



THE ATHLETES WHO SWAPPED THEIR FLAGS

YAMILE ALDAMA
TRIPLE JUMP

Where was she born?
Cuba in 1972

How does she qualify to be British?
In 2001 she married Andrew Dods, a Scottish television producer, and relocated to the UK. Because of that she qualified under residency rules.

When did she switch nationality?
Aldama competed for Cuba at international events, including the 2000 Olympics when she finished fourth. In 2004 she applied for British citizenship but her passport would not have served in time for the 2004 Games so she decided to compete for Sudan. She finally switched to GB ahead of the World Championships last year.

TIFFANY PORTER
100M HURDLES

Where was she born?
Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1967

How does she qualify to be British?
Porter's father is Nigerian and her mother is English. She has held both American and British nationality since birth.

When did she switch nationality?
She failed to achieve US selection for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing and switched allegiance to Great Britain in 2010 in a bid to make the Olympics. She still lives in America.

SHANA COX
400M

Where was she born?
Brooklyn, New York

How does she qualify to be British?
Cox has British parents and a British passport.

When did she switch nationality?
She competed for the US until transferring her allegiance to GB in 2011 ahead of the world championships in Daegu. She couldn't even make it in a first choice.

MICHAEL BINGHAM
400M

Where was he born?
Sylvan, North Carolina in 1986.

How does he qualify to be British?
His dad Norris is British.

When did he switch nationality?
Bingham progressed through the American school system but transferred allegiance to GB on April 30, 2008, and was part of the Great Britain 4x400m relay team at the 2008 Olympics.

SHARA PROCTOR
LONG JUMP

Where was she born?
The British territory of Anguilla in 1988.

How does she qualify to be British?
Anguilla do not have a National Olympic Committee so she could not compete in the Olympics for them. As the island is a British overseas territory, Anguillan athletes who hold a British passport are eligible to represent GB.

When did she switch nationality?
Transferred allegiance in November 2010. Now lives in Florida.

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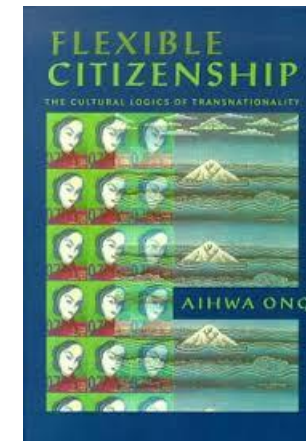
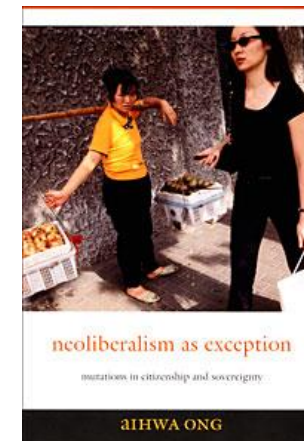
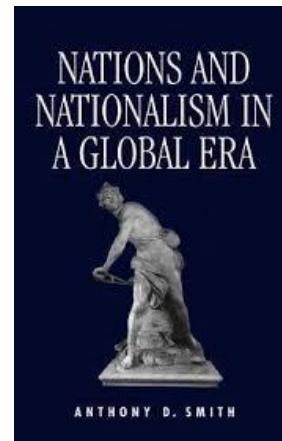
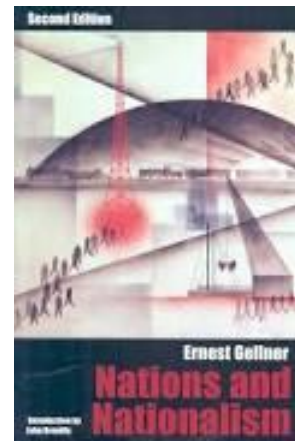
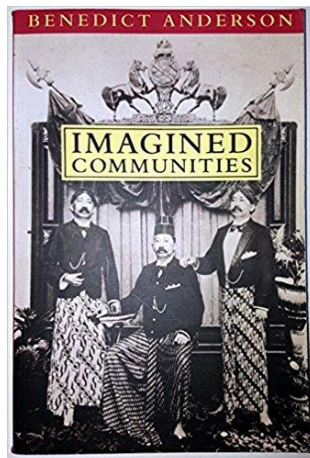


