

CRiC 2025 Conference program

Tuesday June 17th

12.00-13.00

Registration opening

14.00-14.30

Coffee break

17.00-18.00

CRiC General Assembly Meeting

13.00-14.00

Rising Star Keynote Address

– Dr. Zoe Avner

14.30-16.30

Parallel session 1

18.00-22.00

Informal social networking
and barbeque

16:30

Bar opens in NIH Cafeteria

Wednesday June 18th

10.00-12.00

Parallel session 2

13.00-14.00

Beyond Boundaries Keynote -
Professor Håkan Larsson

14.30-16.30

Parallel session 3

12.00-13.00

Lunch

14.00-14.30

Coffee break

18.00-19.30

Welcoming reception – Oslo
City Hall

Thursday June 19th

09.30-11.30

Parallel session 4

14.00-14.30

Coffee break

19.00-23.00

Conference dinner –
Gressholmen Kro

11.30-13.00

Lunch and Poster session

14.30-16.30

Parallel session 5

13.00-14.00

Bill Taylor memorial keynote
- Professor Kenneth
Aggerholm

18.20

Ferry to Gressholmen

Friday June 20th

10.00-12.00

Parallel session 6

12.30-13.30

The past, present and future
of CRiC. Panel discussion led
by Professor Don Vinson

13:30-14.30

Lunch and conference
closing

12.30-12.30

Coffee break



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Parallel sessions overview

Date & time	Code	Aud. A “Innsikt”	Aud. B “Utsikt”	Aud. C “Bredde”
June 17th 14.30-16.30	PS1	Social learning and pedagogy	Phenomenology of sport coaching	Policies and methodologies
June 18th 10.00-12.00	PS2	Critical perspectives I	Gendered approaches I	Historical perspectives I
June 18th 14.30-16.30	PS3	Critical perspectives II	Gendered approaches II	Historical perspectives II
June 19th 09.30-11.30	PS4	Critical perspectives III	Coach development and mentoring I	Psychological perspectives I
June 19th 14.30-16.30	PS5	Critical perspectives IV	Coach development and mentoring II	Psychological perspectives II
June 20th 10.00-12.00	PS6	Inclusive sport coaching	Coach development and mentoring III	Parasport and Special Olympics

Detailed conference schedule

Tuesday, June 17th

14:30-16:30 – Parallel session 1 (PS1)

PS1A | Social learning and pedagogy in sport coaching | Aud. Innsikt

Chair: Robyn Jones

1. Culver, Diane M. – Social learning leaders: Year 2 in developing a new player for the Canadian sport system
2. Jones, Luke – A socio-cultural exploration of the relationship between sports coaching and fatherhood and fathering
3. Watson, Matthew – Understanding good coaching in e-sports: Stakeholder perspectives and effective practices

PS1B | The phenomenology of sport coaching | Aud. Utsikt

Chair: John Cowell

1. Corsby, Charles – Living with injury: A phenomenology of rehabilitation for coaches
2. Doyle, Elliott – Meaning and experience in sports coaching practice: A phenomenological exploration

3. van Dun, Wouter – Embracing anxiety: An existential-phenomenological approach to elite sports coaching and athlete well-being

PS1C | Sport coaching policies and methodologies | Aud. Bredde

Chair: Don Vinson

1. Whitehead, Amy – To Think Aloud or not to Think Aloud? Critical considerations for using the Think Aloud method within sport coaching research
2. Bepomoshchnov, Vladislav – Better safe than sorry: How can sport coaching and coach learning benefit concussion prevention?
3. Ansell, Dallas – Concussion return to play policies and protocols: A matter of concern
4. Watson, Matthew – Understanding good coaching in esports: Stakeholder perspectives and effective practices

Wednesday, June 18th

10:00-12:00 – Parallel session 2 (PS2)

PS2A | Critical perspectives on sport coaching and athlete development I | Aud. Innsikt

Chair: Charlie Corsby

1. O'Sullivan, Mark – Where are we now?
2. Carr, Benjamin – Rights-based, athlete-centred, caring, safeguarding, holistic...and competitive? Civilizing coaching beyond competition (and beyond sport)
3. Charbonnet, Bryan – Welfare and performance growth logics in youth elite sport: Compatible or not?
4. Bjørndal, Christian Thue – From acceleration to resonance: Reimagining Norwegian youth sport coaching in a rapidly changing world

