

Football and Identities

A conference organised by the Football Studies Group to be held at
the Department of Human Movement Studies
The University of Queensland
21 - 23 March 1997

Scholars working in the area of football studies are invited to present at the inaugural conference of the Football Studies Group in March 1997. The group has been formed by scholars at The University of Queensland, University of Canberra, Sunshine Coast University College, & Victoria University of Technology to study the social, political & economic impact of football codes on society in Australia & internationally. Australia is unique in having four viable professional codes & two others that are played as subcultural activities. The inaugural conference focuses on issues of football & the creation, maintenance & subversion of identities, particularly, but not exclusively at local level. The recent turmoils in rugby league & Australian rules football provide clear examples of the relationship between football & local communities. In addition, new forms of identity are being created through establishment of new teams & competitions. Papers are invited on the following themes &, if necessary, open sessions on papers discussing the social, cultural & economic impact of football codes will be formed. Papers may focus on any football code.

Themes

- Football & Local Identities
- Football & Regional/National Identities
- Football & Social Protest Movements
- Race, Class & Football
- Football & Gendered identities
- Globalisation, Football & Identities

Abstracts of 150-200 words should be sent to:

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Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by 31 January 1997

Conference Fees

Regular (by 31/7/97)	\$85	Student	\$45
Late	\$105	Conference Dinner	\$35

Registration includes morning & afternoon tea & lunch on Saturday & Sunday & opening reception includes wine.

Accommodation will be arranged upon request