

Transnational and Comparative Research in Sport:

Globalisation, Governance and Sport Policy

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DESCRIPTION: The book evaluates and demonstrates the main approaches to transnational and comparative analysis of sports policy.

PURPOSE: The aim of the book is to develop typology which can be adopted to help re-establish important transnational and comparative research which considers the occurrence of Orientalism common to a large amount of Western investigation and the significance of the 'local' rhetoric compared to the 'global'.

FEATURES: It is divided into 9 chapters within three parts: part 1 is the review of theoretical perspectives and methodologies by discussing relevant assumptions in three chapters; Part 2 provides case studies of transnational and comparative analysis of sports policy in five chapters; Part 3 deals with interculturalism in policy analysis by focusing on methodological pluralism and ethical discourse in one chapter.

AUDIENCE: This book could be an important reading for graduate students and educators in the sport-related fields especially for those interested in the affects of globalisation, governance and politics in sport.

ASSESSMENT: This is a constructive and comprehensive reading for anyone interested in addressing the matter of how social, cultural and political views in global sense effect sport issues.

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