

SPORTS CONFERENCE 2026 **Tuesday, June 9**

8:00 Bus

- 1 8:30 Georgy Shukaylo/Veronika Dolar
- 2 9:00 Petr Parshakov, Dennis Coates, Dmitry Dagaev, Sofia Paklina
- 3 9:30 James Kemper
- 4 10:00 Dmytro Solomianiuk/Paul Holmes

10:30 Coffee

- 5 10:45 Jessica Morschakov, Jeff Carr, Mark Rosentraub
- 6 11:15 Geoffrey Propheter
- 7 11:45 Rob Sroka

12:15 Lunch

- 8 1:30 Dave Berri/Stacey Brook
- 9 2:00 Tyler Skinner/Steve Salaga
- 10 2:30 Johnny Ducking, Pete Groothuis, Tiberiu Ungureanu
- 11 3:00 Pete Groothuis

3:30 Coffee

- 12 3:45 Clay Collins
- 13 4:15 Aiden Powell
- 14 4:45 Victor Matheson
- 15 5:15 Murad Latifov

- 16 5:45 Shirin Mollah, Josh Davila, Jonathan Jensen

6:30 Bus

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 Bus

- 1 8:30 Seth Gershonsen/Ethan Osier

Whistle Politics: Nationality Bias and Own-Nationality Favoritism in a Multinational Basketball Officiating Setting

Compatriot Bias in Evaluation of Football Players (via Zoom)

Social Pressure and Decision-Making: Evidence of Referee Bias in NCAA Basketball

Rethinking the World Rugby Ranking System

“Legacy Central Cities and Fragmented Governments: Which Principles Shape Policies To Change the Spatial Distribution of Regional Economic Activity?”

Becoming Major League: The Economic and Fiscal Effects of the Coliseum on Oakland

Host contract, host risk: comparing the 2026 FIFA World Cup and LA 2028 Olympics

Does it Matters Who Swings the Bat? Player Exploitation in College Softball and College Baseball (via Zoom)

Estimating Gender and Race Compensation Disparities in NCAA Athletic Departments

Is there discrimination in the NBA draft? An ex-post approach

Sports Economics has a Population Problem

Family Violence and Football at 15: A Review and Re-Evaluation of Card & Dahl

Professional Sporting Events and Emergency Medical Service Response Times: Evidence from New York City

The Impact of Mega-Events on Gambling Revenues - Evidence from the Las Vegas FI Race

The Impact of Professional Sports Franchise Movements on Crime Rates in Urban Areas

Why are stadium lifetimes getting shorter? Findings from a semi-parametric hazards model

Market Reactions to Expected and Unexpected News: Evidence from Baseball Hall of Fame Inductions

2	9:00 Tom Rhoads/Georgy Shukaylo	<i>The Bottleneck Cohort: COVID Eligibility Waivers, Structural Constraints, and Redistribution in NCAA Athletics</i>
3	9:30 Alejandro Abarca, James Kemper, Rashid Al-Hmoud	Athletic Success and Academic Outcomes in NCAA Division I Universities
4	10:00 Dylan Khan, Steve Salaga, Michael Slonaker	Does an Expert Leader Head Coach Effect Exist in NCAA Men's Basketball?
	10:30 Coffee	
5	10:45 Richard Paulsen/Charlie Jordan	Analytics Hiring and Team Performance in North American Sports
6	11:15 Keri Rubinstein	Joint Production Across Leagues: Shared Inputs in Professional Basketball
7	11:45 Julian Klocker	Player Migration
	12:15 Lunch	
8	1:30 Craig Depken	Television Induced Tourism: Evidence from Wrexham, Wales
9	2:00 Scott Kaplan/Oscar Zorrilla	Demand for Information that Entertains
10	2:30 Jimin Song	Understanding Secondary Market Pricing of College Sports Student Season Tickets: Evidence from the University of Michigan
11	3:00 Brian Mills/Emily Choi-Slattery	Minor League Baseball and the Growth of Television: A Temporary a Setback?
	3:30 Coffee	
12	3:45 Steven Holt, Seth Gershenson, Ji Hyun Byeon	Going, Going, Gone: The Effect of Scarcity and Third-Party Assessor Ratings on Sports Card Values
13	4:15 Yuliia Chikish	Stars, Depth, and Pay Inequality in Major League Soccer
14	4:45 Johnny Ducking, Eddy Minuci, Candon Johnson	Are Free Agents Shirking? What Manager Traits Matter? Productivity as a Worker and Common Characteristics with Workers
15	5:15 Chengyuan Hua	Peer Health Shocks and Labor Supply
16	5:45 Joshua Martin	
	6:30 Bus	

Thursday, June 11

	8:00 Bus	
1	8:30 Adrian Simion	Does it pay to win? The effect of travel quality on team performance
2	9:00 Eddy Minuci/Keri Rubinstein	The Role of Off-Season Play, COVID-19, and the 2020 CBA in WNBA Career Continuity
3	9:30 Mike/Eva Leeds	LIV and Let LIV: The Impact of LIV Golf on Earnings on the PGA Tour

4	10:00 Brad Humphreys/Brian Soebbing 10:30 Coffee	Does crime pay? The effect of off-field behavior on player salaries in the National Football League
5	10:45 Frank Stephenson	NIL and High School Baseball Players' Decision between College and Professional Baseball
6	11:15 Mark Koesterer	NIL on the ground
7	11:45 Jeremy Losak/Adrian Simion 12:15 Lunch	A Labor Market Unleashed: College Football Labor Substitution in the Transfer Portal Era
8	1:30 Georgy Shukaylo	<i>Shifts in International Recruiting and Competitive Balance in Women's NCAA Basketball</i>
9	2:00 Jane Ruseski	Competition Among Athletic Conferences for New Members: Evidence from NCAA Sports
10	2:30 Adrian Simion/Jeremy Losak	The marginal revenue product of a win: an NCAA cross-sport and cross-gender comparison
11	3:00 Mike Andrews/Dennis Coates 3:30 Coffee	Towns, Gowns, and Touchdowns
12	3:45 Rob Simmons	Fickle Fans and Football Shocks. Are English Supporters Loyal?
13	4:15 Jonathan Jensen	Investigating the generalizability of the "superstar effect" to brand-related decisions: The case of jersey sponsorships
14	4:45 Stefan Szymanski	Amenity value and the changing pattern of ownership in English professional soccer in the last half century
15	5:15 Chan Hyeon Hur,Badr Badraoui, Timothy Webb	Do Sports Superstars Generate Local Tourism Gains? Evidence from Hotel Markets after Messi's MLS Arrival
16	5:45 Jeff Carr 6:30 Bus	<i>Changes to Franchise Supply and the Effects on Teams in the Same Market: Niche Markets or Limits on Discretionary Spending?</i>