



University of Brighton

THE WORLD IN UNION: RUGBY PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

A global summit on culture, science and business in Rugby Union Football

10–12 September 2015

Brighton Community Stadium, Rugby World Cup venue
and University of Brighton, Falmer campus



CALL FOR PAPERS

Hosted by

The Centre of Sport, Tourism and Leisure Studies (CoSTaLS) and the Centre for Sport and Exercise Science and Medicine (SESAME) at the University of Brighton in association with The World Rugby Museum

Conference Convenors

Professor John Nauright, Professor Tony Collins and Professor Yannis Pitsiladis

Papers are invited on the following main themes:

- rugby mega-events
- professionalism in rugby
- gender and rugby
- identity and rugby
- rugby and medicine
- rugby sport science
- the history of rugby
- rugby and development
- rugby and health
- rugby business
- rugby and nationalism
- rugby spectators
- rugby policy
- rugby and the media.
- other associated Rugby Union topics will also be considered.

Abstracts

Please send your name, affiliation, paper title, 200 word abstract and contact details to Professor John Nauright: j.nauright@brighton.ac.uk

The deadline for abstract submissions is **15 April 2015**. Authors will be notified of acceptance on a rolling basis on or before the **30 April 2015**. The conference website will go live on **1 April 2015** with additional keynote speaker, event information and registration details.

Publication of Proceedings

Selected papers will be published in a post-conference book or a special issue of *Sportsworld: The Journal of Global Sport*. Other outlets are also currently under consideration.

Student Paper Award

A competition will be held for the best student paper (registered in 2014 or 2015 for undergraduate or postgraduate awards and not in full-time academic employment). The winner will receive formal recognition, free conference registration for 11 and 12 September and present in a featured slot in the conference programme. To enter please submit abstract by the conference deadline and a full paper of 4,000 words by the **1 August 2015** identifying in your abstract submission that you wish to be considered for this award.

Registration Information and rates

Booking opens on **1 April 2015** at www.brighton.ac.uk/sasm/theworldinunion

Three-day package

Includes gala dinner, all events and sessions

Early bird rate*	£485
Standard rate*	£535

10 September only

Festival of rugby forum and dinner package	£235
Gala dinner only, including pre-dinner drinks reception	£150

11 and 12 September only

Includes conference entry, lunches and refreshments

Early bird rate*	£275
Standard rate*	£325
Late rate*	£350

Student day registration (limited availability)

Includes conference entry, lunch and refreshments

Standard rate*	£150
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Day registration

Includes lunch and refreshments	£175
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For further information and to book please visit www.brighton.ac.uk/sasm/theworldinunion

The above rates do not include hotel accommodation. Local hotel and tourist information can be found at www.visitbrighton.com

*early bird rate until 30 June 2015, standard rate 30 June – 14 August 2015, late rate from 15 August 2015

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