

Draft Programme

ISLJ Conference 2024

The Hague, The Netherlands

24 October – 25 October 2024

Day 1 - Thursday 24 October

- 12:45 – 13:15 **Registration**
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Opening – Mark James** (Manchester Metropolitan University) & **Antoine Duval** (Asser Institute)
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Panel 1: Human Rights: A Driver for Change in Transnational Sports Governance?** – Chair Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute)
- **Ariel Dulitzky** (University of Texas) - Sports, constitutions, and human rights in Latin America: A promising alternative framework
 - **Burak Gemalmaz** (Istanbul University) - One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Non-Strategic! Human Rights Litigation Before the ECtHR in Turkish Sports
 - **Pedro José Mercado Jaén** (European University Institute), **Angeliki Bistaraki** (Hellenic Mediterranean University) and **Mathias Schubert** (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz) - When law meets politics. Challenges in the implementation of FIFA's human rights agenda
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Panel 2: Olympic Challenges: Past and Future** – Chair Mark James (Manchester Metropolitan University)
- **Cathérine Van de Graaf** (University of Cologne) and **Eva Brems** (Antwerp University) - An Olympic Medal in Gendered Islamophobia? Imposing Neutrality onto French Athletes
 - **Seamus Byrne** (Manchester Metropolitan University) - The Rights of Olympic Child Athletes: Towards Greater Procedural Probity
 - **Layckan van Gensen** (Stellenbosch University) - The organization and regulation of mega sporting events: Current and future challenges: The Olympic Games and athletes' economic rights

17:00 – 17:15	Coffee Break
17:15 - 18:15	Keynote Lecture: Jules Boykoff (Pacific University, Oregon) - The Olympics in Crisis: Challenges, Reforms, and the Path Forward
19:00	Conference Dinner

Day 2 – Friday 25 October

09:30 – 10:30	Keynote discussion: The Case for FIFA to Recognise the Afghan Women's National Team in Exile' - with Khalida Popal (Afghan women's national team), members of the Afghan women's national team and Brendan Schwab (Schwab Legal)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel 3: Governing international football in the shadow of international relations – Chair <i>Brendan Schwab</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roddy Cairns (University of Strathclyde) - Greenland and the position of non-sovereign nations in international football • Katarina Pijetlovic (Catolica University) – Title TBC • Béatrice Martel (McGill University) - FIFA and Human rights abuses in Saudi Arabia: a déjà vu?
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Panel 4: Reforming transnational sports governance: The role of public institutions – Chair <i>Antoine Duval</i> (Asser Institute) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcus Mazzucco (University of Toronto) - A Contingency Plan for Reforming Transnational Sports Governance through Challenges to the Independence and Impartiality of CAS in National Courts Outside of Europe - • Shubham Jain (Cambridge University) - Beyond Private Governance: The Evolving Role of Public or Quasi-Public Institutions in Sports Governance • Veronika Yefremova (Leiden University) - Don't bring me down: the future of CAS arbitration after the ISU judgment
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30- 17:00	Panel 5: Reforming transnational sports governance: New strategies and actors – <i>Ben Van Rompuy</i> (Leiden University)

- **Sarah Carrick** (Manchester Metropolitan University) and **Brendan Schwab** - Equal Pay in International Women's Football: Reflections, Challenges and Potential Solutions
- **Niyati Pandey & Tarun Tarun** (Gujarat National Law University), The Double-Edged Sword of Fandom: Support and Scrutiny in Modern Sports
- **Miquel Aznar Company** (Universitat de València) – When David beats Goliath: How Class Actions Have Significantly Transformed the Regulation of Sports Governing Bodies in the United States

17:00

Closing Reception

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