

## **OLYMPISM AND SPORT AS A PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVE. DEMOCRACY, EQUALITY, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE**

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### **Abstract**

In the multitude of conceptions and interpretations related to sport and olympism, in this paper we have chosen as the subject of our discussion the prominent and meaningful impact of the role played by the ancient Greek Olympism in general, and particularly, the role of sport in human society. Because of their current significance even today, we intend to explain their ability to promote ideas such as democracy, freedom, equality, justice, and to challenge social hierarchies related to the absolute power of the undisputed disposed of as eternal divine aristocracy of that time. From the divine and hereditary rights to personal commitment, to work and the natural rights, these are some main topics of discussion of this paper.

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