

Program of the 12th ESEA Conference on Sport Economics

August 25-27, 2021 | Online Conference hosted by Bielefeld University | Local Organizers: Pamela Wicker & Christian Deutscher

Time zone: All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST; UTC+2)

Time (CEST)	Wednesday, 25 August 2021		
	Zoom Room 1	Zoom Room 2	Zoom Room 3
15:00	Welcome ESEA President and Local Organizers Opening Keynote: Bernd Frick Sports Economics: Past Lessons and Future Directions		
16:30	Break		
	Session I: Gender Economics Chair: Dave Berri	Session II: Environmental Economics & Discrimination Chair: Iuliia Naidenova	Session III: Betting & Voting Chair: Oliver Budzinski
17:00	<i>Coates, Webber:</i> Productivity in Women's Football	<i>Naidenova, Parshakov, Suvorov:</i> Air Pollution and Individual Productivity: Evidence from the Ironman Triathlon Results	<i>Merz, Flepp, Franck:</i> Underestimating randomness: Outcome bias in betting exchange markets
17:30	<i>Walker, Allred, Berri:</i> Could More Dunking Help the WNBA?	<i>Maennig, Mueller:</i> Consumer and employer discrimination in Major League Baseball – New evidence on the cost of discrimination	<i>Ötting, Michels, Langrock, Deutscher:</i> Patterns of betting behaviour for news in live betting markets
18:00	<i>Lackner, Weichselbaumer:</i> The causal effect of past on present performance for women and men - Evidence from top-level Tennis		<i>Budzinski, Gaenssle, Kunz-Kaltenhäuser:</i> Differences in Jury Voting, Peer Voting, and Fan Voting - Analyzing the NFL's All-Pro and Pro-Bowl Voting Outcomes
18:30	Break		
	Session IV: Sport Participation Chair: Paul Downward	Session V: Bias Chair: Brad Humphreys	Session VI: Sport Finance Chair: Seppo Suominen
19:00	<i>Downward:</i> Youth Sport and Mental Health: Can sport contribute to solving the mental health crisis?	<i>Humphreys, Marsella, Pérez:</i> The effect of crowds on petty-crime law enforcement: A natural experiment from European football leagues	<i>Ratz, Pfeffel:</i> Supporter Crowdfunding –The Implicit Role of Fan Loyalty and Trust
19:30	<i>de Boer, Mierau, Koning:</i> Deconstructing the health benefits of sport participation: how are the amount, intensity and type of sport participation associated with socioeconomic differences in obesity, diabetes and all-cause mortality?	<i>Faltings, Krumer, Lechner:</i> Rot-Jaune-Verde. Language and Favoritism: Evidence from Swiss Soccer	<i>Suominen:</i> Sport and cultural events: willingness to pay, facial expressions and skin response
20:00	<i>Boller, Lechner, Okasa:</i> The Effect of Sport in Online Dating: Evidence from Causal Machine Learning	<i>Veldkamp, Koning:</i> The impact of the video assistant referee (VAR) at the conversion rates of penalty kicks in the highest leagues of professional football	<i>Thormann, Gehrman, Wicker:</i> The monetary value of sport participation and volunteering: The wellbeing valuation approach
20:30 – 21:00	Best Young Researcher Paper Award (BYRPA)		

