Anti-Olympics Activism: Protest, Politics, and the Path Ahead

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Olympia 2026
NÃO À OLÍMPIADA
GREVE GERAL PRA DERROTAR TEMER
$6 billion bid → $13 billion today
Torino 2006
Winter Games
Rio 2016 Summer Games
Chris Allison (National Coordinator of Olympic Security): “four key risks to the Games”

(1) Terrorism
(2) Protest
(3) Organized crime
(4) Natural disasters
Major traffic accident
Traffic safety is a major priority for the city and a number of current projects are targeting further improvements in the safety of Rio's roads. Recent successful campaigns to promote safe driving and the introduction of drunk driving laws, coupled with robust traffic law enforcement, have resulted in a 30% decrease in fatal traffic accidents since June 2007.

Owing to its mountainous topography, Rio is serviced by a number of important road tunnels. The City of Rio has issued a tender for the provision of services and equipment to modernize safety systems on major roads and in city tunnels, and for upgrades to major public transport infrastructure. The US$109 million project is scheduled for completion by 2014. It will include upgrades to CCTV, traffic monitoring equipment and accident detection systems on expressways and in road tunnels.

The risk to the Games from major traffic accidents in Rio is low.

13.2 ACTIVIST/TERRORIST RISKS
LOW RISK FROM ACTIVISTS AND TERRORISTS

An assessment of the risks connected with activist minorities and domestic terrorism was conducted by international security and risk management specialists in cooperation with relevant Brazilian authorities in accordance with the international standard for risk management ISO31000. SENAS and ABIN were actively involved in this assessment.

Issue motivated groups are periodically active in Brazil, the majority concerned with indigenous rights, environmental or anti-globalization issues. The majority of their actions are lawful and peaceful. However, Brazilian authorities are putting in place comprehensive civil order plans to protect the Games while adhering to Brazil's commitment to the right to peaceful protest. These will include increased liaison with activist leaders and establishing designated protest areas.

Brazil does not suffer from domestic terrorism and its society is characterized by relatively high levels of racial and social harmony, particularly in urban areas.

Brazilian law enforcement and intelligence agencies have excellent counter-terrorism capabilities and counter-terrorism responses are regularly exercised by Federal, State and City authorities. No significant domestic terrorist infrastructure or support networks have been identified in Brazil that could pose a threat to the Games.

The risk to the Games from protest action and domestic terrorism is low.
OLIMPIADAS PARA QUEM?
1.5 MILLION
BEIJING RESIDENTS WERE
EVICTED FROM THEIR HOMES
TO CREATE SPACE FOR THE 2008
BEIJING OLYMPIC INFRASTRUCTURES.
London 2012 sustainability partners
2 weeks vs 500 years

2주일짜리 동계올림픽이 500년의 숲을 파괴할 가치가 있는가?
3 Days of Ski Games or 500-year-old Primordial Forests
An anti-Olympic People's Bid Book

from the people at the Bread Not Circuses Coalition

WHO WILL REALLY BENEFIT?

A Statement of Opposition to Toronto's bid for the 1996 Olympics

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But as power persists so does resistance, finding its way like water slowly carving crevices into and through rock.

-Noenoe Silva
Whose Games? Whose City?

NO LIMOS! NO LOGOS! NO LAUNCHERS!

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE CORPORATE OLYMPICS

Assemble: 12 noon, Saturday 28 July, Mile End Park, East London (nearest tube Mile End)

March to Victoria Park for PEOPLE’S GAMES FOR ALL


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WE ARE AGAINST THE OLYMPICS IN SOCHI

PATRIOTS OF CIRCASSIA

CASH
CALAMIDADE NA SAÚDE E EDUCAÇÃO OLIMPÍADAS NO RIO EM ESTADO DE SÍTIO
Menos golpe, mais moradia.
Fora Temer
Governo Golpista Não!
Abaixo o massacre olímpico!
No to the olympic massacre!
RIO 2016
JOGOS DA
EXCLUSÃO
VIVA A VILA AUTÓDROMO
RIO SEM REMOÇÕES
LAVA JATO OLÍMPICO
Apartheid
TERRORISTA É O ESTADO

#CALAMIDADEOLÍMPICA

RIO 2013
JOGOS DA EXCLUSÃO

GUARDA MUNICIPAL
Coalition partners

- Anti-Racist Action LA/People Against Racist Terror
- Crenshaw Subway Coalition
- Ground Game LA
- LA Tenants Union
- National Alumni Association of the Black Panther Party
- Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE)
- Union de Vecinos
- Los Angeles Poverty Department

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Olympic athletes must exercise their right to speak beyond their sport

Competing in the Olympics has only strengthened my opinion that athletes should engage with the critical issues of the day as figureheads for change.
“With those two political mosquitos you never know what they will do, but I can guarantee you that from the IOC point of view there is absolutely no Plan B.”

Gian-Franco Kaspar
“Hegemony is never forever.”

—Stuart Hall
thank you.

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Diminishing Interest
Bids To Host Olympic Games
Winter Games 2002 to 2022

Applicant Cities
Withdrawn

GamesBids.com infographic
“You have got at least one unstable leader involved, and you don’t know what he will do.”