

MSc Kinesiology Seminar Speaker Series

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Using Social Network Analysis to Better Understand Group Processes in Sport



Colin McLaren (Ph.D.) is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow in the School of Physical and Health Education at Nipissing University (Groups for Youth Development Lab of Dr. Mark Bruner). He received his Ph.D. from the University of Saskatchewan in 2018. His research program spans the psychosocial processes and properties of sport groups, with a specific focus on social network structure and its association with athlete (e.g., mental health, adherence) and team outcomes (e.g., cohesion, performance). He has published research in leading journals in group dynamics (e.g., *Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, & Practice*), sport and exercise psychology (e.g., *Psychology of Sport and Exercise*), and sport communication (e.g., *Communication & Sport*). In his spare time, Colin enjoys spending time with his young family and attending auction sales.

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10-11:30am in RSAC 202 (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/988273031>)

Refreshments will be provided.

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