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# GLOBAL SPORT MANAGEMENT

Industry insights from the School  
of Sport, Health and Exercise  
Science



## **ITINERARY - 28TH MAY 2024**

**1000 - 1015 - Global Sport Management -  
Dr Mike Rayner**

**1030 - 1130 - Ravelin Sports Centre tour**

**1200- 1300 - Female Football Coaching -  
Laura Grubb**

The Black Lives Matter movement and coronavirus pandemic have raised awareness of society's categorisation of non-white people and institutional language used. Through research exploring the coaching careers of female football coaches from a diverse range of ethnicities in the UK, we identified how the use of language affects their personal experiences within their organisation. This workshop will explore the research and provide recommendations for the future.

**1300 - 1400 - Lunch**

**1400 - 1500 - Sports Economics - Sarthak Mondal**

There has been a culture shift when it comes to research in sport economics over the last decades. While initial research focused on concepts of uncertainty of outcome hypothesis in North American sports leagues and subsequently in European sport leagues, other continents have been pretty much unexplored in the context of sport economic theories. This workshop attempts to apply some of these theories to the sport leagues in Asia and attempts to identify if there is a third model for sport beyond the North American and European model of professional team sports.



**1500 - 1600 - Skill and Human Movement-  
Dr Harry Ramsey & Dr Matt Miller-Dicks**

Over the past 40 years there has been a steady increase in studies examining the factors that influence sport expertise, with a notable focus on the development of perceptual-cognitive skills including anticipation and decision-making. Sport organisations are increasingly turning to the expertise of researchers in this subject discipline to enhance their working practices in a range of areas including coach and athlete development. This workshop will provide an overview of our collective experiences of working in partnership with sport organisations with a specific focus on our work in professional football (soccer).

**1600 - onwards - Use of Ravelin Sports  
Centre**

## **ITINERARY- 29TH MAY 2024**

### **1000 - 1100 - Envisioning a more inclusive approach to Community Sport Dr Thierry Middleton**

Sport is often portrayed as an activity with limitless positive benefits, including the bringing together of people from different cultural, religious and backgrounds (amongst others). However, sport can also be an exclusive activity limited to those who know, and play by, a set of social and culturally saturated rules, norms and values. The aim of this session will be to introduce different ways in which sport can hold meaning for young people and how this may impact whether they feel safe in choosing to engage in community sports or not.

### **1115- 1215 - Mega Events - Dr Helen Symons**

Kanō Jigoro was the first member of the International Olympic Committee, being invited by Baron Pierre de Coubertin in 1909. Kanō, the father of judo and an avid educator, was drawn to the values of education that underpin the foundations of the Olympic Movement. In the aftermath of the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923, Kanō recognised the power and opportunity of the Olympic movement to raise the morale of the affected communities. It was this sentiment that was echoed in the bid for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games after the 2011 Fukushima Tsunami. Today, the discussion continues about the process of sport for development and whether there is value in using mega-events in this way.

### **1230 - 1330 - Mental Health and Referees Robyn Bate**

In football, the majority of mental health studies have focused on players, with limited research pertaining to referees despite evidence suggesting that they encounter similar physical and psychosocial issues. Referees also face unique occupational pressures, including verbal and physical abuse which has been identified as the salient contributor to referee attrition rates. This presentation explores the current scope of research in this field, including limitations and recommendations for future research.

### **1330 - 1345 - Global Sport Management Review Laura Grubb and Robyn Bate**



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