

## Dr Paul Dimeo



### Present appointments

Lecturer in Sports Studies, MSc Sports Studies Course Director,  
University of Stirling

External Examiner: University of Strathclyde and University of Paisley

Visiting Research Fellow: Department of Sports Sciences, University of  
Aarhus, Denmark, 2007.

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### Education/qualifications

*1995-2000:*

PhD 'Racism, football and cultural difference: the experience of Scottish Asians'.  
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. Department of Educational Studies.

Supervisor: Professor G.P.T. Finn

External Examiner: Professor Alan Tomlinson

Internal Examiner: Professor J.A. Mangan

*1993-1994:*

MA Sociology of Sport. University of Leicester. Awarded Distinction.

*1989-1993:*

BCom (Hons) Business Studies. University of Edinburgh. Awarded class 2:1.

### **Main Administrative Responsibilities**

Undergraduate Course Director (2004-6); Postgraduate Course Director (2006-present)  
Admissions Officer for UG and PG degrees (2006-present)  
Careers Office and Disability Co-ordinator (2002-present)  
Co-ordinator of the Research Seminar Programme (2006-present)

### **Main Teaching Responsibilities**

Module Co-ordinator for Core Modules in BA Sports Studies: SPS911 (280 students);  
SPS916 (75 students)  
Contribute to SPS913, SPS9R7, SPS9B7, SPS9D8.  
Supervise Honours, Masters and PhD research projects.

### **Publications** (Contribution in brackets)

Research Monograph:

Dimeo, P. (2007) *A History of Drug Use in Sport, 1876-1976: Beyond Good and Evil*,  
London, Routledge

Guest Editing of Journals:

Dimeo, P. & J. Mills (2001) *Soccer and South Asia: Empire, nation, diaspora*,  
Special Issue of *Soccer & Society* journal. v.2, no.2, Summer.

Dimeo, P. & J. Mills (2001) *Sport in South Asia*, Special Issue of *Contemporary  
South Asia* journal. v. 10, no. 2, July.

Dimeo, P. (2002) *Football in India*, Special Issue of *Football Studies* journal,  
vol. 5, no. 2.

Dimeo, P. (2005) *Drugs, Alcohol and Sport*, Special Issue of *Sport in History*  
journal, vol. 25, no. 3.

Editing of Books:

Dimeo, P. & J. Mills (2001) *Soccer and South Asia: Empire, nation, diaspora*,  
(Frank Cass). [A reprint of the *Soccer & Society* Special Issue]

Dimeo, P. (2006) *Drugs, Alcohol and Sport* (Routledge) [Reprint of the *Sport in  
History* Special Issue]

Journal Articles:

Dimeo, P. (2001) 'Football and politics in Bengal: colonialism, nationalism,  
communalism' in Dimeo & Mills, *Soccer and South Asia: Empire, nation,  
diaspora*. Special Issue of *Soccer & Society* journal. v.2, no.2, pp.57-74

Dimeo, P. (2001) 'Contemporary developments in Indian football', in Dimeo, P. & J. Mills (eds) *Sport in South Asia*, Special Issue of *Contemporary South Asia* journal, v. 10, no. 2, pp.251-64

Dimeo, P. (2002) 'Colonial bodies, colonial sport: 'martial' Punjabis, 'effeminate' Bengalis and the development of Indian football', *International Journal of the History of Sport* v. 19, no. 1.

Dimeo, P. (2002) 'The Local, National and Global in Indian Football: Issues of Power and Identity' in Dimeo, P., *Football in India*, Special Issue of *Football Studies* journal, vol. 5, no. 2, pp.74-87

Dimeo, P. (2003) "'With political Pakistan in the offing...': football and communal politics in South Asia, 1887-1947' in M. Cronin (ed) *Sport and Politics in the Twentieth Century*, Special Issue of the *Journal of Contemporary History* vol. 38, no. 3.

Dimeo, P. and Kay, J. (2004) 'Major sports events, image projection and the problems of 'semi-periphery': a case study of the 1996 South Asia Cricket World Cup', *Third World Quarterly*, vol. 25, no. 7, pp.1263-1276

Dimeo, P. (2005) 'Cricket and the misrepresentation of Indian sports history', *Historical Studies*, vol. 24, pp.98-111

Dimeo, P. (2007) 'A Critical Assessment of John Hoberman's Contribution to the History of Drugs in Sport', *Sport in History*

#### Chapters in Books:

Dimeo, P. & G.P.T. Finn (1998) 'Scottish Racism, Scottish Identities: the case of Partick Thistle' in A. Brown (ed) *Fanatics! power, identity & fandom in football*. London: Routledge.

