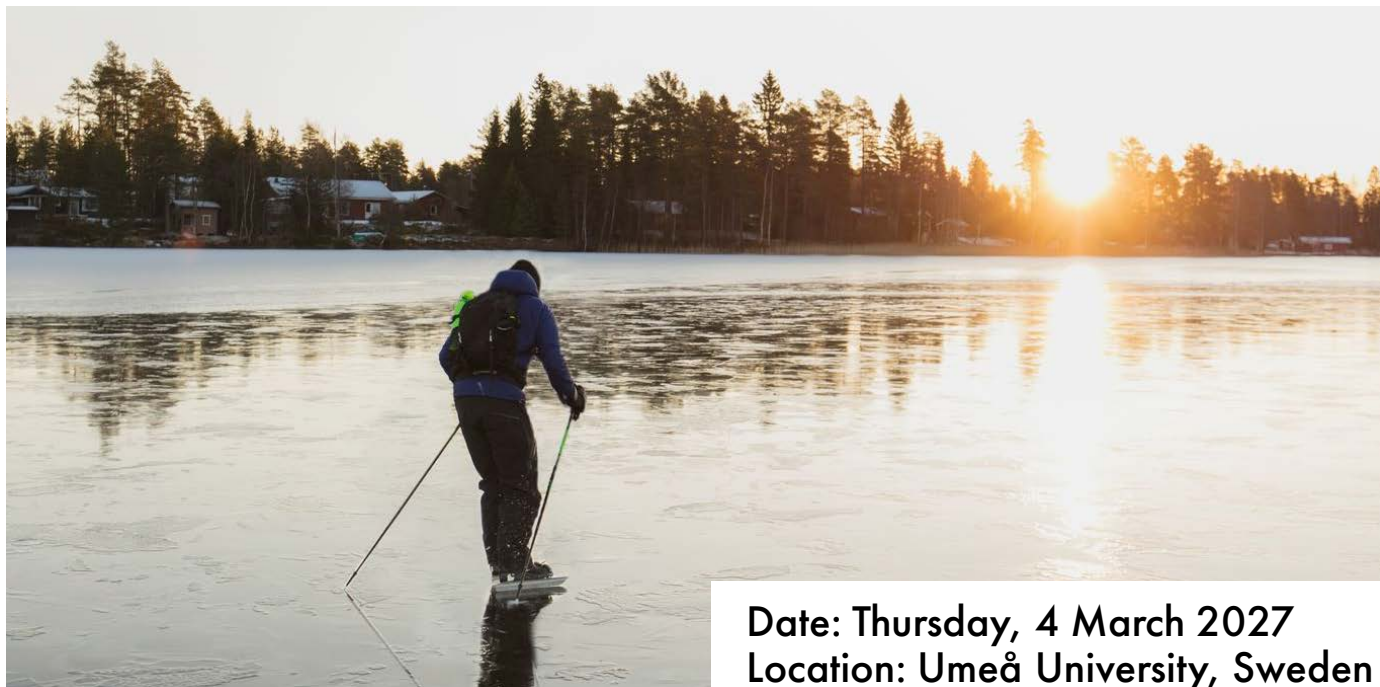


POLIS Workshop 2027

Raising barriers or creating junctures?



Date: Thursday, 4 March 2027
Location: Umeå University, Sweden

About the workshop

The annual one-day POLIS workshop is an opportunity for academics to present and discuss work on the polity, politics and policy of sport, and to foster collaborations with other researchers within this space. The research group Critical Research on Sport Policy, Organisation and Governance at Umeå University (SWE) is thrilled to invite you to the 2027 workshop.

The theme of the 2027 workshop is 'Raising barriers or creating junctures?' indicating that we especially welcome presentations with a focus on the theoretical, analytical, and empirical distinctiveness/overlap between sport policy and politics research and adjacent fields such as sport management and the sociology of sport. Equally welcome are, however, abstracts on other topics related to the polity, politics, and policy of sport.

Submission Guidelines

The deadline for abstract submission is 15 January 2027. However, to allow you to plan ahead, we aim to notify you of acceptance within two weeks of your submission. The abstract should be maximum 250 words, and be accompanied by a title, institutional affiliation, and contact details (please include your mobile phone number). Submit your abstract to: cecilia.stenling@umu.se

Registration

The registration deadline is 15 February 2027. Like previous years, there is no participation fee and lunch during the workshop is included in your registration, but travel, accommodation, and dinner costs are covered by the participant. Additional information on how to register, travel to Umeå and suggested accommodation in different price ranges will be announced on the [CRESPO website](#) in due course.

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