Time (CEST)	Thursday, 26 August 2021		
	Zoom Room 1	Zoom Room 2	Zoom Room 3
	Session VII: Performance I Chair: Brian Soebbing	Session VIII: Demand I Chair: Nicholas Watanabe	Session IX: Careers I Chair: Dennis Coates
15:00	<i>Huang, Soebbing:</i> Dispersion in (UN)Explained Pay and On-Field Team Performance: The Case of Italian Serie A	<i>Watanabe, Xue, Yan, Newman:</i> Demand for Esports: An Econometric Analysis of the Digital Sport Economy	<i>Grey, Booth, Brooks:</i> The Golden Age in Rowing: Has the Age of Peak Performance Changed?
15:30	<i>Frick, Simmons:</i> Into Thin Air: Team Composition and Team Performance in Himalayan Expeditions, 1990-2019	<i>Mueller:</i> Fan loyalty and uncertainty-of-outcome preferences: New evidence from Major League Baseball	<i>Butler, Coates:</i> The Impact of Position on Salary Determination: Evidence from Major League Soccer
16:00	<i>Bühren, Gabriel:</i> Performing best when it matters the most: Evidence from professional handball	<i>Naidenova, Parshakov:</i> Broadcasts vs. highlights: What does a modern consumer prefer?	<i>Böheim, Grübl, Lackner:</i> Salary and delinquent conduct in the NBA
16:30	Break		
	Session X: Managers & Coaches Chair: Sören Dallmeyer	Session XI: Competition Chair: Hendrik Sonnabend	IJSF Editor's Report and Farewell
17:00	<i>Dietl, Lang, Orłowski, Wegelin:</i> To go or having to go: Effects of voluntary vs. involuntary job changes on subsequent performance	<i>Mao:</i> Survival of the fittest: Experience quality, market demographics, and competition	
17:30	<i>Nasser:</i> Manager's Contribution to Team's Performance: The Egyptian Premier Football League	<i>Skrok, Lubasiński:</i> Subsidy competition in professional football in Europe: a case of a CEE country	
18:00	<i>Dallmeyer, Orłowski:</i> The ultimate scapegoat: COVID-19 and managerial turnover	<i>Sonnabend, Reicherseder:</i> When colleagues come to see each other as rivals: Does internal competition affect workplace performance? Evidence from European soccer	
18:30	Break		
	Session XII: Performance II Chair: Michael Leeds	Session XIII: Careers II Chair: Rob Simmons	Session XIV: COVID Chair: Themis Kokolakis
19:00	<i>Olsen, Leeds:</i> Adapt or Die? Integration and Team Performance in the NBA	<i>Berri, Rossi, Simmons, Tordoff:</i> Is the labour market for goalkeepers efficient?	<i>Kokolakis:</i> Evaluation of the economic impact of COVID-19 on the UK sport economic sector in 2020
19:30	<i>Peeters, van Ours:</i> International Assortative Matching	<i>Hoey:</i> The effect of early career exposure to employers on future career outcomes: Evidence from the National Hockey League	<i>Fischer:</i> Thinning out Spectators: Did Football Matches Contribute to the Second COVID-19 Wave in Germany?
20:00		<i>Metelski:</i> League Level as a Factor of an Athlete's Second Professional Career	
20:30 – 21:00	Peter Sloane Award (PSA) Ceremony		

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	Session XV: Players Chair: Rodney Paul	Session XVI: Performance under Pressure Chair: Arne Feddersen	Session XVII: Demand II Chair: Georgios Nalbantis
15:00	<i>Southwick, de Jong, Berri:</i> Is There a Loser's Curse in the NBA?	<i>Feddersen:</i> Is Being Slightly Behind at Halftime Good? Loss Aversion and Diminishing Sensitivity in Professional Team Sports	<i>Barajas, Gasparetto:</i> Factors attracting fans to different standings in the stadium: Evidence from Disaggregated Data
15:30	<i>Paul, DiMaria:</i> Nepotism in the NHL? An Analysis of the Draft, Games Played, and Salaries	<i>Lackner, Sonnabend:</i> Presenteeism when employers are under pressure: evidence from professional soccer	<i>Reichel, Brandt, Kurscheidt:</i> Why Are They Interested in Watching Professional Handball? – Survey Findings On German Handball Attendance
16:00	<i>Madden:</i> A sports league model based on assignment of heterogeneously talented players to team rosters where roster talent and size matter	<i>Steinfeldt, Dallmeyer, Breuer:</i> What's the point? The effect of social pressure on shirking in the face of adversity	<i>Otto, Nalbantis, Pawlowski:</i> Political Relations and Sports: Exploring the Demand for Relocated Soccer Games
16:30	Break		
	Session XVIII: Contest Organization I Chair: Carlos Varela-Quintana	Session XIX: Demand III Chair: Stacey Brook	Session XX: Contest Organization II Chair: Angel Barajas
17:00	<i>Masia, Tena, Varela-Quintana:</i> Spatial concentration in intermediate products. Evidence from the soccer industry using a REWB model	<i>Brook:</i> General Admission Alcohol Availability at American College Football Bowl Subdivision Stadiums: A Difference-in-Difference with Timing Variation Analysis of Ticket Sales and Concession Revenues	<i>Müller:</i> Stop the thieves - how can a handful of top clubs plough up the entire football landscape almost unnoticed and without any significant resistance?
17:30	<i>Dagaev:</i> Monsters are not Real! Critique of Artificial Players Concept in the Bradley–Terry Framework	<i>Hogan, Massey:</i> Behind Closed Doors: Impact of Zero Attendances on Home Advantage in Pro14 Rugby	<i>Ugrumov, Barajas:</i> The impact of innovations on the competitive balance in the Kontinental Hockey League
18:00	<i>Baldin, Marchenko, Sonnabend:</i> Small fish in a big pond or big fish in a small pond? Tournament entry decisions in professional tennis	<i>Nalbantis, Pawlowski:</i> Exploring the Causal Effects of Marketing Events: An Application to Exhibition Games in Football	<i>Galdino, Wicker:</i> An unrealistic competitive schedule? Football club locations, travel, and lack of rest in Brazil
18:30	Break		
19:00	AGM		
20:30 – 21:00	Closing of Conference		

All sessions: 20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion. Session chairs act as timekeepers and facilitate the discussion.