Professor Andy Smith

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**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**2. TERTIARY/HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** (2006) *Young People, Sport and Leisure: A Sociological Study* University of Liverpool, UK.

**M.A.** (2002) *Sociology of Sport* (Distinction), University of Leicester, UK.

**FHEA** (2007) *Fellow of Higher Education Academy*, Higher Education Academy, UK.

**B.Sc.** (2001)*Sports Studies* (Hons: First Class), Staffordshire University, UK.

**3. APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE**

**PRESENT POSITION**

Professor, Sport and Physical Activity 2012-

Senior Management Team, Department of Sport & Physical Activity 2012-

Programme Leader, MSc Sport, Physical Activity and Mental Health 2015-

Head, Social Science of Sport Research Group 2012-

Member, Internal Advisory Board, Institute for Public Policy and 2014-

Professional Practice

Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Research Investment 2014-

Fund Scrutiny Group

Deputy UoA Co-ordinator, REF2014 2012-2014

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT** (University of Chester)

Reader, Sociology of Sport and Exercise 2010-2012

Programme Leader, MSc Sociology of Sport and Exercise 2008-2012

Co-Director, Chester Centre for Research into Sport and Society 2006-2012

Undergraduate Area Leader, Sociology of Sport and Exercise 2006-2012

Member of Department Research Committee 2006-2012

Senior Lecturer, Sociology of Sport and Exercise 2008-2010

Lecturer, Sociology of Sport and Exercise 2006-2008

**4. CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPPORT**

**(a) Organisational responsibilities**

Programme Leader, MSc Sport, Physical Activity and Mental Health 2015-

Programme Leader, BA Sports Development and Management 2014-2015

Programme Leader, BA Sports Development 2012-2015

Programme Leader, BA Sports Studies 2012-2015

Module Leader/Tutor

SPT1726 Introduction to Sport, Physical Activity and Health 2014-

SPT1731 Introduction to Critical Thinking for Sports Research 2012-

SPT2726 Research Preparation 2012-

SPT2729 Contemporary Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Health 2015-

SPT3723 High Performance Sport 2012-

SPT3725 Sport, Physical Activity and Health 2012-

SPT3522 Youth, Culture and Sport 2012-

SPT3220 Dissertation 2012-

SPT3722 Advanced Practice Project 2012-

SPT3519 Professional Industrial Placement 2012-

MRes Sports Development 2012-

MRes Sports Studies 2012-

MRes Coach Education 2012-

**(b) Contributions to teaching materials**

SPT1726 Introduction to Sport, Physical Activity and Health 2014-

SPT1731 Introduction to Critical Thinking for Sports Research 2012-

SPT2726 Research Preparation 2012-

SPT2729 Contemporary Issues in Sport, Physical Activity and Health 2015-

SPT3723 High Performance Sport 2012-

SPT3725 Sport, Physical Activity and Health 2012-

SPT3522 Youth, Culture and Sport 2012-

SPT3220 Dissertation 2012-

SPT3722 Advanced Practice Project 2012-

SPT3519 Professional Industrial Placement 2012-

MRes Sports Development 2012-

MRes Sports Studies 2012-

MRes Coach Education 2012-

**(c) Contributions to teaching methods and student support**

Personal Tutor 2012-

Academic Mentor 2012-

Chair, Recruitment, Employability and Enterprise 2012-

**5. CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

Senior Management Team, Department of Sport and Physical Activity 2012-

Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences RIF Scrutiny Panel 2014-

Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Enterprise Working Group 2014-

Member, Internal Steering Group, I4P 2013-

Member, Internal Steering Group, ICE 2013-

Member, Staff Health and Wellbeing Group 2013-

**6. RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Sociology of sport, physical activity and mental health

Sociology of youth sport and wellbeing

Sociology of sport policy and development

£39,000 (2008) University of Chester Ph.D. Bursary (PI)

£25,000 (2009) University of Chester research projects fund (PI)

£3,000 (2008) Walsall Teaching Primary Care Trust/Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council (PI)

£3,000 (2008) Burnley Borough Council/East Lancashire Primary Care Trust (PI)

£117,153 (2009) KTP BIG Storage, Cheshire Jets Basketball Team (CO-I)

