

Global Incentives and National Governance in China

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Sports is easily one of the most globalized sectors of economic and social life but it has rarely received much attention from political scientists. My presentation examines how the administration of sports in China has been reshaped to conform to global rules over the past decade. Special attention will be paid to the struggle against doping in sports, which severely tainted the reputation of Chinese sports and of China as a country. The presentation will suggest that the governance of sports holds valuable lessons for our understanding of China's national governance in the age of globalization.