

The Paris '24 Olympic Games – War, Injustice, Weak Institutions.

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A magazine length article highlighting the reality of the Olympic Truce in the face of famine and propaganda demonizing Russia and glorifying Israel in another 'panem e circencis' (give them bread & games) Olympics. 'We are crucially at the midnight hour of planetary Armageddon in our lifetime, and this a call to bring SDG 16 into your work and communities if you want to see any other sustainability goals met by 2030, and usher in a world of peace, justice and strong institutions.'

Background

As part of my efforts to help promote sustainable development personally and professionally, I've been working on the last five Olympics to highlight the *Olympic Truce*. *Happening now, this is a period of peace which is formed though an inter-governmetnal UN resolution calling for a global truce during the Olympic games, echoing the historic calls for an effective means of ending war in ancient Greece, where the perpetually warring city states needed periods of peace to recover their economies and armies. (Sounds familiar?) They replaced the battlefield conflicts with competitive games whilst guarantying safe passage to the Games for people from different cities to trade and visit, declaring a period called 'Ekecheria' - a time of limited truce.*

In modern terms this is the field of SDG 16 (*Peace Justice and Strong Institutions*) and once again we have the opportunity to use the modern UN Olympic Truce as a tool for implementing a ceasefire in famine-wracked, war-torn Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan and the Congo, and even more importantly turn back this 90 seconds to midnight moment of the truly catastrophic nuclear doomsday the US and Israel have orchestrated in their bid to maintain Western world domination.

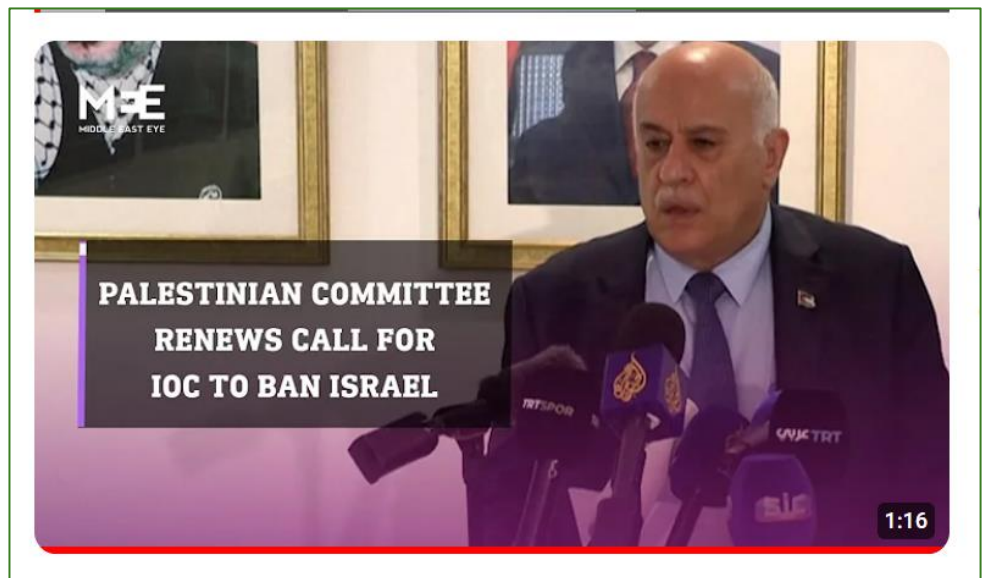
The Olympic Truce always lasts from the beginning of the Games to the end of the Para-Olympic Games in September. Never before have the words Ceasefire and Truce! Been called by so many, yet denied by so few ... we should be having a Summer of love, nor war... We have been calling for 'Paris Olympics '24 - Make Ukraine the Last War - Apartheid and Genocide No More!' - but instead



a parody of morality has been staged with no reference to the nation-state terror that is masked by this spectacle of national pride.

Another Genocide Games - the Double Standards of Western Imperialism

They always say ‘Keep politics out of sport’, yet this has been one of the most politicised Games ever, demonizing Russia and glorifying Israel. That the Israeli presence was permitted by the hosts and the IOC, and that Russia’s attendance was denied, showed just how engrained politics and sport have always been.



At these Olympics the world has seen just how much control is covertly exerted by the military-industrial Zionist networks of financiers, generals, politicians, judges, media personalities and entertainment celebrities to shape the foreign policy of the Allied states in support of Zionist expansionism through Israel’s occupation and apartheid regime in Palestine. These morally bankrupt people put in year round an Olympic effort to permanently hobble the peaceful transition to societal and community sustainability both in this region, and ever since 1992, permanently hobbling the transition to a peaceful just and prosperous global community as foreseen in the original Agenda 21 UN process preparing us for this Millenium.

