

2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics



The Vancouver Winter Games took place after the majority of research on my first book was complete. As a result they are mostly omitted from the text.

One of the most significant points of analysis for my research on the Vancouver Olympics is the appropriation of identity, symbols, and history of indigenous groups in western Canada. Canadian organizers and government officials have conducted a domestic policy focusing on inclusion of native identity/culture into the national consciousness of Canada. But, to what aim? And are these efforts appropriate in respecting and honoring the legacy of the First Nations of 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.

