

The book was found

Surveilling And Securing The Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 To London 2012 And Beyond (Transnational Crime, Crime Control And Security)





Synopsis

This book analyses the relationship between the Olympic Games, with its ethos of openness and collectivism, and the security concerns and surveillance technologies that are becoming increasingly prevalent in the organisation of public events.

Book Information

Series: Transnational Crime, Crime Control and Security

Hardcover: 420 pages

Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan; 1st ed. 2015 edition (January 27, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 023028955X

ISBN-13: 978-0230289550

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #559,419 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #133 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Miscellaneous > Olympic Games #240 in Books > Sports & Outdoors >

Miscellaneous > Sociology of Sports #398 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > Civil Rights

Customer Reviews

â œBajcâ™s edited collection, *Surveilling and Securing the Olympics*, provides a series of critical insights into the complex relationships between sports organisations, the government and military arms of the state, business interests, the media, spectators and the general public. â | this text offers much to an under-researched and under-theorised field of research that is rapidly gaining the attention of academics and policymakers alike.â • (Neil King, *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics*, Vol. 8 (4), 2016)

With an uncanny capacity for a transversal analysis of a familiar subject - the competition to get the Olympics - Vida Bajc has produced a volume that keeps surprising us. This is a great read, comic and tragic items included.' - Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, USA, and author of *Expulsions* Â 'Surveilling and Securing the Olympics is a creative and ambitious work that leads to surprising and somewhat alarming insights into today's world system. By selecting key moments in the development of technologies and practices utilized to

secure the world's most complex mega-event, the Olympic Games, this book essentially tells the story of the last half century of world history from a thoroughly novel perspectiveâ | The Olympics demand new levels of cooperation between different layers of government, from the local levels of the host city government all the way up to international security coalitionsâ | The most thought-provoking aspect of the argument is that at the core of this development is not the rationality that is claimed in public statements, but a kind of ritual that plays on the human desire to control uncertainty and produce predictability in social behavior. This book makes an important contribution to our understanding of globalization by shedding light on a previously dark corner of the world system.' - Susan Brownell, Professor of Anthropology, University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA

'Starting from what might seem a minor issue - security - [this] book brilliantly uses it as a short-cut to get to the critical heart of the bureaucratic 'behemoth' called the Olympics. The Foucauldian strength of the book is to show how crucial surveillance and monitoring are to a hierarchy-building institution usually presented as ruled by a disembodied 'Olympic spirit', but in fact characterized by the management of three sorts of visibility: the visibility of spectacle, the visibility of surveillance, the visibility of monitoring.' - Daniel Dayan, Marcel Mauss Institute, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Surveilling and Securing the Olympics: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012 and Beyond (Transnational Crime, Crime Control and Security) Tokyo Travel Guide - Best of Tokyo - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Tokyo, Japan (Tokyo Travel Guide, Tokyo Travel, Tokyo Japan) (Wanderlust Pocket Guides - Japan) London: London Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in London (London Vacations, London Holidays, London Restaurants, Budget Travel London, UK Travel Guide, England Travel Guide) LONDON: The Ultimate Travel Guide With Essential Tips About What To See, Where To Go, Eat And Sleep (London Travel Guide, London Guide, London Traveling Guide) Social Security & Medicare Facts 2016: Social Security Coverage, Maximization Strategies for Social Security Benefits, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security Taxes, Retirement & Disability, Ser Cross-Country Ski Tours--Washington's South Cascades and Olympics: Washington's South Cascades and Olympics Brazil's Dance with the Devil (Updated Olympics Edition): The World Cup, the Olympics, and the Fight for Democracy Ancient Greece and the Olympics: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #16: Hour of the Olympics (Magic Tree House (R) Fact Tracker) Home Security: Everything About Securing Your Home Defensive Security Handbook: Best Practices for Securing Infrastructure Surviving Separation And Divorce: Regaining Control, Building Strength and Confidence, Securing a Financial Future Human Systems Integration

to Enhance Maritime Domain Awareness for Port/Harbour Security: Volume 28 NATO Science for Peace and Security Series - D: ... D: Information and Communication Security) Nuclear Safeguards, Security and Nonproliferation: Achieving Security with Technology and Policy (Butterworth-Heinemann Homeland Security) Security Camera For Home: Learn Everything About Wireless Security Camera System, Security Camera Installation and More Fundamentals Of Information Systems Security (Information Systems Security & Assurance) - Standalone book (Jones & Bartlett Learning Information Systems Security & Assurance) An Introduction to Non-Traditional Security Studies: A Transnational Approach Access Control, Security, and Trust: A Logical Approach (Chapman & Hall/CRC Cryptography and Network Security Series) Japan Travel Guide - Best of Tokyo and Kyoto: Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan Best of Tokyo and Kyoto: Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan Japanese Land: Tokyo and Mt Fuji: Discover the Japan History and The main cities Tokyo,Kyoto and Osaka (Japan Guides) (Volume 1)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)