

The Olympics and Capitalist Society: (2) Part II Why and How the Olympics Was Revived

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In this paper the author discusses the situation of Europe in the second half of the 19th century and the first modern Olympics in 1896 in Athens, Greece.

In the period, modernizing Europe needed global events like Expos, and a suitable atmosphere to revive the modern Olympics was formed, after which the individual endeavor of Coubertin guided the first modern Olympics.

The honor of holding the first modern Olympics was given to Athens, Greece, whose political, economic and cultural situation in the Balkans was serious. How the Olympics was accepted, and its influence on Athens and Greece ate described.

Finally, the permanent holding of the Olympics in Athens suddenly appeared and survived.