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**Dr Steve Georgakis, Senior Lecturer of Pedagogy and Sports Studies at  
University of Sydney – 10:00 GMT on Saturday 31 January 2026**

In line with the oft-expressed desire among members for more opportunities to gather and learn together, we are delighted to announce that on **Saturday 31 January at 10:00 GMT**, the ACS will be hosting a special virtual lecture from **Dr Steve Georgakis**, Senior Lecturer of Pedagogy and Sports Studies at the University of Sydney. Dr Georgakis is the author of ***Towards a Theoretical Understanding of Australian Colonial Sport: British Nationalism and Schools***, which explores the cultural and social dimensions of colonial-era sport, particularly in the nascent education system, in shaping Australian national identity. There will, needless to say, be a heavy emphasis on cricket.

Dr Georgakis has been with the University of Sydney since 2002, where he serves as Senior Lecturer in the School of Education and Social Work. He is also Director of the University's Health and Physical Education Program. His scholarship spans physical education, sport in schools, and the sociology and history of sport. His work is recognised for its combination of historical analysis with contemporary educational perspectives, offering insights into how sport both reflects and shapes cultural life.

We encourage members to mark their calendars for what will be a stimulating and thought-provoking session — the first of a regular series, with another already pencilled in for early March — and to formulate some probing questions for the Q&A session to follow Dr Georgakis's address.

A Zoom link will be issued closer to Saturday 31 January. Meantime to register for the event please email Huw Nathan, ACS Membership Secretary at [membership@acscricket.com](mailto:membership@acscricket.com)