# Sport, the Audacity of Hope and the Bottom Billion

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#### Abstract

A very significant contribution to research into sport in society has been made by those who have started to address and critically question the role of sport in development. The idea of justice in and through sport acknowledges that inequalities of power between countries matter just as much as inequalities of income. The study of sport presented in this article accepts the notion that that there is more to inequality than disparities of income distribution. It suggests that one of the many possibilities that exist through sport is that it can help not just as a resource of hope for some but just as importantly it can contribute to assisting with the inequalities of capability.

Key words: inequalities, resource of sport, role of sport

## 運動、無窮的希望與無數底層的人

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### 摘要

自從一些學者開始提出運動在社會發展過程中的批判性問 題後,運動在社會中的研究更顯得非常重要。運動中公平的概念 可以透過運動瞭解到在國家之間權力不平等的議題正如同其收 入不平等的問題一般。本文對運動研究的基本想法是不平等的問 題比收入分配差異的問題還更需要關注。最後,本研究提出透過 運動所具有的許多可能性的其中之一是:它不僅是某些人的希望 來源,更重要是它還有助於處理不平等的能力。

關鍵詞:不平等、運動資源、運動角色