BSSH 2022 Call for Papers

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Call For Papers
British Society of Sports History Annual Conference

International Centre for Sports History and Culture, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

Thursday 25th August 2022 – Friday 26th August 2022

This year marks the 40th year of the BSSH’s history and we are delighted to be teaming with the International Centre for Sports History and Culture (ICSHC) at De Montfort University (DMU), Leicester, for this year’s conference. This will be an open themed conference. Submissions based on original research are welcomed from UK and overseas scholars. Papers can relate to any aspect of sport, physical recreation, education and culture, as considered from an historical perspective.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

● Professor Robert Colls (De Montfort University) - 2020 Lord Aberdare Prize Winner.

● Dr Ramachandra Guha (Krea University) - 2021 British Society of Sports History and Cricket Society Howard Milton Award.

● Professor Richard Holt (De Montfort University) – BSSH 40th Anniversary Lecture

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts are accepted as follows

● Individual: a single abstract from an individual/co-researchers for 20- minute presentations.
Proposed panel: a set of abstracts (ideally 3, or 4 maximum) submitted by a representative for a group of individuals/co-researchers examining a single topic or theme (session 90mins, including c.30 minutes questions/discussion).

Abstracts should be a maximum of 200 words long: longer abstracts will be returned for editing and resubmission. Please include the following:

- Full title: as it will appear in the conference programme.

- Outline of the context and/or academic literature informing the research as appropriate; identification of core themes/argument of the paper and broad theoretical and/or methodological approach adopted as appropriate; significance of the research.

- Also include your preferred title/name; affiliation; email address and short biography (c.50 words: this does not count towards the 200 word limit).

Abstract submission deadline: 15.00 (UK time) on Monday 16th May 2022. Abstracts must be emailed directly to BSSH2022@dmu.ac.uk with ‘[Your Name]: Abstract Submission’ as the subject.