Thursday, March 7, 2019

11:10 a.m.-12:35 p.m.
I: Gender & Sexualities in Sport

Shireen Ahmed, Freelance Writer and Sports Activist
Focuses on Muslim women in sports, and the intersections of racism and misogyny in sport.

Katrina Karkazis, Brooklyn College, CUNY
Research focuses on “sex testing” and sport regulations that ban female athletes with naturally high testosterone.

Jessica Luther, The Center for Sports Communication & Media, University of Texas
Author, Unsportsmanlike Conduct: College Football and the Politics of Rape

Katie Barnes, Journalist for espnW.com, ESPN.com, and ESPN Magazine
Covers culture, LGBTIQ+ issues, women’s basketball, collegiate softball and women’s combat sports.

Lindsay Gibbs, Sportswriter, ThinkProgress
Writes about the intersection of sports, culture, and politics.

Moderator: Brenda Elsey, Associate Professor of History, Hofstra University; Symposium Co-Director

2:20-4:10 p.m.
II: Race and Black Freedom Struggle in Sport

Amira Rose Davis, Penn State University
Specializes in 20th century American History with an emphasis on race, gender, sports and politics.

Theresa Runstedtler, American University
Research focuses on black popular culture and black internationalism.

Frank Guridy, Columbia University; Symposium Co-Director
Specializes in urban history, sport history, and 20th century social movements.

Moderator: Amy Bass, Professor of History
The College of New Rochelle

Friday, March 8, 2019, 6-8 p.m.
Faculty House, Presidential Ballroom, Columbia University

Keynote Speakers:
Michael Bennett, Defensive End, Philadelphia Eagles
with co-author
Dave Zirin, Sportswriter, The Nation Magazine

Bennett and Zirin are co-authors of Things that Make White People Uncomfortable

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