SPA Researchers Reach Global Audience

Close to 400,000 people have read about SPA research since December!! These figures demonstrate the huge reach of our work. SPA researchers Dan Lock, Bruce Grant-Braham, Tim Rees, Emma Kavanagh and Carly Stewart have all produced recent articles for the online publication The Conversation, engaging academic and public audiences and indicating the relevance and breadth of academic work in the Department.

Major AHRC Success for Paralympic Research

We are delighted to have received major research funding for a new interdisciplinary project that focuses on social change, the cultural legacy Para-sport broadcasting and the everyday realities of living with varying forms of disabilities. Working with colleagues in the Faculty of Media & Communications, with a team based in the UK and around the world, and with project partner Channel 4, the project will deliver traditional research outcomes alongside a major exhibition and documentary film. More details: https://research.bournemouth.ac.uk/2016/12/bournemouth-university-researchers-awarded-major-new-research-council-grant-to-explore-paralympic-coverage/
Major Volume Published: The Routledge Handbook of Physical Cultural Studies

Released in February 2017, this Handbook text features new articles from over 100 new and world-leading scholars from around the world. Examining the boundaries, preoccupations, theories and politics of Physical Cultural Studies (PCS), and drawing on transdisciplinary expertise from areas as diverse as sport studies, sociology, history, gender studies, cultural studies, urban studies, performance studies and anthropology, the text explores the active body through the lens of class, age, gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, (dis)ability, medicine, religion, space and culture.

Peer Reviewed Published Academic Articles:


**External Research Grant Bidding Activity:**

**Funded**

Silk (PI), CoI’s: Hodges (BU), Scullion (BU), Jackson (BU), Stutterheim (BU), Rich (Bath) Howe (Loughborough), Silva (Nottingham) & Misener (Western Ontario) Re-presenting para-sport bodies: Disability & the cultural legacy of the Paralympics. Submitted to AHRC. £684,550.50. Red ID: 2809.

**Submitted**


Shipway, R. International Olympic Committee (IOC) Travel Grant for dissemination of research findings from Olympic Studies Centre (OSC) Advanced Olympic Research Grant Programme. $940 RED ID: 9771 (Pending)

**Articles In Press**


Allen, D. 'Issues and Controversies in Hosting the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa' Accepted for Cawood, H.M and Thomsen, S. (eds.) Sport, Place and Cultural Identity. Witney: Inter-Disciplinary Press.

Allen, D. 'Sport and the South African War'. Chapter accepted for Butterworth, M. (ed.) Global Sport and Militarism. Routledge (Forthcoming)


**Articles Under Review**


Filo, K., Lock, D., Sherry, E., & Huynh-Quang, H. (under review). ‘You belonged to something’: Exploring how fundraising teams add to the social leverage of events. European Sport Management Quarterly. 2nd review


Green, J., Peters, K., Rees, T., & Haslam, S. A. (under review). Resolving not to quit: Evidence that salient group memberships increase task persistence. PLOS ONE.


**International Conferences:**


De Martini Ugolotti, N. Of Words, Leaps, and Bridges: Musings of a Bricoleur. Qualitative Research Symposium, University of Bath, 1st February 2017.


**Doctoral Milestones:**

Mike Barry completed initial review (Shipway/Lock)
Mark Stevens successful transfer (Rees)
Amanda Wilding PhD viva Pass with Amendments (Jones)
Darren Britton successful transfer (Kavanagh)

**International Peer Esteem Markers:**

**Editorships & Editorial Boards**

Professor Michael Silk serves as Managing Editor for Leisure Studies and is an Editorial Board Member for the Journal of Sport & Social Issues and The Journal of Sport & Tourism.

Dr Daniel Lock serves as Associate Editor for Sport Management Review and is an Editorial Board Member for European Sport Management Quarterly & Sport and Entertainment Review.

Dr Carly Stewart serves on the Editorial Board of the Brazilian Journal of Physical Education.

Dr Ian Jones serves on the Editorial Board of Leisure Studies.

Dr Dean Allen serves on the Editorial Board of Sport in History


**Peer Review:**

Academic Staff in the Department provided peer review for the following journals:

Other Outputs

Edited Books:


Public Engagement:

Kavanagh, E., Adams, A. & Lock, D. (2016). Football's fight against homophobia might have reached a tipping point. The Conversation

McDonald, H., & Lock, D. (2017). Declining sport viewership shows why we should keep it on free TV. The Conversation.


Building on the success of his book “Empire, War & Cricket in South Africa” Dr Dean Allen has undertaken numerous public engagement talks in South Africa (including a voicemap app tour in Majiesfontein, South Africa). For more information see: http://www.deanallen.co.za

Chapters in Edited Books:


To find out more about the Department of Sport & Physical Activity visit here: https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover/faculties/faculty-management/our-departments/department-sport-physical-activity
Coming Soon:
SPARC RESEARCH SEMINAR

Thursday 15th June, 3pm, CREATE Lecture Theatre

WADA ... featuring an all star line up: Professor Barrie Houlihan (Loughborough), Professor James Skinner (Loughborough University London) & Daniel Read (Loughborough University London).

The Sport & Physical Activity Research Centre (SPARC) was formed in May 2016 and is a dynamic, exciting and stimulating environment for a range of activities, including high-quality research outputs, focussed and strategic research bidding, events including hosting conferences and a seminar series to encourage debate and discussion, for international research networking and collaboration, for the on-going development of graduate students, and for funded research projects. More details on the SPARC website.

And finally ..... 

A sad farewell to Erika Borkoles who has returned to work in Australia

A huge congratulations to Amanda Wilding who passed her PhD Viva (with some minor corrections). Well done Amanda from all the Department!

And a big well done to Kelly Goodwin who was invited by BASES to present at their Heads of Department Forum (HoDs) on the importance of employability in Sport and Exercise Science (29th March 2017).