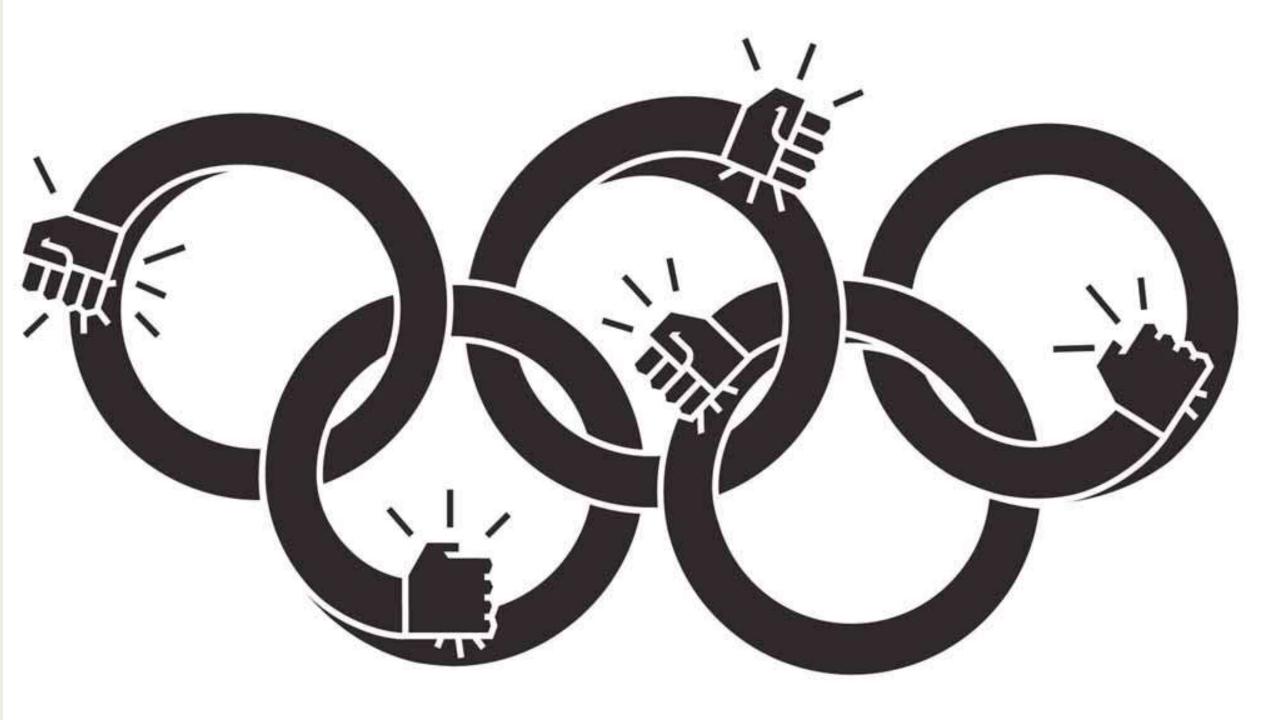
# Anti-Olympics Activism: Protest, Politics, and the Path Ahead

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# Athens 2004 Summer Olympics





