

9.10 – 9.40	Registration & Coffee	
9.45	Welcome	
10.00 – 11.00	Keynote: Dr Rafaelle Nicholson (Bournemouth University) & Professor Matthew Taylor (De Montfort University) “All work and no play makes a dull wife and a tired mother”: Women and Sport in Second World War Britain’	
11 – 11. 15	Comfort Break	
11.20	Dr Florys Castan-Vicente (University Lyon 1 Claude-Bernard, France) ‘The International Women’s Sport Federation’	Dr Namrata R. Ganneri (SNDT Women's University, India) ‘Where men come only as ‘guests’: The Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana in Bombay’
11.50	Dr Vivien Newman (Independent Researcher) ‘Not Such a Beautiful Game: Women’s Football, 1918-1921’	Dr Claire Nicolas (Swiss National Science Foundation & King’s College London) ‘African Ladies on Colonial Grounds: Negotiating Sports Practice in the Gold Coast (1910s–1950s)’
12.20	Dr Jo Halpin (Independent Researcher) ‘England V USA: The Transatlantic Women’s Hockey Tours of the Interwar Period’	Katie Holmes (Independent Researcher) ‘Dale Greig – reluctant champion of the women’s marathon?’
1.00 – 1.45	Lunch	
1.50	Dr Conor Heffernan (University of Texas at Austin) “A Strong Woman’s Troubles’: Victorina and the Strong Woman in late Victorian Britain’	Dr Alexander Jackson (Curator, National Football Museum) “The Lady Footballer’: Women’s Football on the English Home Front during the First World War’
2.20	Dominique Reynolds (PhD candidate, Liverpool John Moores University) ‘Irene Mabel Marsh: pioneer for women in sport’	Lydia Furse (PhD candidate, De Montfort University) “Some Fine Football’: The Popular Reception of Women Playing Rugby in South Wales, 1917-1918’
2.50	Dr Roxanna Curto (University of Iowa) ‘Athleticism and Femininity in the Writings of Suzanne Lenglen’	Barbara Horley (PhD candidate, De Montfort University) ‘Fast Women: Speedway’s Women Riders, 1928–1930’

3.20 – 3.40	Comfort break	
3.45	Laura Noakes (Research Assistant, the Devil's Porridge Museum) "Gretna Girls' and Football: The Links Between Gender, Welfare and Sport at H.M Factory Gretna during World War One'	Dr Emese Ivan (St. John's University, New York) & Dr Johanna Mellis, Ursinus College, Pennsylvania) 'From the Cold War to COVID-19: The Foundations, Opportunities, and Limitations for a Hungarian Female Basketball Team Under Socialism'
4.15	Steve Bolton (Independent Researcher) "Emgals" - East Midlands Gas Board Ladies FC: Grassroots Midlands Football, 1960s and 1970s'	Jon Wilkins (Coach & PhD candidate, University of Aberystwyth) 'Way to go girl! Coaching Women's Basketball at the elite and not so elite level'
4.45 – 5.00	Thanks / Close	