BSA Leisure & Recreation Study Group Workshop, Friday June 1st 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 31st – November 3rd 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 2nd 2018