Programme
International Conference
Spanning and Spinning the Globe: The Global History of Sport in the Cold War
Moscow 21-23 May 2015

German Historical Institute
Higher School of Economics
Address: ul. Myasnitskaya 9/11, Conference hall 518
Conference languages: English, Russian
Simultaneous interpreting

Thursday, 21 May

18:30 – 19:00  Registration
19:00 - 23:00  OPENING EVENING

19:00 – 19:15  Welcome speech Michail Boitsov (Professor of History, Deputy Dean for Research: Faculty of Humanities HSE)
Welcome speech Robert Edelman (Professor of History, University of California, San Diego)
Welcome speech Nikolaus Katzer (Professor of History, Director, GHI 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  1. Rethinking Soviet Sport
Chair: Nikolaus Katzer (Director, GHI Moscow)
Sylvain Dufraisse (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne): The Professionalization of the Soviet Athlete
Sergey Bondarenko (Staff member, Memorial Museum Moscow): Sport metaphors in the Soviet literature and journalism
Alexander Ananyev (University Tübingen): Making Fun of Soviet Sport – Cartoons of the 1980s
Discussant: Mikhail Prozumenshikov (Deputy Director, 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)
Simon Creak (University of Melbourne): New regional order: Sport and the Cold War in Thailand and Southeast Asia
Andrew Morris (California Polytechnic State University): ‘The Communist Bandits Have Been Repudiated’: Cold War-Era Sport in Taiwan
Amanda Shuman (UC Santa Cruz): The Politics of Socialist Athletics in the early PRC  
*Presentation per Skype*

**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’s Third Way: Combatting the Cold War Basketball Threats  
Fabian Archambault (University of Limoges): Politics and football in post-World War II Italy  
**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 (former Deputy Director Sportexpress, Russia): Staying at Home – LA 1984 from Estonia  
Travis Vogan (University of Iowa): ABC’s Wide World of Sports – the American Gaze  
*presentation per skype*  
**Discussant:** Anke Hilbrenner (Professor of History, University of Bremen)

*11:00 – 11:30* Coffee break

*11:30 – 13:30* 5. The People’s Sport – Soccer  
**Chair:** Irina Bykhovskaya (Chair of Cultural Studies, Russian State Sports University)  
Alan McDougall (Guelph, Canada): “Eulogy to theft”: Berliner FC Dynamo (BFC) and the downfall of East German communism  
Erik Scott (Kansas): Fielding Difference: Georgian Footballers and Multiethnic Soviet Soccer in the Cold War  
Todd Cleveland (Augustana) – “Football is my Politics”: Integration Strategies of African Emigrant Footballers in Cold War Portugal  
**Discussant:** Bob Edelman (Professor of History, University of California, San Diego)

*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  
John Soares (Notre Dame): Canada, the cold war and the end of amateurism  
**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)

Responsible for the conference website
Vince Hunt  (Independent Journalist, UK - responsible for filming)
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