

Short CV: Sport and Politics

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His research focuses on comparative political science, political culture, modern instruments to promote political participation and discourse, local politics, parliamentarism, e-democracy, regional integration and sport. (<http://staff-www.uni-marburg.de/~kersting/>). Since 1998 he taught seminars on “Sport, media and politics”. Currently he is doing empirical research analysing the role of mega sport event legacies on national identity, political culture and democratization as well as on infrastructure, tourism. In December 2009 he co-organized an international conference (in South Africa in 2009) workshop on Mega sport event legacies. In December 2013 he organized a workshop on in Münster Germany focusing in the World cup 2014 in Brazil.

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