



German Historical Institute Warsaw



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**Conference**  
**A Whole New Game: Expanding the Boundaries of the History of Sports**

**October 30 – November 1, 2008**

**Conveners:**

Uta Andrea Albier (GHI Washington) and Stefan Wiederkehr (GHI Warsaw)

**Program**

**Thursday, October 30**

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Opening Lecture:**

**Christiane Eisenberg** (Humboldt University Berlin)

*The Image of the Athlete in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction: Some Reflections on Sporting Heroes and the Social Limits to Growth of Sport*

Commentator: **Allen Guttman** (Amherst College)

7:00 – 8:00 pm

**Opening Reception at the GHI**

**Friday, October 31**

8:30 – 9:00 am

**Breakfast at the GHI**

9:00 – 9:15 am

**Introduction**

**Uta Albier and Stefan Wiederkehr**

9:15 – 11:15 am

**Panel I: Building the Global Arena: Competition, Media, and Fans**

Chair: **Uta Albier (GHI Washington)**

**Barbara Keys** (University of Melbourne)

*The Rise of Internationalism in Sport: Intellectual, Emotional, and Institutional Foundations*

**Markus Stauff** (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

*Face/ Body/ Politics: The Blurred Boundaries of (Media) Sports*

**Manfred Zeller** (Helmut Schmidt University)  
*"Glocal" Fan Culture: International Soccer Championships and the  
 Development of Stadium Culture in the Soviet Union, 1960-1985*

Commentator: **Robert Edelman** (University of California, San Diego)

11:15 – 11:45 am

**Coffee Break**

11:45 am – 1:45 pm

**Panel II: "Our Team!": International Competitions and the Shaping of  
 National Identity**

Chair: **Richard F. Wetzell** (GHI Washington)

**Steven W. Pope** (West Virginia University)  
*Imperial Rivalries: American-British Discourses on Empire and Davis Cup  
 Competitions, 1900-1950*

**Britta Lenz** (University of Bonn)  
*Trying to Find "An Appropriate Place in the World of Sports": Self-Perception  
 and International Ambitions of Polish Soccer in the Interwar Years*

**Sandra Budy** (Helmut Schmidt University)  
*The Moscow Spartakiada, 1928: A Demonstration of the Socialist Way of Life*

Commentator: **John Soares** (University of Notre Dame)

1:45 – 3:00 pm

**Lunch Break**

3:00 – 5:00 pm

**Panel III: Playing With Identity: Ethnicity in International Sports**

Chair: **Anke Ortlepp** (GHI Washington)

**Brian D. Bunk** (University of Massachusetts)  
*Representing the Race: How Boxing Defined Spanish-Speaking Racial Identities  
 during the Interwar Period*

**Sayuri Guthrie-Shimizu** (Michigan State University)  
*"Swimming for a New Japan": Hironoshin Furuhashi and the Idolatry of  
 "World-Class" Swimmers in Postwar Japan*

**Melanie Henne** (University of Erfurt)  
*The Chicagoland Sports Congress: Czech-American Sporting Traditions in  
 Chicago's Sokol Movement*

Commentator: **Jürgen Martschukat** (University of Erfurt)

7:00 pm

**Conference Dinner**

**Iron Gate Restaurant**  
 1734 N St. NW  
 Washington, DC 20036  
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## Saturday, November 1

8:30 – 9:00 am

**Breakfast at the GHI**

9:00 – 11:00 am

**Panel IV: Sportsmanlike Conduct: The Codification of Gender Norms in International Sports**

Chair: **Stefan Wiederkehr (GHI Warsaw)**

**Erik Jensen** (Miami University)

*Fatigue and the Female Athlete: Medals, Motherhood, and Middle-Distance Running in Weimar Germany*

**Jean Williams** (De Montfort University)

*Arena of Empowerment or Restraint of Trade? What Can the History of Women's Football in Germany and the United States Tell Us about Researching "Women's Sport"?*

**Gerald Gems** (North Central College)

*Social Construction and the Global Dissemination of American Masculinity*

Commentator: **Gertrud Pfister** (University of Copenhagen)

11:00 – 11:30 am

**Coffee Break**

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Panel V: Sport as Spectacle: The Staging of International Sports Events**

Chair: **Corinna Unger (GHI Washington)**

**Alexandra Köhring** (Helmut Schmidt University)

*Staging Euphoria and Exhaustion: Mass Sports Events in the Moscow Luzhniki Stadium during the Khrushchev Era*

**Kay Schiller** (University of Durham)

**Chris Young** (University of Cambridge)

*Motion and Landscape: Otl Aicher, Günther Grzimek, and the Graphic and Garden Design of the 1972 Munich Olympics*

**Christian Tagsold** (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

*Modernity, Space, and National Representation at the Tokyo Olympics 1964*

Commentator: **Nikolaus Katzer** (Helmut Schmidt University)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Lunch Break**

2:30 – 4:00 pm

**Final Discussion**