£5,000 (2011) Rawcut/Channel 4 Television (Dispatches): A Survey of Drug Use in English Professional Football (supported by the Professional Footballers’ Association) (CO-I)

£4,506 (2012) Research and Knowledge Transfer Small Research Grant: Under Pressure: A Sociological Study of Young People’s Experiences of Elite Sport (PI)

£213,689 (2014) Sport England, University Activation Fund (CO-I)

£38,000 (2014) Liverpool CCG and Everton in the Community: promoting MI, health and wellbeing on Merseyside (CO-I)

£49,068 (2014) Sefton CCG, Everton in the Community and Parenting 2000: Tackling mental illness among young people in Sefton (CO-I)

£428,283 (2015) Sport England, Get Healthy, Get Active: Everton in the Community (CO-I)

**7. POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Most Recent (PhD)

**SUPERVISION**

Laura Houghton Edge Hill University (Director of Studies) 2013-

Tom Duffell Edge Hill University (Director of Studies) 2015-

**COMPLETION**

David Haycock University of Chester (Principal Supervisor) 2015

Chris Platts University of Chester (Principal Supervisor) 2012

Steven Cock University of Chester (Co-Supervisor) 2012

**8. EXTERNAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

**Editorial Roles**

**Co-Editor:** *International Journal of Sport Policy* *and Politics* 2008-2014

**Editor:** *Sport&EU International Newsletter*2006-2009

**Assistant Editor:** *European Physical Education Review*2007-2009

**Editorial Assistant:** *European Physical Education Review* 2004-2007

**Editorial Board:** *European Physical Education Review*2009-

**Guest Editor:** *European Physical Education Review* 2012

Sports Coaching Review 2014

Sociology of Sport Journal 2015-2016

**External Examiner:** University of Leicester (MSc)2006-2007

University College Dublin (MRes) 2007

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (PhD) 2010

University of Wales Institute Cardiff (PhD) 2010

University of Lincoln (MRes) 2012

Loughborough University (PhD) 2012

University of Worcester (MRes) 2012

University of Limerick (PhD) 2014

Brunel University London (PhD) 2015

Loughborough University (undergraduate) 2015-

Staffordshire University (undergraduate) 2015-

**Adviser:** Economic and Social Research Council 2006-

The Leverhulme Trust 2010-

The Nuffield Foundation 2010-

National Disability Authority (Irish Government) 2007

Department of Education (Irish Government) 2007

Staffordshire University (Draft Social Science 2012

REF2014 submission)

University of Chichester (Draft Social Science 2012-13

REF2014 submission)

**Internal Examiner:** Edge Hill University (MRes) 2013-

Edge Hill University (PhD) 2014

Edge Hill University (PhD) 2015

Edge Hill University (PhD) 2015

**Conference Convenor:** European Sports Development Network 2012

WMHD 2014: Sport and Physical Activity 2014

**V-C, Steering Group:** Inside Right, Everton in the Community 2014-

**9. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Member:** Higher Education Academy 2006-

International Sociology of Sport Association 2006-

British Sociological Association 2010-

International Sociological Association 2008-

European Association of Sports Management 2010-

Leisure Studies Association 2013-

Association for the Study of Sport in the EU 2006-

**10. PUBLICATIONS**

**(a) Books**

1. **Authored**

Waddington, I. and **Smith, A.** (2014). *An Introduction to Drugs in Sport: Addicted to Winning?* Tokyo: Sairyu Company (translated into Japanese).

Bloyce, D. and **Smith, A**. (2010). *Sport Policy and Development: An Introduction*. London: Routledge.

Bloyce, D. and **Smith, A**. (2011). *Sport Policy and Development: An Introduction*. London: Routledge (translated into Spanish).

Thomas, N. and **Smith, A**. (2009). *Disability, Sport and Society: An Introduction*. London: Routledge.

Waddington, I. and **Smith, A**. (2009). *An Introduction to Drugs in Sport: Addicted to Winning?* London: Routledge.

1. **Edited**

Green, K. and **Smith, A.** (2016). *The Routledge Handbook of Youth Sport*. London: Routledge.

Bloyce, D. and **Smith, A.** (eds) (2014) *The ‘Olympic and Paralympic’ Effect on Public Policy*. London: Routledge.

