



**5th Eastern Conference on Football Economics
7th Western Conference on Football and Finance**

July 2, 2021



Program

Time is GMT+1 (London, Reading)

Plenary talks, Parallel sessions A, and ROSES seminar:

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/8447950878?pwd=OEFIZE8yNC9PZjJTYsSwQWNhbKxSQT09>

Parallel sessions B:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4705855088?pwd=VTNYenArQ0JRVzhaeW5mZXg0YkUxUT09>

08:30 – 08:35 Opening remarks

08:35 – 09:05 *In Memoriam*. Professor Stefan Kesenne (1950-2021).

09:05 – 10:00 Plenary lecture by Helmut Dietl (University of Zurich): *Mapping Discrimination in Europe through a Field Experiment in Amateur Sport*

Co-authors: Carlos Gomez-Gonzalez (University of Zurich) and Cornel Nesseler (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

10:00 – 11:00 Plenary lecture by Alex Krumer (Molde University College): *Rot-Jaune-Verde. Language and Favoritism: Evidence from Swiss Soccer*

Co-authors: Richard Faltings (University of Texas), Michael Lechner (University of St. Gallen)

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:30 Parallel Session 1

Parallel session 1A: Miscellaneous	Parallel session 1B: Labour Market
<p>Chair: Dmitry Dagaev (HSE University)</p> <p>Dmitry Dagaev (HSE University)</p> <p><i>The Iron Curtain and Referee Bias in International Football</i></p> <p>Co-authors: Sofia Paklina (HSE University), James Reade (University of Reading), and Carl Singleton (University of Reading)</p> <p>Discussant: Dennis Coates (University of Maryland, Baltimore County; HSE University)</p>	<p>Chair: Rob Simmons (Lancaster University)</p> <p>Rob Simmons (Lancaster University)</p> <p>Are Workers Rewarded for Inconsistent Performance?</p> <p>Co-authors: Anil Özdemir (University of Zurich), Helmut Dietl (University of Zurich), and Giambattista Rossi (Birkbeck College)</p> <p>Discussant: Petr Parshakov (HSE University)</p>
<p>Mobolaji Alabi (ICMA Centre, Henley Business School, University of Reading)</p> <p><i>The financial impact of Financial Fair Play regulation: Evidence from the English Premier League</i></p> <p>Discussant: Iuliia Naidenova (HSE University)</p>	<p>Alexander Alimov (Oliver Wyman)</p> <p><i>The Impact of Passing Network Centrality Measures on Football Players' Transfer Prospectives</i></p> <p>Co-authors: Gleb Vasiliev (HSE University)</p> <p>Discussant: David Butler (University College Cork)</p>
<p>Julien Guyon (Columbia University and New York University)</p> <p><i>"Choose Your Opponent": A New Knockout Design for Hybrid Tournaments</i></p> <p>Discussant: Dmitry Dagaev (HSE University)</p>	<p>David Butler (University College Cork)</p> <p><i>Position Premium in Major League Soccer</i></p> <p>Co-authors: Dennis Coates (University of Maryland, Baltimore County; HSE University)</p> <p>Discussant: Inna Zaytseva (HSE University)</p>

12:30 – 13:30 Break

13:30 – 14:30 Plenary lecture by Celso Ribeiro (Fluminense Federal University): *Scheduling problems in football tournaments and real-life applications*

14:30 – 15:45 Reading Online Sport Economics Seminars (ROSES). Bernd Frick (Paderborn University): *Nationalistic and/or Racial Bias in Expert Evaluations? Empirical Evidence from the "Big 5" European Football Leagues*

15:45 – 16:00 Break

Parallel session 2A: Demand for Football Chair: Angel Barajas (HSE University)	Parallel session 2B: Performance Chair: James Reade (University of Reading)
This parallel session starts at 16:25, after the first presentation of session 2B	Kai Fischer (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf) <i>Revisiting Location Familiarity: Changing Home Stadiums of European National Football Teams</i> Co-authors: Sebastian Schroers (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf) Discussant: Angel Barajas (HSE University)
Petr Parshakov (HSE University) <i>The Spread of COVID-19 and Attending Football Matches: A Lesson from Belarus</i> Discussant: Konstantin Sonin (University of Chicago and HSE University)	Shlomo Weber (New Economic School) <i>The interdependence of domestic and international success: the case of the UEFA Champions League</i> Co-authors: Juan Moreno-Ternero (Universidad Pablo de Olavide) and Tim Pawlowski (University of Tuebingen) Discussant: James Reade (University of Reading)
Juan Moreno-Ternero (Universidad Pablo de Olavide) <i>On the axiomatic approach to sharing the revenues from broadcasting sports leagues</i> Co-authors: Gustavo Bergantiños (Universidade de Vigo) Discussant: Arseniy Stolyarov (University of Wisconsin-Madison and HSE University)	James Reade (University of Reading) <i>Long-Term Forecasting in Sport: Predicting Seasonal Outcomes of English Football Teams</i> Discussant: Gleb Vasiliev (HSE University)
Iuliia Naidenova (HSE University) <i>Broadcasts vs. highlights: What does a modern consumer prefer?</i> Co-authors: Petr Parshakov (HSE University) Discussant: Juan Moreno-Ternero (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)	Inna Zaytseva (HSE University) <i>Dynamic analysis of team formations in association football</i> Co-authors: Anastasia Nebolsina (HSE University and New Economic School) and Gleb Vasiliev (HSE University) Discussant: Alex Krumer (Molde University College)
Angel Barajas (HSE University) <i>Factors attracting fans to different standings in the stadium: Evidence from Disaggregated Data</i> Co-authors: Thadeu Gasparetto (HSE University) Discussant: Rob Simmons (Lancaster University)	Petr Parshakov (HSE University) <i>Crowds correcting their assessment: Prediction errors and the frequency and variety of crowd comments</i> Co-authors: Dennis Coates (University of Maryland, Baltimore County; HSE University) and Sofia Paklina (HSE University) Discussant: Kai Fischer (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)