



ASSOCIATION for MODERN GERMAN STUDIES

**ONE-DAY CONFERENCE ON  
SPORT IN GERMAN CULTURE**

**29 APRIL 2006 at**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
MUIRHEAD TOWER, 4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, LECTURE ROOM 5**

- 10.00 - 10.30**            **Registration and Coffee**  
**10.30 - 10.35**            **Welcome and Introduction by Klaus-Dieter Rossade,**  
                                 **Open University on behalf of the AMGS**  
**10.35 - 11.20**            **Allyson Fiddler, University of Lancaster**  
                                 “Climb every Mountain, Ford every Stream...?” Some reflections on sport in  
                                 contemporary Austrian Literature and politics.  
**11.20 - 11.30**            **Discussion**  
**11.30 - 12.30**            **Felix Saure, Universität Marburg**  
                                 ”Körperliche Stärke und Behendigkeit zu ehren” oder  
                                 Olympia in Berlin: Der deutsche Idealismus, die  
                                 Sportwettkämpfe im antiken Griechenland und das moderne  
                                 Deutschland  
**Jon Hughes, Royal Holloway, University of London**  
                                 “Im Sport ist der Nerv der Zeit selber zu spüren“: Sport and Cultural Debate  
                                 in the Weimar Republic  
**12.30 - 12.40**            **Discussion**  
**12.40 - 13.30**            **BUFFET LUNCH (6<sup>th</sup> floor, room 605)**  
**13.30 - 14.00**            **Presentation of the Gisela Shaw Prize**  
                                 **Presentation on current initiatives by the Goethe Institute**  
**14.00 - 15.00**            **Mike Dennis, University of Wolverhampton**  
                                 Football in the GDR  
**Stefan Marthin, Loughborough University**  
                                 “Deutschland ist Weltmeister!” – zumindest *teilweise*. Reaktionen auf  
                                 Westdeutsche Fussballerfolge im *Neuen Deutschland*  
**15.00 - 15.15**            **Discussion**  
**15.15 - 15.30**            **Coffee**  
**15.30 - 16.30**            **Kay Schiller, University of Durham**  
                                 Before Spielberg: The 1972 Olympics and Coping with the German Past  
**David Clarke, University of Bath**  
                                 German boys do cry: masculinity, consumerism and *Das Wunder von Bern*  
                                 (2003)  
**16.30 - 16.45**            **Discussion**  
For interested conference participants, there will be the opportunity to watch some more of *Das Wunder von Bern*.

**A FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOP IS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 2006**