

You are kindly invited to attend the workshop

More than just a game

Mobilities, infrastructures & imaginaries of global sports events

Organizers

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Thursday 8th (9am-5pm) and Friday 9th (9am-3pm) October 2015

Venue: Hof van Liere, Prinsstraat 13b, University of Antwerp, Belgium

This intensive workshop aims to stimulate an interdisciplinary discussion about the issues involved in the planning and staging of global sports events, as well as the legacies they leave behind from a mobilities perspective. It will consist of in-depth discussion sessions on the basis of pre-circulated papers. We are delighted to have a dozen of the best and brightest mobilities and mega-events, scholars from a range of countries spanning multiple continents. A variety of disciplinary approaches will converge at this event, with participants coming from Anthropology, Communication Studies, Geography, Olympic Studies, Political Science, and Sociology.

'More than just a game' forms part of a larger FWO-funded research project investigating domestic labor mobility in Brazil in the context of the 2016 Olympics. Please note that there will be a corresponding international conference in 2018.

Registration is free of charge but mandatory. Due to limited space, please register your interest, along with a brief description of your current research interests, by mail to lewis.doran@soc.kuleuven.be no later than 1st September 2015. Further details about the public part of the programme will be given to those who register their interest.



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