



GLOBAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ATHLETES

FINAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 23 October 2024

- 09:00 - 09:15 **Registration and coffee**
- 09:15 - 09:30 **Opening and Welcome**
Antoine Duval (Asser Institute), Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute, Centre for Sport and Human Rights)
- 09:30 - 10:45 **Presentation and discussion of H.E.R.O. research project**
Lukas Aubin (IRIS), Antoine Duval (Asser Institute), Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute), discussed by Ginous Alford (UNI World Players Association), Jan Lorenz Fiege (Sports University Cologne), and Mark James (Manchester Metropolitan University)
- 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Panel 1: Athletes' right to remedy**
With presentations by
- Marcus Mazzucco (University of Toronto) - *Exercising Administrative and Judicial Remedies under Data Protection Laws to Challenge the Regulatory Authority of International Sport Governing Bodies*
 - Tsubasa Shinohara (University of Tsukuba and Field-R Law Offices) and Shoichi Sugiyama (Leiden University and Field-R Law Offices) - *The Rejection of the Legal Aid by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in light of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights*
 - Aleksandra Szczerba (The Jacob of Paradies University, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland) - *Human Rights Violations in Sports and the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland: A Critical Analysis from an Equality Perspective*
- Chaired by Shubham Jain (CSHR & Cambridge University)
- 12:15 - 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 - 14:30 **Panel 2: Athletes' labour rights**
With presentations by
- Lorenz Fiege (German Sport University Cologne) - *Athletes' Social Protection in Europe: Current Solutions*

- Ginous Alford (UNI World Players Association) - *The Right to Organize in relation to why Olympic athletes deserve pay and prize money*
- Ella Limbach (German Sport University Cologne) - *Women's football and the fundamental right to occupational health and safety: FIFA's responsibility to regulate female-specific health issue*

Chaired by Peter Donnelly (University of Toronto)

14:30 – 15:45

Panel 3: Athletes' health, safety and privacy

With presentations by

- Sarvesh Kumar Shahi and Lopamudra Satapathy (KIIT School of Law) - *Judicial Interventions on Sexual Harassment of Women Athletes in South Asian Countries: A Comparative Analysis*
- Giulia Sesa (KU Leuven), Pascal Borry, Sigmund Loland, Silvia Camporesi - *Restricting Sports Participation on Public Health and Individual Well-Being Grounds*
- Murtaza Mohiqi (University of Agder, Norway) and Marzie Moheqqi (Activist, Human Rights Defender)- *Navigating Digital Ethics: Privacy, Surveillance, and the Human Rights of Athletes in the Age of AI*

Chaired by Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute & CSHR)

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee/Tea Break

16:00 - 17:15

Panel 4: Athletes' freedoms

With presentations by

- Elif Durmuş (University of Antwerp)- *Human Rights Duty-Bearers in Sports – Who and Why? A Case Study of Belgian Football and Anti-Discrimination Rules*
- Afsah Siddique (KU Leuven)- *Failure to protect the human rights of the French athletes - the case of hijab ban in Paris 2024*
- Jonathan Cooper (University of Gloucestershire) - *Fair competition in sport: a justification for the infringement of human rights or a vehicle for injustice?*

Chaired by Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)

17:15 – 17:30

Closing

17:30 – 18:30

Reception