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Football Governance: Present and Future Challenges

On 29 May, the FIFA Congress elected the FIFA President for the next four years. This year's election has received more attention by the press and the public than ever before, as several senior FIFA officials were arrested by Swiss police in the eve of the Congress. The (bad) governance of football has made the headlines as the Qatar 2022 World Cup and other corruption scandals are being widely reported in the press and discussed by political leaders. It becomes clear that UEFA and FIFA, as football's most powerful governing bodies, have a duty to be open, transparent and accountable to their stakeholders and, perhaps, also to the general public given the socio-cultural importance of the game. Reforming football governance structures is not only a "hot" question, it is the key question for the future of football. Where should FIFA and UEFA start?

The Format: Lecture

The Expert: Dr Borja García



Borja is a Lecturer in Sport Management and Policy at Loughborough University. He has written numerous academic contributions on the governance of football and is one of the most renowned political scientists in the field. Borja has also advised members of the European Parliament, UEFA or the English FA. He is a member of the European Commission's expert group on sport policy and is a founding member of the Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union.

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