

Painful questions of sustainable development of sport

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Can a great sport spectacle be a sustainable one?

Can there be such thing as [Green Olympics](#)?

Is competition sustainable relation?

Isn't any training regime the intrusion into a body? How about physical integrity?

Cultural imperialism?

Sport can give you the right to hurt people?

What is Sport

- physical activity
- play attitude
- game structure (rules, means, goals)
- social practice, values of sport

A phenomenon Sui Generis?

What is autonomy of sport?

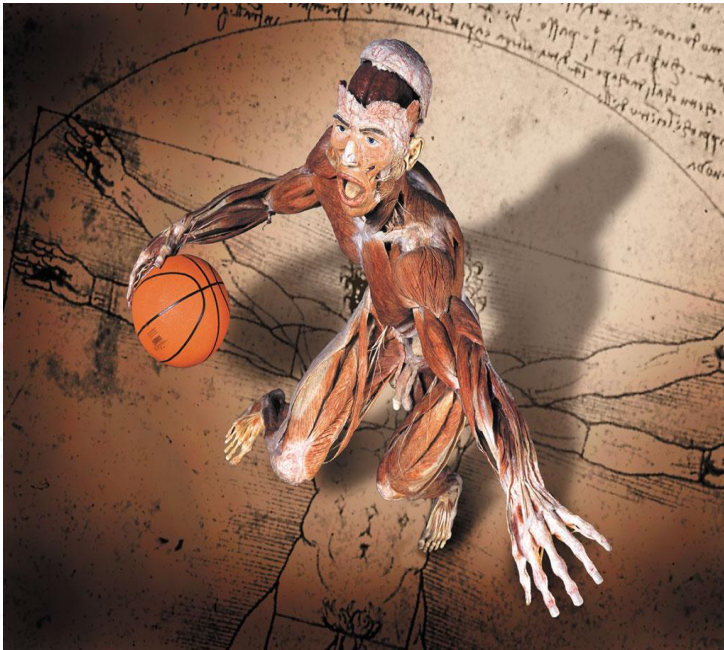
No definition – Explication Only

“Sport is a voluntary act of physically overcoming the unnecessary obstacles for the joy of it and the benefits from it.”

Hosta, 2005

Sport ethics

Between me and my body



Between me and others



What is a Good Sport

- What it is about?
- About sport or human being?

PARADIGM (ism, schism)

Anglo-American and European sport paradigm

- progress and constant growth,
- awards the winning side,
- inferior to the institution.

The *Institution* governs, standardises, and colonises practices of physical culture (make sport out of them) in order to maintain the power position of leading socio-political structures of capitalism.

Competition, as we know it, is life-destructing.
The art of living should be either life-creating
or life-defending.

History of records



Logic behind:

Enough is never enough!

Ethics of Maximum

Pierre de Coubertin

“To try to make athletics conform to a system of mandatory moderation is to chase after an illusion. Athletes need the ‘freedom of excess’. That is why their motto is CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS: faster, higher, stronger, the motto of anyone who dares to try to beat a record.”



Ideals : Reality



Institutionalization of Sport for All

- Communication & body of knowledge
- Orientation (meeting) point
- Predictability (rationality)
- Socio-ecological worldoutlook

Negative effects of institutionalization

- Spectacularization
- Objectivization
- Supporting the system, not the people
(bürocratization, hierarchy)
- Standardization = McDonaldization

Where to?

