game Match Officials Limited)</p>	<p>4C: Strategy and diplomacy (LT5)</p> <p>3:10-3:30 Corporate social responsibility within professional football: Brand image or community driven objectives? (Jo Clarke & Robbie Millar)</p> <p>3:30-3:50 La Liga global network as a corporate diplomacy strategy in international markets: the UK and Singapore (Manuel Egea, Peter Watson & J Simon Rofe, UCAM University / University of Leeds)</p>

		<p>3:50-4:10</p> <p>English football, race and social justice in the digital age: exploring Twitter framing and discourse in the wake of 'taking a knee' (<i>Vicky Knowles, University of Sheffield</i>)</p>	<p>3:50-4:10</p> <p>An investigation into what we can learn from futsal refereeing (<i>Marc Birkett, Manchester Metropolitan University</i>)</p>	<p>3:50-4:10</p> <p>Cutting off the top of the pyramid: The genesis of the Super League and the resulting disconnect between fans and football club owners in England (<i>John Joseph (Jack) Keegan and Joel Rookwood, University College Dublin</i>)</p>
4:15 - 5:30	Panel Discussion	<p><i>Fair Game and Ryan McKnight (Redcar Athletic FC Director of Football) [LT1] – Discussion on ownership and impact of football clubs in the community. Followed by a Question-and-Answer session chaired by Alex Bond Leeds Beckett University</i></p>		

6pm – 8pm Social Event at Manahatta Bar in Headingley LS6 3JJ

Sunday 26 November

9:00 - 9:30	Registration & Breakfast (Atrium)			
9:30 - 10:15	<p>ECR Keynotes (LT1)</p> <p>Alice Hoole (UCL/Leeds Beckett University) 'Well, it's a ladies' league': female, non-binary and transgender experiences of gender and sexuality when negotiating new footballing spaces within and outside the Sunday League</p>			
10:15-10:55	Parallel 5 (x2)	<p>5A: Gambling (LT1)</p> <p>10:15-10:35 Brand engagement in a digital age: Marketing gambling to Newcastle United fans (Robin Ireland, University of Glasgow)</p> <p>10:35-10:55 The Football Fans and Betting Project – Preliminary findings from an early intervention for male sports bettors (Blair Biggar, Gerda Reith & Heather Wardle, University of Glasgow)</p>	<p>5B: Diversity (LT4)</p> <p>10:15-10:35 Multicultural teams: Does national diversity impact performance in professional football? (Thadeu Gasparetto, Leeds Beckett University)</p> <p>10:35-10:55 Football boards for diversity? A critical exploration of British South Asian leaders' experiences of working at/with the executive level of football in Great Britain (Stefan Lawrence, Thomas Fletcher & Daniel Kilvington, Leeds Beckett University)</p>	<p>5C: Evaluations and frameworks (LT5)</p> <p>10:15-10:35 From Football for all, to not about Football at all': insights into the development of an evaluation and learning methodology for The Football Foundation's national 'Active Through Football' programme (Dan Bates, Leeds Beckett University)</p> <p>10:35-10:55 Footballers on Umrah Visa: The migrant life of Malabari sporting culture in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Anvar Nattukallingal, Indian Institute of Technology)</p>
10:55 - 11:15	Coffee Break (ROOM)			

11:15 - 1:00	Parallel 6 (x4)	<p>6A: Academies, grassroots and nonleague (LT1)</p> <p>11:15-11:35 Assessing the vision, mission and values of the FA and the County FAs 2021-2024 (Darren Bernstein and Alex Bond, UCFB / Leeds Beckett University)</p> <p>11:35-11:55 The impact of de-selection from UK football academies (Billy Fleury, Manchester Metropolitan University)</p> <p>11:55-12:15 'I couldn't tell you who they are, or what they do!' The consequences of distrust, distance and interconnected football worlds in managing stakeholder relationships in football academies (Ryan Thomas, Paul Potrac & Edward Thomas, Northumbria University)</p>	<p>6B: Fans and athletes (LT4)</p> <p>11:15-11:35 "You get a bacon butty off the van and get back to work" Work, football and life: the lived experiences of non-league footballers in England (Lee Edmonson, Sheffield Hallam University)</p> <p>11:35-11:55 The increasing political power of the sporting gesture: Athletes and alternative forms of communication (Adam North, University of Manchester)</p> <p>11:55-12:15 The self-defence, sporting, & autonomous gyms zine & directory (Luke Ray Di Marco Campbell, Squid Ink Distro)</p>	<p>6C: Finance and accounting (LT5)</p> <p>11:15-11:35 Where do football fans live: A spatial analysis of season ticket holders (Paul Widdop & Grant Jarvie, Manchester Metropolitan University / Edinburgh University)</p> <p>11:35-11:55 From the pitch to the profit: Towards a research agenda on financialization's playbook in football and potential forms of resistance (Pau Lopez-Gaitan, University of Bristol)</p> <p>11:55-12:15 Accounting for supporters: Developing a new supporter focused reporting framework for the English Football League (Mark Middling, Northumbria University)</p>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch (Atrium)			
1:00-2:00	Parallel 7 (x4)	<p>7A: Global contexts (LT1)</p> <p>1:00-1:20 Women Football Participation in Islamic Society: Saudi Arabia Case Study (Bamuhair Nouf; Giulianotti Richard; Mason Carolynne, and Alajmi Amer/ Loughborough University)</p>	<p>7B: Violence (LT4)</p> <p>1:00-1:20 Ustawka - the Polish Disease: Making sense of the diffusion of hooligans pre-arrange fights (Dominik Antonowicz & Mateusz Grodecki, Nicolaus Copernicus University / Maria Grzegorzewska University)</p>	<p>7C: Media (LT5)</p> <p>1:00-1:20 Bridging the gap: The sports media identity network (Roger Domeneghetti, Northumbria University)</p>

		<p>1:20-1:40 Exploring institutional cancelling in sports organizations: The case of 'El Clásico' and Franco's regime (Felipe Tobar & Renan Petersen-Wagner, Clemson University / Leeds Beckett University)</p> <p>1:40-2:00 From the periphery to the centre stage: the construction and significance of the star status of Linda Caicedo (Peter Watson, University of Leeds)</p>	<p>1:20-1:40 Gendered-violence in and beyond football (Hector Mackie, University of Bolton)</p> <p>1:40-2:00 From street clashes to the Sud Curva: Formulating and enacting Community & the politics of radical Leftist ultra movements in contemporary Europe (Luke Ray Di Marco Campbell, University of Glasgow)</p>	<p>1:20-1:40 Football hooliganism in the digital age: Has football hooliganism just moved online? (Aimee Middleton, Johnny Hie, Nicola Hague & Elisavet Manoli, Sheffield Hallam University / Loughborough College / York St John University / University of Bergamo)</p> <p>1:40-2:00 Irish public service broadcasting, cultural citizenship and League of Ireland soccer (Brian Martin, Dundalk Institute of Technology)</p>
2:00-2:10	FC 2024 Handover	Paul Widdop, Alex Bond & Michael Wood (LT1)		