

Focusing on a number of contemporary research themes and placing them within the context of palpable changes that have occurred within football in recent years, this timely collection brings together essays about football, crime and fan behaviour by leading experts in the fields of criminology, law, sociology, psychology and cultural studies.

Examining issues such as the links between football supporter subcultures and hate crime, football and corruption, football as a crime generator and the policing of crowds, this volume moves forward the debate on football hooliganism, situating the study of football and crime in appropriate historical, theoretical and policy contexts. This valuable collection illustrates that the analysis of football and fan behaviour still has much to offer the criminological community.

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