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# Sport in a Mobile World: Identity, Culture and Politics

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Department of Social, Political  
and Territorial Sciences  
University of Aveiro, Portugal

**Keynote Speakers:**

Prof Richard Giulianotti, Loughborough University  
Dr Mark Doidge, University of Brighton



Culture, identity and politics interplay in sport in both palpable and inconspicuous ways. Elite competitive sport is a mass spectacle, a cultural and transcultural expression as well as a political and politicized phenomenon. Yet, beneath soft power, prestige, pride and commodity, people encounter, experience and consume sport in ways that both amplify and disturb these dimensions.

In the face of increased and increasing global mobility, the seminar seeks to interrogate relationships between global and local, universal and personal, cultural and commensurable in a plethora of sporting scenarios through inter- and multi-disciplinary approaches. We invite empirical, theoretical and methodological papers from academics, postgraduate students and practitioners that address and interrogate cultural, social, political and experiential frameworks of sport and mobility.

The event aims to explore original and rigorous ways to research (and think about) sport, sporting structures and experiences in a perpetually transitional world. Contributions from disciplines of anthropology, cultural studies, economics, history, politics, psychology, public policy and sociology are welcome. Interdisciplinary contributions and methodological innovations (including but not limited to academic blogging, visual ethnography, public engagement and action participation research) are also encouraged. Possible themes include but are not limited to:

Sport and Identity: fixed and fluid

Sport and Politics: local and global

Sport Communities: imagined, local and digital

Sport Culture: mediated and traditional

Sport in Everyday Lives: experience and structure



This will be a productive, thought-provoking and fun two-day event with **Professor Richard Giulianotti** and **Dr. Mark Doidge** as keynote speakers and some exciting social activities, including conference dinner and a trip down the **Ria de Aveiro on a Moliceiro boat**. The seminar also coincides with the second week of the FIFA World Cup 2018, and there will be plenty of opportunities to watch and discuss football with other sports scholars.

The conference dinner will take place in the restaurant **Olaria**, located in a building of great historical value for the city, in the old factory Jerónimo Pereira Campos. It provides an unparalleled view over the central channel of the Ria de Aveiro.



Please get in touch and send your abstracts (300 words maximum) by email

[sportandmobilities2018@gmail.com](mailto:sportandmobilities2018@gmail.com). **Abstract submission deadline Saturday 31 March.**

If you have any questions about the conference venue or accommodation in Aveiro, please email [Emanuel Leite Jr.](mailto:Emanuel.Leite@ua.pt) .

Conference fees (including the Moliceiro boat trip):

€100 attendance

€75 attendance for students

€130 attendance with conference dinner

€105 attendance with conference dinner for students

The venue: the conference will take place in the Department of Social, Political and Territorial Sciences of the University of Aveiro.