

GLOBAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ATHLETES

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 23 October 2024

09:00 - 09:15 **Registration and coffee**

09:15 - 09:30 **Opening and Welcome**

Antoine Duval (Asser Institute), Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute, Centre for Sport and Human Rights)

09:30 - 10:45 **Presentation and discussion of H.E.R.O. research project**

Antoine Duval (Asser Institute), Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute), discussed by Ginous Alford (UNI World Players Association), Jan Lorenz Fiege (Sports University Cologne), and Mark James (Manchester Metropolitan University)

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 - 12:15 **Panel 1: Athletes' labour rights**

With presentations by

- Lorenz Fiege (German Sport University Cologne) - *Athletes' Social Protection in Europe: Current Solutions*
- Matthew Graham (UNI World Players Association) - *The Right to Organize in relation to why Olympic athletes deserve pay and prize money*
- Ella Limbach (German Sport University Cologne) - *Women's football and the fundamental right to occupational health and safety: FIFA's responsibility to regulate female-specific health issues*

Chair TBD

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 14:30 **Panel 2: Athletes' health, safety and privacy**

With presentations by

- Sarvesh Kumar Shahi and Lopamudra Satapathy (KIIT School of Law) - *Judicial Interventions on Sexual Harassment of Women Athletes in South Asian Countries: A Comparative Analysis*

- Giulia Sesa (KU Leuven), Pascal Borry, Sigmund Loland, Silvia Camporesi - *Restricting Sports Participation on Public Health and Individual Well-Being Grounds*
- Murtaza Mohiqi (University of Agder, Norway) and Marzie Moheqqi (Activist, Human Rights Defender)- *Navigating Digital Ethics: Privacy, Surveillance, and the Human Rights of Athletes in the Age of AI*

Chair TBD

14:30 - 15:45

Panel 3: Athletes' right to remedy

With presentations by

- Marcus Mazzucco (University of Toronto) - *Exercising Administrative and Judicial Remedies under Data Protection Laws to Challenge the Regulatory Authority of International Sport Governing Bodies*
- Tsubasa Shinohara (University of Tsukuba and Field-R Law Offices) and Shoichi Sugiyama (Leiden University and Field-R Law Offices) - *The Rejection of the Legal Aid by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in light of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights*
- Aleksandra Szczerba (The Jacob of Paradies University, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland) - *Human Rights Violations in Sports and the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland: A Critical Analysis from an Equality Perspective*

Chair TBD

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee/Tea Break

16:00 - 17:15

Panel 4: Athletes' freedoms

With presentations by

- Elif Durmuş (University of Antwerp)- *Human Rights Duty-Bearers in Sports – Who and Why? A Case Study of Belgian Football and Anti-Discrimination Rules*
- Afsah Siddique (KU Leuven)- *Failure to protect the human rights of the French athletes - the case of hijab ban in Paris 2024*
- Jonathan Cooper (University of Gloucestershire) - *Fair competition in sport: a justification for the infringement of human rights or a vehicle for injustice?*

Chair TBD

17:15 – 17:30

Closing

17:30 – 18:30

Reception TBD