

Olympic Role Models: Fact or Fiction?

This event will focus on three key themes; does the true spirit of the Olympic Games still exist in 2011? The consequences of drug taking in Sport and Do athletes that participate in high-level sport believe that role models exist in their sport?

**We have the pleasure of welcoming
Professor Stephan Wassong,
Dr. Pippa Bennett and Ms. Rebecca Peake**

Chaired by Professor Vish Unnithan, Centre for Sport, Health and
Exercise Research, Staffordshire University



Prof. Stephan Wassong, Ph.D. Since October 2009, he has been a Full Professor at the German Sport University Cologne, Head of the Institute of Sport History and Academic Director of the Olympic Studies Centre. From 2007 – 2009 he was an Associate Professor for Sport Studies at Liverpool Hope University. He obtained his PhD (2001) and habilitation (2006) at the German Sport University Cologne. He is the Executive Director of the International Study Programme Master of Arts in Olympic Studies and from 2007 – 2009 he was President of the European Committee for Sport History. He is a member of the International Olympic Committee's Postgraduate Grant Selection Group.



Dr Pippa Bennett, MBChB MScSEM MFSEM. Pippa is currently Chief Medical Officer to the England Women's Football Teams. She oversees the medical care of all international players and travels with the senior team, this has included UEFA European Championships in 2001, 2005 and 2009 and the FIFA World Cup in 2007. She will be with the team for this year's FIFA World Cup in Germany. In 2009 Pippa also took on the role of Chief Medical Officer to British Gymnastics working across all disciplines of gymnastics. She travels with the elite gymnasts to World and European events. Pippa has been medical officer at the 2005 World University Summer Games, the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and Chief Medical Officer at the 2009 World University Summer, and 2011 World University Winter Games.



Rebecca Peake. Rebecca has competed in the shot put from an early age. She has competed internationally at every age group, both indoor and outdoor, in events such as the Commonwealth Games, European Team Championships and the European Cup. She is currently ranked number 1 in the UK and 4th in the Commonwealth for the Women's shot put. Rebecca is on target to compete at the 2012 Olympic Games, London.

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Staffordshire University, Leek Road, Stoke on Trent, ST4 2DF

10.00am – 12.00 (noon)

Booking a place is essential as the event is organised on specified minimum numbers and maximum numbers of attendees.

To reserve a place please telephone or email:

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