

Preliminary Programme

ISLJ Conference 2022

Transnational sports law and governance in turbulent times

The Hague, The Netherlands

25 October – 26 October 2022

Day 1

Tuesday, 25 October

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Opening speech – Title TBC**
Prof. Jonathan Grix (Metropolitan Manchester University)
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Panel 1 – Transnational Sports Law meets International Law**
- Dr. Yuliya Chernykh (Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences)- Reintroduction of the Olympic Truce: Archival Studies and Contemporary Assessment
 - Prof. Carmen Pérez González (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) - Sport as a tool for the enforcement of international law in the face of non-compliance
 - Prof. Jernej Letnar Čerňič (Nova univerza)- Athletes, Rights, Responsibilities, and Wartime
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Panel 2 – Reforming the Governance of Sport with a little help of Competition Law**
- Dr. Jan Zglinski (London School of Economics) - Reforming Football: What the EU Can Do
 - Dr. Nataliia Mazaraki (Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics & Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition) - eSports ecosystems through the lenses of competition law
 - Prof. Robby Houben (Antwerpen University) - The purpose of sports governing bodies
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Fireside chat with Dr. Ben van Rompuy (Leiden University)**
- 19:00 *Conference Diner*

Day 2

Wednesday 26 October

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Panel 3 – Competition Law and Sport in Comparison: National Experiences**
- Raveena Kumari Sethia (Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co)- Regulating the Business of Sport through Competition Law – An Indian Perspective
 - Dr. Wojciech Lewandowski (Polish Academy of Sciences)- Running in circles? – The unexpected activism of the Polish Office of Competition and Consumers Protection
 - Tuncer Özgür Kılıç (Leiden University) & Mehmet Sait Uğur (Washington University School of Law) - An Assessment Regarding Turkish Football Federation's Anti- Competitive Acts on Professional Football Leagues in Turkey Through Abuse of Dominant Position
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 4 – International Sports Law & Governance at the Intersection with Human Rights**
- Alessandro Marinaro (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies) - Between Lights and Shades in the Protection of the Human Rights of Athletes at the Court of Arbitration for Sport: Identifying Critical Junctures in the System
 - Shubham Jain (University of Cambridge) - The duty of Sport Governing Bodies (SGB) to address allegations of Gender based Violence by Athletes
 - Florian Yelin (World Players Association) and Michael Kintrup (Noerr & University of Münster) – Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence Legislation – A New Trump Card for Embedding Human Rights in Sport?
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Panel 5 –Restoring PRIDE in sports in South Asia: Case studies of Queer and Trans representation in Thailand, Singapore and India**
- Niyati Pandey (Gujarat National Law University) - Pink in the Ring: A critical study of policy responses for Accepting Trans Male in Combat Sports with particular reference to Muay Thai fighter 'Nong Rose'.
 - Aakanksha Kumar (Jindal Global Law School), Inclusion of queer para-athletes in domestic and international swimming events: A critical study of Singapore's policies and proposals for actionable reform
 - Tarun Tarun (Gujarat National Law University), Creating a 'level-playing field': A study on grass-roots trans-inclusion models in Indian Football
- 15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Closing Speech**
- Mary Harvey (CEO of the Centre for Sport and Human Rights)
- 16:30 *Reception*