

Agenda

Time	Activity		Room
9.00 – 9.30	Registration Tea/ coffee/ pastries		School of Sport Atrium Headingley Campus
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome and opening of the day: Professor Leanne Norman: Director of the Centre for Social Justice in Sport and Society		LT1
9.45 – 11.00	Keynote speaker: Dr Mel Lang (Reader in Child Protection in Sport, Edge Hill University and Assistant Centre Director in the Centre for Child Protection and Safeguarding in Sport) From rights rhetoric to reality: Listening to children to advance ‘safe(r) sport’ It is now beyond question that sport is a locus for violence, abuse, and exploitation of athletes of all ages. Integrating human rights into sport offers a potential solution to these and other concerns, and there is a growing appetite among policymakers and practitioners for this. Focusing on research in youth sport, this talk will argue that children’s participation rights – often known as the right to a ‘voice’ – are central to any such transformation and provide a useful template for making sport safer for all athletes. Chair: Professor Leanne Norman		LT1
11.15 – 12.30	Workshop 1: Dr Tom Quarmby (Reader, Carnegie School of Sport) Developing strategies to work with trauma-affected children and young people in sport, physical activity and physical education:	Workshop 2: Professor Sue Backhouse, Dr Meghan Bentley, Dr Andrew Heyes and Dr Laurie Patterson (Carnegie School of Sport) Taking a behavioural approach to promoting and protecting the integrity of sport:	FFAX 105 (W’SHOP 1) FFAX 121 (W’SHOP 2)

	<p>This workshop explores the increasing prevalence of adverse childhood experiences, toxic stress and trauma in children and young people, and considers how trauma might manifest in physical activity/sport spaces. Using principles of trauma-aware pedagogies as a reflective tool, participants will identify tangible strategies that could be used to ameliorate the effects of trauma and create safe spaces for (all) children and young people.</p> <p>Chair: Dr Annette Stride</p>	<p>Recognising that integrity is a commonly used term without universal definition, this workshop will draw upon insights generated through collaborative research to prompt reflections on what integrity means to you. The workshop will also focus on practical strategies that help promote and protect integrity in sport, with a focus on building psychologically safe and candid cultures.</p> <p>Chair: Professor Hayley Fitzgerald</p>	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		Atrium
13.45 – 15.00	<p>Workshop 3: Kat Craig (CEO Athlead and human rights lawyer)</p> <p>Above the law? How sport gamed the system, and how survivor-centred legal reform can change the game</p> <p>This workshop will consider how existing governance structures in sport pose significant challenges to embedding safe and inclusive cultures and practices, and explores the opportunities that emerge when we centre the experience of victims, survivors and whistleblowers in our efforts to build healthier environments. We will examine the limitations of the current system, the lessons we can learn from those who have courageously sought to navigate it as they seek remedy and justice, and what role legal reform</p>	<p>Workshop 4: Marina McGoldrick (Executive Coach, Leadership and Organisational Change Consultant)</p> <p>Safe Sport: Leading Change</p> <p>Safe Sport is not just about physical safety; people need to feel safe and have trust in their leaders that safe sport matters. In this session, we will explore the role of leadership in embedding a culture that is pro-active and purpose driven and leads to long term meaningful change.</p> <p>Chair: Dr Alex Bond</p>	<p>LT1 (W'SHOP 3) FF121 (W'SHOP 4)</p>

	<p>can play in strengthening systems to ensure that they serve and protect those at the heart of the sporting ecosystem.</p> <p>Chair: Dr Tom Quarmby</p>		
<p>15.15 – 16.15</p>	<p>Perspectives panel: Topical questions and debates</p> <p>Lisa West (Head of Policy, Partnerships and Public Affairs - Women in Sport) Kat Craig (CEO Athlead and human rights lawyer) Dr Mel Lang (Reader in Child Protection in Sport, Edge Hill University and Assistant Centre Director in the Centre for Child Protection and Safeguarding in Sport) Verity Smith (Youth Engagement Manager, Mermaids)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Ingrid Griffiths</p>		LT1
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