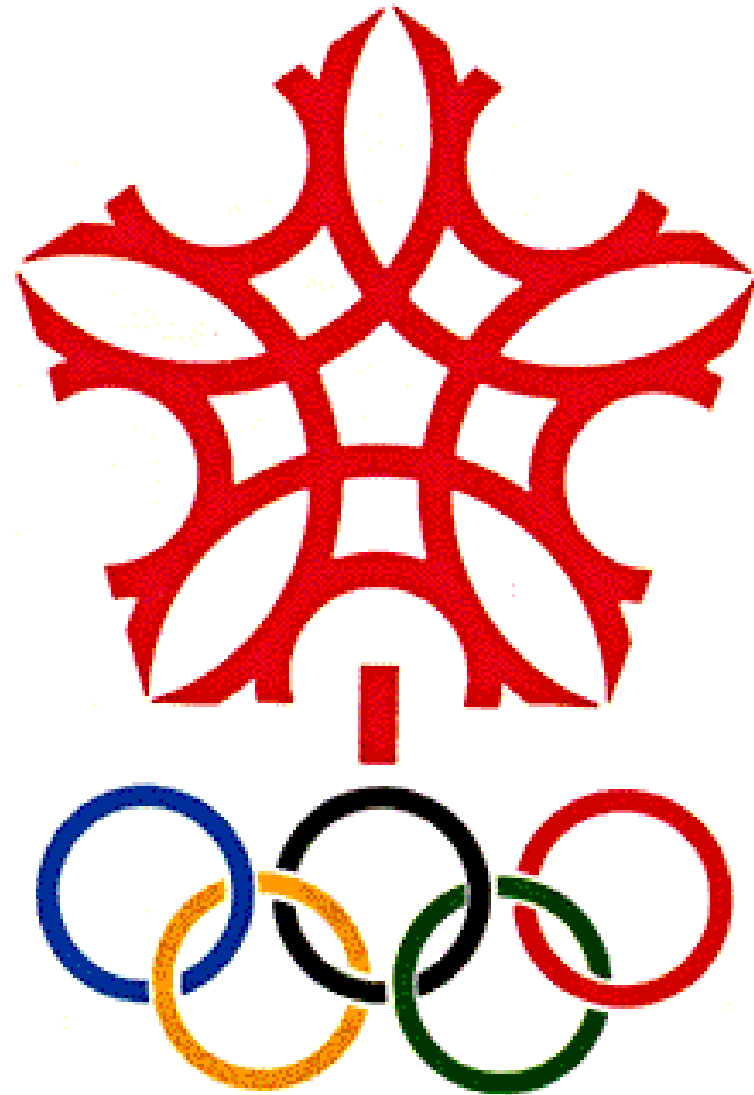


1988 Calgary Winter Olympics



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The Calgary Winter Games provide an important part of my first book. The event was used to discuss the manner in which organizers designed a Western-Canadian and First-Nation matrix for the “national” identity of the host in comparison to its more traditional Anglo-French identity. While noteworthy, the inclusion of indigenous facets of Canadian identity were small; far more limited than would occur 22 years later in Vancouver.

Because the comparison of the Calgary and Vancouver games provides a unique opportunity to track changes in the “indigeneity” of Canadian-ness, it is a fruitful piece of forthcoming research on Indigenous Identity in Canada.

My Most recent paper, *Indigenizing the Nation: State Identity in the Olympic Games*, is the result of two years of research on the treatment of First Nation identity within broader displays of Canadian Identity leading up to and during the Vancouver Winter Games.