Torino 2006 Winter Games

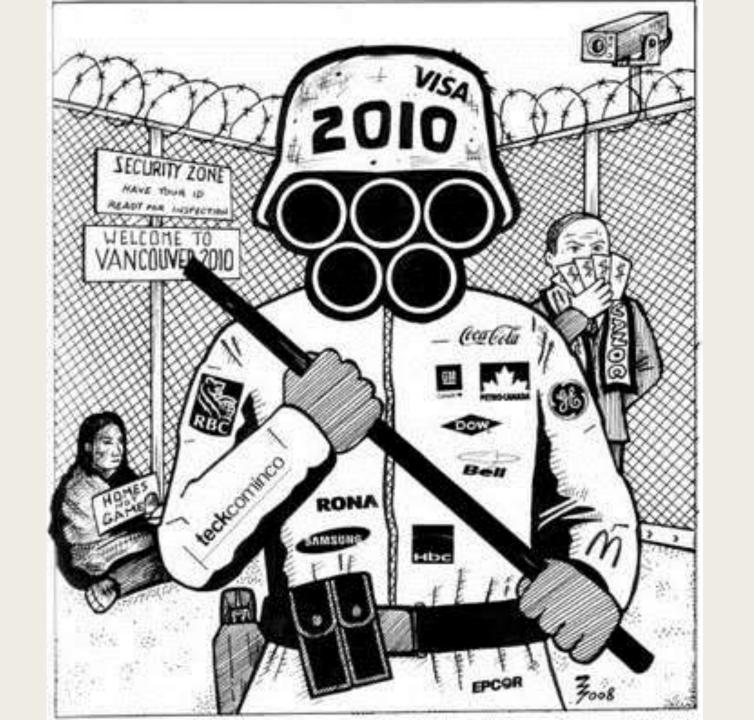


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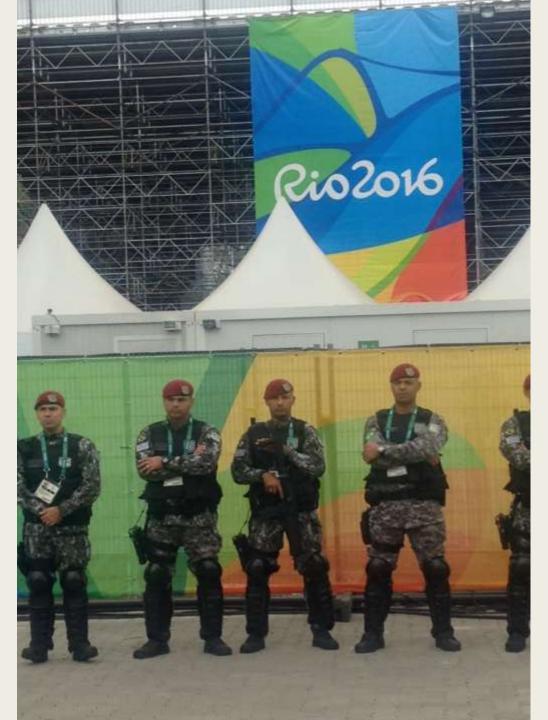














# Chris Allison (National Coordinator of Olympic Security): "four key risks to the Games"



- (1) Terrorism
- (2) Protest
- (3) Organized crime
- (4) Natural disasters

### Major traffic accident

Traffic safety is a major priority for the city and a number of current projects are targeting further improvements in the safety of Rio's roads. Recent successful campaigns to promote safe driving and the introduction of drunk driving laws, coupled with robust traffic law enforcement, have resulted in a 30% decrease in fatal traffic accidents since June 2007.

Owing to its mountainous topography Rio is serviced by a number of important road tunnels. The City of Rio has issued a tender for the provision of services and equipment to modernize safety systems on major roads and in city tunnels, and for upgrades to major public transport infrastructure. This USD117 million project is scheduled for completion by 2014. It will include upgrades to CCTV, traffic monitoring equipment and accident detection systems on expressways and in road tunnels.

The risk to the Games from major traffic accidents in Rio is low.

### 13.2 ACTIVIST/TERRORIST RISKS

LOW RISK FROM ACTIVISTS AND TERRORISTS

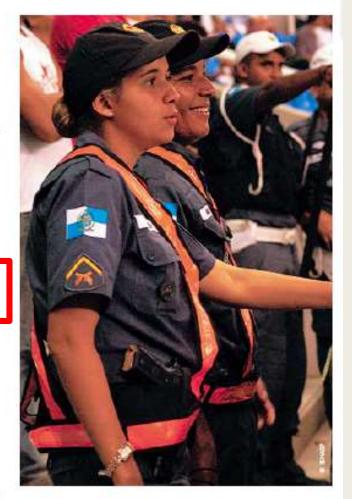
An assessment of the risks connected with activist minorities and domestic terrorism was conducted by international security and risk management specialists in cooperation with relevant Brazilian authorities in accordance with the international standard for risk management ISO31000. SENASP and ABIN were actively involved in this assessment.

