

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' 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*
- Chaired by Shubham Jain (CSHR & Cambridge University)
- 12:15 - 13:15 Lunch
- Panel 2: Athletes' labour rights**
With presentations by
- Lorenz Fiege (German Sport University Cologne) - *Athletes' Social Protection in Europe: Current Solutions*

- Ginous Alford (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 issue*

Chaired by Peter Donnelly (University of Toronto)

13:15 - 14:30

Panel 3: 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*

Chaired by Daniela Heerdt (Asser Institute & CSHR)

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?*

Chaired by Antoine Duval (Asser Institute)

17:15 - 17:30

Closing

17:30 - 18:30

Reception