

HIST32281: SPORT AND BRITISH SOCIETY AND CULTURE, C. 1837 - 1939



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**Zoom room consultation hour
with students:**

**Tuesday 13th June 2023
11:30am to 12:30pm**

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Course Outline:

Weekly seminars will introduce students to the development of sport and leisure from 1837 in Britain. Developing from leisure and free-time, the weekly lectures and seminars will focus on how sport has been an active catalyst for historical change and provided influence in British society and culture from c.1837 to c.1939.

Assessment:

Assessment task	Formative or Summative	Length	Weighting within unit (if summative)
Source Analysis	Summative	1,500 words	35%
Research Essay	Summative	3,000 words	65%

Students who have taken this module previously have completed dissertation topics on:

Still our 'Beautiful Game'? An Analysis of Gender Stereotypes and Racism in Football.

Racism in football: 'Colonial stereotypes have been the most important Factor in the discrimination of Black and Asian males in professional football in Britain since 1945'. To what extent do you agree?

What students say about this course:

'Well-planned and organised sessions and good handouts'.

'Readings are easily accessible with detailed guidance in handbook – very useful'.

'The teaching is engaging in terms of involving students at all stages of the session'.

Key Readings:

Tony Collins, *A Social History of English Rugby Union*, (London: Routledge, 2009).

Luke J. Harris, *Britain and the Olympic Games, 1908-1920: Perspectives on Participation and Identity* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015).

Richard Holt, *Sport and the British: A Modern History*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1990).

Tony Mason and Eliza Riedi, *Sport and the Military: The British Armed Forces 1880 - 1960*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Fiona Skillen, *Women, sport and modernity in interwar Britain*, (Oxford: Peter Lang, 2013).