**Smith, A.** and Waddington, I. (eds) (2014). *Doing Real World Research in Sports Studies*. London: Routledge.

**(b) Chapters in books**

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2016). Adult sport participation and life transitions: the significance of childhood and inequality. In R. Dionigi and M. Gard (eds) *Sport and Physical Activity Across the Lifespan: Critical Perspectives*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2016). Youth, sport and leisure careers. In K. Green and A. Smith (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of Youth Sport*. London: Routledge.

Platts, C. and **Smith, A.** (2016). Health, well-being and the ‘logic’ of elite youth sports work.In K. Green and A. Smith (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of Youth Sport*. London: Routledge.

**Smith, A.** (2014). Yes, minister: insights from research on the politics of policy change in physical education and school sport. In A. Smith and I. Waddington (eds) *Doing Real World Research in Sports Studies*. London: Routledge.

Waddington, I. and **Smith, A.** (2014). Real life research: the inside story. In A. Smith and I. Waddington (eds) *Doing Real World Research in Sports Studies*. London: Routledge.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2014). Childhood sport socialization, family leisure and the construction of young adults’ leisure-sport careers. In G. Reid and J. Lee (eds.). *Social Justice in Sport Development*. Eastbourne: Leisure Studies Association.

**Smith, A**. and Haycock, D. (2011). Sport development and disability. In B. Houlihan and M. Green (eds.) *Routledge* *Handbook of Sports Development*. London: Routledge.

**Smith, A.** and Thomas, N. (2010). Inclusion, special educational needs, disability and physical education. In C. Weston (ed.). *UEL Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education Reader*. London: Sage.

**Smith, A**. (2009). Disability and inclusion policy towards physical education and youth sport. In H. Fitzgerald (ed.) *Disability and Youth Sport*. London: Routledge.

Green, K., **Smith, A**., Thurston, M. and Lamb, K. (2007). Gender and secondary school National Curriculum Physical Education: Change alongside continuity. In I. Wellard (ed.) *Rethinking Gender and Youth Sport*. London: Routledge.

**Smith, A**. and Waddington, I. (2005). Sport in the community schemes for young people ‘at risk’: Do they work? The UK experience. In T. Hoikkala, P. Hakkarainen and S. Laine (eds.) *Beyond Health Literacy. Youth Cultures, Prevention and Policy*. Helsinki: Youth Finnish Research Society.

**Smith, A**. and Thomas, N. (2005). Inclusion, special educational needs, disability and physical education. In K. Green and K. Hardman (eds.). *Physical Education: Essential Issues*. London: Sage.

Green, K., **Smith, A**. and Roberts, K. (2005). Social class, young people, sport and physical education. In K. Green and K. Hardman (eds.). *Physical Education: Essential Issues*. London: Sage.

Green, K. and **Smith, A**. (2004). Social class and sport with particular reference to young people, in De Montfort University with Sport Axis (eds.) *Sport and Society Foundation Course. Sport and Social Inclusion Unit Overview*. Bedford, De Montfort University.

**Smith, A**. and Green, K. (2004). Young people’s participation in sport and physical activity in England and Wales. In J. Kosiewicz and K. Obodyski (eds.) *Sport and Society*. Rzeszow: European Association for Sociology of Sport.

Green, K. and **Smith, A**. (2004). Young people’s participation in sport and physical activity in Western Europe: reflections upon an apparent crisis. In J. Kosiewicz and K. Obodyski (eds.) *Sport and Society*. Rzeszow: European Association for Sociology of Sport.

**(c) Journal articles**

1. **Refereed journals**

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A**. (2014a). A family affair? Exploring the influence of childhood sports socialisation on young adults’ leisure-sport careers in north-west England. *Leisure Studies*, 33(3), 285-304.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A**. (2014b). Sports participation and health during periods of educational transition: a study of 30-35-year-olds in north-west England. *Sport, Education and Society*, 19(2), 168-85.

