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Olympics and cultural continuity: revision of the sport history key moment

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**Аннотация:**

The article describes a disproof of a hypotheses widespread among sports historians about the ban of the ancient Olympic Games by the Roman emperor Theodosius the Great at the request of the Church of Christ. However, we found strong evidence of a tolerant perception of Olympics by Christians in the speeches of St. Jojn Chrysostom. Elimination of the Olympic Games in the Middle Ages can be explained by the fact that Greek people have preserved their cultural superiority, also in the field of competitive practices in IV-XII centuries. But the Roman administration chose the model of melting pot in relations with the peoples of the Empire and therefore pursued the Dehellenization policy which was the open opposition to the Hellenic paradigm in all spheres of life. It was aimed at the deconstruction of the Greek forms of social life. Greeks became identified with paganism and the Byzantine administration's efforts were aimed at combating Hellenics, which was identified as polytheism relic of the past, and was directly linked to the tradition of the Olympic Games. The study gives the theoretical evidence to the facts of which prove the preserving of gaining traditions of the Greeks in the permanent transformation of controversial practices by the example of Turkey. The Olympic Games were one of many traditional games and remain so throughout Asia Minor and the Balkans. In Europe they have been modernized and were turned first into jousting tournaments and entertainment of aristocrats, and later into so-called Anglo-Saxon sport, in which there was a replica of the Hellenic games.

**Ключевые слова:**

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Here are 11 of the key moments. 1. A heartbreaking opening for Arisa Tsubata. The opening section depicted athletes training alone and despondent as the Games were postponed. By far the most fun part of the ceremony was near the end, with a routine in which the Olympic pictograms – the little graphic symbols that represent each sport first introduced in those 1964 Tokyo Olympics – were brought to life in the arena in a hilariously costumed dance routine that demanded elite athlete levels of precision. The Olympic Games are recognised worldwide as the largest sports mega-event – certainly, the event attracting the largest amount of media coverage globally. As well as a sports event, the Olympics are a cultural phenomenon, with a history spanning more than 100 years and supported by a global network of organisations with an educational and intercultural remit that defines itself as a Movement and aspires to promote Olympism as a – philosophy of life –, headed by the International Olympic Committee. The paper ends with a brief revision of the current challenges and prospects that the programme, now denominated by the Cultural Olympiad and spanning over four years, holds within the Olympic Movement and for future host cities such as London in the lead to 2012. A number of concerns and controversies have arisen in relation to the 2020 Summer Olympics, which are due to be hosted in Tokyo, Japan. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Games were postponed until July 2021. The IOC stated that their Japanese partners and the former prime minister Abe "made it very clear" in 2020, "that Japan could not manage a postponement beyond next summer [2021] at the latest". Honorary patron of Tokyo 2020 games Emperor Naruhito, is said to be "extremely worried about the current... Start studying Sport History Exam 1. Learn vocabulary, terms and more with flashcards, games and other study tools. He said "The only history we have is that of the victor." Another example is James Riordan. He said "Just as the dominant class writes history, so that same class writes the story of sport." Roosevelt's Winning of the West. Sporting practices contribute to a larger social picture and provide insights into key elements of American History that include changing views of? The body (celebrity, healthy, obese, etc.), Popular Culture (ESPN, celebrity athletes, Ford, Chevy, etc.) History. Sports. Have the Olympics Ever Been Canceled? Here's the History. Have the Olympics Ever Been Canceled? Here's the History. By Madeline Roache. The 2020 Olympic Games will be postponed by a year because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, after Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe reached an agreement with International Olympic Committee (IOC) President on Tuesday. An estimated 10,000 athletes had been scheduled to march into Tokyo's national stadium for the opening ceremony of the Summer Olympics, and about 600,000 overseas visitors had been expected to flock to the Japanese capital for the world's largest sporting event, which was set to run July 24 through August 9.