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A one day conference, 4 September 2014

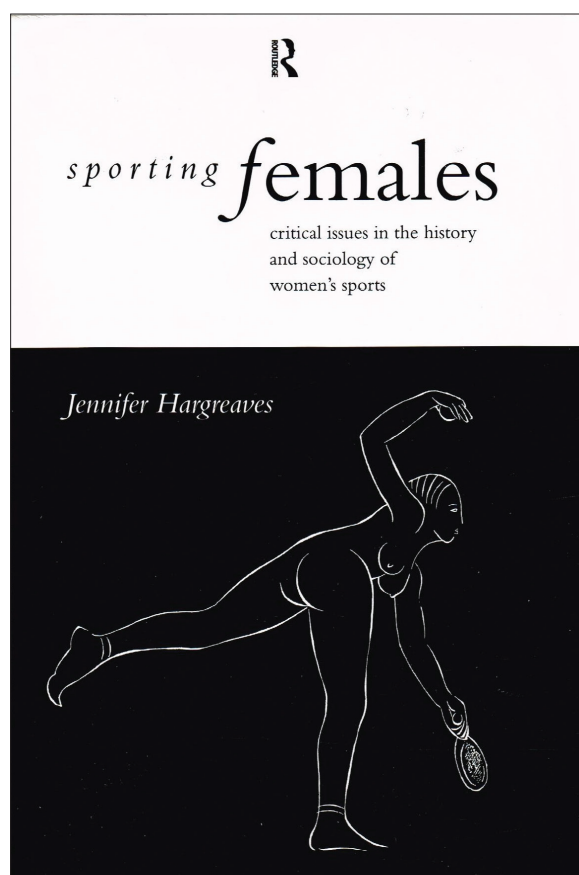
**Sporting Females: past, present and future**

Call for Papers

Keynote Speaker: Professor Jennifer Hargreaves

Leeds Metropolitan University's Research Centre for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, is pleased to announce a forthcoming conference to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the publication of Jennifer Hargreaves' book, *Sporting Females: Critical Issues in the History and Sociology of Women's Sport*.

In recognition of this seminal work, scholars engaged in historical, sociological, philosophical and practitioner research about sporting females and/or gender relations and sport are invited to attend this day of celebration and stimulating discussion. We seek proposals for presentations from those committed to the analysis of female and/or gendered experiences of sport past and / or present, as well as those offering critical insights into gendered sporting cultures in the future. There will be opportunity for selected papers to be published by Routledge in an edited collection, or a special journal edition.



## Guidelines for presentations and deadline for submissions

Proposals should be submitted in one of the following formats:

Individual abstract (c.250 words for 20 minutes presentation)

**OR**

Collective themed panel (x 3 abstracts c.250 words each for 20 minutes presentation + brief rationale identifying how the panel coheres. Documentation must be collated and submitted by a 'lead' panellist)

Please submit your completed abstract / panel proposal as a Word document (including your name, presentation title and affiliation) by email to:

Sam Armitage (Conference Administrator) at  
**S.Armitage@leedsmet.ac.uk, no later than 12 noon, Monday 31 March 2014.**

Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by  
Monday 28 April, 2014.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact Dr Carol Osborne at **C.Osborne@leedsmet.ac.uk**