Dimeo, P. (1999) 'Race, colonialism and the emergence of football in India', in L. Allison, J. Horne & L. Jackson (eds) *Scottish Centre Research Papers in Sport, Leisure and Society*, vol. 3. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh.

Dimeo, P. & G.P.T. Finn (1999) 'Scottish Football: No Grounds for Racism?', *Proceedings of the Annual Social Psychology Conference of the British Psychology Society*, University of Kent at Canterbury, 7.

Dimeo, P. (2001) "'team loyalty splits the city into two': football, ethnicity and rivalry in Calcutta", in Armstrong, G. & R. Giulianotti (eds) *Fear and Loathing in World Football*. Oxford: Berg.

Dimeo, P. & G.P.T. Finn (2001) 'Racism, National Identity and Scottish Football' in I. McDonald & B. Carrington (eds) *'Race', Sport and British Society*. London: Routledge.

Dimeo, P. (2001) 'Racism and Violence in British Football', in H. Ruskin & M. Lammer (eds) *Fair Play: Violence in Sport and Society*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Press.

Mills, J. & P. Dimeo, (2003) “‘When Gold is Fired it Shines’”: Sport, the imagination and the body in colonial and post-colonial India’ in M. Cronin & J. Bale (eds), *Sport and Postcolonialism*, Oxford: Berg

Dimeo, P. (2003) ‘Sport and the ‘civilizing mission’ in India’, in Harald Fischer-Tiné & Michael Mann (eds) *Colonialism as Civilising Mission: Cultural Ideology in British India*, London, Anthem.

Dimeo, P. (2003) ‘A Parcel of Dummies’? Sport and the body in Indian history’ in James Mills and Satadru Sen (eds) *Confronting the Body: The Politics of Physicality in Colonial and Post-Colonial India*, London, Anthem

Dimeo, P. (2005) ‘The Social History of the Royal Calcutta Golf Club, 1829-20003, in James Mills (ed) *Subaltern Sports: Politics and Sport in South Asia*, London, Anthem

Dimeo, P. (2006) ‘Good Versus Evil?: Sport, Drugs and the Cold War’, in Wagg, S. and Andrews, D. (eds) *East Plays West: Essays on Sport and the Cold War*, Routledge

#### Book Reviews:

Dimeo, P. (1998) R. Forsyth, *Blue and True: Unforgettable Rangers Days, and Fields of Green: Unforgettable Celtic Days*. (Edinburgh, Mainstream), *International Journal of the History of Sport*, 15.

Dimeo, P. (2003) Les Back, Tim Crabbe and John Solomos, *The Changing Face of Football: racism, identity and multiculturalism in the English game* (Oxford, Berg, 2001), *International Journal for the History of Sport*.

Dimeo, P. (2003) Mangan, J. A. (ed) *Europe, Sport, World: Shaping Global Societies* (London Frank Cass, 2001) and Bairner, Alan, *Sport, Nationalism, and Globalization: European and North American Perspectives*. (New York, SUNY, 2001). *International Sports Studies*.

Dimeo, P. (2004) Hudson, S. *Sport and adventure tourism* (Haworth, Binghampton, 2003), *Tourism Management*, v. 25.

Dimeo, P. (2006) Hoberman, J., *Testosterone Dreams* (University of California Press, 2005), *Social History of Medicine*

Dimeo, P. (2006) Mangan, J. A. and Majumdar, M. (eds) *Cricketing Cultures in Conflict* (Routledge, 2004), *Journal of Sports History*

Dimeo, P. (2007) Majumdar, M. and Bandyopadhyay, A *Social History of Indian Football* (Routledge, 2006), *American Historical Review*

#### Peer-Reviews

Peer-reviewed submissions for *European Journal of Sports Management*, *Journal of Sports History* and *Public Policy and Administration*.

Reviewed book proposals for Routledge, Heinemann-Butterworth and McGraw-Hill.

## **Research Supervisor**

I am first supervisor for one PhD student (submission planned autumn 2007); second supervisor for two international PhD students.

## **Successful applications for research grants**

1995: PhD Studentships offered by the University of Strathclyde, University of Aberdeen, and the Economic and Social Research Council.

1996: Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland: £1000 to research Scottish football fan culture at the European Championships in England.

1998: Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland: £600 for study visit to Calcutta. Goldsmiths' College contributed £300. The University of Strathclyde contributed £500.

1999 – 2002: University College Northampton funded research trips to London (£600) and to India (£800), and conferences in Australia (£1000), USA (£600; £750), Norway (£200), Denmark (£150).

2002: Wellcome Trust, 'The Origins of Anti-Doping Policy in British Sports', £1720.

2003: Stirling University Faculty Grant, 'The Social Impact of Hosting Mega Events: Urban Regeneration and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney', £2,050.

