





## Welcome

**On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, we would like to welcome all delegates attending the 14<sup>th</sup> ESEA Conference on Sport Economics. We would especially like to welcome those visiting Ireland or Cork for the first time. For returning friends and colleagues, we are pleased to welcome you back.**

**The 14<sup>th</sup> ESEA conference has attracted significant global interest. We received submissions from institutions across 24 countries and 5 continents. The next three days will see 63 papers presented across 19 sessions and will showcase the great variety of research on-going within the specialism.**

**We wish to extend thanks to many parties that have contributed to the organisation of the 14<sup>th</sup> ESEA conference. First, special thanks is owed to our keynote speakers – Professor Jane Ruseski and Professor Alex Bryson – for kindly agreeing to address the conference. Second, thanks are owed to the ESEA President Professor Pamela Wicker, ESEA President Elect – Professor Rob Simmons and ESEA General Secretary – Professor Christian Deutscher for their insight and advice while organising the event. Finally, we would like to thank *Faillte Ireland* for supporting the conference.**

**Not only do we have a busy academic programme, but delegates are also welcomed to the social events. On Wednesday evening, we will host a Welcome Reception with drinks, canapés and traditional Irish entertainment. On Thursday evening, the ESEA Gala Dinner will take place at Jacobs on the Mall in Cork City. We hope delegates find both events enjoyable. Finally, the local organisers will meet at the River Club Bar for a farewell gathering on Friday afternoon.**

**We hope you enjoy your time in Cork. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any of us.**

**Céad Míle Fáilte - David, Robert & Pat**

## Keynote Speakers

### 14.00 Wednesday, 23 August 2023 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1 – Let's Get Moving: Advancing Research on Sport Participation and Physical Activity | Jane Ruseski | Dr Dora Allman Room, The Hub

Professor Jane Ruseski is an economist of international standing. Aside for sports economics, Prof. Ruseski has research interests in health economics, health financing and policy, and industrial organization. She has published in a list of prestigious international peer-reviewed academic journals including Contemporary Economic Policy, Health Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Southern Economic Journal, BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, and Journal of Sports Economics. She is a co-editor of Contemporary Economic Policy and an executive editor of the International Journal of Sport Finance.

### 11.00 Friday, 25 August 2023 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2 – Racial Discrimination in Sport | Alex Bryson | Dr Dora Allman Room, The Hub

Professor Alex Bryson is Professor of Quantitative Social Science at UCL's Social Research Institute. He joined IZA as a Research Fellow in July 2014. He is also a Research Fellow at the National Institute of Economic and Social Research (London) and a Rutgers Research Faculty Fellow. His research focuses on industrial relations, labour economics and programme evaluation. Prof. Bryson is Editor-in-Chief at Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society and an editor of the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A and the Journal of Participation and Employee Ownership. His sports economics work is widely read and cited. He has published papers on superstar effects, coaching performance and the impact of Covid-19 on sport, and is a member of the Erasmus Centre for Applied Sports Economics (ECASE) Scientific Board. Many of his papers are published in ABS 3\* and ABS 4\* journals, as well as the Journal of Sports Economics.

## Information on Parallel Sessions

**All parallel sessions will be held in the West Wing (WW5, WW6, WW8 and WW9). Please note that the times stated on the programme for each session are local Irish time.**

**These rooms are all fitted with standard modern technology (data projector, screens, lectern PC and laptop HDMI). Eduroam wifi is available on campus. This technology should meet presenters needs, however if you have special requirements or there are any technical issues please contact a member of the local organising committee.**

**Standard presentation slots allow for a 20 minute presentation and 10 minute discussion/Q&A per speaker. We would kindly ask that all delegates start and finish promptly to allow transition between rooms and conference stages.**

**Session chairs have been appointed in the programme. We would ask them to ensure that all speakers are present before the session begins. Chairs should open and close the session, act as timekeepers and moderate the discussion. In the event of the specified chair not being available, the final speaker in the session should act as chair.**

## Map & Key Locations

Map – A Full UCC campus map can be accessed [here](#)

The Hub – Conference registration takes place in the Hub Atrium – this building is located between the Main Quadrangle and the Kane Building in the centre of the UCC campus. Both keynote addresses will take place in the Dr Dora Allman Room (4.04). This room is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hub. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served in the Hub after the keynote addresses.

The West Wing – All parallel sessions will take place in the West Wing. This building is also located in the centre of the UCC campus. The ESEA Annual General Meeting will take place in the West Wing (WW9) on Thursday at 16.30.

North Wing-Council Room – Refreshments will be served in the North Wing Council Room on Thursday and Friday. This room is located upstairs in the North Wing of building.

The UCC Common Room – A Welcome Reception will take place in the Common Room on Wednesday evening. This room is located in the North Wing. Drinks and Canapés will be served.

Staff Dining Room – Lunch on Thursday will be served in the UCC staff dining room. This restaurant is located on main campus just off the Main Quadrangle.

Jacobs - The ESEA conference has a private booking in Jacobs on the Mall for the ESEA Gala Dinner Thursday night. The dress code for the dinner is elegant/semi-formal. This restaurant is located on South Mall in Cork City Centre, and is approximately a 15 minute walk from UCC.

## International Journal of Sport Finance (IJSF)

Call-for Papers for the 2023 ESEA Conference Special Issue

Deadline: 30 November 2023

The IJSF invites participants of the 14<sup>th</sup> ESEA Conference on Sport Economics, hosted by University College Cork - Ireland, to submit their papers to a conference special issue of IJSF. All presenters from the conference are encouraged to submit their papers. The local organizers of the 2023 ESEA Conference – David Butler, Robert Butler and Pat Massey – have agreed to serve as guest editors for this special issue.

Limitations in space mean that four to five papers can be published in this special issue. However, if more papers are accepted, some can be moved to regular *IJSF* issues. Notwithstanding, all submissions to this special issue will be peer reviewed and subject to the same standards as regular submissions to *IJSF*.

Manuscripts should be written in English (APA style), not exceed 30 pages (including text, tables, figures, charts, footnotes, and references) and submitted electronically through Scholastica: [here](#). Please follow the submission guidelines given on the [IJSF website](#). For administrative questions regarding this special issue, please contact IJSF Executive Editor Jane Ruseski ([Jane.Ruseski@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Jane.Ruseski@mail.wvu.edu)).

