



First International Conference 'Regionalism and Nationalism in Contemporary International Sport'

June 29 and 30th 2017. University of Vic - University of Central Catalonia

Thursday, June 29th

8.15am – 9.30am (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Conference Registration

9.30am – 9.45am (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Welcome and Introduction to Conference

Dr. Jim O'Brien, Conference Director
Dr. Russell Holden, Head of In the Zone Consultory
Mr. Gerard Figueras, Regional Deputy Minister of Sport
Dr. Xavier Ferràs, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Communication (UVic-UCC)

9.45am – 10.45am (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Keynote Speaker 1: Dr. David Goldblatt, Author and Broadcaster: "Playing Ugly: Nationalism and Football in Victor Orban's Hungary"

11.00am – 12.30pm (Building F, 3rd. Floor)

Panel Sessions A. Two Panels; Three/Four Papers per Panel

2.15pm – 3.45pm (Building F, 3rd. Floor)

Panel Sessions B. Two Panels; Three/Four Papers per Panel

4pm - 5.15pm (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Round table. Academic Perspectives on Sport and Politics Research

Chairperson: Dr. Albert Juncà, Director of the Sports Department (UVic-UCC).

Participants: Dr. Alina Bernstein, School of media studies, College of management academic studies (COMAS). Dr. Emilio Fernández, Director of the Olympics Studies Centre (CEO-UAB). Dr. Joaquín Marín, University of Sevilla

5.15pm – 6.30pm (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Round table. Current Issues and Developments in Sport and Politics. Catalan perspectives

Chairperson: Mr. Adrià Soldevila, *El Món*.

Participants: Mr. Sid Lowe, Madrid Correspondent of *The Guardian*, Mr. Frederic Porta, Freelance Sports Journalist. Mr. Sergi Blázquez, Vice-President, Plataforma ProSeleccions Catalanes [Catalan Pro-Selection Group]. A delegate for FC Barcelona Universitat.

Friday, June 30th

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Panel Sessions C. Two Panels; Three/Four Papers per Panel

10.45am – 12.15am (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Keynote Speaker 2: Professor Raymond Boyle, University of Glasgow: "Sporting Politics?: Sport, Identity and Constitutional Crisis"

12.30pm – 1.30pm (Building F, 3rd. Floor)

Panel Sessions D. Two Panels; Three/Four Papers (David Goldblatt)

3.00pm – 4.00pm (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Keynote Speaker 3: Professor Richard Giulianotti, Loughborough University: "Transcending the Regional and National? Assessing the International Sport for Development and Peace Sector"

4.10pm – 4.30pm (Mercè Torrents Theatre)

Conference Closing Remarks

Mr. Toni Reig, Director of the Catalan Sports Council
Professor Jordi Montaña, Chancellor of the University of Vic - University of Central Catalonia.

Dr. Xavier Ginesta, Vice-Dean of Faculty of Business and Communication (UVic-UCC).

Registration:

<http://mon.uvic.cat/fec/nationalism-contemporary-international-sport/>

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