**While We’re Waiting for Kick Off**: **The Aesthetics of Football**

Thursday 19th June, from 9am to 4.15pm

The Lupino Screening Room, University of Kent, Canterbury

**Programme**

09.00- 10.00: Graham McFee, University of Brighton/California State University, Fullerton

— The Not-So-Beautiful Game

10.00 -10.15: Coffee

10.15-11.15: Steffen Borge, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

— This is Anfield: The Fictional Character of Football

11.15-11.30: Coffee

11.30-12.30: Stephen Mumford, University of Nottingham

— A Beautiful Game? The Aesthetics of Football

12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.00: Emily Ryall, University of Gloucestershire

— Good Games and Penalty Shoot-Outs

15.00-15.15: Coffee

15.15-16.15: David Papineau, King’s College London

— The Perspective of a Football Supporter

17.00: Dinner on campus

20.00 – approximately 22.30: England vs. Uruguay

All are welcome to attend.

Attendance is free of charge. However, as space is limited, please let us know by 10th June if you wish to attend: steffen.borge@ntnu.no or M.B.Vaage@kent.ac.uk

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