2004: UK Sport, Audit of International Sporting Conduct Initiatives, £7,200.

2004: British Academy Overseas Conference Grant, £450.

2005: British Academy Overseas Conference Grant, £300.

2006: Wellcome Trust, Support for Conference Sessions on the History of Sports Medicine at BSSH, University of Stirling, £2990.

2006: Carnegie Trust Travel Grant for Archival Research at the IOC, £1790.

## **Conference organisation**

Organised several conference at UCN, *Football India: the past, present and future*, held on July 19 2000; *Sport, Place and Space*, held on February 21 2001; HMSS internal seminar, December 12 2001; *Sport and Politics*, February 22 2002; *Golf Futures: bridging theory and practice*, April 23 2002.

University of Stirling: *British Society for Sports History Silver Jubilee Conference: An International Celebration*, August 2007.

## **Conference presentations and seminars**

June 1996: 'Racism in Scottish football: the Partick Thistle affair', *Fanatics! Football and Popular Culture in Europe*. Manchester Metropolitan University.

August 1999: 'Post-colonial politics and Indian football', *Sport, Postcolonialism and the Body*. De Montfort University.

August 2000: 'The return of the diaspora to assist Indian football: some questions', *12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport*. University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia.

May 2001: 'Soccer clubs and political change in British India, 1898-1947: colonialism, nationalism, communalism', *North American Society for Sports History*, London, Canada.

May 2002: 'Sport, communal politics and the partition of India', *North American Society for Sports History Annual Conference*, French Lick.

April 2004: 'The emergence of anti-doping in sports: a critical analysis', *British Society for Sports Historians*, University of Leicester.

May 2004: 'Science, ethics and doping', *North American Society for Sports History Annual Conference*, Alisomar, California.

July 2005: 'Sport and drugs in the early modern period, 1870-1914', *European Congress for Sports Sciences*, Serbia

November 2006: 'Why did we forget the scientists in the history of anti-doping?' *North American Society for the Sociology of Sport*, Vancouver.

November 2006: 'The History of Drugs, Sport and Science, 1920-1960', *History of Science Society*, Vancouver

## **Recognition for Research**

### *Keynote address*

November 2004: Dimeo, P. (2003). 'Racism, representation and sport', Second Conference on the Social Imaginary and Social Representations in Physical Education, Sport and Leisure, Gama Filho University, Brazil.

### *Invited Papers*

December 1998: 'Anti-racism policy in Scottish football'. Lecture to BA Sports Studies course at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.

June 2000: Summer Seminar Workshop. 'Ethnicity and rivalry in Indian football' *Norwegian University for Sport and PE*.

October 2000: 'Race' and sporting bodies in colonial India', *3<sup>rd</sup> Sports History and Culture Conference*. Norwegian Institute for Sport and PE.

November 2000: 'Indian football: problems of organisation and development'. Lecture to FIFA International Masters in Management, Law and Humanities of Sport, De Montfort University.

February 2001: 'British football and place: Rushden and Diamonds as post-modern football club', *Sport, Space and Place*, seminar at UCN, 21 February.

March 2001: 'Conflicts in Indian sport'. Lecture to undergraduates on the *Insights Into India* course, Charleston College, South Carolina, USA.

March 2001: 'Indian responses to British sporting cultural imperialism', History Department Seminar, College of Charleston, South Carolina, USA.

March 2002: 'Football's problems and prospects in India', *Pacific-Asia Cultural Studies Forum Conference on Asian Football*, Goldsmiths College.

May 2002: 'Cricket, Football, Hindus and Muslims in Pre-Partition India', Institute for Commonwealth Studies, University of London, Seminar Series Sport in the Commonwealth.

April 2003: 'Sport and physical cultures in South Asian History', Centre for Commonwealth Studies, University of Stirling.

May 2003: 'Cricket and the misrepresentation of Indian Sports History', *Irish Conference of Historians*, Londonderry, Ulster.

October 2004: 'Sport, health and drugs', University of Southern Denmark MA in Public Health and BA Sports Sciences.

August 2007: 'The Public Health Origins of Sports Anti-Doping', International Humanistic Doping Research Network, August, University of Aarhus, Denmark

March 2008: 'India at the Olympics: Critical Perspectives', Olympic Visions, University College London/Wellcome Trust, London

#### **Other conferences attended**

September 2001: British Sociological Association Annual 'Race' Committee Conference.

October 2001: *Historians on Sport*, De Montfort University.

June 2002: *Sports Doping and Public Policy*, University of Southern Denmark.

January 2003: 'Should London Bid for the Olympics?', *Observer Debate*, Institute for British Architecture, London.