**Smith, A.** (2013). Primary school physical education and sports coaches: evidence from a study of School Sport Partnerships in north-west England, *Sport, Education and Society*, DOI: 10.1080/13573322.2013.847412

**Smith, A.**, Haycock, D. and Hulme, N. (2013). The class of London 2012: some sociological reflections on the social backgrounds of Team GB athletes, *Sociological Research Online*, 18 (3) 15 <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/18/3/15.html>10.5153/sro.3105

**Smith, A.** and Thomas, N. (2012). The politics and policy of inclusion and technology in Paralympic sport: beyond Pistorius, *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*, 4, 397-410.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A**. (2011). ‘Still more of the same for the more able?’ Including young disabled people and pupils with special educational needs in extra-curricular physical education, *Sport, Education and Society*, 16, 503-22.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2011). ‘To assist or not to assist?’ A study of teachers’ views of the roles of learning support assistants in the provision of inclusive physical education in England, *International Journal of Inclusive Education*, 15, 835-49.

**Smith, A.**,Thurston, M. and Green, K. (2011). Propinquity, sociability and excitement: exploring the normalisation of sensible drug use among 15-16-year-olds in north-west England and north-east Wales, *Journal of Youth Studies*, 14, 359-79.

**Smith, A.** and Leech, R. (2010). ‘Evidence. What evidence?’ Evidence-based policy-making and School Sport Partnerships in north-west England, *International Journal of Sport Policy*, 2, 327-45.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2010). Inadequate and inappropriate? The assessment of young disabled people and pupils with special educational needs in National Curriculum Physical Education, *European Physical Education Review*, 16, 283-300.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A**. (2010). Inclusive physical education? A study of the management of National Curriculum Physical Education and unplanned outcomes in England, *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 31, 291-305.

Platts, C. and **Smith, A**. (2010). ‘Money, money, money?’ The development of financial inequalities in English professional football, *Soccer and Society*, 11, 643-58.

Bloyce, D., Liston, K., Platts, C. and **Smith, A**. (2010). Pride of the Lions: media coverage of the 2005 Lions Tour, *Sport in Society*, 13, 448-69.

Green, K., **Smith, A**. and Thurston, M. (2009). ‘Busy doing nothing?’ Physical education teachers’ perceptions of young people’s participation in leisure-sport and physical activity, *Sport, Education and Society*, 14, 419-38.

Houlihan, B., Bloyce, D. and **Smith, A.** (2009). Developing the research agenda in sport policy, *International Journal of Sport Policy*, 1, 1-12.

Platts, C. and **Smith, A**. (2009). The education and welfare of young people in professional football academies in England: Some implications of the White Paper on Sport, *International Journal of Sport Policy*, 1, 323-39.

**Smith, A**., Green, K. and Thurston, M. (2009). ‘Activity choice’ and physical education in England and Wales, *Sport, Education and Society*, 14, 203-222.

**Smith, A**. and Platts, C. (2008). The Independent European Sport Review: Some policy issues and problems, *Sport in Society*, 9, 583-97.

Hanstad, D., **Smith, A**. and Waddington, I. (2008). The establishment of the World Anti-Doping Agency: A Study of the management of organizational change and unplanned outcomes, *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 43, 249-71.

Bloyce, D., **Smith, A**., Mead, R. and Morris, J. (2008). ‘Playing the Game (Plan)’: A figurational analysis of organizational change in sports development in England, *European Sport Management Quarterly*, 8, 359-78.

**Smith, A**., Thurston, M., Green, K. and Lamb, K. (2007). Young people’s participation in extra-curricular physical education: A study of 15-16 year-olds in North-West England and North-East Wales, *European Physical Education Review*, 13, 369-83.

**Smith, A**., Thurston, M., Green, K. and Lamb, K. (2007). Young people’s participation in National Curriculum Physical Education: A study of 15-16 year-olds in North-West England and North-East Wales, *European Physical Education Review*, 13, 165-94.

**Smith, A**. and Parr, M. (2007). Young people’s views on the nature and purpose of physical education: A sociological analysis, *Sport, Education and Society*, 12, 37-58.

Liston, K., Reacher, D., **Smith, A**. and Waddington, I. (2006). Managing pain and injury in non-elite rugby union and rugby league: A case study of players at a British university, Sport in Society, 9, 388-402.

**Smith, A**. and Thomas, N. (2006). Including pupils with special educational needs and disabilities in National Curriculum Physical Education: A brief review, *European Journal of Special Needs Education*, 21, 31-45.

**Smith, A**. and Green, K. (2005). The place of sport and physical activity in young people's lives and its implications for health: Some sociological comments, *Journal of Youth Studies*, 8, 24-53.

