

Sport and Covid-19 Webinar

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Thursday June 25th, 4pm (Irish Standard Time/GMT+1)

The advent of the Covid-19 crisis has brought unprecedented challenges to all areas of social, cultural, and economic life. As one of the most popular cultural practices, sport has been particularly impacted with the cancellation since mid-March of most sporting events in countries across the world. Sport has nonetheless continued to occupy an important place in people's lives and in the contemporary media landscape. This webinar brings together a range of speakers engaging with sport from a variety of perspectives, including sports history, sports governance and policy, sports practitioners and representative organisations, sport and the media, and gender and sport, to consider the impact of the pandemic on sport in Ireland and internationally.

Participants

- [Professor Paul Rouse](#), UCD, one of the leading experts on the history of Irish sport
- [Dr Mary O'Connor](#), CEO of the Federation of Irish Sport, and All-Ireland winning player and All-Star with Cork in camogie and Gaelic football
- [Dr Niamh Kitching](#), Mary Immaculate College, whose work focuses on gender equality and sport, including female athletes and coaches
- [Dr Marcus Free](#), Mary Immaculate College, who specialises on media and sport
- [Dr Borja García](#), Loughborough University, an authority on sports policy and governance and member of the European Commission's expert group on sport policy

The webinar will be chaired by [Dr Seán Crosson](#) of the Huston School of Film and Digital Media at NUI Galway, and leader of the [Sport and Exercise Research Group](#) in the Moore Institute.

Registration

You can register to join via Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V16dtmjsRZqClBp51kVmzQ. The session will also be broadcast live on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/mooreinstitute/live>.

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