



DFG-Research Project: Sports, Bodies and the Self

Sports/History as Contested Political Terrain

22/23 November 2012 | Kleine Synagoge, Erfurt

The workshop aims to demonstrate and discuss the potential of sports history. More precisely, in a colloquium type format framed by two public lectures, we want to address and draw attention to the multilayered notion of sports and its historiography as contested political terrain. Therefore the workshop comprises three text-based historical case studies that exemplify and illuminate some political aspects of disparate sporting fields from different world regions. In addition, the aforesaid lectures by two eminent scholars in the study of sports will enable us to cover broader theoretical ground and sketch more facets and a wider picture of sports history as contested political terrain.

Program

Thursday, 22 November

17.30 | Welcome & Introduction

18.00 | Public Lecture:

Political Praxis and Sports History

(Douglas Booth, Dunedin, NZ)

Comment: Olaf Stieglitz, Cologne

10.30 |

Section 2: German Jewish History

Representations of Female Body

Images in Nationalist German-

Jewish Military Sport Clubs

(Ivonne Meybohm, Hamburg)

Comment: Chris Young, Cambridge, UK

14.00 |

Section 3: West African History

Boxing in Accra's Fifties:

Sport between International

Politics and Local Urban Order

(Jan Dunzendorfer, Berlin)

Comment: Thomas Alkemeyer,
Oldenburg

Friday, 23 November

Colloquium

9.00 | Section 1: African American History

Beautiful & Functional Sporting

Bodies: Intersectional Notes on African-

American Women in Track and Field

(Christian Orban, Erfurt)

Comment: Miriam Rürup, Hamburg

16.00 |

Public Lecture:

Boxers and Warriors

(Kasia J. Boddy, Cambridge, UK)

Comment: Jürgen Martschukat, Erfurt