Programme
International Conference
Spanning and Spinning the Globe
Moscow 21-23 May 2015
German Historical Institute
Higher School of Economics

Address: ul. Myasnitskaya 9/11, Conference hall 518

Thursday, 21 May

18:30 – 19:00 Registration

19:00 - 23:00 OPENING EVENING

19:00 – 19:15 Welcome speech Boris Kamenskiy (Dean of the HSE Faculty of History)
Welcome speech Robert Edelman  (Professor of History, University of California, San Diego)
Welcome speech Nikolaus Katzer (Director, DHI Moscow)

19:15 – 19:50 Cold War Sport at the Cinema I
Tony Shaw (University of Hertfordshire, UK)
Denise Youngblood (University of Vermont)

19:50 – 20:10 Coffee break

20:10 – 20:45 Cold War Sport at the Cinema II
Tony Shaw (University of Hertfordshire, UK)
Denise Youngblood (University of Vermont)

20:45 – 21:15 Discussion

21:15 – 23:00 Reception

Friday, 22 May

9:00 - 11:00 Welcome speech

Michail Boitsov (Deputy Dean for Research: Faculty of Humanities HSE)

1. Rethinking Soviet Sport
Chair: Nikolaus Katzer (Director, DHI Moscow)
Sylvain Dufrasnis (Sorbonne): The Professionalization of the Soviet Athlete
Sergey Bondarenko (Staff member, Memorial Museum Moscow): Football in the Soviet literature
Alexander Ananyev (Tübingen, Germany): Making Fun of Soviet Sport – Cartoons of the 1980s
Discussant: Mikhail Prozumenshikov (Russian State Archive of Contemporary History)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:30 2. Far and Away? China and Asia
Chair: Christian Ostermann (Director of the History and Public Policy Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington)
Amanda Shuman (UC Santa Cruz): The Politics of Socialist Athletics in the early PRC
Simon Creak (Kyoto University): The First Southeast Asian Games
Andrew Morris (California Polytechnic State University) : ‘The Communist Bandits Have Been Repudiated’: Cold War-Era Sport in Taiwan
Discussant: Sergey Radchenko (Reader, Department of International Politics, University of Aberystwyth)
13:30 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 15:30  Presentation Conference Website
Laura Deal (Woodrow Wilson Center)

15:30 – 17:30  3. Europe Unsettled
Chair: Christopher Young (Professor of Modern and Medieval German Studies, University of Cambridge)
Lindsay Sarah Krasnoff (Historian, US State Department): France and the Third Way
Fabian Archambault (University of Limoges): The Catholic Church and the Communist Party – The Struggle for Control of Sport in Post-War Italy
Pascal Charitas (UFR STAPS, Paris): French Colonial Policy in African Sports
Discussant: Christian Ostermann (Director of the History and Public Policy Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington)

Saturday, 23 May

9:00 - 11:00  4. Views of The Other
Chair: Bob Edelman (Professor of History, University of California, San Diego)
Vladimir Titorenko (former editor of Sportexpress and writer for Sovetskii sport): Working for Sovetskii Sport
Vladimir Geskin (Sportexpress, Russia, Journalist): Staying at Home – LA 1984 from Estonia
Travis Vogan (Iowa): ABC’s Wide World of Sports – the American Gaze
presentation per skype
Discussant: Anke Hilbrenner (Prof. Dr., History, University of Bremen)

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30  5. The People’s Sport – Soccer
Chair: Mikhail Prozumenshikov (Russian State Archive of Contemporary History)
Alan McDougall (Guelph, Canada): Football in the GDR
Erik Scott (Kansas): Georgian Football and National Divisions in Soviet Soccer
Todd Cleveland (Augustana) – African Footballers in Iberia
Discussant: Irina Bykhovskaya (Chair of Cultural Studies, Russian State Sports University)

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 - 16:30  6. The Peoples’ Other Sport – Hockey
Chair: Christopher Young (Professor of Modern and Medieval German Studies, University of Cambridge)
Erica Fraser (Carlton, Ottawa): Domestic Soviet Hockey 1946-1991
James Hershberg (George Washington): International Ice Hockey and Cold War History
John Soares (Notre Dame): The World of International Hockey – After 1972
Discussant: Yuri Slezkine (Professor of Russian and Soviet History, UC Berkeley)
Concluding remarks: Christopher Young (Professor of Modern and Medieval German Studies, University of Cambridge)

Other

Vince Hunt (Independent Journalist, UK - responsible for filming for the website)
Laura Deal (Woodrow Wilson Center, responsible for the website)