



British Philosophy of Sport Association

Annual Conference Programme Trinity College, Oxford 2-5 April 2019







BPSA 2019 Programme

Tuesday 2nd April	
11:00-13:00	Arrival and coffee: Registration Desk opens
13:00-14:00	Lunch in college hall
14:00-14:10	Opening Remarks in Danson Room: Paul Davis (Chair of
	BPSA), Jon Pike, (Local Organiser)
14:10 - 15:30	Parallel sessions (1) (Danson room, Sutro Room)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Parallel sessions (2)
17:30 - 19:30	Parallel sessions (3)
20:00	Dinner: (PAYG: Al Shami Lebanese Restaurant)
Wednesday 3rd April	
7:00-8:00	Donnington Bridge run: from Porters' Lodge (voluntary and
	at own pace)
8:00-9:00	Breakfast in Hall
9:00-10:30	Parallel sessions (5)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-13:00	Parallel sessions (4)
13:00-14:00	Lunch in college hall
14:00 -16:00	Plenary Debate Prof Mike MCNAMEE (Swansea) and Prof
	Julian SAVULESCU (Oxford) (Danson Room)
	Should performance enhancing drugs be
	legalised in Sport?
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:30	Plenary: Keynote 2 Prof Angela SCHNEIDER (University of Western Ontario)
	Advancing Human Rights through Sport
18:30 – 20:00	Routledge Drinks reception in Trinity College Beer Cellar
20:00	Dinner (own arrangements)





	Thursday 4 th April
7:00-8:00	University Parks Run from Porters' Lodge (voluntary and at
	own pace)
8:00-9:00	Breakfast in Hall
9:00-11.00	Parallel sessions (6)
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Parallel sessions (7)
13:00-14:00	Lunch in college hall
14:00 -15:30	Keynote 3: Prof Sophie-Grace CHAPPELL (Open)
	Because it isn't there: why we climb mountains
15:30-17:00	Free time/Oxford walking tour
17:00-19:00	Concluding Keynote: Tom HURKA:
	Sports, Games and Play
19:00 -22:00	Conference Dinner: Dining Hall, Trinity College
	Announcement of the winner of the Mike McNamee Essay
	Prize sponsored by Routledge

Friday 5th April	
8:00-9:00	Breakfast in Hall
9:00-10:30	BPSA AGM, elections, and resolutions.
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:30	Walk to Iffley Road track
11:30 - 11:33.59.4*	PHILOSOPHERS' MILE *Timings may not be exact
12:30	return to Trinity College
13:00	departure





TUESDAY

Parallel Session One

Sporting Roles	Athletes and Instruments
Chair: Moore	Chair: Breivik
Don't follow me	Cyborg-athletes, Coercion Argument and
Howe	Integrity of Sport
	Skerbic and Greguric
Admiration and the Ethics of Fame	Instrumentalization of Athletes – Kafka's
Archer	Metamorphosis
	Martinkova
Can we be addicted to Sport?	The Quantification of Sports Performance
Edwards	Piacente

Parallel Session Two

Analysis	Problems from Suits (1)
Chair: Archer	Chair: Devine
Against an argument against segregated sport	From Plato's cave to The Utopia of Suit
Luzzi	Vossen
Rethinking the unfair advantage argument	Suits, Psychoanalyzing the Grasshopper
Thau	Lopes-Frias
Flawed normative discussions due to improper	From Test to Contest and Beyond
empirical arguments: a case for intensified	Davis
interdisciplinary collaboration	
Pitsch	

Parallel Session Three

Action and Value (1)	Sport Governance and Ethics
Chair: Ryall	Chair: Martinkova
Embodied Rilkean Movement Consciousness	VAR: Some consequences for Football
and the "Harder" Problem of Consciousness	development and the sport legal system
Leyva	Trivino
Do this Φ !" or about the Transfer of Knowing-	The Ethics of Sport Governance
How	Sampedro
Ferreti	
Breaking Through and Holding On	Professional Ethics in Sport and Exercise
Fry	Science: becoming the right sort.
	Jones





WEDNESDAY

Parallel Session Four

Fighting talk	Sporting problems
Chair: McNamee	Chair: Vossen
The permissiveness of Combat Sports	A Working Typology of Sporting Problems
Jay	Elcombe
Shame in Sport	Justice, Fairness and Difference: An Ethical and
Ryall	Philosophical Framework for Classification in
	Paralympic Sport
	Parnell
Homeric Ethics: and Ethics of Heroism and Agon	George Orwell's critique of nationalistic sport
Athanosopoulos	Robshaw

