

Panel 21.

« Bend it like Europe » (1945-1989). Sports, Politics and the Cold War

14th & 15th of July 2015

Chair :

Grégory Quin (De Monfort University, Leicester) & Philippe Vonnard (Université de Lausanne)

Program

Tuesday, July the 14th 2015 & Wednesday, July the 15th 2015

Sessions will take place at the Olympic Museum

Wednesday, July the 15th 2015

Organisation of the panel during the 5th Young Historians Conference held at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)



Members of the DDR Swimming Team during a Competition against the USA, Kiesling Gerhard, Germany, Berlin. (French National Museum Pictures Collection, <http://www.photo.rmn.fr>)

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Tuesday, July the 14th 2015

9h30-10h00. Welcome and introduction

Grégory Quin (De Monfort University, Leicester); Philippe Vonnard (Université de Lausanne)

10h00-11h45. Session 1.

On the Ruins of an Ancient World: Sporting Stakes at the very beginning of the Cold War

Playing with the Enemy? The policy of FIFA towards Germany after the Second World War, 1945-1950. Henry Wahlig (Leibniz University Hanover, GER)

Playing at the border of the Cold war: the case of Trieste (1945-54). Nicola Sbeti (Università di Bologna, ITA)

American Athletes at the 1948 London Games: A View from Berlin, London and Paris. Keith Rathbone (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)

Tito – Stalin Football War (1952). Hrvoje Klasic (University of Zagreb, CRO)

14h00-15h45. Session 2.

Between Negotiation and Transformation: International Sports in the Centre of the Storm

Constitution and Autonomisation of the Olympic Identity during the Cold War (1952-1972). Cyril Polycarpe (Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, FRA)

International Relations, Sport and Women : the *International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women* between 1949 and 1989. Florys Castan Vicente (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, FRA)

Cooperation and Conflict: The Case of the European Sport Conference (1973-1993). Stefan Scholl (University of Siegen, GER)

An even colder war? Specialization, scientification and gender in the training methods of cross-country skiing from the 1950s. Daniel Svensson (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, SWE)

16h00-17h45. Session 3.

From National Identity to Diplomacy – A Cold War effet?

“From Heroes to Competitor and Conterrevolutionist”: Transformations around Competitive Sport in the Chinese Communist Party (from the Great Step Forward to the Economic Opening). Ramiro Cabañes Martínez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, ESP)

Spain in Dictatorship and Democracy: Seducing Europe Through the Soccer. José Luis Ródenas García (Universidad de Castilla La Mancha, ESP)

Athletes and Diplomacy: Francoism, Sport and Cold War during the Sixties. Juan Antonio Simon (Universidad Europea de Madrid, ESP)

From 20h30. Drinks and Tapas in the centre of Barcelona

Including a “general assembly” launching the RERIS (Réseau pour l’Etude des Relations Internationales Sportives/Network for the Study of International Relations and Sport)

Wednesday, July the 15th 2015

11h45-13h30. Session 4.

Sport behind the Iron Curtain – Specific Views on the Communist ‘Sphere’ and Its Influence

Elaborating a European Space of Collaboration and Competition: Soviet Circulations of Sportsmen in Europe, 1945-end of the 1960s. Sylvain Dufraisie (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, FRA)

Mass Youth Involvement in Sport in Post-War USSR (on the material of Leningrad). Karina Ovsepyan (European University at St.Petersburg, RUS)

The Ghanaian Young Pioneers: a Youth Movement dedicated to Socialism. Claire Nicolas (Université de Lausanne, SUI)

How USSR has Created the Top-Level Sport? (1945-1989). From the Rejection of the European “Bourgeois” Sport-Model to the Development of the Elitism of the Soviet Sport. Lukas Aubin (Université Paris-X Nanterre, FRA)

All sessions will be chaired by : Grégory Quin; Philippe Vonnard and Anaïs Bohuon (Université Paris-Sud Orsay, FRA)

13h30-16h00. Transfer to Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)

16h00-18h45. Official session

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Information from the organizers of the 5th Meeting of Young Researchers in Contemporary History

1. According to the spirit behind this meeting, we want to remind that from the very beginning we are thinking about **avoiding old-fashioned model of narrating each of the papers** presented at the workshops. On the contrary, we have stood up for identifying controversial, useful or revealing key-points for our research derived from the work of our colleagues.

Thus, we propose a model for the workshops based on promoting debate instead of narration.

So on the 14th and 15th, in each sessions, you will have **10-12 minutes each to present** the key points of your paper and research to let more than **1 hour in each session for discussions**, debates and constructive critiques. This discussion will probably starts between the participants of each sessions (due do proximity in topics) but everybody will be involved at each time.

As chair panellists, we will chair all the sessions, with the participation of a special guest: Anaïs Bohuon, young lecturer at the University of Paris-Sud Orsay (FRA), historian and sociologist specialized in gender and political issues.

On the afternoon of the 15th, the official session wants to open some broad discussions and wants to identify landmarks in the history of the “Cold War”.

2. By the way, to facilitate all the discussions and exchange, we may ask you two things until the conference:

- for July the 1st we ask you to prepare **a one to two page(s) document in English**, which present the main conclusions and arguments of your paper (if your paper is not in already in English and if you didn't already send this document).

- for the conference itself, if we do not want to simply stay in a kind of mainstream and even if there are only few English native speaker, we do think that using English for presentation might be the better way to engage discussions on the simplest basis. Of course, in the discussions all the possibility of speaking together will remain open, depending on the skills of each of us.

We will provide a computer and a beamer at the Olympic Museum's sessions.

3. At the occasion of this conference, we want to set up a new network focused on the history of sporting international relations. Regarding this project: original way of thinking, aims, next meetings, name, administrative team will have to be defined together in July, especially during the “founding assembly” which will be held on the 14th in the evening, during the first moment of our common diner (place to be confirmed).

The organization of the four sessions from the 14th and 15th of July is only based on the work of the upcoming association, that we have to build together. So the organizers of those two days are **only us**, and we are doing our best to offer you the best conditions to work at the Olympic Museum.

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