Bread and Games = Famine and Propaganda

When I know the Israeli Olympic athletes have all been in the IDF and some have autographed bombs to be dropped on Gaza and are actively engaged in keeping up the spirits of this genocidal state terrorist force, I see modern manipulation and mockery of the true Olympic gaming spirit. Having started to work on the Olympic Truce in Beijing 2008 - during which China supported the Sudanese government genocide of 400,000 of its own civilians - I have come full circle back to the Truce failing in the face of another ‘never again’ act of military horror. Bread and Games for the masses with a side-show famine and mass murder by Olympic nations in plain sight again, but ever more tik-tokked and YouTubed by new generations now weary of legacy news media and their misleading mainstream messages.

No Truce, No Cease Fire, just Double Speak Masking Untold Cruelty

At this Olympics the official calls for a ceasefire in Gaza and the Ukraine have been tokenistic - and some say even culpable - given their promotion of the US -UK - EU double standard of omitting Russia yet including Israel, both of whom are committing war crimes. Whilst Zionist athletes basked in the beautifying light Olympic competition, only 12 instead of 300 + Russians turned up to these

games under independent flags, highlighting the double standard of the warmongering western allies who used the Paris.”24 Games much as Nazi Germany did in the 30’s.

This current call for Truce during the Games could have been focused first and foremost on Palestine, where the ugliest form of rapacious capitalism is on display in the genocidal cruelty of the Zionist state terror machine - the Orwellian-named IDF (Israeli ‘Defence’ Force, - now seen by all as the most immoral army of rapacious capitalism the world has ever seen. Their genocidal cruelty has been live-steamed alongside the Olympics giving us a real daily horror show of mass murder, rape, torture, starvation and humiliation imposing occupation and ethnic cleansing on Palestinian territory. All that state terror is being re-messaged through Olympic IOC-UN doublespeak, allowing those IDF athletes to white wash their country’s war crimes on the world stage at this summers’ Games.



Behind the Facade of Paris ‘24 – the Dark State Has Risen for All to See

In a world where the nation-states are locked in over 59 UN-designated conflict zones, the call for a ceasefire should be focused directly on Palestine, where a century-old culmination of Empire has crested in today’s murderous military -industrial, colonial-settler UK/US/Global Financiers Zionist project. We are witnessing the cruel formation of a state on the blood of civilian men, women and children, right now under threat of famine as the Games pause, and the forthcoming Para-Olympics should focus on the countless thousands of atrocities the IDF has wreaked on the bomb-shocked children of Gaza who will only have these Game in mind should they survive this summer of starvation by their open air Israeli prison guards.

The Totalitarian Future of Finance Capitalism v Sustainability

These elite stakeholders have legislated internationally from Balfour to Bretton Woods and ever since through nation state manipulation of the UN to ensure the Middle East theatre of war would continue so that the regional oil, gas, coal and mineral resource base can be ruled by colonial proxy dictatorships to be perpetually exploited by the Allied nations.

If we are to be really serious about sustainability, we must always remember that this late stage of finance capitalism is 80 years into the post World War II plan of Allied global dominance (now aligned as the G7 or G20). Our contemporary New Economic World Order has been financially caste as a nuclear-powered new post-British International US Empire of the 1% pharaoh-like elite and their greedy corporate and government class - with all of its financial, military, industrial, territorial and cultural hegemony on display to this day.

The Middle East is the finance capitalist epicentre of their attention, such has been the concentration of elite capital across that Holy Land. They hijacked the great historical Millennial moment of Agenda 21 from civil society and gave us their security first dark state Agenda 2030 version.

SDG 16 - Weak International Governance in a World at War

The SDGs, for all their laudable intentions, have become the smoke and mirrors of deep state military totalitarian governance. How can the sustainable development goals ever be achieved if instead of using large-scale events such as the Olympics to create mainstream sustainability, these well-appointed stakeholders of the status quo put the Olympic money pot before the lives of innocent civilians in war zones?

Both individual and societal peace of mind, prosperity and harmony depend on having peace - the end of conflict - around us:- in our communities; in our countries; between family members and friends.

Whatever the scale, peace is a key

fundamental component of our well-being. Active peace-making should be designed into the good governance of society as a principle that underpins the United Nations primary mission, i.e. world peace - which is why the Olympic Games Call for Truce was seen by the UN as a vehicle for creating an opportunity to experience a moment of global peace in this turbulent 21st century sea of conflict.



