

**Political Studies Association**

# **Sport and Politics Study Group**

**Inaugural Conference      February 23rd-25th 2007**

## **The New Currency of Sport**

**University of Wales Residential Conference Centre,**

**Gregynog, Newtown Powys**

### **Call for Papers**

The inaugural PSA Sport and Politics Conference will examine the “Currency of Sport” and invites papers on the following themes:

The Political Economy of Sport  
The Growth of the Sporting Goods Industry  
Commercialisation of the Olympic Movement  
Sports Sponsorship/Media Ownership of Teams  
Government Regulation and the Governance of Sport  
Sport as a tool of Economic Regeneration  
Sporting Migration - Transferring Allegiance  
The Commodification of Team Sports  
The Globalisation of Sport

The cost of the conference for the whole weekend (Friday evening to Sunday including Dinner on both nights and Sunday lunch) is £120 and £60 for one day. The Saturday Dinner also includes a Guest Speaker. A discounted rate for students is available (£60 for the weekend).

Paper givers are required to submit a 200 words summary of their paper to the conference convenors. If the paper is deemed to be of the required standard and relevant to the Conference programme, a space will be allocated on a relevant panel. Proposals should be submitted by 20th November 2006. Abstracts, as well as inquiries regarding the conference and the sport and politics group, should be sent to Conference and Group Convenor, Dr. [Russell Holden](#).