Issue motivated groups are periodically active in Brazil, the majority concerned with indigenous rights, environmental or anti-globalization issues. The majority of their actions are lawful and peaceful. However, Brazilian authorities are putting in place comprehensive civil order plans to protect the Games while adhering to Brazil's commitment to the right of peaceful protest. These will include increased liaison with activist leaders and establishing designated protest areas.

Brazil does not suffer from domestic terrorism and its society is characterized by relatively high levels of racial and social harmony, particularly in urban areas.

Brazilian law enforcement and intelligence agencies have excellent counter-terrorism capabilities and counter-terrorism responses are regularly exercised by Federal, State and City authorities. No significant domestic terrorist infrastructure or support networks have been identified in Brazil that could pose a threat to the Games.

The risk to the Games from protest action and domestic terrorism is low.



Federal agencies involved in the Games security operation will include all Federal Police agencies, the National Intelligence Agency (ABIN) and the National Security Force. The defense forces will deliver airspace and maritime protection and will be deployed to provide aid to the civil authorities in the event of a major incident,

State level organizations will include Civil Police (investigators), Military Police (community policing), the Fire Corps and State Civil Defense (emergency services).

These will be supported by City security agencies including the Municipal Guard (protective security for city facilities and public spaces, as well as traffic control) and the Municipal Civil Defense.

Operational responsibility for routine event security, incorporating access control and asset protection, will rest with







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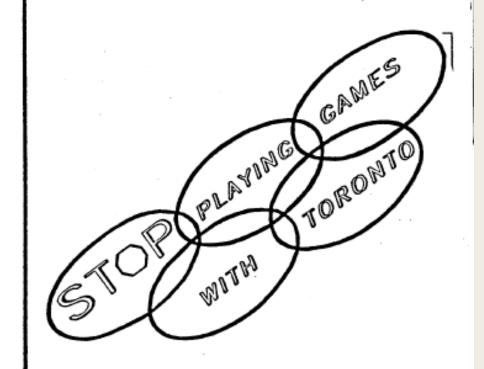


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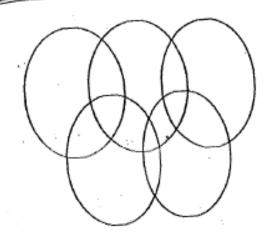




An anti-Olympic People's Bid Book

from the people at the Bread Not Circuses Coalition





THE 1996 OLYMPICS

# WHO WILL REALLY BENEFIT?

A Statement of Opposition to Toronto's bid for the 1996 Olympics

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Assemble: 12 noon, Saturday 28 July, Mile End Park, East London (nearest tube Mile End)

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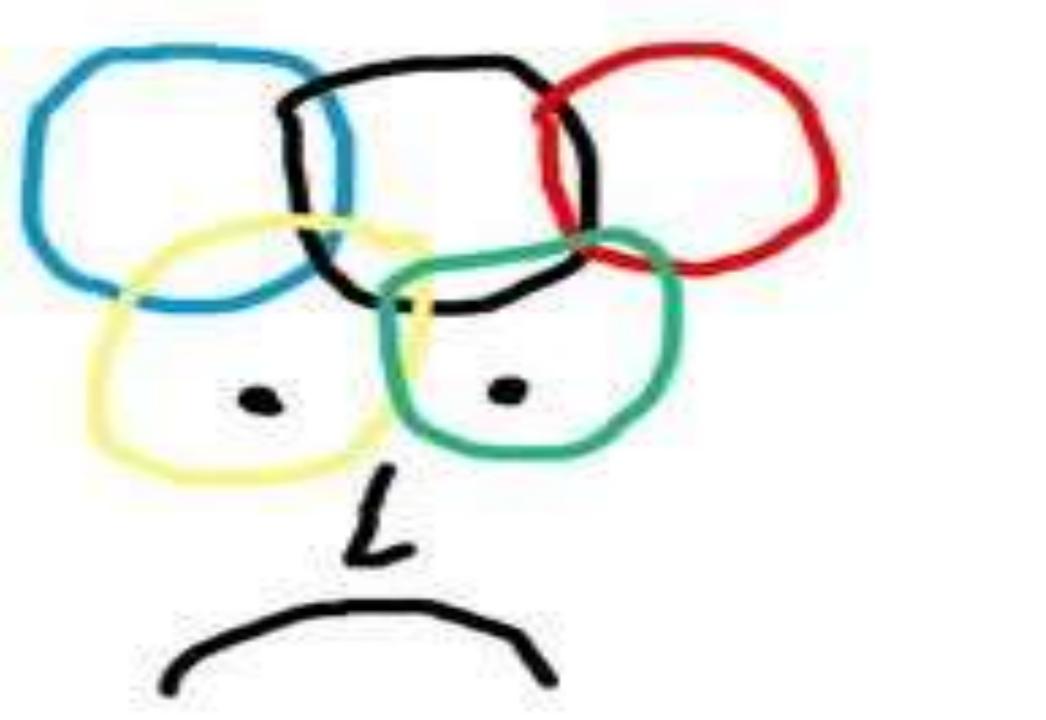


