

## Free reading A sociology of football in a global context [PDF]

this book introduces the techniques rules equipment and safety requirements of football epic wilson writes captivatingly with humour anyone with an interest in eastern european sport will be consulting this book for years to come financial times this fascinating and perceptive travelogue includes a fine collection of anecdotes too colourful for fiction sunday times a blissful book lovingly and stylishly written daily telegraph from the war ravaged streets of sarajevo where turning up for training involved dodging snipers bullets to the crumbling splendour of budapest s bozsik stadium where the likes of puskás and kocsis masterminded the fall of england the landscape of eastern europe has changed immeasurably since the fall of communism jonathan wilson has travelled extensively behind the old iron curtain viewing life beyond the fall of the berlin wall through the lens of football where once the state controlled teams of the eastern bloc passed their way with crisp efficiency a sort of communist version of total football to considerable success on the european and international stages today the beautiful game in the east has been opened up to the free market and throughout the region a sense of chaos pervades the threat of totalitarian interference no longer remains but in its place mafia control is generally accompanied with a crippling lack of funds in behind the curtain jonathan wilson goes in search of the spirit of hungary s golden squad of the early fifties charts the disintegration of the footballing superpower that was the former yugoslavia follows a sorry tale of corruption mismanagement and armenian cognac through the caucasuses reopens the case of russia s greatest footballer eduard streltsov and talks to jan tomaszewski about an autumn night at wembley in 1973 this reference work aims to provide sports enthusiasts journalists librarians students and scholars with an authoritative source of information on a comprehensive range of subjects covering the history and organization of football in britain over 250 entries focus on key organisations or individuals famous clubs major competitions events venues and incidents institutions and organisations as well as key issues such as gender racism commercialization professionalism and drugs alcohol and football global popular culture and big business have revolutionised the east in a generation football sport of the masses and now commercial super power has travelled with this tide of change in the east in its own right the development of football as a major participatory sport in japan korea and china makes it an ideal case study for analysis of the complex relationship between sport culture society and economy in the east football is also a useful entry point for examination of the phenomena of increasing globalisation and this theme is widely discussed this broad ranging collection of essays includes social change and national identity women s football and gender traditions finance and 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production and perception they analyse the visual dimensions expressed in sports infrastructure football media scapes and in expressive and material arts this book thus contributes to the growing interest in football in africa by exploring a new field of research into sports this book was previously published as a special issue of soccer and society through attending games and talking to players coaches media and fans from the past and the present seasoned football correspondent john duerden charts the history of the rivalry in the past captures a snapshot of the rivalry as it is and casts a look at the future it won t be just about the big games but about players from one country that played in another and the recent sojourn of lions xii in malaysia and harimau muda in the s league from meetings between the two national teams and clubs to tales from the times when they both sent teams to compete in the other s league lions and tigers describes how singapore and malaysia feel about each other and how it all looks to an outsider between the two countries with comments from both nations from coaches players and key stakeholders and also journalists and fans of the beautiful game football is a team sport in which players kick a ball to score a goal in various ways during a match there are two teams and each team has 11 players there are different types of football including american football australian rules football gaelic football soccer rugby union canadian football and rugby league each kind of football has its own set of rules and guidelines britain is the place where modern football first emerged in the 19th century in 1904 representatives from the football associations of belgium denmark