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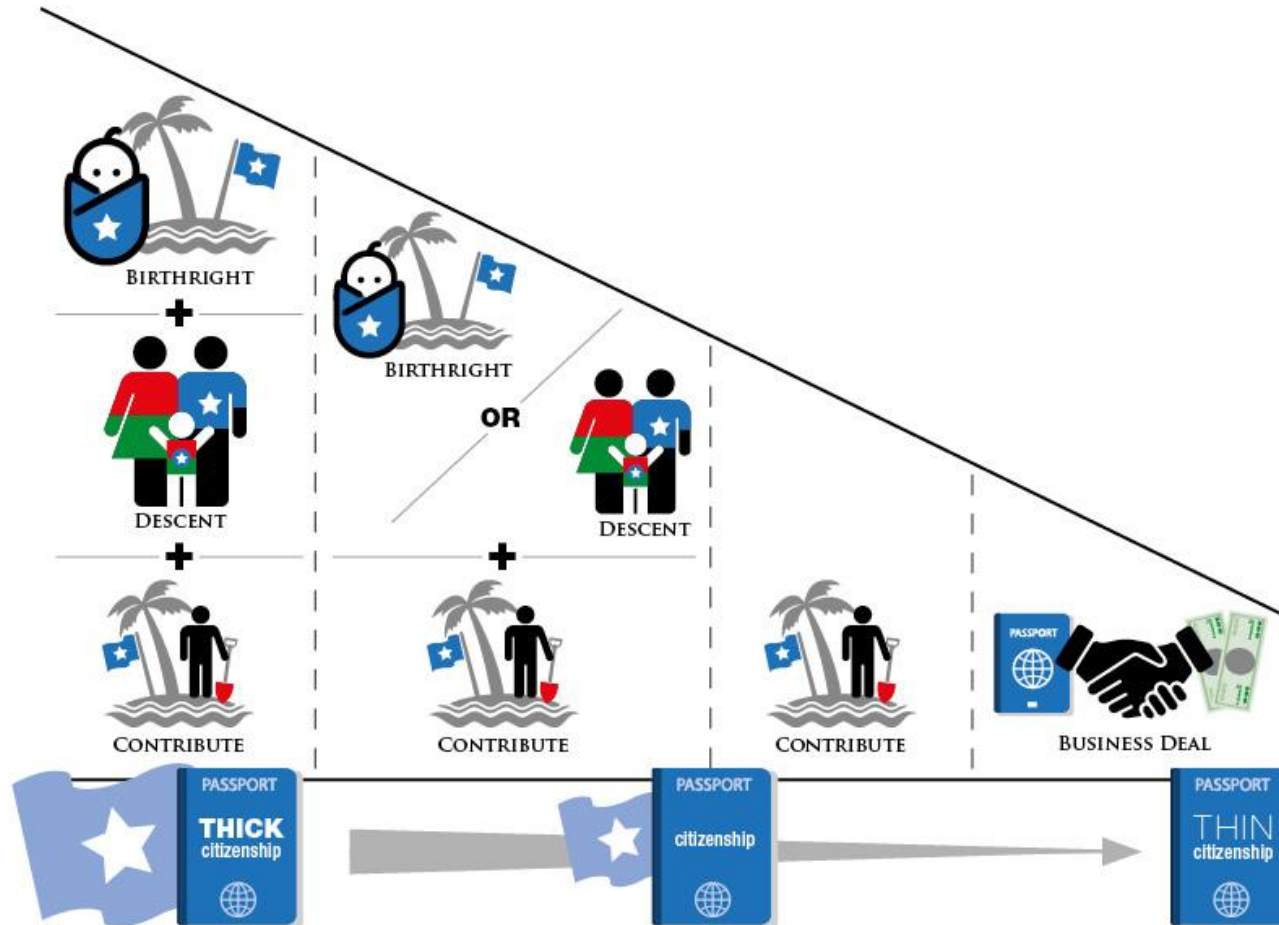
- (1) The emergence of Football citizenship and its discontent, 1930- 2014
- (2) The emergence of Olympic citizenship and its discontent, 1894-2014
- (3) Sport in the city: migrant players, race and fandom (Rotterdam, Calcutta and Bangkok)





