

International Cricket Council Centenary History Conference

Nissan Institute, St Antony's College, Oxford
22-23 July 2009



This year the International Cricket Council is celebrating its Centenary. To mark the occasion it is organising the ICC Centenary History Conference on **100 Years of Cricket**, taking place at the University of Oxford, supported by Taylor & Francis Group, the colleges of St Antony's and St. John's at the University of Oxford and the University of Central Lancashire.

The conference will bring together top cricket administrators, former international cricketers noted for their challenging and deeply considered reflections on the past, present and future of the game, leading commentators from the media, academic experts on the study of cricket, and leading figures involved in the history and heritage of cricket.

The conference deliberations will be published as a special issue of the Taylor & Francis journals, *The International Journal of the History of Sport and Sport in Society*.

Guest Speakers

For the first time, the conference brings together current and former players, administrators, historians and media doyens of the game.

Angus Fraser, Sourav Ganguly, Sunil Gavaskar, Clive Lloyd, Bob Willis and two members of the ICC Women's World Cup winning team this year, England's Claire Taylor and Ebony Rainford-Brent will all be in attendance.

Administrators of the game attending include current ICC president David Morgan, former ICC presidents Jagmohan Dalmiya and Ehsan Mani, current ICC Chief Executive Haroon Lorgat along with former Chief Executive David Richards, chairman of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) Giles Clarke, David Collier the ECB Chief Executive and New Zealand Cricket president Don Neely.

From academia and the media delegates include Professor Hilary Beckles, Gideon Haigh, David Frith and Mihir Bose.

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For further information on the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame and the ICC Centenary visit:
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Conference Programme

Day 1

- 8.15 – 9.30** **Breakfast at St John's College for Participants**
- 9.30 – 10.00** **Inauguration**
John Hood, Haroon Lorgat, David Morgan, John Rowett and Boria Majumdar
- 10.00 – 11.15** **Panel: The Early Years – Formation, Bodyline and the Phase of De-colonization**
David Frith, Jon Gemmell, Chris Hallinan and Barry Judd
Chair: Brian Stoddart
Discussant: David Morgan
- 11.15 – 11.45** **Tea Break**
- 11.45 – 13.00** **Half a Century of Cricket**
Sunil Gavaskar in discussion with Mihir Bose and Boria Majumdar
- 13.00 – 14.15** **Lunch**
- 14.15 – 15.30** **Reflections on cricket and the ICC in the past 100 years**
Jagmohan Dalmiya, Ehsan Mani, David Richards, Roger Knight, Gideon Haigh and Boria Majumdar
Chair: John Hood
- 15.30 – 16.00** **Tea Break**
- 16.00 – 17.15** **'It's not like it used to be' – The Changing Game**
Clive Lloyd, Bob Willis, Sourav Ganguly, Giles Clarke and Angus Fraser in conversation with Gideon Haigh and Peter Hutton
- 17.30 – 18.00** **Women's Cricket - development and expansion**
Rachael Heyhoe-Flint, Claire Taylor and Ebony Rainford-Brent
Chair: Kath Woodward, Open University
End of Day's deliberations for the audience
- 18.00 – 18.45** **Press Meet**
- 19.30** **Drinks and Dinner at St John's College, Garden Quadrangle**
Dinner supported by the University of Central Lancashire



Day 2

- 8.15 – 9.30** **Breakfast at St John's College**
- 9.30 – 10.45** **Cricket and the Media throughout the years**
Peter Hutton, Gideon Haigh, Mihir Bose, Tarun Tejpal and Andrew Hignell
Chair: Brian Murgatroyd
- 10.45 – 11.15** **Coffee Break**
- 11.15 – 12.30** **Panel: From Colour to Packer and Beyond**
Hilary Beckles, Gideon Haigh and Don Neely
Chair: John Rowett
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 15.00** **New Age Cricket - Twenty20 and its Impact**
Peter Hutton, Amrit Mathur, Nalin Mehta, Ronojoy Sen and Venu Palaparathi
Chair: Brian Murgatroyd
- 15.00 – 16.00** **Panel: Cricket Heritage – Perpetuating the Game's Legacy**
Adam Chadwick, John Hughson, Haroon Lorgat and Peter Wynne-Thomas
Chair and Discussant: Charles Fry
- 16.00 – 16.15** **Tea Break**
- 16.15 – 16.45** **Panel: How statistics and rankings allow comparisons across history**
Rob Eastaway and David Kendix
Chair: Brian Murgatroyd
Discussant: Jaideep Verma
- 17.00 – 18.00** **Changes in Global Sports Governance – The Future of Cricket as a Global Sport**
Keynote: Brian Stoddart
Chair: David Washbrook
Discussants: Giles Clarke, David Morgan and Haroon Lorgat
- 18.15 – 18.45** **Concluding Remarks**
The present into the future, David Collier, CEO, England and Wales Cricket Board
- 19.30** **Drinks and Dinner at St Giles House, St John's College**



1. Pre-event Function

The MCC is hosting a reception for all participants the evening before the conference on 21 July.

All participants should meet at the WG Grace Gate at Lord's on 5pm on 21 July. Post reception, we will all travel to Oxford on a pre-arranged coach.

2. Conference Accommodation

All speakers to stay at St John's College, five minutes from bus station, 10 minutes from railway station. Paid parking, available outside college. We will also arrange for parking for five cars inside college or at a college building close to date. For those delegates wishing to stay on and see Oxford and also attend a CLR James workshop on 24 July provisions can be made provided notification is received by Dr. Boria Majumdar (cristorian@yahoo.com, +44 (0) 7942 846971) in advance.

Address: St John's College, St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3JP, UK

3. The conference will formally end with a trip to Blenheim Palace on 24 July at 8.30 am. The Duke of Marlborough will meet the conference delegates at the Palace.

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