

May 25th- May 28th 2021

# FLAME

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# Program



25 May

## POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH FOOTBALL

19.00. Dr. Stewart Vella - specialist on the development of athletes

20.00 Break

20.15 Kristin McGinty- Minister - FLAME: The views of premier league clubs on flourishing in football

20.30 Daniel Ransom - How we work: delivering sport psychology in a Premier League academy

26 May

## THE DEVELOPING BRAIN OF YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYERS

19.00 Prof. Dr. Jelle Jolles - specialist on adolescent behavior

20.00 Break

20.15 Dr. Carsten Hvid Larsen - FLAME: Mental health profiles of Danish elite football players

20.30 Dr. Francesca Champ - How we work at Liverpool FC

27 May

## RECOGNITION AND PREVENTION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

19.00 Prof. Dr. Vincent Goutteborge - specialist on mental health in football

20.00 Break

20.15 Dr. Vana Hutter - FLAME: Ways to contribute to mental health literacy in football

20.30 Dr. Max Pelka - How we work at Red Bull Leipzig

28 May

## RESILIENCE: CREATING A FACILITATIVE ENVIRONMENT IN FOOTBALL

19.00 Dr. Mustafa Sarkar - specialist on resilience in sports

20.00 Break

20.15 International football panel: Leonne Stentler, Iddo Roscher, Gianni Zuiverloon, Carsten Hvid Larsen



### **DR. STEWART VELLA**

Stewart Vella is a Senior Research Fellow in the School of Psychology at the University of Wollongong. He is a developmental sport psychologist with expertise in the relationships between sport participation and multiple indicators of mental health during childhood and adolescence.



### **PROF. DR. VINCENT GOUTTEBARGE**

Vincent Goutteborge is a former professional footballer who nowadays is working at the Amsterdam University Medical Centers. Vincent is also the Chief Medical Officer of Football Players Worldwide (FIFPRO). He focuses on the physical, mental and social health of active and retired professional athletes.



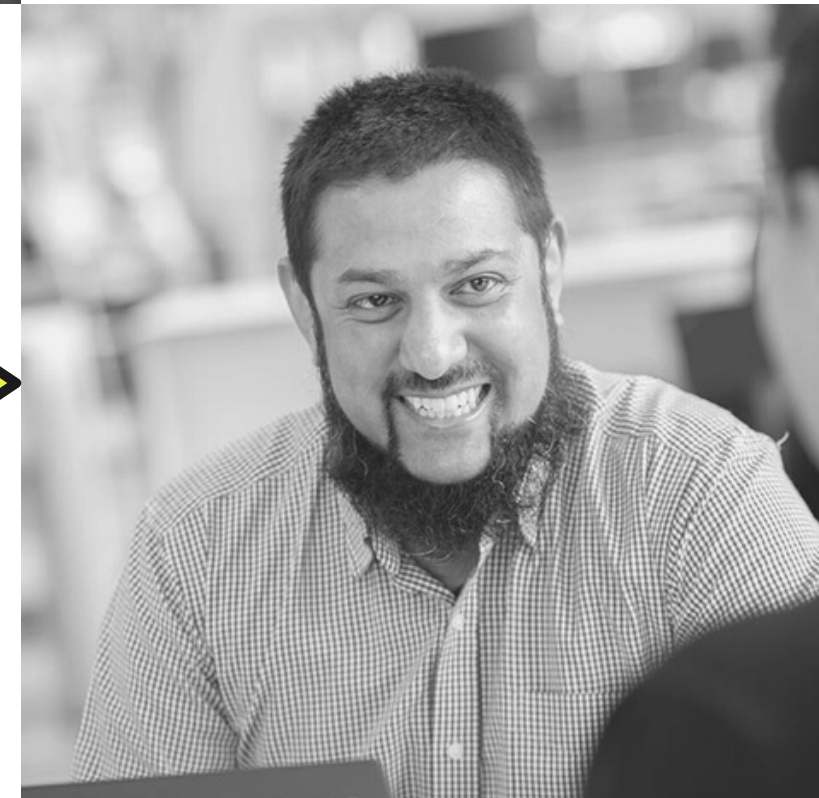
### **PROF. DR. JELLE JOLLES**

Jelle Jolles is a professor of neuropsychology at the VU university. He is the founder of the center for brain & learning and the author of various dutch books such as 'het tienerbrein'. He is an expert in the brain and development of teenagers.



### **DR. MUSTAFA SARKAR**

Mustafa Sarkar is an Associate Professor of Sport and Performance Psychology at Nottingham Trent University. His research focuses on individual, team, and organisational resilience in elite sport and other high performance domains (e.g., business).

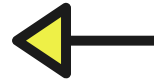


# **Keynote speakers**

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**IDDO ROSCHER**  
Academy director FC Twente  
Member of expert panel



**GIANNI ZUIVERLOON**  
Professional football player  
Member of expert panel



**ELKE REISCH**  
Researcher at VU and UvA  
Member of organisation



**KRISTIN MCGINTY-MINISTER**

Performance psychologist  
Liverpool John Moores  
University



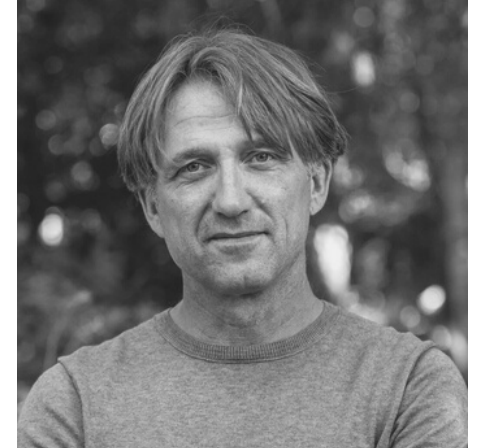
**MAX PELKA**

Sport psychologist  
Red Bull Leipzig



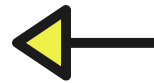
**PAUL VAN ZWAM**

Director TopsportCompany  
Member of organisation



**LEONNE STENTLER**

Former player Dutch NL team  
Member of expert panel



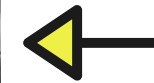
**FRANCESCA CHAMP**

Performance psychologist  
Liverpool FC



**CARSTEN HVID LARSEN**

Sport psychologist  
Member of expert panel



**DANIEL RANSOM**

Sport psychologist  
Premier League



**VANA HUTTER**

Assistant Professor VU  
Coordinator FLAME  
Member of organisation



**Line-up**



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