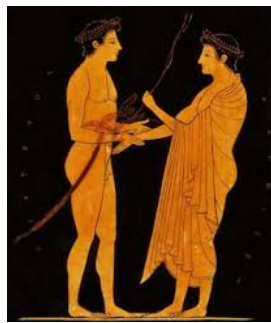


Olympic Games in Brazil

A paradoxical constellation



The Olympic Truce was established in the 8th century BC with the goal of making peace in Ancient Greece. According to the legend, a Greek king consulted an Oracle and was informed that in order to break the cycle of conflict a friendly athletic competition should be held every four years. Therefore the king proposed to his neighboring fellows a truce called Ekecheiria, which means "holding hands". During the period of truce, athletes, artists and their families, as well as ordinary pilgrims, could travel in total safety to participate in or attend the Olympic Games and return afterwards to their respective countries.



The first historically confirmed Olympic Games took place in 776 BC. Originally the truce began seven days before the Games and lasted seven days after, but was later extended to 50 days before and after.

The tradition of the Olympic Truce has been maintained symbolically in the Games of the modern era, designed by the Baron de Coubertin some 120 years ago. Taking into account the global context in which sport and the Olympic Games are inserted, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) decided to revive the ancient concept of the Olympic Truce with the goal of protecting, as far as possible, the interests of the athletes and sport in general, and to encourage the search for peaceful and diplomatic solutions to the conflicts around the world. Nevertheless, this tradition has been broken several times over the years due to wars, boycotts and terrorist attacks. However, the United Nations (UN), proclaimed in 1993 the Olympic Truce or the 100 Days of Peace for all the summer and winter Olympic Games.

Through this global and symbolic concept the IOC (on paper/in theory) tries to:

- Mobilize youth for the promotion of the Olympic ideals;
- Use sport to establish contacts between communities in conflict;
- Offer humanitarian aid to countries at war;
- Create a window of opportunity for dialogue and reconciliation.

Let's focus now on the country that shortly will be holding the 2016 Olympic Games and that should consequently represent these Olympic Ideals as a role model for the rest of the world.

- Not a week goes by without a high ranking politician and/or manager of a large company either arrested or charged or indicted. The real extent of corruption in this Olympic country cannot be assessed yet, but the gold medal seems a safe bet. This mafia-like organized fraud and embezzlement of huge amounts of public money (we are talking of billions of \$ year after year) is a major reason for the money that is missing in public education, health service, infrastructure and public safety. We are thus talking of organized mass murder mass mutilation and mass theft of future. Committed by those who are already royally paid with public money in a country where the poor are forced to pay proportionally the highest taxes. The same poor that can no longer pay for beans or bread or milk or for public transport in order to get to a hospital or go to work or to study...



- It is the country where more defenders of nature/environmentalists get killed every year than in any other.
- It is the country where paramilitary troops financed by big landowners chase and murder with impunity and without any media attention indigenous people as they like.
- It is the country where 45% of the children and adolescents under 14 years of age are living in households with an income of up to half a minimum wage per capita and where 130 000 families are headed by children and adolescents between 10 and 14 years.
- It is the country that consistently lacks of comprehensive data on sexual violence against children and adolescents, despite being *sexual* abuse and violence against children the second largest category.
- It is the country where every day at least 20 children from zero to nine years of age are treated in public hospitals after having fallen victim to sexual violence. The number, however, must be much higher since only half of the Brazilian municipalities send data to the Federal Information System of Reportable Diseases. 70% of all recorded cases of child abuse occur at the victim's home.
- It is the country where it is estimated that each year 0.26% of the population suffer sexual violence, which indicates that there are 527 000 annually attempts or cases of rape, of which 10% are reported to the police. The Federal Map of Violence 2015 also shows that the number of violent deaths of black women has increased 54% in ten years, from 1864 in 2003, to 2875, in 2013. During the same period the annual quantity of murders of white women has decreased by 9.8%, falling from 1747, in 2003, to 1576, in 2013.
- It is the country where five people die per hour of firearm wounds and where since 1980 the death toll of young victims of firearms grew 463.6%.
- It is the country which registered 59 627 homicides in 2014 (= more than 10% of homicides registered in the whole world), which puts the country in the first place of the worldwide ranking of this type of crime. Another gold medal secured.



