



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 – 13:05 **Opening** – Prof. Johan Lindholm (Umeå University) & Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 13:05 – 14:00 **Opening speech – The politicisation of sport**
Prof. Jonathan Grix (Metropolitan Manchester University)
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Panel 1 – Reforming the governance of sport with a little help of competition law** – Chair Dr Ben Van Rompuy (Leiden University)
- 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
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Panel 2 – Transnational sports law meets international law** – Chair Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)
- 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
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Fireside chat between Dr Ben van Rompuy (Leiden University) and Dr Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)**

19:00 *Conference dinner*

Day 2 - Wednesday 26 October

9:30 – 10:30 **Panel 3 – Competition law and sport in comparison: National experiences –**
Chair Prof. Johan Lindholm (Umeå University)

- 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

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 4 – International sports law & governance at the intersection with human rights –** Chair Dr Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute)

- 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 –** Chair Prof. Mark James (Metropolitan Manchester University)

- Dr 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*