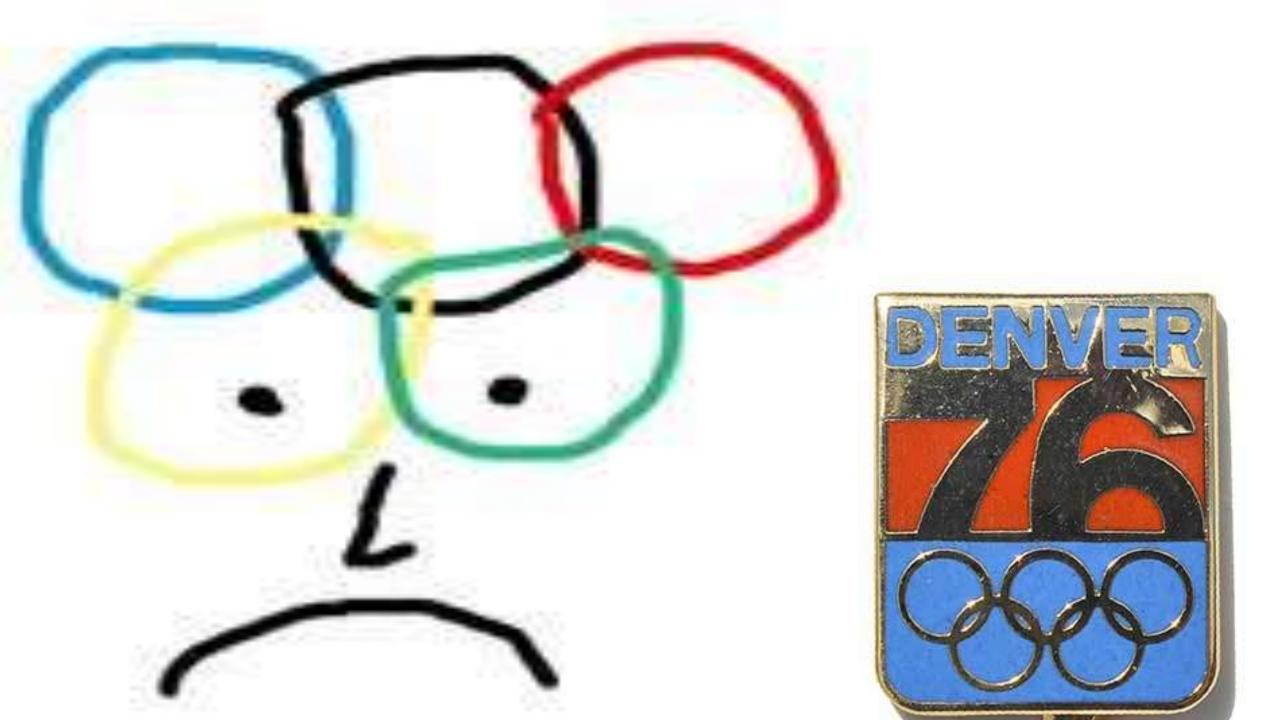


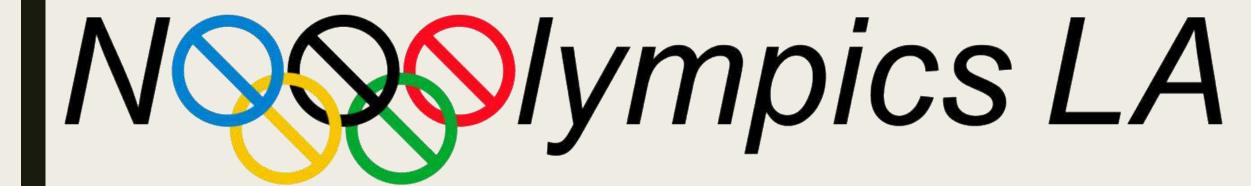












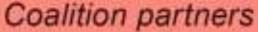
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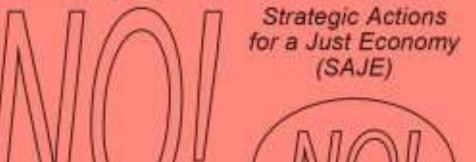
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#### Olympic athletes must exercise their right to speak beyond their sport

Competing in the Olympics has only strengthened my opinion that athletes should engage with the critical issues of the day as figureheads for change



