2023 Safe Sport International Global Safe Sport Conference

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18th - 20th September 2023
London, UK

Monday 18th September 2023

Pre-conference Research Symposium

The International Research Network on Violence and Integrity in Sport (IRNOVIS) and SSI are delighted to invite researchers in the field to gather and share papers.

@ Loughborough University London 09.00 – 16:00

Symposium organised by

IRNOVIS
International Research Network on Violence and Integrity in Sports

Symposium host

Loughborough University London
Institute for Sport Business

Event host

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SSI 2023 Welcome Reception

The SSI 2023 Conference opens with a keynote address, drinks reception and an opportunity to connect with and discuss current issues with safeguarding colleagues and international experts.

@ The Guildhall, London | 17.15 – 20:00

Tuesday 19th – Wednesday 20th September 2023

SSI Global Conference 2023

Join us at this leading conference in global approaches to safeguarding to discuss safe sport practice and how to secure sport as a place of safety for all. At the evening drinks reception on Day 1 we will present Research, Athlete Voice and Contribution to Safe Sport awards.

Make new contacts, enjoy 3 Keynotes, 3 panel discussions, 9 workshops, and be part of dynamic discussions that shape fresh ideas.

@ Clifford Chance, Canary Wharf, London

Day 1: 09:00 – 20:30 | Day 2: 09:00 – 16:00

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The leading conference in global approaches to safeguarding

- Healing, transformation and the safeguarding process
- The athletes voice – finding healing in advocacy
- Learning into practice – international perspectives on leading change
- Research unveiled – improving athlete safeguarding
- Abuse through technology – the problem
- Forensic interviewing research & education
- Institutional courage
- Trauma informed legal practice – supporting abuse survivors
- Safeguards for all - transforming sport
- Organisational safeguarding through a trauma informed lens
- Trauma informed coaching – lessons from athletes and athlete survivors
- The future of safeguarding research in sport
- Emerging practice at the national level - reporting and responding to concerns
- The role of technology in safeguarding

Pre-conference Research Symposium

The **International Research Network on Violence and Integrity in Sport** (IRNOVIS) and **Safe Sport International** (SSI) are delighted to invite established and early careers researchers to gather at **Loughborough London** and present papers relevant to the field on the **18th September 2023**.

Attending in person is highly recommended

In-person attendance will allow you to benefit from the interaction and networking opportunities with safeguarding colleagues and international experts over 3 days.

- ☑ First hand access to the speakers and presenters at the event.
- ☑ Making new contacts and staying connected to colleagues from across the world.
- ☑ Participating in dynamic discussions that offer new ideas and help refine existing knowledge.
- ☑ Discussion about major issues in offering hope, healing, and transformation through sport.
- ☑ Hearing about and contributing to discussion on current research priorities.
- ☑ Learning from onsite exhibitors, conference partners and sponsors.

The conference is a hybrid event, with in person and virtual tickets available. If you purchase a virtual event ticket, you will have access to live-streaming of key elements of the conference.

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Pre-conference Research Symposium @ Loughborough London

The International Research Network on Violence and Integrity in Sport (IRNOVIS) in collaboration with Safe Sport International SSI). Includes spotlight presentations from members of the IRNOVIS network, a panel session, five in five presentations and poster presentations from researchers.

08.30 – 16:00 (TBC)

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SSI Conference Welcome Reception @ The Guildhall, London

The SSI2023 Conference opens with a keynote address, drinks reception and opportunity to network. Explore the history of our Grade I-listed venue here: https://www.guildhall.cityoflondon.gov.uk/

17.15 – 21:00

Evening Session

Keith Bottomley, City of London Corporation

Anne Tiivas OBE, Chair Safe Sport International

UK Sport (Speaker TBC)

Hope, healing, and transformation through sport

Maclean Atsu Dzidzienyo,
Gogetdem Wheelchair Racing Club, Ghana

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Tuesday 19th September 2023

@ Clifford Chance, Canary Wharf, London | 09:00 – 20:30

Morning Sessions

Opening Keynote
10:00-11:00

Mary Cain

CEO of Atalanta NYC, Track and Field, Board Member for The Army of Survivors.
After sharing her story with the world in a 2019 NY Times Op-Ed, Mary has dedicated her career to driving change in sport, with an emphasis on athlete well-being and gender equity.

