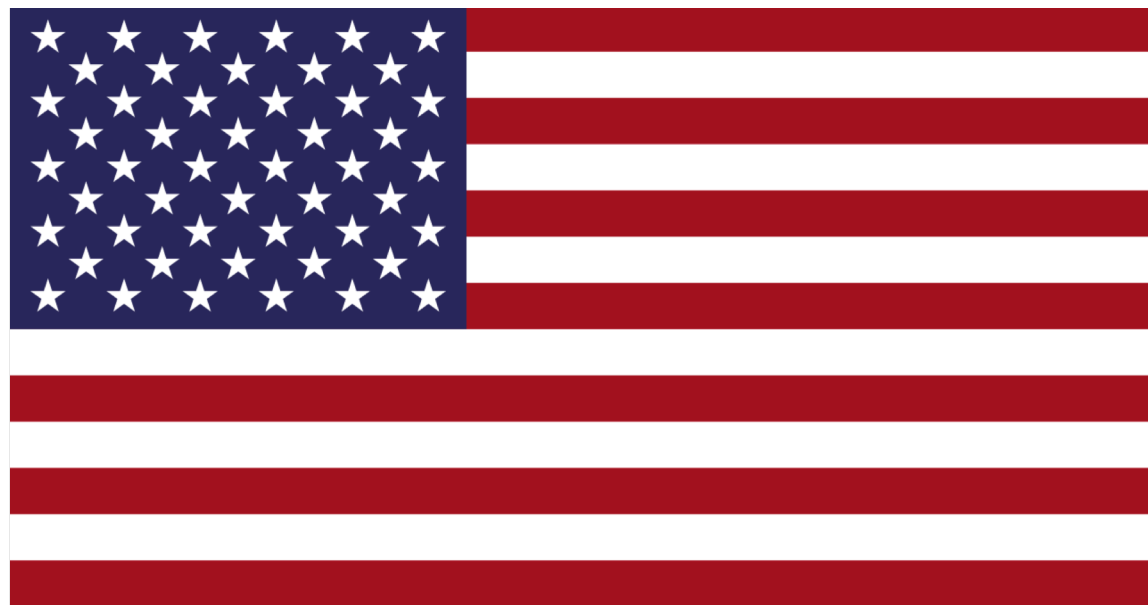
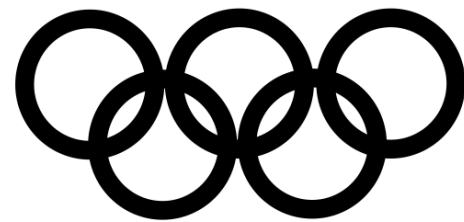


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Salt Lake City's (SLC) celebration of the 2002 Winter Olympics provided my dissertation and the following book *Nationalism on the World Stage* with valuable material on the presentation of a regional and native American identity within a national display at the opening ceremonies.

Both projects drew upon the use of Utah's First Nations as the foundation of Utah society and emblematic of the identity of the American west. By involving the chief of each tribe and lacing all cultural elements with a Native American undertone.

A 2017 Research visit to SLC began the work on this case study for a forthcoming project on success and failure in realizing post-games advantage in hosting the Olympics. SLC is a success story for continued benefit from hosting a Winter Games approaching 20 years of continued contribution to local and state interests.

My research also looked at the benefit of re-hosting a winter games as SLC looks to hosting the 2026 or 2030 Winter Olympics.