Green, K., **Smith, A**. and Roberts, K. (2005). Young people and lifelong participation in sport and physical activity: A sociological perspective on contemporary physical education programmes in England and Wales, *Leisure Studies*, 24, 27-43.

Green, K., Liston, K., **Smith, A**. and Bloyce, D. (2005). Violence, competition and the emergence and development of modern sports: Reflections on the Stokvis-Malcolm debate, *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 40, 119-24.

**Smith, A**. and Thomas, N. (2005). The ‘inclusion’ of elite athletes with disabilities in the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games: An exploratory analysis of British newspaper coverage. *Sport, Education and Society*, 10, 49-68.

**Smith, A**., Green, K. and Roberts, K. (2004). Sports participation and the ‘obesity / health crisis’: Reflections on the case of young people in England, *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 39, 457-64.

**Smith, A**. and Waddington, I. (2004). Using ‘sport in the community schemes’ to tackle crime and drug use among young people: Some policy issues and problems, *European Physical Education Review*, 10, 279-297.

**Smith, A**. and Green, K. (2004). Including pupils with special educational needs in secondary school physical education: A sociological analysis of teachers’ views, *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 25, 603-17.

**Smith, A**. (2004). The inclusion of pupils with special educational needs in secondary school physical education. *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy*, 9, 37-54.

Thomas, N. and **Smith, A**. (2003). Pre-occupied with able-bodiedness? An analysis of the British media coverage of the 2000 Paralympic Games, *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 20, 166-181.

**(ii) Non-refereed journals**

**(d) Other works (including performances, installations and exhibitions)**

Chockalingam, N., Thomas, N., Smith, A. and Dunning, D. (2011). By designing ‘blades’ for Oscar Pistorius are prosthetists creating an unfair advantage for Pistorius and an uneven playing field? *Prosthetics and Orthotics International*, 35, 482-3.

**Smith, A.** and Waddington, I. (2011). *Performance-Enhancing Drug Use in Professional Football in England*. Chester: University of Chester. This research formed part of a Dispatches (Channel 4) programme entitled ‘The Truth about Drugs in Football’. The programme was screened on Monday 12 September 2011.

**Smith, A**., Haycock, D. and Leech, R. (2008). *Men’s Health and Obesity: A Study of the Lifestyles and Perceptions of Men in Walsall*. Chester: University of Chester.

**Smith, A**. (2008). Specialist sports colleges. In D. Malcolm. *Dictionary of Sports Studies*. London: Sage.

**Smith, A**. (2008). Special educational needs. In D. Malcolm. *Dictionary of Sports Studies*. London: Sage.

**(e) Conference contributions**

**(i) Refereed conference contributions**

**Smith, A.** (2012). Sport and policy: Inclusion and technology in Paralympic sport. Invited Keynote lecture at Department of Sociology, University of Surrey, 17-18 November 2012.

**Smith, A.** (2012). Youth sport and evidence-based policy in England: the case of School Sport Partnerships and School Games. Invited Keynote lecture at *European Sports Development Network*, 5 September, Sheffield Hallam University.

**Smith, A.** (2012). Money vs. athlete development. Paper Presented at *International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport* (ICSEMIS), 19-24 July, Glasgow.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2012). A family affair? Exploring the influence of family leisure on young adults’ leisure-sport careers in north-west England. Paper Presented at *Leisure Studies Association Annual Conference*, 17-19 July, Edinburgh.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2012). A family affair? Exploring the influence of childhood sport socialisation on young adults’ leisure-sport careers in north-west England. Paper Presented at *9th International Sociology of Sport Association World Congress*, 16-18 July, Glasgow.

**Smith, A.** (2011). Surviving the “treadmill of turmoil”: mental illness, shame, and emotion in professional sport. Invited Keynote Lecture at *10th International PhD Summer School, International Sociology of Sport Association*, Copenhagen.

**Smith, A.** (2011). Theories of sport and exercise. Invited Keynote Lecture at *10th International PhD Summer School, International Sociology of Sport Association*, Copenhagen.

**Smith, A.** (2010). The policy and politics of physical education and school sport: A case study of School Sport Partnerships in north-west England, Paper presented at the *17th International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2010). Sport, health and risk: exploring the risks of life transitions to adults’ sporting and leisure careers, Paper presented at the *17th International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*, Gothenburg, Sweden.

