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Cora Burnett is a research professor at the University of Johannesburg and holds a doctorate in Human Movement Studies and one in Social Anthropology. She has published extensively in the field of the sociology of and sustainable sport development - about 100 research articles, 47 reports and several books, as well as delivered more than 20 keynote addresses. A recent book has been the southern African version of Sport in Society as co-author with Jay Coakley. Over the years she conducted research funded by the IOC, Commonwealth Games Federation, European



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