RETHINKING SPORT IN THE AMERICAS

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, 8-8:30am
Jeffrey Lesser, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of History, Emory University and Christopher Brown, PhD Candidate in History, Emory University

OPENING ADDRESS, 9:30-10:30am
Brenda Elsey, Associate Professor of History and Director of Women’s Studies, Hofstra University

WORKSHOP 1: Sport and Identity Beyond the Field, 10:45-12:15pm
Christopher Brown, Emory U.: “Regional Identity and Sporting Modernity in the Brazilian Amazon, 1900-1918”
Jeffrey Richey, Weber State University: “The Macaques Affair: Soccer, Blackness, and Brazil as Argentina’s Racial Other, 1919-1929”
Commentator: Lena Suk, Emory University

WORKSHOP 2: Searching for the Sporting Man, 1:15-2:45pm
Dominick Rolle, Emory U.: “ ‘Who will testify?’: Sporited Games and Warfare in Biography of a Runaway Slave”
Reid Gustafson, U. of Maryland, College Park: “Working-Class Masculinity, Sports, and Fitness in 1920s Mexico City”
Commentator: Ángel Díaz, Emory University

MINI-WORKSHOP: Teaching Sport in the Classroom, 3-4pm
Fernando Esquivel-Suárez, Emory University

KEYNOTE EVENT: Jewish Boxing and Soccer in the Americas, 4:5-5:30pm
Raanan Rein, Elias Sourasky Professor of Latin American and Spanish History, Tel Aviv University: “ ‘My Bobov was Praying and Suffering for Atlanta’: Family, Food and Language among the Jewish-Argentine Fans of the Club Atlético Atlanta”
David Sheinin, Professor of History, Trent University: “What Ray Arcell Saw in the Shower: Victor Galindez, Mike Rossman, and the Two Fights that Put an End to Jewish Boxing”
Commentator: Christopher Brown, Emory University

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER

WORKSHOP 3: Sport, the Nation, the Region, and the Neighborhood, 9:30-11am
Stephen Allen, Boise State University: “The Mexican Idol from the Barrio Bravo: Raul Macias, Tepeito, and Boxing Celebrity”
Courtney Campbell, Vanderbilt University: “Lampião Plays Soccer Too: Regional Identity and World Cup Soccer in the Brazilian Northeast”
Commentator: Andrew Britt, Emory University

WORKSHOP 4: Soccer and Identity in Argentina, 11:15-12:45pm
Rwany Sibaja, U. of Maryland, Baltimore County: “The ‘Disaster of Sweden’: A Turning Point for Argentine Soccer”
Jennifer Schafer, Emory University: “Women in the Locker Room: Argentina and the Two World Cups of 1970 and 1971”
Commentator: Ariel Svarc, Emory University

WORKSHOP 5: Transforming Soccer, Transforming Society, 1:45-3:15pm
Alex Galarza, Michigan State University, “Building the Ciudad Deportiva: Soccer, Consumption, and Urban Transformation in Postwar Buenos Aires”
Commentator: Sydney Silverstein, Emory University

CLOSING ADDRESS, 3:30-5pm
David Scheinin, Professor of History, Trent University

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