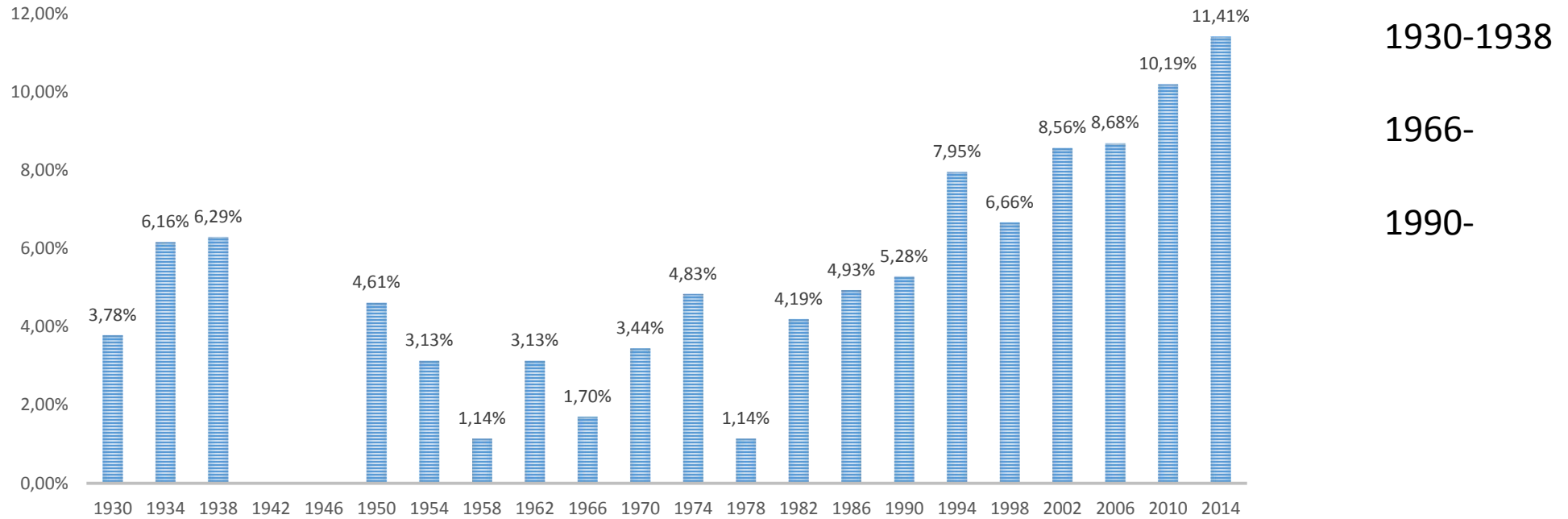
Categorisation

Who Belongs to the Nation? Who may represent the Nation?
A Global Continuum of **Thick** and **Thin** Citizenship Cases (Oonk 2018)