Protesting police and firemen at the Airport in Rio welcoming tourists on June 27th

- It is the country where fraud and embezzlement of public money for the construction of Olympic infrastructure (for example the Deodoro Sports Complex) is already proven months before the beginning of the Games. And it's the country where the interim President has just promised *more* public money for the very mob responsible for all the pillaging, which is led in Rio de Janeiro, no surprise, by his own "party" fellows (PMDB).

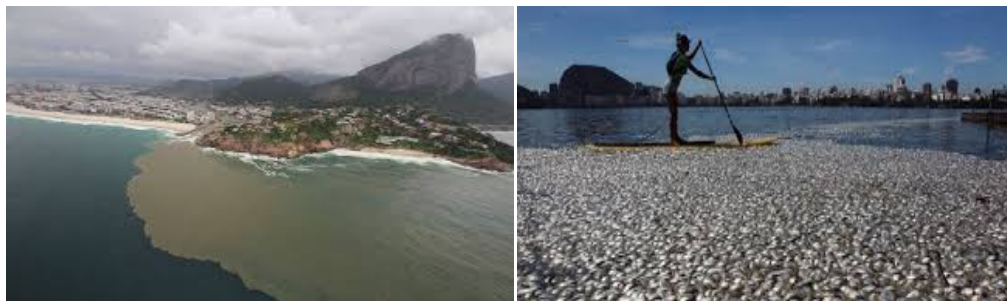


Interim president Michel Temer



Text says: Either Brazil finishes with corruption or corruption finishes with Brazil

- It is the country where visiting athletes in preparation and recognition of the Olympic infrastructure get robbed already months before the beginning of the competitions.
- It is the land where Olympic athletes will have to swim and sail in waters so thoroughly contaminated by human feces that they risk contracting diseases and/or having to abandon the competition before completing it. We talk about disease-causing viruses, which, according to some test results, are present at levels up to 1.7 million times above what would be considered alarming on beaches in Southern California, USA. Despite decades of official promises=lies to clean up the mess in the waters, the stench of raw sewage still receives the passengers that arrive at the international airport Antônio Carlos Jobim. Beautiful beaches are deserted because the waves reach the sand filled with a putrid mud and, from time to time, the Olympic lagoon Rodrigo de Freitas, is filled with dead fish and decomposition.



- It is the country where the virus Zika has gotten an epidemical foothold *because* of the organized criminals in command at all political/economical levels. The system they run caters exclusively to its members (bank accounts) and never to unassociated third parties like the population=waste people, chronically robbed and kept in poverty.

And so on. For those who want to gather more facts about this Olympic country please go to: www.ardaga.net

I don't know if I'm exaggerating when I say that among all the countries of the planet except those in a state of war (like Syria and Somalia) I can't see a more pronounced antagonistic one to the so-called Olympic spirit than Brazil.

And there's more. Because my questioning of the Olympic Games in the sense of the above mentioned Olympic ideals or the Olympic spirit is not "just" based on the perversion to give the Games to a totally un-Olympic place such as Brazil unfortunately is. Corruption within the IOC is producing a consistently growing list of scandals too: <https://www.thestar.com/sports/2016/05/13/a-short-history-of-crises-and-scandals-at-the-olympic-games.html>

And Brazil, as in the case of the transformation of FIFA into a *pure* mafia through the leading role of João Havelange, once again has a big boss involved: Carlos Arthur Nuzman, enthroned in the leadership of the Brazilian Olympic Committee for 21 years. Another figure so dirty, just like his buddy Havelange, that it's incomprehensible why the judicial system of the Olympic country does not lift a finger against him/them. But then again: it's Brazil. (<http://www.cartacapital.com.br/politica/misterios-olimpicos>, <http://www.cartacapital.com.br/revista/812/e-o-ouro-fica-com-nuzman-185.html>)



Carlos Arthur Nuzman

The recent (and already partially withdrawn!) ban of Russian athletes from the Olympic Games in Rio because of massive doping is nothing more than a measure of marketing. An attempt to recover some credibility on the part of the (mob called) IOC. (<http://expresso.sapo.pt/desporto/2016-06-21-Atletas-russos-livres-de-doping-poderao-participar-nos-Jogos-Olimpicos>)

I wonder if there's anyone on the planet still naïve enough to believe that only training and ultra-modern sporting equipments are sufficient to turn an athlete into an Olympic champion.

