First International PSA Sport and Politics Conference

June 29 and 30th 2017, hosted by the University of Vic – Central University of Catalonia, in Partnership with the Southampton Solent University, England.

Conference Theme: Regionalism, Nationalism and Contemporary International Sport

Provisional Schedule

Wednesday, June 28th – Arrival of delegates

Thursday, June 29th

8.15 am – 9.30 am Registration for Conference + Coffee

9.30 am – 9.45 am Welcome and introduction to conference:
Sr. Gerard Figueras, regional viceminister of Sport
Dr. Xavier Ferràs, dean of the Faculty of Business and Communication (UVic-UCC)

9.45 am – 10.45 am Keynote speaker 1

10.45 am – 11 am Coffee break

11 am – 12.30 pm Panel sessions 1 (two panels; three papers per panel)

12.45 pm – 2 pm Lunch at La Sagrada Familia Restaurant

2.15 pm – 3.45 pm Panel sessions 2 (two panels; three papers per panel)

3.45 pm – 4 pm Coffee break

4 pm – 6.30 pm Round table discussions

4 pm – 5.15 pm. Academic perspectives in Sport and Politics Research

5.15 pm – 6.30 pm. Round table of current experiences in Sport and Politics. Anchor: Mr. Adrià Soldevila, El Món. Speakers: FC Barcelona, Plataforma ProSeleccions Catalanes, Sid Lowe (The Guardian), and a fourth speaker.

8.30 pm Conference dinner - Town of Vic
Friday, June 30th

9 am – 10.30 am    Panel sessions 3 (two panels; three papers per panel)

10.30 am – 10.45 am   Coffee break

10.45 am – 12.15 am    Panel sessions 4 (two panels; three papers per panel)

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm    Keynote speaker 2

1.30 pm – 1.45 pm    Conference closing remarks
                     Sr. Toni Reig, director of the Catalan Sports Council

2 pm – 3.15 pm    Lunch at La Sagrada Familia Restaurant