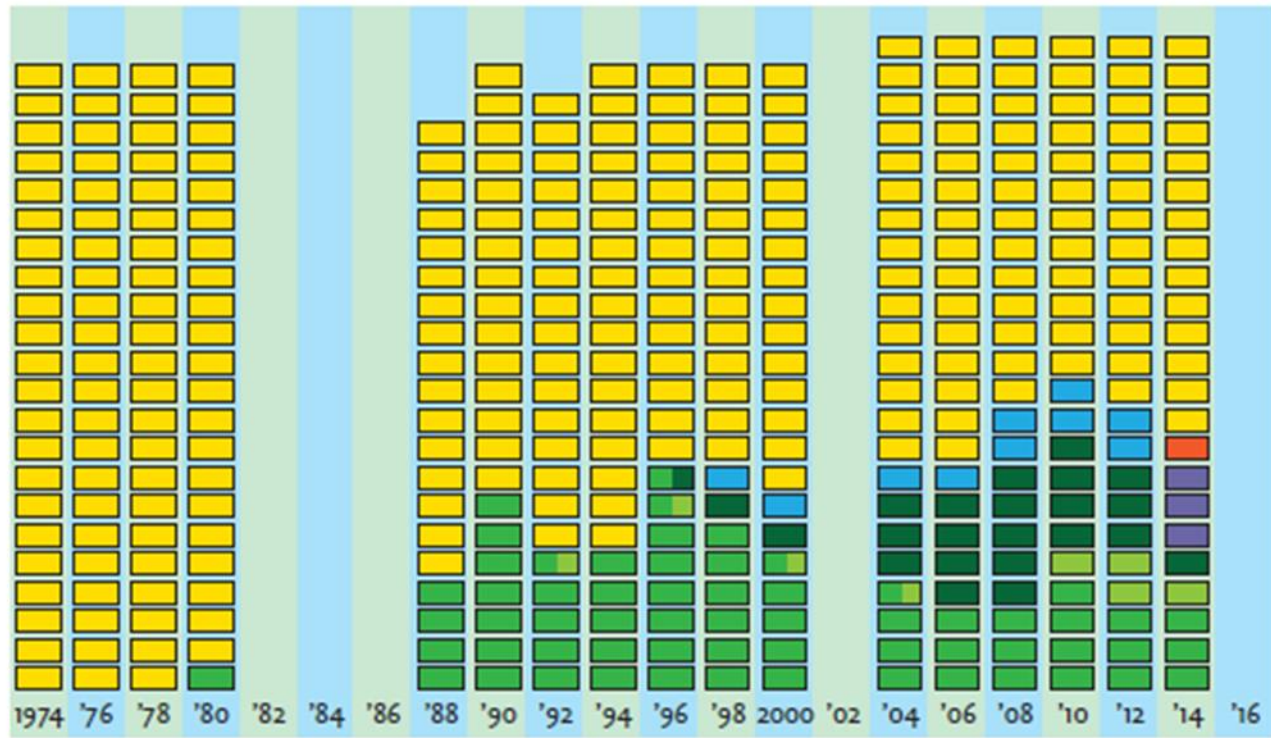
PERCENTAGE FOREIGN-BORN PLAYERS IN WORLD CUPS, 1930-2014



Source: Gijs van Campenhout: PhD student: Sport and Nation Project
Erasmus University Rotterdam



3 Selectie van het Nederlands elftal, naar afkomst



Eindronden van kampioenschappen:



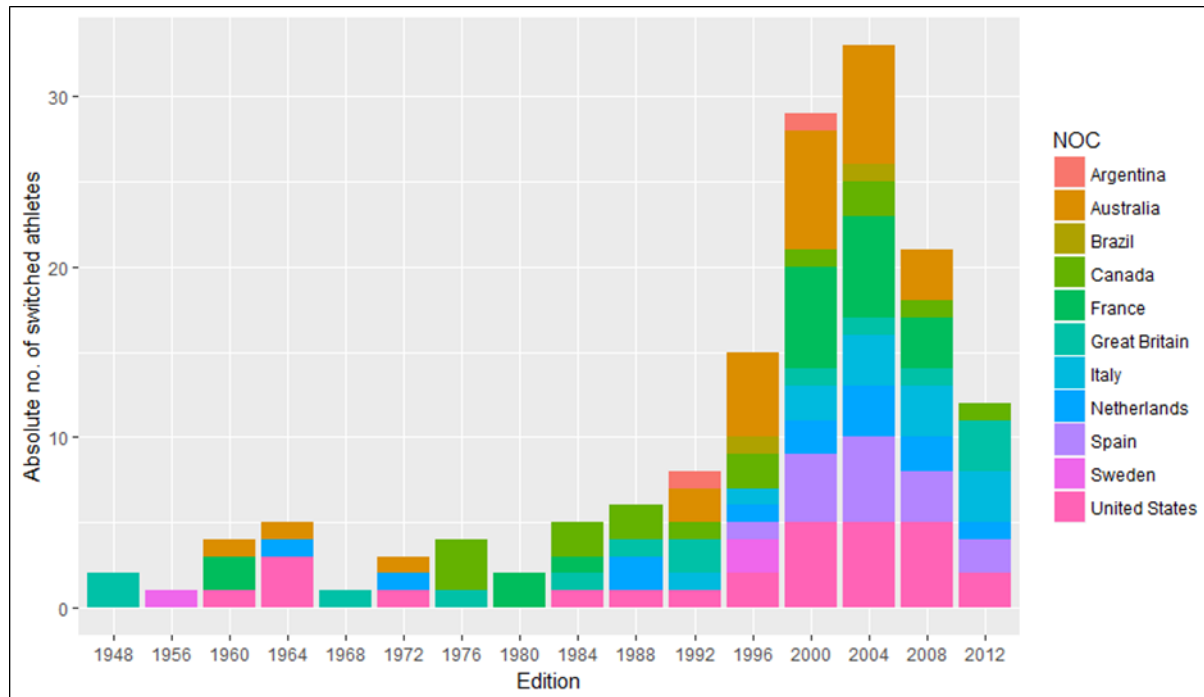
Spelers waarvan de familie-achtergrond geheel of gedeeltelijk buiten Nederland ligt:



Bosatlas van het Nederlandse voetbal (2017).