Laurence Halsted

Thursday 19 May 2016 10.00 BST













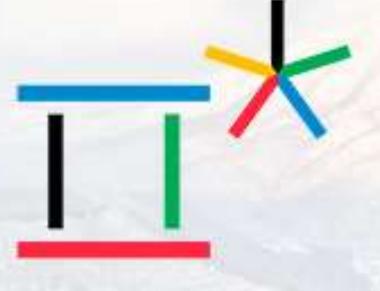
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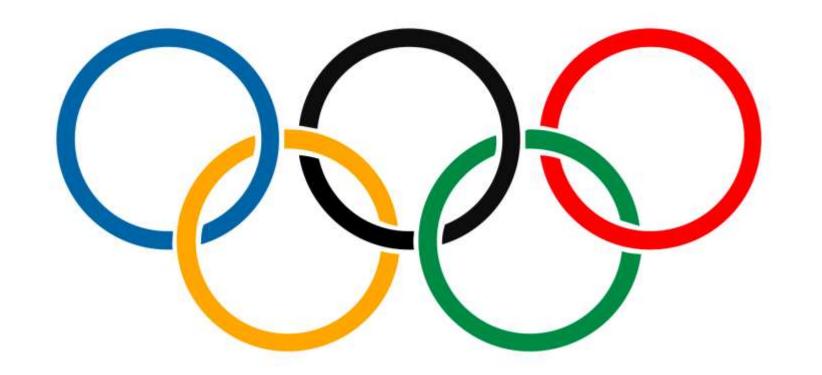




**Gian-Franco Kaspar** 

"With those two political mosquitos you never know what they will do, but I can guarantee you that from the **IOC** point of view there is absolutely no Plan B."