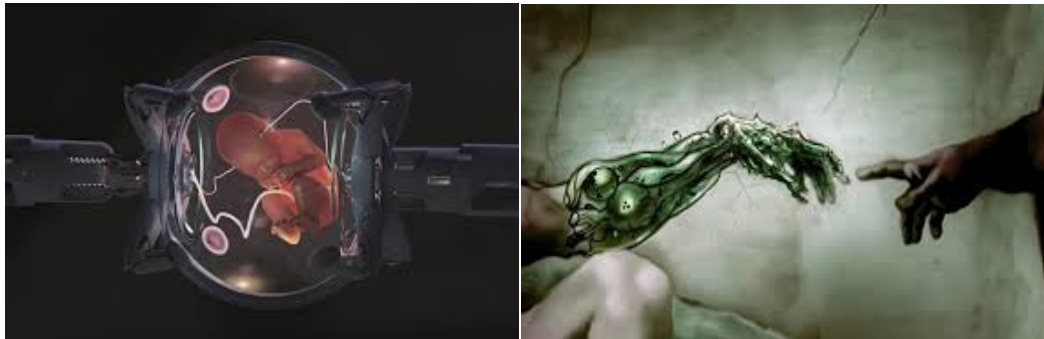
For in the field of professional sports, it is almost impossible to achieve success on one's natural own. Nothing goes without doping.

"To say you can achieve high performance and win Olympic medals by natural methods is a lie. It's such big a difference between people with and without doping, that it stands for another world", laments the specialist in Physical Activity and Physiology

Jorge Cajigal, who works at the Center for High-Performance Athletes (CAR) in Santiago, Chile.

According to Cajigal, athletes opt for doping because today it is the only way to achieve top performance. "Without it there will always be a disadvantage due to impressively increased strength and endurance achieved through doping".

In the future, you will not need to inject or ingest banned substances to improve athletic performance. Who wishes to resort to doping will submit to genetic manipulation. This is the future of doping, according to the President of the International Federation of Sports Medicine and a member of the IOC, the Brazilian Eduardo Henrique de Rose. (From: http://www.saudenainternet.com.br/portal_saude/o-fim-do-doping-tradicional.php)



As we can see, thus, the perversion of the (ancient) Olympic spirit is much more comprehensive than the handing over of the Games to a country like Brazil. The IOC itself and also athletes and coaches and scientists are part of that perversion. I therefore feel confirmed plainly in my (unfortunately somewhat lonely) opposition to yet another mega "sports" event in the country that with each day the start of the Games coming closer is bombarded by television mass media with pre-Olympic "reports" (which, thanks to the advertisements, stand for excellent profits).

Every day now we can follow the zigzag race of the Olympic torch. And for their business stimulation job the big TV stations even used an – alleged – Guarani-Kaiowá Indian carrying the torch and declaring himself to be happy and honored. A Guarani-Kaiowá! A people massacred by big landowners=killers in Mato Grosso do Sul State. Massacred that is *without any media attention*. A people, thus, that certainly has other priorities than advertising for a global business show that just fattens the mega-corrupt (including the very tormentors of the Guarani-Kaiowá), and a show that is designed to distract from their real and genocidal situation and also that of all the other losers in the country hosting the Olympic circus in 2016. And that is the overwhelming majority.

The Games, with all the already proven corruption cases and scandals within the IOC and especially the Brazilian Committee under the sun king Nuzman and with massive doping (uncovered or not) involving athletes, coaches and scientists are itself discredited. At least when it comes to *clean* sports and *original* Olympic ideals.

And Brazilian society isn't qualified to hold any Games in the Olympic spirit. We remain an extremely violent, corrupt and racist country with huge deficits in citizenship, education and public health, environmental protection and equal chances.



My television set consequently will stay switched off from August 5th on. Even though I'm deeply rooted in sports as a still active climber, as both former amateur athlete and teacher of physical education and also as a qualified technician in football and handball and certified in Physiology Applied to Sports.

I refuse to watch highly paid and privileged people on the sunny side of life and full of dope struggling for more fame and more fetishes/metal chips in a poverty-stricken and violence ridden country as described above since I think ethics must speak louder than individual affection and/or interest.

I've had enough of mega-shows featuring rampant corruption, glorified millionaires and consumerist hypocrisy. More so when packaged in patri(di)otic hysteria.



Text says: "Is he a patriot?" "No, a building contractor!"

ArDaga, June 29th, 2016