france the netherlands spain sweden and switzerland established the fédération internationale de football association fifa which is the governing body for football the concept of football spread from england to europe and across the atlantic the union of european football associations uefa was established in 1954 and it organizes the european championship tournament every four years the uefa european football championship is also called the euros this book provides comprehensive insights into the history of football in europe its extensive content provides the readers with a thorough understanding of the subject this book is a fascinating journey through a series of scholarly articles the journey begins by tracing one of the most significant stories in the popularization of association football in the next leg of the journey it charts the diverse and changing face of the modern british game it then moves on to the global spread of the game from england and its domestication and appropriation in its new homes across the planet it also investigates the exchanges which are increasingly taking place between these new homes of football in the concluding pieces football s global experience is compared with the attempts at globalizing baseball and drawing out the larger patterns that inform football s global experience this book was published as a special issue in soccer and society passionate and moving and provides further evidence of the universality of football jonathan wilson fourfourtwo the definitive story of the middle east s unstoppable rise to football superpower and the road to the qatar world cup when james montague first began covering football in the middle east two decades ago people asked him what future there could possibly be for the beautiful game in one of the most volatile regions in the world in the years that followed it would become one of the biggest stories in global sport from the from revolutionary ultras of the arab spring and the takeover of some of the world s biggest clubs by the emirati super rich to qatar s controversial journey towards hosting the 2022 world cup finals the only western journalist covering the story on the ground from the very beginning james montague tells the definitive tale of the region s rise to ultimate power player in the global game in a fully revised and updated edition travelling to every country in the middle east and meeting fans players workers and campaigners he paints an unforgettable picture of football in a controversial vibrant and surprising new world ernő egri erstein was one of the greatest coaches there has ever been a pioneering tactician and supreme man manager who created il grande torino the team that dominated italian football in the years immediately after the second world war his was an extraordinary life that was characterised by courage and resourcefulness in the face of adversity erstein was part of the great jewish coaching tradition developed in the coffee 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public collections to explore the impact of the war on clubs players and communities football s wartime story both at home and abroad offers a fascinating and moving insight into the impact of the first world war on our national game this publication to accompany the exhibition features illustrated highlights together with specially commissioned articles by leading writers and historians the acc plays a dynamic high scoring hard hitting style of football this book captures that raw excitement and energy as it presents the conference s history players game highlights rivalries and statistics in the rich tradition of sports journalism this book is written with a reverence for the history an enthusiasm for statistics and a you are there style of reporting the book s look and feel is as kinetic and active as the action it describes and professional quality photographs and archival images capture the dynamism of the game dive into the rich tapestry of the world s most beloved sport in the global game the evolution of football this meticulously researched and engaging book takes you on an extraordinary journey through the history of football from its ancient origins to the modern day global phenomenon it has become uncover the secrets

