4. September: Small Worlds of Football-Workshop

Sportpark Klagenfurt/28 Black Arena

08:30 Arrival / Tea & Coffee

09:00 Welcome & Introduction
Kristian Naglo (Sorbian Institute, Bautzen)

09:15-10:40 Session 1: Sorbian Football in/and Lusatia

Feliks Ričel (Örebro University): *Multilingualism and identity in the context of Sorbian football*

Robert Lorenc (Sorbian Institute, Bautzen): *The Regional League in the border area Upper Lusatia – finding „Verflechtungslandschaft“*

Stefan Ohm, Lars Haupt (German Center for Astrophysics, Görlitz): *With football to the stars: new pathways for collaboration between research, education, and sport*

10:40–11:00 Break

11:00–12:30 Session 2: The Glocal Context

Dil Porter (De Montfort University, Leicester): *Seeking a sustainable future in a medium-sized English provincial city: Worcester City FC and Worcester City Women FC, 2013-25*

Kiran Odhav (University of the Free State, Bloemfontein): *From small club and mega-sport to meso-sport complexes*

Christian Brandt (University of Bayreuth): *Changing fields: local identity in the transition from professional to amateur football*

12:30–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Session 3: Fan Cultures

Pavel Brunssen (Heidelberg University): *The making of "Jew Clubs": Performing Jewishness and Antisemitism in European football and fan cultures* (Online)

Florian Koch (Université de Bourgogne, Dijon): *Chanting for belonging: A contrastive content analysis of German and French football chants*

15:00–15:20 Break

15:20–16:20 Sebastian Rauter-Nestler, Jörg-Uwe Nieland, Thomas Neumann (University of Klagenfurt): *Paradoxes of identity in transnational fan cultures. Theoretical concepts and empirical studies*

Alexander Mennicke (Leipzig University): *„Ost- Ost-Ostdeutschland“ - East German football fans and the roots of their identity*

16:20–16:45 Session 4: Organized Football and Social Work

Niklas Hack (German Sport University Cologne): *Exploring the meaning of football at the intersection of traditional club sport and social work*

16:45 Closing comments

19:00 Dinner

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