

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 1 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

Pascal Charitas (*UFR STAPS, Paris*): French Colonial and Postcolonial Policy in African Sports (1944-1966)

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

James Hershberg (*George Washington*): Breaking the Ice: Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin's October 1971 Visit to Canada, Hockey Diplomacy, and the 1972 USSR-Team Canada "Summit Series"

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*)

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