of how early civilizations kicked around makeshift balls explore the birth of organized football in medieval europe and witness the momentous evolution of the sport s rules and tactics meet the legendary players and pioneering coaches who have left an indelible mark on the game and relive iconic moments that have become part of football folklore from the passionate crowds at historic stadiums to the thrilling moments of world cups and champions league finals this book celebrates the enduring legacy of football and its profound impact on society culture and individuals around the world whether you re a die hard football fan seeking to deepen your knowledge of the sport s history or a newcomer looking to understand the global phenomenon the global game is a captivating journey that will leave you inspired and informed discover the incredible stories cultural connections and unforgettable moments that have made football the beautiful game that transcends borders and unites nations join us on this extraordinary exploration of the evolution of football and its enduring place in the hearts of millions the global game the evolution of football is a must read for anyone who has ever felt the thrill of the pitch and the passion of the crowd a compelling examination of football club ownership in the era of the super rich world football has undergone unprecedented change over the past decade on the field the richest european clubs have retained their pre eminence but with multinational playing squads backed up by global marketing industries club ownership rests increasingly with impersonal shareholders rather than local business figures domestic and international football competitions are being transformed by the financial power of the mass media the world s top players are paid far more than their peers from previous eras this volume covers a wide range of topical issues which football players fans and administrators will have to confront in the years to come this book explores the role of fifa in brokering the development of football in africa and its relationship with that continent s football associations and regional governing body africa is no longer on the periphery of world football but the economic disparities between the first and the third worlds hinder the development of the game the author shows convincingly how africa s advance within world football is tied to its national political economy and how the balance of power within fifa still clearly favours its european members consuming football in late modern life explores the phenomenon of football soccer fandom as consumption in the age of late modernity by centralising fandom within the sociology of consumption the book examines how this phenomenon equates to a fluid series of consumption activities that are practiced in the course of everyday life in turn the work departs from much of the existing literature that features exceptional properties of fanatical fans in order to emphasise the position that seemingly trivial acts of consumption can have a profound influence on the construction maintenance and evolution of football fandom cultures containing up to date research findings derived from a programme of interviews with a sample of football fans kevin dixon examines the social emotional economic and technological implications of consumption as fans participate in and respond to the demands of consumer life a matter of life and death takes the sayings of the great and the good not to mention the lovers and the loathers of the beautiful game as starting points for an informal freewheeling and entertainingly opinionated history of football exploring themes as diverse as the language of football the role of the media the role of money and the careers of gilded geniuses from pele to ronaldo and maverick managers from clough to mourinho and generously sprinkled with anecdotes and fantastic photographs a matter of life and death is the perfect present for anyone with a passion for football as football clubs have become luxury investments their decisions increasingly mirror those of any other business organisation football supporters have been encouraged to express their club loyalty by thinking business acting as consumers and generating money deemed necessary for their clubs to compete at the highest levels in critical studies supporters have been portrayed as passive or reluctant consumers who imprisoned by enduring club loyalties embody a fatalistic attitude to their own exploitation as this book aims to show however such expressions of loyalty are far from hegemonic and often interface haphazardly with traditional ideas about what constitutes the loyal fan while there is little doubt that professional football is experiencing commodification the reality is that football clubs are not simply businesses nor can they ever aspire to be organisations driven solely by expanding or protecting economic value rather clubs hover uncertainly between being businesses and community assets football supporters and the commercialisation of football explores the implications of this uncertainty for understanding supporter resistance to and compromise with commodification every club and its supporters exist in their own unique national and local contexts in this respect this book offers a euro wide comparison of supporter reactions to commercialisation and provides unique insight into how football supporters actively mediate regional local and national contexts as they intersect with the universalistic presumptions of commerce this book was previously published as a special issue of soccer and society this book examines the deep connections between football and politics and explains what those relationships can tell us about sport and wider society with the game occupying a preeminent place on the world sporting stage this book argues that the political significance of football has never been greater the book explores the politics of football governance and the international organisations that run the game as well as the interaction of footballing authorities with government at all levels it shows how football clubs and supporter groups have leaned left such as fc sankt pauli or right such as ss lazio and have been significant voices in secessionist debates and the promotion of religious identities and ethno centrism and how football has been used by fascist and communist regimes to project political ideology the book also considers key contemporary political issues in football such as surveillance discrimination and human rights this is fascinating reading for anybody with an interest in football in the politics or sociology of sport in international relations government or political ideology or in the intersection of politics and culture this book presents a cross disciplinary examination of the lived experiences of girls and women football players using theoretical insights from sports studies psychology sociology and gender studies it examines the concept of the football self your own personal football identity that encapsulates the importance of football to our everyday lives and what that can tell us about the complex

