



A Symposium on



Sports, Media and Wars II

Organized by: The Athens Institute

Place: 5th Floor, 9 Chalkokondili Street, Athens.

Date: Tuesday, 13 May 2025

Time: 13:00-15:00

P R O G R A M

Moderator: Gregory T. Papanikos, President, The Athens Institute.

Speakers:

1. **Christoph Bertling**, Head, Institute of Communication and Media Research, German Sport University Cologne, Germany. Title: *Why Public Broadcasters Are So Important in Sports and War Reporting — and Why They Struggle to Fulfil Their Role.*
2. **Eribo Festus**, Professor, East Carolina University, USA. Title: *War without Wisdom Vs. Dividends of Media Ethics and Peace.*
3. **Emiel Martens**, Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Title: *Running for a Cause? Sports, Spectacle, and Humanitarian Communication.*
4. **John V. Pavlik**, Professor, Journalism and Media Studies Department School of Communication & Information, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Title: [*Considering the AI Juggernaut: Implications for Media.*](#)
5. **Adriana Mutu**, Professor, ESIC Business & Marketing School, Spain. Title: *National Identity in Crisis - Media During Wartime.*

Discussion

Note: The working language of the symposium will be English. If you are interested in participating, please contact Celia Sakka at info@atiner.gr or by phone at +30 210 3634210.

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