

## Webinar (teams)

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

September 15th and 16th

September 15

08h Brasilia / 13h Brussels: Introduction by Luiz Guilherme Burlamaqui and Jean-Michel De Waele

8h15 Brasilia / 13h15 Brussels

**“Roundtable one: Are Football Presidents Symbols of their communities? “**  
President: Jean-Michel De Waele

- Enrico Castro Montes, *“Presidents of Barcelona SC: Ecuador and Political disputes”*.
- Tomasso Beggotti, *“‘Il Mago di Campagna’. Paolo Mazza as president of SPAL (1947-1976)”*.
- João Sedas Nunes Pinto da Costa, *“A man of many means – football and society under Portugal’ democratic regime João Sedas Nunes”*.
- Robert Adam, *“The Highway to Hell: The Downfall of Romanian football President”*.
- Mateo Peyrouzet García-Siñeriz, *“How does a football-maniac scout from Spain end up as president of OM? The rise of Pablo Longoria”*.
- Benjamin Pelican, Nicolas Chanavat, Pascal Charroin, *“Roger Rocher, football business pioneer in France”*.

9h45 Brasilia / 14H45 Brussels: Questions and discussions

10h 15 Brasilia / 15h 15 Brussels: Coffee Break

### 10h30 Brasilia / 15h30 Brussels

#### “Roundtable Two: Political Careers on Football: Language, Gender, Power”

President: Luiz Guilherme Burlamaqui

- Carmen Rial and Caroline Rocha, *“Women's Football in contexts marked by prohibitions: the trajectory of football club's presidents in Brazil and France in the 20th century”*.
- Kevin Marston, *“A very strong lady... – a biographical sketch of Veronica Chan”*.
- Livia Magalhaes, *“From La Bombonera to Casa Rosada: the political games of Maurício Macri”*.
- Jim O'Brien, *“The Rise and Rise of Mauricio Macri: Football, Culture and Presidential Politics in Argentina; 1991- 2019”*.
- Sergio Varela Hernández, *“A team in poverty is a poor team: Politics, power, money and football according to Hank Rhon”*.
- Andrea Di Ruzza, Traian Sandu, *“Silvio Berlusconi et George Becali, two clubs presidents in politics: Soccer and right populism in Italy and Romania”*.

### 12h Brasilia / 17h Brussels: Questions and discussions

September 16

#### 08h Brasilia / 13h Brussels: “Roundtable 3: Football, Politics and Nationalism”

President: Luiz Guilherme Burlamaqui

- Rahul Kumar, *“The perfect model of a populist movement. The rise and fall of a Club President”*.
- 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”*.
- Sean Jacobs, *“The African Football President: the rise of Patrice Motsepe”*.

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#### **“Roundtable 4: Commodification and Professionalism – Historical Perspectives”**

President: Jean-Michel De Waele

- Luciano Segreto and Francesco Maccelli, *“Towards an economic and political taxonomy of Italian Football Presidents (1960-2000)”*.
- Markwart Herzog, *“On the Spirit of Capitalism in Football: Dr. David Rothschild – President of FSV Frankfurt, 1925–28”*.
- 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 Vanysacker, *“Biographies and memories on Football Presidents: Networks in Football Club Brugeois (1891-2020)”*.

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Conclusions by Luiz Guilherme Burlamaqui and Jean-Michel De Waele

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