relationships between sport family gender and identity the book draws on in depth ethnographic research involving players and family members and offers important new insights into the everyday experiences of those girls and women who play it breaks new ground in focusing on the significant relationships between player and family with a particular focus on parenting through football the book brings to the fore key debates around gender identity barriers to participation cultural gaps and discrimination the author also brings a personal perspective to bear drawing on experience gained over 20 years as a player adding an extra critical layer to her important empirical research this is essential reading for all researchers and students with an interest in football sport studies or issues around gender inclusion or the family in sport and fascinating reading for anybody generally curious about football from running backs and quarterbacks to defensive players and special teams performers football players each have their own records to chase readers discover the history behind these records while learning the fundamentals of football in the process biographies of famous football players of the past and present including greats like emmitt smith and brett favre are included along with vibrant photographs of these stars in action stat boxes reinforce the math concepts put into practice when comparing players and teams throughout the history of the sport this book assesses association football s history and development in ireland from the late 1870s until the early twenty first century it focuses on four key themes soccer s early development before and after partition the post emergency years coaching and developing the game and supporters and governance in particular it examines key topics such as the troubles anglo irish football relations the failure of a professional structure in the republic and northern ireland national and regional identity relationships with other sports class economics and gender it features contributions from some of today s leading academic writers on the history of irish soccer while the views of a number of pre eminent sociologists and economists specialising in the game s development are also offered it identifies some of the difficulties faced by soccer s players and administrators in ireland and challenges the notion that it was a garrison game spread mainly by the military and generally only played by those who were not fully committed to the nationalist cause this is the first edited collection to focus solely on the progress of soccer in ireland since its introduction and adds to the growing academic historiography of irish sport and its relationship with politics culture and society the chapters in this book were originally published in a special issue in soccer society this groundbreaking collection provides the first detailed social analysis of football within africa the book features case study essays that draw heavily on detailed fieldwork to examine the distinctive football cultures that have grown up in african communities the book should be compulsory reading for social scientists in sport studies and african studies and for informed football followers everywhere when studying the social phenomena in and around football five major aspects of globalisation processes become evident international migration the global flow of capital the syncretistic nature of tradition and modernity in contemporary culture new experiences of time and space and the revolution in information technologies in an exploration of these themes the collection provides insight into academic studies of football in portugal germany england spain brazil angola mozambique china japan south korea russia and the usa at examining football related phenomena under the headings of nations and migration myths and business the city and the dream it shows how modernised football itself is object and subject in processes of both neo liberal globalisation and counter hegemonic globalisation while the contributions highlight characteristics of particular local and national contexts the volume focuses on global centre periphery relations and migration trajectories of football professionals by analysing recent developments in post colonial portuguese speaking areas the high ranking of portuguese football not only serves in national ist discourses or in order to emancipate the country from a marginal position it also turns portugal into a football talent exporter confronting it partly with the same ambiguous consequences as brazil and the african countries who lose their football talents to the european centre the receiving countries again include portugal this book was previously published as a special issue of soccer in society association football is now the global sport consumed in various ways by millions of people across the world throughout its history football has been a catalyst as much for social cohesion unity excitement and integration as it can be for division exclusion and discrimination a sociology of football in a global context examines the historical political economic social and cultural complexities of the game across europe africa asia and north and south america it analyses the key developments and sociological debates within football through a topic based approach that concentrates on the history of football and its global diffusion the role of violence the global governance of the game by fifa race racism and whiteness gender and homophobia the changing nature of fans the media and football s financial revolution the transformation of players into global celebrities and the growth of football leagues across the world using a range of examples from all over the world each chapter highlights the different social and cultural changes football has seen most notably since the 1990s when its relationship with the mass media and other transnational networks became more important and financially lucrative in inverting the pyramid jonathan wilson pulls apart the finer details of the world s game tracing the global history of tactics from modern pioneers right back to the beginning when chaos reigned along the way he looks at the lives of great players and thinkers who shaped the sport and probes why the english in particular have proved themselves unwilling to grapple with the abstract this fifth anniversary edition of a football modern classic has been fully updated to include an investigation of the modern day barcelona and how their style of play developed from total football which itself was an evolution of the scottish passing game invented by queens park and taken on by tottenham in the 1930s it also analyses different styles in the early british game and the changing mentality of south american football in the 1970s as well as looking at the birth of the 3 5 2 system so prevalent today football in 1900 from grassroots to global phenomenon offers a captivating journey through the origins evolution and enduring impact of the world s most beloved sport delve into the fascinating history of football as it emerges from humble grassroots beginnings to

captivate hearts and minds on a global scale explore the pioneering figures historic matches and cultural milestones that shaped football s rise to prominence in the early 20th century with vivid storytelling and rich historical insights this book immerses readers in the passion drama and camaraderie of football s formative years whether you re a die hard fan or a curious observer football in 1900 is a must read for anyone who seeks to understand the timeless allure and enduring legacy of football

## **A Story of Heroes and Epics 2018**

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## **Football in Action 2001**

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## **Behind the Curtain 2012-04-09**

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## **Encyclopedia of British Football 2002**

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## **Football Goes East 2004-09-23**

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## **New Ethnographies of Football in Europe 2016-04-29**

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## **The Story of Football 1986**

