

The Rio Olympic Games and Brazilian Participation in World War II

The Smoking Snakes

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The run-up to the Olympic Games in Rio was accompanied by numerous reports in the world press that were largely negative and highlighted Brazil's unpreparedness, disorganization and problems of health, crime, sanitation, hygiene and a lack of enthusiasm on the part of many Brazilians, especially the poor slum dwellers in Rio's favelas. [more>>>](#)