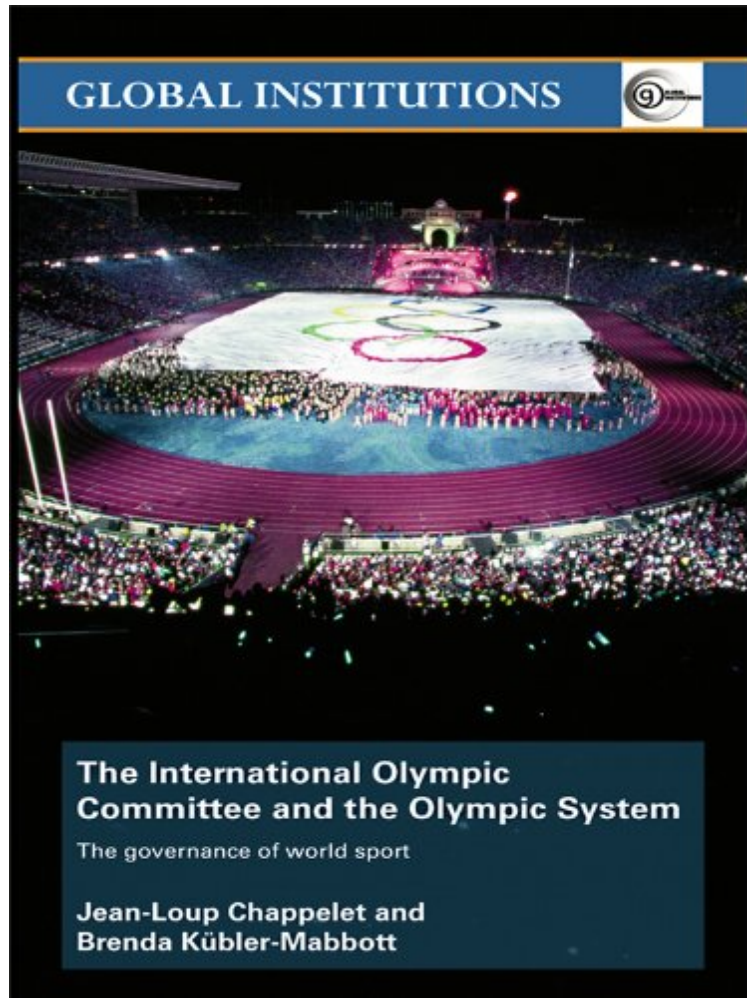


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sportpolitik zum nachvollziehen Von Stephan Klaus Mit ihrer Arbeit ist den beiden Autoren mehr als nur ein Einblick über die Funktionsweise des IOC und der "Olympischen Bewegung" gelungen. Zwei weitere Aspekte machen dieses

Buch zu einem empfehlenswerten Werk: bei der Darstellung der Entwicklung des olympischen Sports lassen sich nicht nur der Aufgabenwandel des IOC, sondern auch die Rolle von staatlichen Organisationen (z.B. Nationalstaaten, EU, UNO), nationalen und internationalen Sportverbänden und nicht zuletzt der Medien und Sponsoren als sportpolitische Akteure charakterisieren. Dieses Vorgehen stellt nicht nur die vielfältigen Verflechtungen von "olympischer Sportpolitik" mit politischen, sportlichen und wirtschaftlichen Bereichen in den Fokus, sondern erlaubt dabei eine Verallgemeinerung des Inhaltes auf den oft unscharf verwendeten Begriff "Sportpolitik". Die Arbeit trägt damit einen wesentlichen Teil dazu bei diesen Begriff mit Blick auf das Bezugsfeld Spitzensport ausdifferenzieren und zu schärfen.

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