Panel Discussion
11:30-12:30

Healing, transformation and the safeguarding process

Julie Ann Rivers-Cochran, Executive Director, The Army of Survivors
Dr Mike Bennett, Director of Player Wellbeing, Professional Footballers Association.
Joanna Maranhão, Network Coordinator, Sport and Rights Alliance (SRA)

Afternoon Sessions

The athletes voice – finding healing in advocacy	Learning into practice – international perspectives on leading change	Research unveiled – improving athlete safeguarding	Abuse through technology – the problem	The Forensic Interview - protecting victims
Sue Ravenlaw, The Football Association, Jamie Cartwright, Ellie Guedalla, Fahmida Faiza, Founder & Global CEO	Kirsty Burrows, Safe Sport Unit, International Olympic Committee Claudia Villa Hughes, Commonwealth Sport, Head of Safeguarding, Anne Vermaak, Operations Manager of GolfRSA & Director of Vermaak Sport Solutions, Malebo Raditladi	Professor Sylvie Parent, Ph.D., Université Laval, Full Professor, Clinical Professor, Dr. Margo Mountjoy MD, PhD, IOC Consensus Statement Expert Writing Group, Dr Tine Vertommen, Researcher at Thomas More University of Applied Sciences	Marcella Leonard MBE, Consultant Dr Emma Kavanagh, Bournemouth University, Shailey Hingorani, Head of Policy, Advocacy and Research, WeProtect Global Alliance	Crimson Barocca, LCSW-C, Manager of Forensic Option 5 Interview Research & Education (FIRE) at Center for Hope.

Afternoon Keynote
16:00-16:45

Jennifer Gómez - Institutional Courage

Jennifer M. Gómez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor: Boston University, School of Social Work; Faculty Affiliate: Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health and Center for Antiracist Research

Mid conference evening reception

The days conference will be followed by an evening drinks reception, light bites, and:

Research, Athlete Voice, and Contribution to Safe Sport Award Presentations

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Wednesday 20th September 2023

@ Clifford Chance, Canary Wharf, London | 09:00 – 16:45

Morning Sessions

Opening Panel
09:45-11:00

Trauma informed legal practice – supporting abuse survivors

Julia Lowis, International Tennis Integrity Agency, Legal Counsel

Richard Bush, Partner, Bird and Bird LLP, London UK, Miles Benjamin, Clifford Chance, Kat Craig, CEO, Athlead, Joanna Maranhão, Network Coordinator, Sport and Rights Alliance (SRA)

Panel Discussion
11:30-12:30

Safeguards for All - transforming sport

Sandra Kirby PhD O.C., Professor Emerita, Department of Sociology, University of Winnipeg

Mark Mungal, Sport and Development Consultant, Liz Twyford, Sport Programmes Specialist, UNICEF UK, Lucy Trochet, Safeguarding Consultant, World Archery

Afternoon Sessions

Organisational safeguarding through a trauma informed lens	Trauma Informed Coaching – lessons from athletes and survivors	The future of safeguarding research in sport	Emerging Practice at the National Level - reporting and responding to concerns	The Role of Technology Solutions in Safeguarding
Pam Shriver, Pro Tennis, Mathilde Grenet, Founder and President, En Garde	Kacey Long, Director of Programs, The Army of Survivors, Julie Ann Rivers-Cochran, Executive Director, The Army of Survivors, Grace French, Founder and President, The Army of Survivors	Dr Daniel Rhind, Chartered Psychologist and Reader in Psychology at Loughborough University, Yetsa Tuakli-Wosornu MD MPH, Sports Equity Lab	Anne Tiivas OBE, Chair Safe Sport International Marie Claude Asselin, CEO, Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC), Emily Cameron-Blake, Maltreatment in Sport Sanctions Council SDRCC, Sarah-Eve Pelletier, Sport Integrity Commissioner SDRCC, Dr Paul Oliver Head of Sport Engagement, Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) Emma Gardner, Acting Director Safeguarding, SIA.	Blake Davidson, Executive Vice President, Real Response, Phil Suddick, Head of Sport, Clue, Kath Bennett, Safeguarding Manager for the England Rugby Football Union, Jonathan Hirschler, CEO, Signify AI

Closing Session

Anne Tiivas OBE

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International Research Network on Violence and Integrity in Sports

Pre-conference Research Symposium

The **International Research Network on Violence and Integrity in Sport** (IRNOVIS) brings together the leading and most active researchers from multiple disciplines in the field of violence in sport and we are pleased to co-host a research symposium in collaboration with Safe Sport International as a pre-conference one day event.

This pre-conference event will provide a platform for delegates from around the world to share safe sport research in a safe and collaborative space.

The day will be hosted by Loughborough University London and is entitled: Safe sport research today: Where are we at?

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Safe sport research today: Where are we at?

The day will include **spotlight presentations** from members of the IRNOVIS network, **a panel session** from researchers in the field, **free-communication** and **poster presentations** from delegates and time for **networking and connecting** with other safe sport researchers.

The event is open to students, early career and established researchers in order to reflect our rich and diverse community. The symposium will offer a full in person programmed and a partial virtual programmed.

- Spotlight presentations
- Oral presentations (5 slides in 5 minutes free communication presentations)
- Poster presentation

The deadline for all abstract submissions is now closed. We will be sharing the list of presentations and papers accepted mid July 2023.