From Fitness



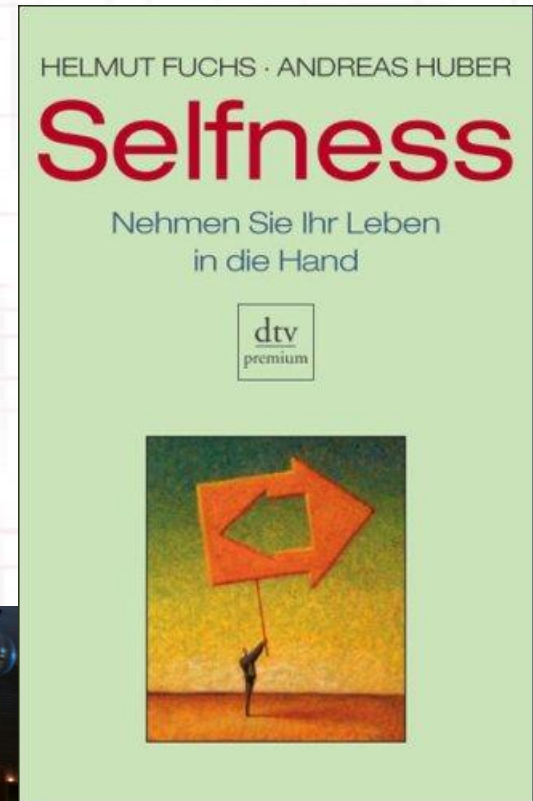
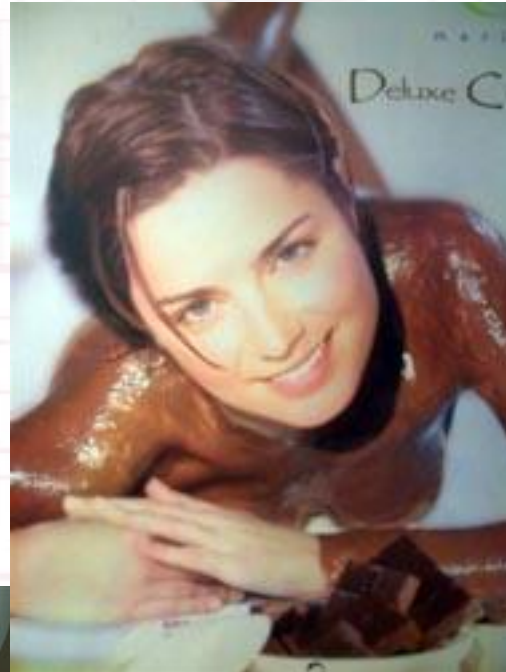
Through what?

Through wellness



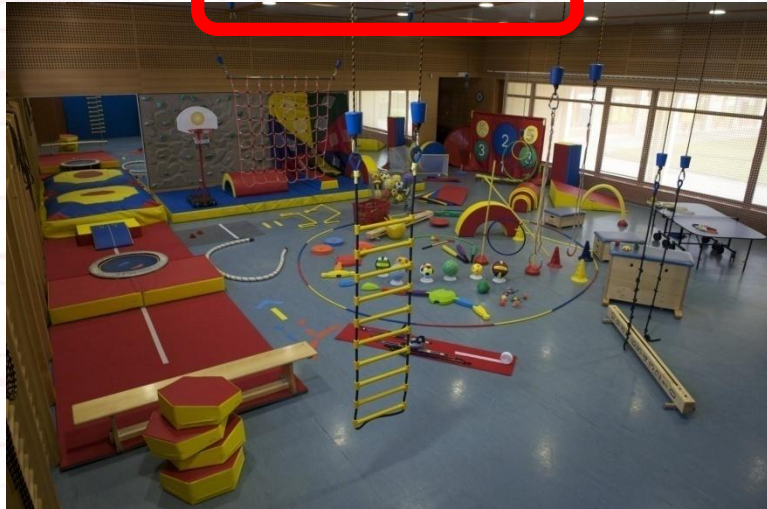
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Back to Playness

**PLAYNESS
CENTER**









Physical education : Moral education

Sport offers many moral challenges

It has the capacity

- to educate
- to test your moral courage
- to question your empathy, your egotrip etc.
- to create a habit (unconsciously as well)

SPORTIKUS is
White Paper
on Sport
in 9 capital
letters

S *School for Life*

P *Play Fair*

O *Obey the Rules*

R *Respect Others*

T *Tolerate and Appreciate*

I *Improve Your Skills*

K *Know the Limits*

U *Unite in Fun*

S *Support Green Sport*

**“The hottest place in hell is reserved for those
who in time of crisis remain neutral.”**

Dante

playthegame

home for the homeless questions in sport