# Webinar (teams)

**Football presidents: towards a typology of political cultures**

September 15th and 16th

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- Kevin Marston, “A very strong lady… – a biographical sketch of Veronica Chan”.
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President: Luiz Guilherme Burlamaqui

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- José Paulo Florenzano, “The revolutionary management of Democracia Corinthiana”.
- Piotr Siuda, Radosław Kossakowski, Michał Jasny and Józef Piłsudski, “Poland Struggling for fans’ approval: exploring clubs’ presidents and fandoms conflict in Poland – a case study of Zawisza Bydgoszcz”.
- Daghan Irak, “All the president’s men: Crony-capitalism and sport presidency in Turkey”.
- Massimiliano Maidano, “The presidents of the Siroki Brijeg: Croatian Nationalism”.
- Xavier Ginesta, “FC Barcelona: Cultural, Political and Sportive legacies of President Josep Suñol i Garriga Jordi Badia”.
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President: Jean-Michel De Waele

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- Gregory Quin, André Marche, Gianluca Sorrentino, “From locally rooted “philanthropists” to more distant business oriented presidents The changing sociological background of the presidents of the major Swiss football clubs (1980-2020)”.
- Christian Brandt, “I myself am the club ‘- Patrons in German lower league football”.
- Phillipe Vonnard, “Between philanthropical and political goals? The profile of the first presidents of the Association Suisse de football (1895-1933)”.
- Dries Vansacker, “Biographies and memories on Football Presidents: Networks in Football Club Bruggeois (1891-2020)”.

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Conclusions by Luiz Guilherme Burlamaqui and Jean-Michel De Waele

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