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For some, Lionel Messi's recent triumph in the World Cup placed him in the center of G.O.A.T. debates. This presentation, by world-renowned soccer journalist Jonathan Wilson, will examine why Lionel Messi matters in this "Messi Moment" in Argentina and the world.

Jonathan Wilson is a British soccer journalist for *The Guardian*, as well as an author, founder and editor of *The Blizzard*, and co-host of the podcast *Greatest Games*. He has written eleven books, including *Angels with Dirty Faces: How Argentinian Soccer Defined a Nation and Changed the Game Forever*, *Inverting the Pyramid: The History of Soccer Tactics*, and *The Names Heard Long Ago: How the Golden Age of Hungarian Soccer Shaped the Modern Game*.

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