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MOCKBA 21-23 MAY 2015

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## 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)

Robert Edelman (Professor of History, University of California, San Diego)

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)

Reception

20:45 – 21:15 Discussion

21:15 - 23:00

### FRIDAY, 22 MAY

9:00 – 09:10 Welcome speech:

**Andrey Iserov** (Associate Professor, Deputy Dean for International Affairs: Faculty of Humanities HSE)

9:10 – 11:00 Panel 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 (room 422)

#### 11:30 – 13:30 Panel 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 **Panel 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 Panel 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 (room 422)

11:30 – 13:30 Panel 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 Panel 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)

**16:30 – 16:50** Concluding remarks:

**Christopher Young** (Professor of Modern and Medieval German Studies, University of Cambridge)

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**Vince Hunt** (Independent Journalist, UK — responsible for filming)

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