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## ***Global Perspectives on Football in Africa 2013-10-31***

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## ***Lions and Tigers: The Story of Football in Singapore and Malaysia 2017-09-15***

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## ***History of Football in Europe 2023-09-26***

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## **Football: From England to the World 2013-10-31**

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## **When Friday Comes 2022-08-11**

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## ***Erbstein: the triumph and tragedy of football's forgotten pioneer 2014-12-01***

the greater game is a major exhibition december 2014 september 2015 by the national football museum exploring the history of english football in the first world war it brings together previously unseen material from private and public collections to explore the impact of the war on clubs players and communities football s wartime story both at home and abroad offers a fascinating and moving insight into the impact of the first world war on our national game this publication to accompany the exhibition features illustrated highlights together with specially commissioned articles by leading writers and historians



## **An Illustrated History of the Game of Football in Namibia (1900-2000) 2000**

the acc plays a dynamic high scoring hard hitting style of football this book captures that raw excitement and energy as it presents the conference s history players game highlights rivalries and statistics in the rich tradition of sports journalism this book is written with a reverence for the history an enthusiasm for statistics and a you are there style of reporting the book s look and feel is as kinetic and active as the action it describes and professional quality photographs and archival images capture the dynamism of the game

## **History of Football from the Beginnings to 1871 1938**

dive into the rich tapestry of the world s most beloved sport in the global game the evolution of football this meticulously researched and engaging book takes you on an extraordinary journey through the history of football from its ancient origins to the modern day global phenomenon it has become uncover the secrets of how early civilizations kicked around makeshift balls explore the birth of organized football in medieval europe and witness the momentous evolution of the sport s rules and tactics meet the legendary players and pioneering coaches who have left an indelible mark on the game and relive iconic moments that have become part of football folklore from the passionate crowds at historic stadiums to the thrilling moments of world cups and champions league finals this book celebrates the enduring legacy of football and its profound impact on society culture and individuals around the world whether you re a die hard football fan seeking to deepen your knowledge of the sport s history or a newcomer looking to understand the global phenomenon the global game is a captivating journey that will leave you inspired and informed discover the incredible stories cultural connections and unforgettable moments that have made football the beautiful game that transcends borders and unites nations join us on this extraordinary exploration of the evolution of football and its enduring place in the hearts of millions the global game the evolution of football is a must read for anyone who has ever felt the thrill of the pitch and the passion of the crowd

## **A Comparison of American Football in the USA and Germany 2015-04-20**

a compelling examination of football club ownership in the era of the super rich

## ***A History of Football in Australia 2016-08***

world football has undergone unprecedented change over the past decade on the field the richest european clubs have retained their pre eminence but with multinational playing squads backed up by global marketing industries club ownership rests increasingly with impersonal shareholders rather than local business figures domestic and international football competitions are being transformed by the financial power of the mass media the world s top players are paid far more than their peers from previous eras this volume covers a wide range of topical issues which football players fans and administrators will have to confront in the years to come

## **Kicking and Screaming 1995**

this book explores the role of fifa in brokering the development of football in africa and its relationship with that continent s football associations and regional governing body africa is no longer on the periphery of world football but the economic disparities between the first and the third worlds hinder the development of the game the author shows convincingly how africa s advance within world football is tied to its national political economy and how the balance of power within fifa still clearly favours its european members

## **The Greater Game 2014-12-18**

consuming football in late modern life explores the phenomenon of football soccer fandom as consumption in the age of late modernity by centralising fandom within the sociology of consumption the book examines how this phenomenon equates to a fluid series of consumption activities that are practiced in the course of everyday life in

turn the work departs from much of the existing literature that features exceptional properties of fanatical fans in order to emphasise the position that seemingly trivial acts of consumption can have a profound influence on the construction maintenance and evolution of football fandom cultures containing up to date research findings derived from a programme of interviews with a sample of football fans kevin dixon examines the social emotional economic and technological implications of consumption as fans participate in and respond to the demands of consumer life

