On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Berlin Summer Olympics and the Olimpiada Popular, the Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives presents the exhibition, **Olympics and Politics – Berlin / Barcelona 1936**. The Berlin Games are viewed through the lens of their counterpart, the Workers’ Olympics, and depicts the war that the Nazi ideology so pompously and magnificently promoted through the Olympic Games.

Exhibition design by László Rajk  
Curated by Gwen Jones, Katalin Székely, Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives

**VERNISSAGE: 23 JUNE 2016, AT 6:30 P.M.**

Opening Remarks by  
István Rév, Director, Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives  
Michael Müller-Verweyen, Director, Goethe Institute Budapest  
Iñaki Abad Leguina, Director, Cervantes Institute Budapest

Music and film screening:  

Live Choir Performance and film screening:  
Hanns Eisler: The Anthem of the Olimpiada Popular (Barcelona) by the OSINGERS Small Choir, conductor Nikolett Hajzer and a 1936 Newsreel about the start of the Civil War in Barcelona

Full Program: [www.osaarchivum.org](http://www.osaarchivum.org)

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