

# A Dialectic Analysis of the Olympic Movement

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The paper presents a dialectic analysis of the organizational structure of the International Olympic Committee. The paper focuses on the geopolitical and ideological dissonance within the contemporary Olympic movement and traces the movement's roots and ideological and sociocultural foundations within the context of international sporting development. The notion that the Olympic movement is embroiled in an ongoing class struggle concerning the democratization of the Games is posited concomitantly with an examination of the past, an analysis of the present, and a glimpse into the future. New strategies for the conduct of the democratization of the Olympic movement are offered.



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