School of Modern Languages



21 February 2014 10.00am to 5.00pm

This one-day workshop will bring together sports writers, academics from various fields and translators to discuss the practice of sports writing and its relationship with national and sporting cultures across the world. Short talks will be followed by discussions on all aspects of sports writing and cultural translation. Speakers include:

Jacobo Currais, official FIFA translator

John Foot who has written extensively on the history of Italian Football and cycling - Calcio, Pedalare, Pedalare

Simon Kuper (author of classics such as *Football Against the Enemy* and co-author with Stefan Szymanski of the pathbreaking *Soccernomics*)

James Montague, author of When Friday Comes on football in the Middle East and the forthcoming Thirty One Nil. The Amazing Story of World Cup Qualification

Arash Sedighi (SOAS) who is working on women and football in Iran

Jean Williams (De Montfort University) author of a series of books on the history of women's sport and women's football

David Winner, author of the seminal *Brilliant Orange, These Feet* and the recent best-selling book about Denis Bergkamp, *Stillness and Speed*

Free entry and further information on the speakers and timetable can be found at www.bris.ac.uk/sml

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