

# **BSA Leisure & Recreation Study Group Workshop, Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

## *Populism and the Leisure Spectacle*

Hosted by the University of Bath, Bath UK, 10.00am-5.00pm, Room 1WN 3.11.  
Workshop Convenors Bryan Clift (Physical Cultural Studies; Health, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Bath) and Alan Tomlinson (Humanities; Sport and Leisure Cultures, University of Brighton)

## **Draft FINAL Programme**

Kevin Tennent and Alex Gillet (York), on *England 1966, USA 1994 and the World Cup: Thoughts on populism, the popular and public indifference*

Verity Postlethwaite and Luke Postlethwaite (Worcester and Leeds), on *The 2006 World Cup and 2012 Olympics and Paralympics: Positive and negative impacts of populism in Germany and the United Kingdom*

Michael Williams (Brighton), on *Music Events as Contemporary Spectacle: U2's '360° Tour - A collective experience of rock, rituals and resistance*

David Goldblatt (Bristol [city]), on *Hungary, Viktor Orbán and Football*

Bryan Clift (Bath), on *Brazilian Cultural Politics and the Mega-event*

Alan Tomlinson (Brighton), on *Populism and the Leisure Sphere: Theoretical opening or interpretive cul-de-sac?*

All workshop participants need to register for the event via the BSA (British Sociological Association) website, in the Events (Study Groups) section - £5 for BSA members, £10 for non-members. We'd be grateful if colleagues could do this as soon as possible to give us an indication of numbers on the day.

We are also pleased to announce to the L&R Study Group and associated groups such as the LSA (Leisure Studies Association) that a related session on *Populism and the Leisure Spectacle: Performing Power and Identity in Sport and Music* has been accepted on the programme for the annual NASSS (North American Society for the Sociology of Sport) conference at Vancouver, Canada, October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018. We will be considering proposals for this session over the next month or so, and will establish developmental and complementary links between the NASSS session and the L&R Study Group workshop. We are also planning an edited volume drawing upon work presented and developed at the two events.

**Alan Tomlinson (Study Group Convenor) and Bryan Clift (Host Convenor)  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**