### ***Football in the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) 2007-08-15***

a matter of life and death takes the sayings of the great and the good not to mention the lovers and the loathers of the beautiful game as starting points for an informal freewheeling and entertainingly opinionated history of football exploring themes as diverse as the language of football the role of the media the role of money and the careers of gilded geniuses from pele to ronaldo and maverick managers from clough to mourinho and generously sprinkled with anecdotes and fantastic photographs a matter of life and death is the perfect present for anyone with a passion for football

### **The Global Game - The Evolution Of Football 2023-10-04**

as football clubs have become luxury investments their decisions increasingly mirror those of any other business organisation football supporters have been encouraged to express their club loyalty by thinking business acting as consumers and generating money deemed necessary for their clubs to compete at the highest levels in critical studies supporters have been portrayed as passive or reluctant consumers who imprisoned by enduring club loyalties embody a fatalistic attitude to their own exploitation as this book aims to show however such expressions of loyalty are far from hegemonic and often interface haphazardly with traditional ideas about what constitutes the loyal fan while there is little doubt that professional football is experiencing commodification the reality is that football clubs are not simply businesses nor can they ever aspire to be organisations driven solely by expanding or protecting economic value rather clubs hover uncertainly between being businesses and community assets football supporters and the commercialisation of football explores the implications of this uncertainty for understanding supporter resistance to and compromise with commodification every club and its supporters exist in their own unique national and local contexts in this respect this book offers a euro wide comparison of supporter reactions to commercialisation and provides unique insight into how football supporters actively mediate regional local and national contexts as they intersect with the universalistic presumptions of commerce this book was previously published as a special issue of soccer and society

### ***The Billionaires Club 2017-10-24***

this book examines the deep connections between football and politics and explains what those relationships can tell us about sport and wider society with the game occupying a preeminent place on the world sporting stage this book argues that the political significance of football has never been greater the book explores the politics of football governance and the international organisations that run the game as well as the interaction of footballing authorities with government at all levels it shows how football clubs and supporter groups have leaned left such as fc sankt pauli or right such as ss lazio and have been significant voices in secessionist debates and the promotion of religious identities and ethno centrism and how football has been used by fascist and communist regimes to project political ideology the book also considers key contemporary political issues in football such as surveillance discrimination and human rights this is fascinating reading for anybody with an interest in football in the politics or sociology of sport in international relations government or political ideology or in the intersection of politics and culture

### ***The Future of Football 2013-11-05***

this book presents a cross disciplinary examination of the lived experiences of girls and women football players using theoretical insights from sports studies psychology sociology and gender studies it examines the concept of the football self your own personal football identity that encapsulates the importance of football to our everyday lives and what that can tell us about the complex relationships between sport family gender and identity the book draws on in depth ethnographic research involving players and family members and offers important new insights into the everyday experiences of those girls and women who play it breaks new ground in focusing on the significant relationships between player and family with a particular focus on parenting through football the book brings to the fore key debates around gender identity

barriers to participation cultural gaps and discrimination the author also brings a personal perspective to bear drawing on experience gained over 20 years as a player adding an extra critical layer to her important empirical research this is essential reading for all researchers and students with an interest in football sport studies or issues around gender inclusion or the family in sport and fascinating reading for anybody generally curious about football

### ***Africa, Football and FIFA 2013-10-08***

from running backs and quarterbacks to defensive players and special teams performers football players each have their own records to chase readers discover the history behind these records while learning the fundamentals of football in the process biographies of famous football players of the past and present including greats like emmitt smith and brett favre are included along with vibrant photographs of these stars in action stat boxes reinforce the math concepts put into practice when comparing players and teams throughout the history of the sport

