

International Conference  
Chair of History of the Modern World, ETH Zurich  
**Sport and Society in Transnational Contexts**

Clausiusstrasse 59, RZ F 21, 8092 Zurich

5-6 June 2015

**DAY 1**

10.00-10.05 Welcome: **Dr Harald Fischer-Tiné, ETH Zurich**

10.05-10.45 Keynote: **Dr Boria Majumdar, University of Central Lancashire**

10.45 Coffee

11.00-13.00 **Panel 1: Reinvention of Practice**

(Chair: Dr Christian Koller, Swiss Social Archives, Zurich)

**Dr Jared van Duinen, Charles Sturt University**

'The British World, Australian Rules Football and an Australian National Identity'

**Dr Thomas Adam, University of Texas at Arlington**

'The Intercultural Transfer of Soccer in the Late Nineteenth Century'

**Dr Cathal Kilcline, National University of Ireland**

'From Pa'Dak to No al Dakar: Global Sport's Unstoppable Drive'

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 **Panel 2: Translocation of Culture and Identity**

(Chair: Dr Stefan Hübner, Bundeswehr University)

**Dr Colin Howell and Dr Daryl Leeworthy, Saint Mary's University, Halifax and University of Huddersfield**

'Playing on the Border: Sport, Borderlands, and the North Atlantic, 1850-1950'

**Dr Christian Koller, Swiss Social Archives, Zurich**

'Sport Transfer over the Channel: Elitist Migration and the Advent of Football and Ice Hockey in Switzerland'

**Dr David Rowe, University of Western Sydney**

'We're All Transnational Now: Sport in Dynamic Socio-Cultural Environments'

16.00-16.15 Coffee

16.15-18.15 **Panel 3: Sporting Publics and Media**

(Chair: Dr David Rowe, University of Western Sydney)

**Dr James Dorsey, Nanyang Technological University**

'Rooted in History: The Politics of Middle Eastern and North African Soccer'

**Souvik Naha, ETH Zurich**

'Provincializing Cricket: The Glocalisation of Englishness in Bengali Cricket Writings and Broadcasts'

**Felix Jimenez, Boston College**

'"Yes to Football, No to Torture!" The Politics of the 1978 FIFA World Cup in West Germany'

19.30 Conference dinner

**DAY 2**

10.00-12.00 **Panel 4: Mobility of Sport and Intermediaries**

(Chair: Dr Christopher Gaffney, University of Zurich)

**Renan Petersen-Wagner and Dr Leonardo Mataruna, Coventry University**

'A Return Trip to Japan: From Jigoro Kano Kodokan Judo in Brazil to Gracie Family Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Japan'

**Dr Katrin Bromber, ZMO Berlin**

'"Beyond the Matt": Wrestling in Ethiopia and the Quest to Modernize, 1920s-1980s'

**Dr Harald Fischer-Tiné, ETH Zurich**

'Hard Muscles and Soft Power: The American YMCA and Sports in South Asia, c. 1900-1940'

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-15.00 **Panel 5: Global Events**

(Chair: Dr Boria Majumdar, University of Central Lancashire)

**Dr Brenda Elsey, Hofstra University**

'Cultural Ambassadorship and the Failure of the Pan American Games, 1929-1959'

**Dr Stefan Hübner, Bundeswehr University**

'"Now, Who Is the Man Who Isn't Proud of a Stadium Like This?" The Asian Games, Authoritarian Development, and Personality Cults, 1962-1974'

**Dr Martin Müller, Dr Christopher Gaffney and Daniel Wolfe, University of Zurich**

'Materialising Networks: Moving Knowledge, Governing Mega-events'

15.00 Closing Remarks: **Dr Harald Fischer-Tiné, ETH Zurich**

Convenors: **Dr Harald Fischer-Tiné and Souvik Naha**  
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