



Bishopsgate
Events

Capital Games

Discussions and talks

In 1908 and 1948 London hosted the Olympics and will do so again this summer. Join us for *Capital Games*, a series of events exploring the social, political and economic implications of the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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event details

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Thursday 7 June • 7.30pm

Discussion: **Then and Now: The Past and Present London Games**

This discussion takes a look back at the 1908 and 1948 Games hosted in London and examines how they compare to the Games today.

Speakers include David Miller, Dr Martin Polley and Matt Rogan.

Wednesday 20 June • 7.30pm

Discussion: **From Endeavour to Commerce**

With sponsorship deals totalling £650 million and international television rights of around nearly £700 million, this discussion will explore the commercialisation of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Are the Games as much about money as medals?

Speakers include Marzena Bogdanowicz, Dr P David Howe and Professor Garry Whannel. The event will be chaired by Matthew Beard.

Saturday 23 June • 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Open Discussion: **Mind and Muscles: What can Philosophy Learn from Sport?**

A chance to engage in an open discussion with Anja Steinbauer enquiring, "should philosophers be athletes and athletes philosophers?"

Tuesday 26 June • 7.30pm

Discussion: **Politics of the Games**

Sports leaders over the years have declared that politics have no place in sport, but is it inevitable that sport and politics do mix, particularly with an international mega-event such as the Olympic and Paralympic Games? This discussion explores the relationship between politics and the Games. Speakers include David Goldblatt and Andy Reed. The event will be chaired by Dr Anita White OBE.

Wednesday 4 July • 7.30pm

Discussion: **Beyond 2012**

The final event in the series explores the expectations, reality and implications of the legacy of the Olympics.

Speakers include Dr Derek Casey, Professor Fred Coalter and Professor John Horne. The event will be chaired by Jude England.

For further details, including ticket prices, booking details and event information, please visit www.bishopsgate.org.uk or telephone 020 7392 9200.