### ***Consuming Football in Late Modern Life 2013-08-28***

this book assesses association football s history and development in ireland from the late 1870s until the early twenty first century it focuses on four key themes soccer s early development before and after partition the post emergency years coaching and developing the game and supporters and governance in particular it examines key topics such as the troubles anglo irish football relations the failure of a professional structure in the republic and northern ireland national and regional identity relationships with other sports class economics and gender it features contributions from some of today s leading academic writers on the history of irish soccer while the views of a number of pre eminent sociologists and economists specialising in the game s development are also offered it identifies some of the difficulties faced by soccer s players and administrators in ireland and challenges the notion that it was a garrison game spread mainly by the military and generally only played by those who were not fully committed to the nationalist cause this is the first edited collection to focus solely on the progress of soccer in ireland since its introduction and adds to the growing academic historiography of irish sport and its relationship with politics culture and society the chapters in this book were originally published in a special issue in soccer society

### ***A Matter Of Life And Death 2014-10-23***

this groundbreaking collection provides the first detailed social analysis of football within africa the book features case study essays that draw heavily on detailed fieldwork to examine the distinctive football cultures that have grown up in african communities the book should be compulsory reading for social scientists in sport studies and african studies and for informed football followers everywhere

### ***Football Supporters and the Commercialisation of Football 2014-07-16***

when studying the social phenomena in and around football five major aspects of globalisation processes become evident international migration the global flow of capital the syncretistic nature of tradition and modernity in contemporary culture new experiences of time and space and the revolution in information technologies in an exploration of these themes the collection provides insight into academic studies of football in portugal germany england spain brazil angola mozambique china japan south korea russia and the usa at examining football related phenomena under the headings of nations and migration myths and business the city and the dream it shows how modernised football itself is object and subject in processes of both neo liberal globalisation and counter hegemonic globalisation while the contributions highlight characteristics of particular local and national contexts the volume focuses on global centre periphery relations and migration trajectories of football professionals by analysing recent developments in post colonial portuguese speaking areas the high ranking of portuguese football not only serves in national ist discourses or in order to emancipate the country from a marginal position it also turns portugal into a football talent exporter confronting it partly with the same ambiguous consequences as brazil and the african countries who lose their football talents to the european centre the receiving countries again include portugal this book was previously published as a special issue of soccer in society

## ***The Politics of Football 2023-09-04***

association football is now the global sport consumed in various ways by millions of people across the world throughout its history football has been a catalyst as much for social cohesion unity excitement and integration as it can be for division exclusion and discrimination a sociology of football in a global context examines the historical political economic social and cultural complexities of the game across europe africa asia and north and south america it analyses the key developments and sociological debates within football through a topic based approach that concentrates on the history of football and its global diffusion the role of violence the global governance of the game by fifa race racism and whiteness gender and homophobia the changing nature of fans the media and football s financial revolution the transformation of players into global celebrities and the growth of football leagues across the world using a range of examples from all over the world each chapter highlights the different social and cultural changes football has seen most notably since the 1990s when its relationship with the mass media and other transnational networks became more important and financially lucrative

## ***Football, Family, Gender and Identity 2021-05-12***

in inverting the pyramid jonathan wilson pulls apart the finer details of the world s game tracing the global history of tactics from modern pioneers right back to the beginning when chaos reigned along the way he looks at the lives of great players and thinkers who shaped the sport and probes why the english in particular have proved themselves unwilling to grapple with the abstract this fifth anniversary edition of a football modern classic has been fully updated to include an investigation of the modern day barcelona and how their style of play developed from total football which itself was an evolution of the scottish passing game invented by queens park and taken on by tottenham in the 1930s it also analyses different styles in the early british game and the changing mentality of south american football in the 1970s as well as looking at the birth of the 3 5 2 system so prevalent today

## ***Football's Greatest Records 2014-12-15***

football in 1900 from grassroots to global phenomenon offers a captivating journey through the origins evolution and enduring impact of the world s most beloved sport delve into the fascinating history of football as it emerges from humble grassroots beginnings to captivate hearts and minds on a global scale explore the pioneering figures historic matches and cultural milestones that shaped football s rise to prominence in the early 20th century with vivid storytelling and rich historical insights this book immerses readers in the passion drama and camaraderie of football s formative years whether you re a die hard fan or a curious observer football in 1900 is a must read for anyone who seeks to understand the timeless allure and enduring legacy of football

## ***New Perspectives on Association Football in Irish History 2019-10-23***

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