Research Symposium Event Host

The **Research Symposium** will be held at Loughborough University London inside Here East, an inspiring innovation hub on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. We are delighted to have the Institute for Sport Business at Loughborough University London to partner with INROVIS and SSI as our Event Host.

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Register for the Conference

Attendance in person and access to all event recordings

~~SSI2023 Conference Delegate – 18/19/20th – Super Early Bird - Until 31st May~~	~~£285.00~~	~~40 places~~
~~SSI2023 Conference Delegate – 18/19/20th – Early Bird – Until 31st July~~	~~£325.00~~	~~70 places~~
SSI2023 Conference Delegate – 18/19/20th – Standard Price	£350.00	50 places

Research Symposium Only – 18th September 2023	£30.00
Research Symposium & SSI2023 Conference – 18/19/20th – Combined price	£380.00

- Max 70 research symposium places overall.

~~SSI2023 Conference Current Athlete/Student – 18/19/20th – Early Bird~~	~~£100.00~~
SSI2023 Conference Current Athlete/Student – 18/19/20th – Standard Price	£150.00

- Max 50 Current Athlete/Student places overall.
- Students need to register with a college/university email.
- Athletes need to provide membership details of their sport's governing body.

Virtual attendance to key sessions and access to all event recordings

~~Virtual Event - Early Bird~~	~~£200.00~~
Virtual Event - Standard Price	£250.00
Virtual Event - Athlete/Student Price - college/university email	£50.00

- Max 400 online connections overall.

Support a colleague – make a donation and help others benefit from the conference

Support a speaker – contribution to our flights and accommodation fund	£500.00
Support a delegate – contribution to our athlete/student ticket subsidy	£250.00

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We are delighted to have the backing of key partners, sponsors and exhibitors who share our vision of a world free from all forms of violence, abuse, and harassment against athletes of all ages.

Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

All countries need a safe sport organisation but not all countries can fund one. The 2023 SSI conference brings together athletes, coaches, safeguarding officers, researchers, and industry experts to exchange ideas and best practices to better protect athletes around the globe.

Without your generous support we could not make this event possible.

- ☑ **Connect with around 500** conference delegates from across the globe.
- ☑ **Share your newest campaigns**, products, research and services.
- ☑ Learn about **emerging and good practice** in safeguarding and safe sport.

Level	Investment	Availability	Benefits
GOLD Sponsors	$15,000 *(or £12,000)*	Maximum 1	Exposure on pre-conference marketing and on the website. Brand building opportunities at conference, including premium exhibition space.
SILVER Sponsors	$10,000 *(or £7,500)*	Maximum 2	Your brand is featured on pre-event publicity, on the conference website, app and in the directory. At the event brand opportunities including panel discussions.
BRONZE Sponsors	$7,000 *(or £5,500)*	Maximum 3	Onsite branding, pre-event publicity, and promotion on the conference website, app and directory. Exhibitor table + 2 passes.
RESEARCH symposium SPONSOR	Subject to negotiation	First come, first served	Onsite branding, pre-event publicity, and promotion related to the research symposium on the 18th September.
Supporting **SPONSOR**	Subject to negotiation	First come, first served	Acknowledgements in conference directory and post-event reporting.

Please contact the SSI Sponsorship team to discuss opportunities for your business or organisation conference@safesportinternational.com.

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Conference Exhibitors

The exhibition will be held in the same hall as refreshments – lunch plus arrival, mid-morning, and afternoon tea/coffee – will be served and posters displayed.

There are also opportunities to include inserts or branded materials in conference packs or place links in the virtual delegate pack.

Opportunity	Availability	Investment
Premium exhibition space Includes standard 3m x 2m space with table & chairs, standard power and wifi. Does NOT include attendance tickets. Equipment available at cost.	Up to 10 available	£2,000 – full conference (2 days) PLUS 2 attendance tickets
Not for profit exhibition space Includes standard 3m x 2m space with table & chairs, standard power and wifi. Does NOT include attendance tickets.	Up to 5 available	£850 – for charity and not-for-profit organisations Why not share a table with a complimentary organisation at £450 each?
Inserts In conference packs or links in virtual delegate pack	Unlimited	£350 per insert
Materials for conference packs e.g., pads, pens etc.	First come first served	Price on application

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Notes for exhibitors

1. *Exhibitor setup will be available from 0730 on Tuesday 19th September.*
2. *Deadline for any equipment to be delivered to site is the 14th September 2023. No courier deliveries can be accepted during the conference.*
3. *Exhibitor space will be on the ground floor and is the location for networking between sessions. Drinks, breakfast snacks, lunches, and the evening reception on the 19th September will also be available in the exhibitor space.*

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