**Smith, A.** (2010). Young people, sport and leisure: a study of the sporting and leisure biographies of 15-16-year-olds in north-west England and north-east Wales, Paper presented at the *British Sociological Association Conference*, Glasgow, UK.

Platts, C. and **Smith, A.** (2010). ‘We don’t need no education’: the views and experiences of young people in professional football Academies and Centres of Excellence, Paper presented at the *British Sociological Association Conference*, Glasgow, UK.

**Smith, A.** (2009). We only smoke weed, drink beer and play sport when we need to: sport and drug use in the leisure lives of young people, Paper presented at the *14th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*, Oslo, Norway.

**Smith, A.** and Leech, R. (2009). ‘Evidence. what evidence?’: A study of School Sport Partnerships in north-west England, Paper presented at the *6th World Congress of Sociology of Sport*, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2009). Inclusion and National Curriculum Physical Education in England: a study of unplanned outcomes, Paper presented at the *14th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*, Oslo, Norway.

Haycock, D. and **Smith, A.** (2009). Inclusive physical education and school sport? A study of the management of National Curriculum Physical Education and unplanned outcomes in England, Paper presented at the *6th World Congress of Sociology of Sport*, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Leech, R. and **Smith, A.** (2009). ‘Evidence. What evidence?’: A Study of School Sport Partnerships in north-west England, Paper presented at the *14th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*, Oslo, Norway.

Leech, R. and **Smith, A.** (2009). School Sports Partnerships in north-west England: managing the ‘safe landing’ of the government’s school sport agenda?, Paper presented at the *6th World Congress of Sociology of Sport*, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

**Smith, A**., Bloyce, D., Mead, R. and Morris, J. (2008). Playing the Game (Plan): A figurational analysis of organizational change in sports development in England, Paper presented at the *13th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*, Estoril, Portugal.

**Smith, A**., Platts, C., Liston, K. and Bloyce, D. (2007). Aussie bashing, pommy bashing – What a difference a year makes!: A figurational analysis of British and Australian newspaper coverage of the 2005 and 2006/07 Ashes Test Series, Paper presented at the *4th World Congress of Sociology of Sport*, Copenhagen.

Platts, C. and **Smith, A**. (2007). Europeanization, Bosman and the financial ‘crisis’ in English professional football: some sociological comments, Paper presented at the *10th Biennial International Conference of the European Union Studies Association*, 1-15. Montreal, Canada.

Bloyce, D., Platts, C. Liston, K. and **Smith, A**. (2007). ‘Pride of the Lions?’: A figurational analysis of British newspaper coverage of the 2005 British Lions rugby union tour of New Zealand, Paper presented at the *4th World Congress of Sociology of Sport, Copenhagen*.

**Smith, A**., Green, K., Lamb, K. and Thurston, M. (2006). Young people, sport and leisure: a study of contemporary youth lifestyles, Paper presented at the *11th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*.

**Smith, A**., Green, K. and Lamb, K. (2005). A study of young people’s sport, leisure and health: Some preliminary findings, Paper presented at the *10th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*.

**Smith, A**. and Green, K. (2004). Young people’s participation in sport and physical activity in England and Wales, Paper presented at the *2nd European Association for Sociology of Sport Conference*, Rzeszów, Poland.

Green, K. and **Smith, A**. (2004). Young people’s participation in sport and physical activity in Western Europe: reflections upon an apparent ‘crisis’. Paper presented at the *2nd European Association for Sociology of Sport Conference*, Rzeszów, Poland.

**Smith, A**. (2003). Physical education teachers' perceptions of the inclusion of pupils with special educational needs in National Curriculum Physical Education: findings from a small-scale study, Paper presented at the *British Educational Research Association Annual Conference*, Edinburgh.

**Smith, A**., Green, K. and Roberts, K. (2003). The place of sport and physical activity in young people’s wider leisure lifestyles and its implications for health: the need for a sociological approach, Paper presented at the *2nd World Congress of Sociology of Sport*, Cologne.

**Smith, A**., Green, K. and Roberts, K. (2003). Sport, physical activity and health: a sociological perspective on young people’s lives ‘in the round’, Paper presented at the *North West British Sociological Association Medical Sociology Study Group*.