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# Critical Perspectives on Ice Hockey and Identity

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Canada's 1936 Olympic Hockey Team

**During this two-day conference,** more than 40 scholars, writers and organizers will discuss and debate current issues affecting ice hockey, including nationalism, identities, gender, spectacle, violence and traditions. Conference participants will consider the past, present and future of "Canada's Game" as it is and has been organized, played and perceived in Canada, the United States and the rest of the world." Conference panels will focus on such topics as "The Gender of Hockey," "Writing about the Game," "Spectacle and Spectatorship," "Commemoration and the Invention of Tradition" and "The Business of Hockey." Presenters will come from Canada and the United States as well as from Europe and China.

For a full schedule of conference sessions, registration information, and advice on travel and accommodations, consult the BSC Canadian Studies and Conference Web page at [www.bridgew.edu/Canada/hockeyconf.cfm](http://www.bridgew.edu/Canada/hockeyconf.cfm) or contact Andrew Holman in the Department of History, 236 Tillinghast Hall, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA 02325, USA; Telephone, 508.531.2688; Electronic mail, [a2holman@bridgew.edu](mailto:a2holman@bridgew.edu).

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