Based on data from Gijs van Campenhout @sportandnation

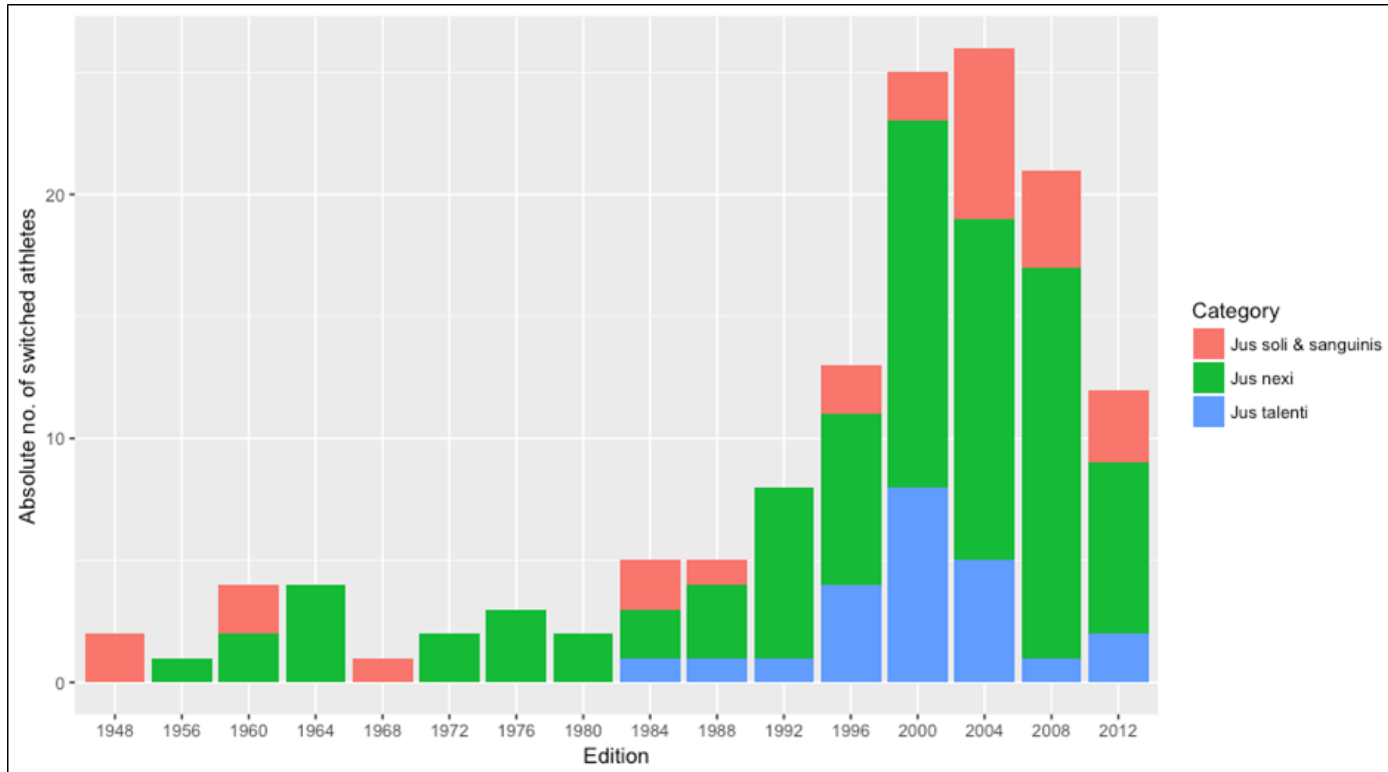
Olympic athletes who represented two or more countries 1948-2012



Source: The Olympic Field: Swapping Nationality and the Dilution of Citizenship
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Figure 3. Olympic nationality switches 1948 – 2012 by citizenship category



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Sifan Hassan (Siifan Hassan; born 1993) is an Ethiopian-Dutch middle- and long-distance runner. She is the Dutch indoor record holder for the 1500 metres and 3000 metres.

Hassan won the gold medal at 1500 m at the European Athletics Championships Zürich 2014 and won two bronze medals at the World Championships, in 2015 in the 1500 metres event and in 2017 in the 5000 metres event.



Nageeye added extra excitement to the marathon by running a new Dutch record of 2.08.16. Thanks to his strong final sprint towards the finish, Nageeye ran five seconds faster than the previous record set by Kamiel Maase.

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