



# Gender and Sport

Friday 18 May, 2012

2-5pm, location tbc

Participation in sport is commonly conceptualised as a public good (for health, for the economy, for national identity), especially in the light of the upcoming London 2012 Olympics. But how is sport gendered? How are gender inequalities challenged and / or reinforced in contemporary mainstream and non-mainstream sporting practice?



**Dr Louise Mansfield**, Brunel University

Walking out: sport, physical activity and health legacies for girls and women post “London 2012”

**Professor Tess Kay**, Brunel University

Go girl! Critiquing the use of sport for female empowerment in international development

**Dr Belinda Wheaton**, Brighton University

Lifestyle sports, gendered bodies and the politics of identity

**Dr Karen Throsby**, University of Warwick

“Man up”: marathon swimming and the gendered body

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