PS2B | Gendered approaches to sport coaching I | Aud. Utsikt

Chair: Anna Stodter

1. Tjørndal, Anne – The gendering of technological innovations in sports coaching
2. Boyer, Amélie – Coaching, yes but how? Forms and change of leadership among French high performance women coaches through their careers
3. Parfait, Alix – Sustainable careers in sports organizations? From the standpoint of female top leaders
4. Saarinen, Milla – Understanding young aspiring women leaders experiences on future sustainable work life through dream day narratives

PS2C | The history of sport coaching I | Aud. Bredde

Chair: Dave Day

1. Svensson, Daniel – Coaching and challenging established norms: Inga Löwdin and the development of gender equality in XC skiing
2. Day, Dave – Victorian Englishmen abroad: Hierarchical diffusion and the transmission of swimming knowledge
3. Krieger, Jörg – Woldemar Gerschler: Inventor of interval training and the man who made the Germans run
4. Skjeldal, Gudmund – The coaching of circus children: Historical perspectives and philosophical implications

14:30-16:30 – Parallel session 3 (PS3)

PS3A | Critical perspectives on sport coaching and athlete development II | Aud. Innsikt
Chair: Charlie Corsby

1. Consterdine, Alexandra – Getting your head around theory: Poststructuralist and postmodernist approaches in sports coaching research
2. Cresswell, James – Possibilities and perils in post-structuralist coaching: Irony as a technology for the art of Coaching
3. Loka Øydna, Marie – Negotiating power and pleasure as student-athletes: Re-thinking coaching in lower secondary sport schools
4. Gagnås, Henrik Larsen – The impact of the academy classification model on coaching practices in Norwegian football: A Foucauldian analysis of governance and player development

PS3B | Gendered approaches to sport coaching II | Aud. Utsikt
Chair: Anna Stodter

1. Bentzen, Marte – “Nothing is sustainable in this profession”: Gender equality through sustainable work life for French and Norwegian high-performance coaches
2. Santos, Sofia – Not a bull in a China shop – Micropolitical literacy and women in coaching
3. Kalina, Lisa & Schubring, Astrid – Gender and high-performance sport coaching in Germany: Preliminary findings from the ‘QualiFT’ project
4. Galdino, Matheus – Unlocking the career potential and development of women football coaches in Europe

PS3C | The history of sport coaching II (Panel) | Aud. Bredde
Chair: Dave Day

1. Munkwitz, Erica – Taking the reins: Eva Christy as riding instructor and equestrian innovator
2. Bonini, Gherardo – Chefin Brigitte Fink, the Driver of Italian Luge’s Golden Era
3. Roberts, Margaret – From the classroom to the coast: The life of Julia Andrew, forgotten pioneer of women’s fitness

4. Goksøyr, Matti – Bringing the Scottish style of football to a new setting: Donald Colman, possession football and the success of SK Brann, Bergen in the 1920ies

Thursday, June 19th

09:30-11:30 – Parallel session 4 (PS4)

PS4A | Critical perspectives on sport coaching and athlete development III | Aud. Innsikt

Chair: Adam Nichol

1. Frandsen, Lasse Nørgaard – Response-abilities of coaching practices: Fieldworlding *with* esports coaches to disrupt the tight ontologies of health and physical activity
2. Erdogan, Sanna – What's love got to do with coaching positions? Researching passion as an encumbrance in combat sports coaching
3. Skebo, Kristi – Thinking differently to do differently: (Re)Conceptualizing 'skill' in everyday repetitive skill practices in rhythmic gymnastics
4. Howe, Olivia – Care and coaching: Conceptual and ethical insights from Tronto's ethics of care

PS4B | Coach development and mentoring I | Aud. Utsikt

Chair: Edward Hall

1. Taylor, Jamie – Finding a path – understanding the employment, demands and preparation for high performance rugby union coaching
2. Thomas, Gethin – A race to win space: A cultural historical theoretical approach to developing rugby union coaches' theoretical understanding
3. Ashford, Michael – "Have you done your badges?": Looking beyond educating coaches to understand the developmental biographies of expertise in academy football coaches
4. Morgan, Callum – Collectively performing (hidden) work: The enactment of dramaturgical discipline in coach education work

PS4C | Psychological perspectives on sport coaching and athlete development I | Bredde

