



A Symposium on *Sports, Media and Wars I*

Organized by: The Athens Institute

Place: 5th Floor, 9 Chalkokondili Street, Athens.

Date: Monday, 12 May 2025

Time: 15:30-17:30

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Moderator: **John V. Pavlik**, Professor, Journalism and Media Studies Department School of Communication & Information, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Speakers:

1. **Chris C. Ulasi**, Professor & Interim Dean, School of Communication, Chair, Radio, Television and Film, Thomas F. Freeman Honors College Faculty, Texas Southern University, USA. Title: *The Double-Edged Sword: How Media Narratives in Sports Can Both Unite and Divide During Times of Conflict*.
2. **Barun Roy**, Head, Department of Mass Communication, University of North Bengal, India. Title: *Media Discourses and Intertextuality in Cricket, Identity Politics and War in South Asia*.
3. **Lars Konzack**, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Title: *Sporting Propaganda*.
4. **Eribo Festus**, Professor, East Carolina University, USA. Title: *War without Wisdom Vs. Dividends of Media Ethics and Peace*.
5. **Ted Geltner**, Professor, Valdosta State University, USA. Title: *Literature of Sports*.
6. **Sirwan Burhan H. Hussein**, Journalist, Kurdistan Conflict and Crisis Research Center, Kurdistan Region, Iraq. Title: *Kurdish Media's Coverage of the Yazidi Genocide*.

Discussion

The working language of the symposium will be English. If you are interested in participating, please contact Celia Sakka at info@atiner.gr or by phone at +30 210 3634210.
