

10th Annual Sport & EU Conference

25/26 June 2015

ESSCA School of Management – Angers, France

Day One: Thursday 25 June

09h00 – 09h30 **Registrations**

09h30 – 09h45 **Welcome**

09h45 – 10h30 **Keynote speech (plenary)¹**

- * Özgehan Şenyuva (Middle East Technical University, Ankara) and Borja García García (Loughborough University):
'From Grayson to Richardson: What on Earth has the Common Market (not) to Do with Sport?'

10h30 – 11h00 **Coffee break**

11h00 – 12h30 **Parallel sessions 1 and 2²**

Panel 1: Regulation of sport in the EU / Chair: Adam Pendlebury

- * Eleanor Drywood (University of Liverpool):
'Prohibition on the International Transfer of Minors from a Children's Rights Perspective: The Role of the EU'
- * Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka) & Roberto Blanco Martins (University of Amsterdam):
'The Work of Intermediaries. Or: Once upon a time there were FIFA Player's Agents...'
- * Stefano Bastianon (University of Bergamo):
'The Specificity of Sport in EU Law: a Concept in Search of Itself & a Policy at War with Itself'

Panel 2: Athlete's careers in Europe / Chair: Antonella Forganni

- * Julia Koehler, Susanne Günther, André Schneider (Hochschule Mittweida):
'Promoting Dual Careers of Student Top Athletes: An innovative online learning and management approach'
- * Orsolya Sadik-Rozsnyai (ESSCA School of Management):
'A Cross-Cultural Study on Athlete Entrepreneurship in Europe'
- * Rosarita Cuccoli (Consultant, Stadio Novo):
'Communication Power and the Social Responsibility of Professional Athletes in Europe'

12h30 – 14h00 **Lunch (mezzanine)**

14h00 – 15h30 **Parallel sessions 3 and 4**

Panel 3: Theorising Sport and the EU / Chair: David Ranc

- * Ninja Putzmann (German Sport University Cologne):
'Sport political systems: Potentials and limits of the political system theory for sport policy analyses'
- * Till Müller-Schöll (German Sport University Cologne):
'Does it matter if you're left or right? Political cleavages in European sports policy'
- * Arnout Geeraert and Edith Drieskens (Leuven International and European Studies – LINES):
'Exploring the EU's actorness in international sport'

¹ All plenary session take place in the "Salle du Conseil", building C, second floor.

² Parallel sessions take place in rooms C228 and C229, building C, second floor.

Panel 4: Legal Approaches to Sport Regulation / Chair: An Vermeersch

- * Yann Hafner, Antonio Rigozzi, Marjolaine Viret (Université de Neuchâtel): *'Dispute Resolution through Arbitration in Sport after Pechstein. Can Switzerland still Make a Case for Its Legitimacy?'*
- * Jack Anderson (Queen's University, Belfast):
'Concussion and Brain Injury in Contact Sport: Public Health, Sporting and Legal Implications'
- * Cedric Vanleenhove and Jan de Bruyne (Ghent University):
"Tackling" the enforcement of U.S. punitive damages awards for football injuries in the EU'

15h30 – 16h00 Coffee break

16h00 – 17h00 Plenary session by Sport & Citizenship

- * Conversation with Alexandre Mestre, former Portuguese secretary of state for sport and youth, chairman of the 'Women and Sport European Network' of Sport & Citizenship.

18h30 Reception in town offered by the City of Angers

19h30 Dinner in town



Day Two: Friday 26 June

09h00 – 10h30 Parallel sessions 5 and 6

Panel 5: Sport and the law in Europe / Chair: Geoff Pearson

- * Andrea Cattaneo and Adam Pendlebury (Edge Hill University):
'State Aid in Sport: the role and nature of Governing Bodies'
- * Sabine Rusmane (Ventspils University College): *'Regulations of German Federal Basketball League: translation problems of sports law terminology and their solutions in Latvia'*
- * Antonella Forganni (ESSCA School of Management):
'A comparative study of legal instruments in the fight against racism and discrimination'

Panel 6: 20 years after Bosman / Chair: Richard Parrish

- * Antoine Duval and Oskar van Maren (Asser Institute, The Hague):
'The Labour Status of Professional Football Players in Europe: Unity in diversity?'
- * Roberto Vallina Hoset and Alba Sellés (Lawyers at Roca Junyent SLP, Madrid)
'Taekwondo, "a turn of the screw" in the Bosman case law'
- * Katarina Pjietlovic (Tallinn University of Technology/University of Helsinki):
'A Novel Legal Perspective on the Bosman case'

10h30 – 11h00 Coffee break

11h00 – 12h30 Session 7 (plenary)

**Panel 7: Football culture: an interdisciplinary approach to the beautiful game
Chair: Eleanor Drywood**

- * Daniel Ziesche (German Sport University Cologne) and Joachim Lammert (University of Leipzig):
'Pandora in the Box? The 50+1 Rule in German Football from an Interdisciplinary Perspective'
- * Albrecht Sonntag and David Ranc (ESSCA School of Management):
'Racism and Discrimination in International Football – a Qualitative Survey'
- * Ramon Llopis-Goig and Paula Laura Gonzalo (University of Valencia): *'National and postnational dynamics in the European football. An empirical analysis focused on nine countries'*

12h30 – 13h30 Conclusion roundtable: The future of sport in the European Union

- * An Vermeersch (University of Gent), Richard Parrish (Sport&EU), William Gaillard (UEFA)

13h30 – 14h30 Lunch (mezzanine)

- * 14h15 Taxi service for participants who need to catch the 14h45 TGV to Charles de Gaulle airport.

End of conference

15h00 – 19h00 Social event: Visit to the Loire Valley Winery Langlois-Chateau, in Saumur.