Chair: Matt Watson

1. Rafnsson, Daði – Coaches' perspectives from a 5Cs psychological skills intervention in an MLS Football Academy
2. Solomons, Jocelyn – The 3+1Cs in Action: Transforming coaching practices in South African women's Rugby
3. Crowne, Siubhean – Evaluation of a sport psychology programme within a Category 1 English football academy
4. Pettersen, Jannicke – Coaches' challenges and work with the children-to-youth sport transition in Norway

11:30-13:00 | Poster session | Lobby outside NIH Cafeteria

1. Kristiansen, Elsa – Pathway to the elite: Key qualities and support mechanisms for female handball players transitioning to elite and national team levels
2. Sevdalis, Vassilis – Empathy in sports coaching: A review of the literature
3. Moran, David – Keeping it real: Exploring fidelity in team sports coaching
4. Heggebø, Frank – “Mentoring in elite sports”: A coach-developer program to support high performance coaches
5. Burns, Alex – Grouping by ability in youth sport: Understanding the grouping decisions of coaches in Gaelic games
6. Helland, Christian – Pedagogical approaches to strength training
7. Vickery, Will – Defining success: A coach’s perspective

14:30-16:30 – Parallel session 5 (PS5)

PS5A | Critical perspectives on sport coaching and athlete development IV | Aud. Innsikt
Chair: Callum Morgan

1. Fisher, Kelly – Coaching Boys into Men – Initial findings from an evaluation of the Coaching Boys program in Norway
2. Hunter, Alice – Selected stories from the unselected: An auto-ethnography depicting the emotional conflicts faced as a substitute in elite sport
3. Consterdine, Alexandra – Should I stay or should I go? Is there a use by date on coach-athlete relationships? Shifting, temporal and contextual notions of power-relations within track and field athletics
4. Simpson, Harley-Jean - Understanding the dramaturgical demands of coaches’ decision-making within a team context

PS5B | Coach development and mentoring II | Aud. Utsikt
Chair: Chris Cushion

1. Lascu, Alex – The people want drills: The experiences of a grassroots coach developer in Australian cricket
2. Stephens, David - Exploring coach educator expertise (Re)development through video stimulated recall
3. Nichol, Adam – Developing trust and trustworthiness in sport coaching and sport coach mentoring
4. Hall, Edward – Textures of time: Strategic temporality in sport coach mentoring

PS5C | Psychological perspectives on sport coaching and athlete development II | Bredde
Chair: Matt Watson

1. Berntsen, Hedda – Elite athletes’ perception of mental performance competencies development: The importance of coach contribution
2. Cantwell, Eleanor – Bouncing Back: Coach perspectives on talent development in gymnastics through the covid era

3. Hughes, Craig – From neutral to transformational: A critical realist analysis of intentional coach leadership behaviours and the disparity of athlete perceptions
4. Magnaguagno, Lukas – Functional action analysis: A psychological model for the development of a problem-solving competence in game sports

Friday, June 20th

10:00-12:00 – Parallel Session 6 (PS6)

PS6A | Inclusive sport coaching | Aud. Innsikt

Chair: Callum Morgan

1. Hembrough, Dave – The views, values, and experiences of sport and employability of young adults in an underserved community in the north of England
2. Godman, Emma – Developing and implementing an inclusive sports coaching programme: An action research approach
3. Book, Robert – Building inclusive sport environments: Insights from American coaching practices for the Nordic context
4. Callary, Bettina – Coaching perspectives on developing a sustainable inclusive ice hockey arena

PS6B | Coach development and mentoring III | Aud. Utsikt

Chair: Gethin Thomas

1. Newland, Andrew – What do performance-based football coaches need to know about the coach–athlete relationship?
2. Darpatova-Hruzewicz, Donka – An ecological investigation of Polish Olympic coaches' experiences in the production of coaching practices
3. Corbett, Ross – Investigating the impact of a coach development programme for coaches' use of feedback and reflective practice
4. Rowlands, Siôn – Understanding and developing professional youth soccer coach behaviour

PS6C | Parasport and Special Olympics coaching | Aud. Bredde

Chair: Colum Cronin

1. Randrup, Kelsey – The institutionalisation of ableism: Understanding the landscape of disability coach education in New Zealand
2. Hardwick, Amy Elizabeth – Negotiating the nuances and complexities of coaching in Special Olympics
3. Cuvelier, Sarah – Exploring the pathways and developmental trajectories of French Olympic and Paralympic coaches: A narrative approach
4. Engdahl-Høgåsen, Linn – What parasport youths' experiences during activity can teach Us about effective parasport coaching