

WEBINAR

Sport and International Relations between Fragmentation and Contestation

20 JUNE 2023

5.30 PM - 7.00 PM CEST

Working language: English, no translation

Online only

The event aims at giving selected speakers and the public a fruitful occasion to discuss about the relationship between sport and International Relations in an increasingly fragmented world. Within this context, The International Spectator, the peer-reviewed journal of IAI presents, its latest Issue ([June 2023](#)) and the Special Core "Olympic Diplomacy as Contestation: The Legacy of the Beijing Olympics".

PROGRAMME

17.30-17.40 Introduction
LEO GORETTI
Editor of The International Spectator

17.40-18.30 Panel Discussion

Chair **DANIELA HUBER**
Editor of The International Spectator

Olympic Diplomacy as Contestation: Rethinking Olympism and the World Liberal Order

EMIDIO DIODATO
Professor of Political Science, University for Foreigners of Perugia

The Legacy of the Beijing Olympics

VERONICA STRINA
PhD student in Diplomacy and International Cooperation, University for Foreigners of Perugia

A Contested Game: Football between Local Power Dynamics, Regional Geopolitics and Global Entanglements

JAN BUSSE
Senior Research Fellow in Global Politics and Conflict Studies, Institute of Political Science of the University of the Bundeswehr Munich

RENÉ WILDANGEL
Independent author and Adjunct Lecturer at the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Program, International Hellenic University of Thessaloniki

ISOs and the International System
FRANCESCO BELCASTRO
Senior Lecturer, University of Derby

Discussant **NICOLA SBETTI**
Italian Society of the History of Sport (SISS), University of Bologna

18:30-19:00 Q&A