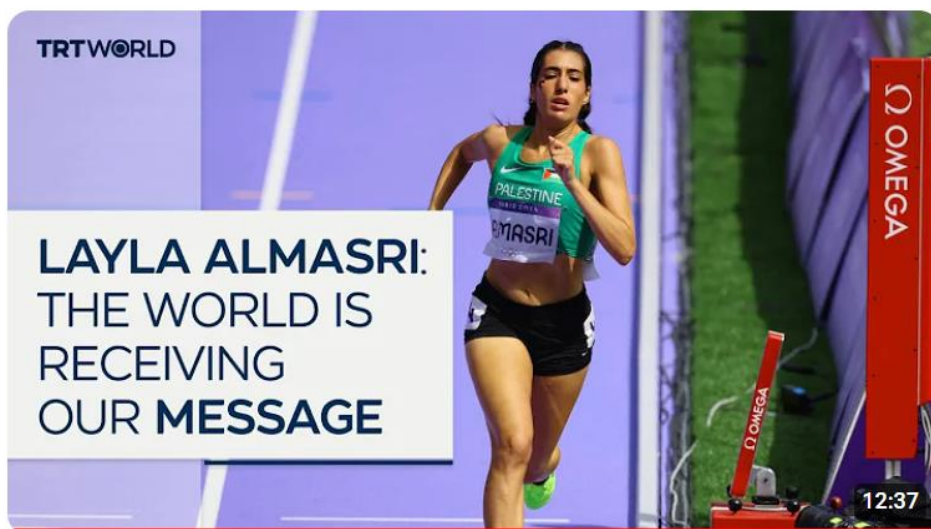
The UN Security Council and General assembly have agreed the necessary resolutions but the Olympic Truce was missing from all of the procedures in the case of Israel, yet it was called up to condemn Russia and eliminate them for their participation in the Olympics

The American Dream Dies in Gaza

What we need is the moral judgement of our leaders based on such temporal deliberations, yet we are as far from that righteous path as can be. The grim display in the US senate recently when elected representatives welcomed the mass murderer Benjamin Netanyahu from Israel to speak - or rather to perform Orwellian '*hasbara*' - and twist the truth for all the world to see that American society is completely fraudulent, built on lies and the same colonial settler economy it created on US soil by eviscerating its own indigenous populations and enslaving the Majority World in global apartheid as it slaved the African nations into today's famine-wracked, worn torn Majority World.

Those wielding the might of their finance capital, land grabbing, property development empires built on banks and war machines are now in plain sight - we now transparency on who has been holding back sustainability and the creation of a peaceful just and fair society, favouring the currently rampaging horsemen of war, pestilence hunger and destruction instead.

Yet, good comes of bad... With the total online exposure of the Bretton Woods finance capital machinery with its rapacious military-industrial and media in the control of Zionist elites, the American Dream of white superiority has died this year in Gaza. The Palestinians, in their 75-100 year old struggle against US and British imperialism, having endured constantly brutalization at the hands of Israeli state-bred land-grabbing fascists, have won the moral argument with the online masses, overcoming insurmountable odds of state propaganda, at the costs of 180,000 + lives since October 7th.



The whole power of the UK US and financial corporate wealth has been fighting and fighting them from their homes in order to form a right-wing Zionist state on their homelands, yet their struggle persists and the world's heart and minds of the people are with them. But we can't wait for another generation as the horror of nuclear Armageddon has entered the regional war scenario, and their struggle against global apartheid is taking on an Evangelical end of days apocalyptic dimension. We have all seen Gaza endure the IDF Horsemen, who may bring this to all our doorsteps in this lifetime.

The current ethnic cleansing program that started on October 7th has taken a heavy toll on the Palestine population and their Olympic contingent, losing over [340 athletes](#) in this recent round of war, having had all of their tracks and training facilities destroyed, their food and water rationed to starvation level. Their continued participation is a testament to their truly Olympic human spirit.

A Call to Boycott Divest and Sanction Israel

The distasteful spectacle that the Israeli international lobby guarantees the Israeli team's place in front of the worlds' media alongside other nations as equals adds to the media mountain of lies that are spread to fool us. The media should be portraying Israel more accurately as a pariah terrorist nation-state committing daily war crimes during the Games, where its athletes are allowed to complete on a world stage when the majority of nations are shunning it outside the stadium, rightly calling for boycotts, divestment and sanctions instead of Olympic accolades. The Olympic organisers should have banned their participation as part of the global BDS programme it faces. The

mocking irony of the Last Supper opening ceremony scenario laid bare the bankrupt morality of European-American culture as interpreted by mainstream France this year.

I felt it counterproductive to work with the official UN body (UN Office of Sport, Development and Peace) to create the Truce this time because of their enduring ineptitude of managing the

process for the past 4 Olympic Games. This year I was witness to the complete policy-level watering down of the Truce message. Turning it into a rhetorical gesture when it could have been one important timely practical opportunity for the UN and member states to call for a real ceasefire now, given this Olympic world stage. All that we individuals can do in the face of this totalitarian state control of their status quo is to inform ourselves, join up with like minded souls and spread the truth.

So as the Olympic competition pauses please inform yourself more about the Olympic Truce and work for a ceasefire now with your family and friends through your community and at work – every call for peace, justice and strong institutions helps.



Please contact Gordon Sillence at Gordon.sillence@gmail.com if you are interested in working on SDG 16 to call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza now to end global apartheid and war as *the* key step of the 2030 Agenda.