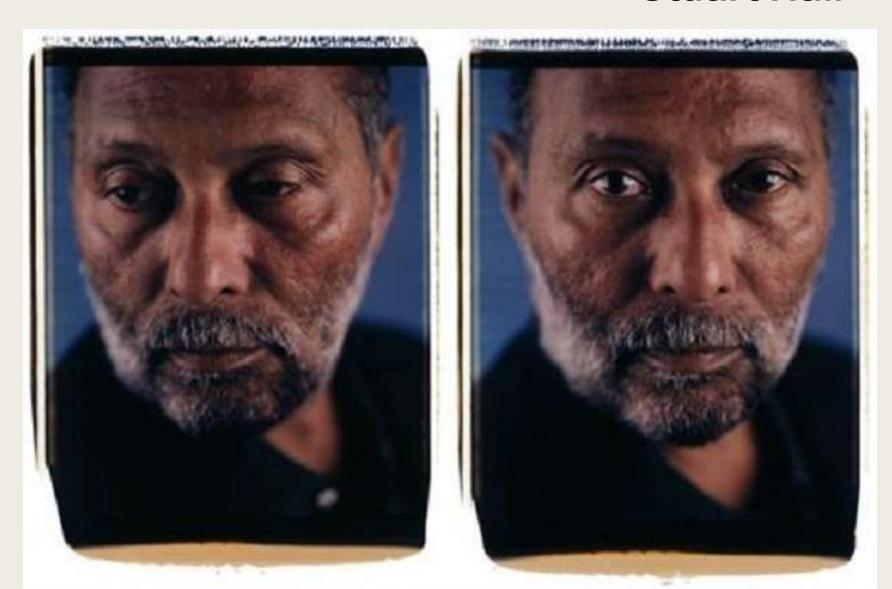




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-Stuart Hall



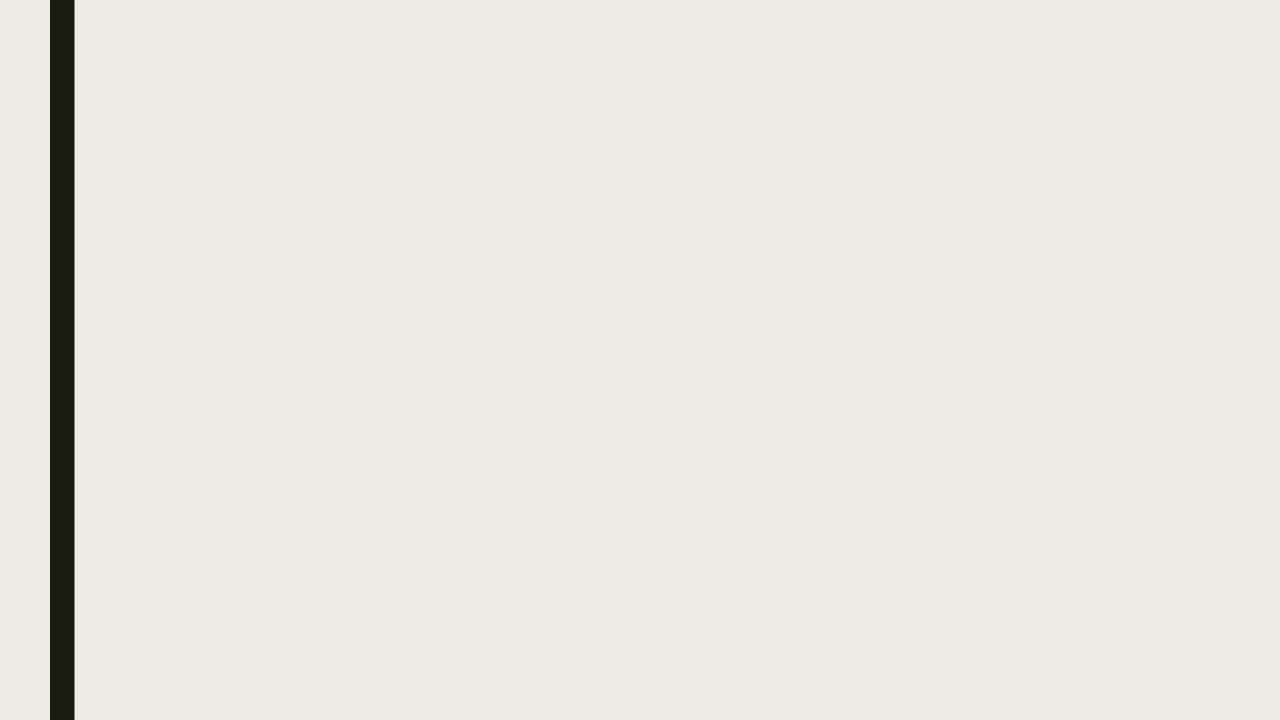


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"You have got at least one unstable leader involved, and you don't know what he will do."