Parallel Session Five

Meaning of Sport	Doping
Chair: Howe	Chair: Thau
Sport as a Form of Ek-stasis and Being-Towards-	Punishment for Doping
Death: A Bataillean Reflection on Sports	Devine
Tuncel	
Being, Having and Belonging: Values and Ways	Strict liability and a lax Therapeutic Use
of Engaging in Sport	Exemption Policy: a critique
Aggerholm and Breivik	McNamee and Pike
Human, all too Human	In Defence of Medically Supervised Doping
Illundain	Moore and Morrison
A "Critique" of some Kantian principles:	Pragmatic Conventionalism and Wicked
Implications for the Philosophy of Sport	Problems in Sport
Hickman	Hardman and Elcombe





THURSDAY

Parallel Session Six

Action and Value (II)	Mind and Value
Chair: Schneider	Chair: Martinkova
A value-based account of cheating in Sports and	A Nietzschean-inspired Reflection on the Moral
Games	Value of Sporting Sacrifice
Meckled-Garcia and Letsas	Campos et al
Ameliorating the concept of cheating	Balance of Mind and Body versus
Pinder	competitiveness
	Zurc
The value of difficult actions	Training Manuals and Rule Books
Pike	Manni
Pleasure and Games	Animals in Sport: From Exploitation to
Eylon	Enlightenment
	Gregoric

Parallel Session Seven

Problems from Suits (II)	Aesthetics and sport
Chair: Vossen	Chair: Hardman
Suit's Utopia of Gameplay as Regulative Ideal:	Aesthetic experience in nature sports
Implications and Objections	Karlsen
Yorke	
What is Sport?	The aesthetic look to the body with disability in
Borge	sports special education
	Da Costa and Zimmerman
What are we doing when we are training?	Real Madrid vs. Fictional Madrid 1-1
Faulkner	Kobiela





Timing and organisation

Each slot is 30 minutes long. **The chair** should ensure that it starts promptly on the hour or half hour, and (apart from the last slot in each session) finishes a couple of minutes before the hour/half hour, to allow audiences to move between sessions.

Speakers should ensure that they finish their talk within 20 minutes, and may be cut off by the chair if they fail to do so, to allow sufficient time for questions.

Speakers are politely requested to attend the whole session of which their talk is a part.

Audience members are requested to keep their questions very brief, only to ask one question at a time, and not to come back to the speaker with a follow-up question or remark unless explicitly permitted to do so by the chair. Chairs are asked to adopt and enforce the hand/finger distinction. A hand represents a new question, and a finger represents a follow-up question or request for clarification that is highly relevant to the question/answer just given.

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List of Attendees

Al Piacente	New York University
Alberto Carrio Sampedro	Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Alfred Archer	Tilburg University
Alun Hardman	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Andrew Edgar	Cardiff University
Angela Schneider	Western Ontario
Arturo Leyva	Florida International University
Carwyn Jones	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Chris Yorke	Open University, UK
Christopher Jay	York University
Costas Athanasopoulos	Open University, UK
Deborah Vossen	St. Francis Xavier University
Emily Ryall	Gloucester University
Eric Moore	Longwood University
Federico Luzzi	Aberdeen University
Franco Manni	Kings' College, London
Gabriela Tymowski Gionet	University of New Brunswick
Gabriele Feretti	University of Florence
Gunnar Breivik	Norwegian School of Sport
Gunnar Karlsen	University of Bergen
Irena Martinkova	Charles University, Prague
Ivana Greguric	University of Zagreb
Javi Lopex Frias	Penn State University
Jeff Fry	Ball State University
Joca Zurc	Okayama University
John Davies	Independent scholar
John-William Devine	Swansea University
Jon Pike	Open University, UK
Jose Luis Perez Trivino	University of Pompeo
Kenneth Aggerholm	Norwegian School of Sport
Leslie Howe	Saskatchwan University
Luisa Avila da Costa	University of Porto
Marcus Campos	University of Campinas
Mark Pinder	The Open University UK
Matij Mato Skerbic	University of Zagreb
Matt Hickson	Missisippi University
Mike McNamee	Swansea University
Richard Parnell	Swansea University
Robyn Pinder	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Sian Edwards	Cardiff Metropolitan University





Sigmund Loland	Norwegian School of Sport
Steffen Borge	University of Trømsø
Steve Olivier	University of the West of
	Scotland
Tim Elcombe	Wilfred Laurier University