

Forthcoming Books

Japan, Korea and the 2002 World Cup

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The football World Cup is unquestionably the biggest sporting event in the world. This fascinating collection of papers examines the background to the 2002 World Cup Finals, to be held in Korea and Japan, and explores the event's profound social, cultural, political and economic significance.

The book offers important insight into topics such as:

- the development of professional football in Korea and Japan
- the political and diplomatic significance of the first co-hosted World Cup
- FIFA and the 'back stage' dealing behind the World Cup
- football as a global culture and its impact on 'traditional' East Asian structures

This book is essential reading for anybody looking to understand the power of sporting 'mega-events' and the increasingly complex relationship between sport and society. It is also an absorbing read for all serious fans of world football.

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Football, Europe and the Press: Imagined Identities?

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Price: £17.50

This book examines the construction of national, regional, and group identities in the football journalism of five European countries: England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. Notions of the respective national stereotypes are explored in each of the countries studied: for instance, is the stereotype of the French as a nation producing stylish, elegant football teams reflected in all European countries? Are there differences in the reconstruction of the traditional image of the Germans being efficient and technically competent? Similarly the perpetuation of diverse regional identities within the nations in question is also explored: how is the existence of regional movements in Spain, for example, portrayed by football writing in that country? Finally, group identities such as those of black players (in England), foreigners (in Italy), or women (in France) are analysed with a view to understanding how football writing reconstructs traditional images of such groups.

The book is based on detailed studies of the language used in football match reports and related articles appearing in a representative sample of quality daily newspapers including *The Times*, *Le Monde*, *Suddeutsche Zeitung* and *El Pais*.

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Part 3 Spain: La furia Espanola - the pride and the passion of Spanish football Viva la diferencia - Spain's nationalities and regions in its football writing; La Liga de las estrellas - Spain and the international brigade.

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