Baltic Worlds monitors EURO 2012

What does co-hosting the European Football Championship mean for the two countries' relationship? How has their cooperation functioned? What is the Championship's importance for the countries' economies, as well as those of the affected cities? What happens when the European Football Championship arrives in the city? Or when football supporters from throughout Europe come to Ukraine and Poland? These are a few of the questions that will be covered by CBEES' article series about the European Football Championship.

<u>Kutte Jönsson</u>, senior lecturer in Practical Philosophy at Malmö University, write on sport and politics, from an ethical approach.>>

Tove Stenquist, journalist, provides a background to the historic relationship between Poland and Ukraine through a conversation between *Volodymyr Kulyk* (Ukrainian Studies, Stanford University, USA) and *Jacek Nowak* (Jagellonian University, Kraków, Poland).>>

Nicholas Aylott, Associate Professor in Political Science and a research leader at CBEES, Södertörn University, writes about social classes and football.>>

<u>Yuliya Yurchuk</u>, doctoral student in History at BEEGS, Södertörn University, with roots in Ukraine, writes about feminist initiatives for counteracting increased prostitution in association with the event: "Football Against Sex Tourism and Prostitution?".>>

Lars Johannsen, associate professor in political science, University of Aarhus, writes about corruption and the European Football Championship's impact on the local economy "The dividend of UEFA EURO 2012: Corruption in the shadow of soccer tournaments" .>>

Mike Dennis, professor of modern German history, University of Wolverhampton, UK, about the Cold War in the GDR and football "DOoping in East German football since the mid-1960s". >>

Ann-Cathrine Jungar, associate professor in political science at CBEES, Södertörn University, writes about racism and xenophobia in connection with the European Football Championship. >>

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