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The Olympic Studies Centre

Olympic Studies Centres in the world

2016 List

List by country and by alphabetical order of active Olympic Studies Centres,
Olympic-related academic institutions and research groups in the world

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Introduction:

The selection of Olympic Studies Centres (OSCs), Olympic-related academic institutions and research groups listed in this document is based on a survey conducted in 2014.

All of them have confirmed their ongoing commitment to promote Olympic studies. They have undertaken research, education and/or dissemination activities related to the Olympic phenomenon in the past and have informed us about their programme of activities for the months to come.

The Olympic Studies Centre will keep this list updated. We invite all OSCs and similar institutions and research groups to keep us informed about their activities. Please send related information to studies.centre@olympic.org.

Australia

1. Australian Centre for Olympic Studies (ACOS)

University of Technology Sydney
UTS Business School

Director: [Stephen FRAWLEY](#)

[Website](#)

2. Centre of Olympic Studies

The University of Queensland
School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences

Director: [Ian JOBLING](#)

[Website](#)

Belgium

3. Olympic Chair Henri de Baillet Latour & Jacques Rogge

Université catholique de Louvain
Faculté des Sciences de la Motricité

Director : [Thierry ZINTZ](#)

[Website](#)



Brazil

4. Centre for Olympic Studies (ARETE)

Federal University of Espírito Santo

Coordinator: [Otávio GUIMARÃES TAVARES DA SILVA](#)

[Website](#)

5. Olympic Research Group

State University of Rio de Janeiro

Director: [Lamartine DACOSTA](#)

6. Olympic Studies Research Group

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
Faculdade de Educação Física e Ciências do Desporto

Director: [Luciano CASTRO](#)

Coordinator: [Nelson TODT](#)

[Website](#)

Canada

7. The International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS)

The University of Western Ontario
Faculty of Health Sciences

Director: [Michael HEINE](#)

[Website](#)

Chili

8. Grupo de Estudios Olímpicos y Sociales del Deporte

Universidad de Concepción Chile
Facultad de Educación
Departamento de Educación Física

Director: [Miguel CORNEJO AMESTICA](#)

**China****9. Centre for Olympic Studies**

Beijing Sport University

Director: [Hai REN](#)**10. Center for Olympic Study**

Capital University of Physical Education and Sports

Director: [Dongguang PEI](#)**11. Humanistic Olympic Studies Center**

Renmin University of China

Director: [Huiling FENG](#)**12. Olympic Studies Centre**Nantong University
Sports Science CollegeContact: [Tao LIU](#)**13. Olympic Studies Centre**Suzhou University
School of Physical EducationContacts: [Tao LIU](#)
[Yan WANG](#)**Fiji****14. Oceania Sport Information Centre (OSIC)**

Joint project of the IOC, the Oceania National Olympic Committees, the Australian Sport Commission, UNESCO and the University of the South Pacific

Coordinator: [Martin V BURROWS JR.](#)[Website](#)**France****15. Centre d'Etudes Olympiques Français (CEOF)**

Académie Nationale Olympique Française

Contact : [Arnaud RICHARD](#)[Website](#)



Germany

16. Olympic Studies Centre

German Sport University Cologne

Academic and Managing Director: [Stephan WASSONG](#)

[Website](#)

17. Willibald Gebhardt Research Institute

University of Münster
The Institute of Sport and Exercise Sciences

Director: [Roland NAUL](#)

[Website](#)

Great Britain

18. Centre for Olympic Studies & Research (COS&R)

Loughborough University
School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences

Director: [Ian HENRY](#)

[Website](#)

Israel

19. The Centre for Olympic Studies

The Academic College at Wingate

Director: [Efraim \(Ziggy\) Zinger](#)

[Website](#)

Italy

20. Olympics and Mega Events Research Observatory (OMERO)

University of Torino
Department of Cultures, Politics and Society

Director: [Egidio DANSERO](#)
President: [Piervincenzo BONDONIO](#)

[Website](#)



Japan

21. Centre for Olympic Research & Education (CORE)
University of Tsukuba

Director: [Hisashi SANADA](#)

[Website](#)

Mexico

22. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
Universidad Panamericana - Campus Bonaterra
Facultad del Deporte

Director: [Juan Pablo BECERRA CALDERÓN](#)

23. Instituto de Investigación Olímpica
Universidad de Occidente
Facultad de Educación Física y Deportes

Director: [Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ](#)

Netherlands

24. The Netherlands Olympic Studies Network
Mulier Institute

Director: [Paul HOVER](#)

[Website](#)

New Zealand

25. New Zealand Centre for Olympic Studies
University of Canterbury
Faculty of Education
School of Sport and Physical Education

Director: [Ian CULPAN](#)

[Website](#)



Russia

26. Russian International Olympic University

Contact: [Nikolay PESHIN](#)

[Website](#)

South Africa

27. Olympic Studies Centre Johannesburg

University of Johannesburg
Faculty of Health Sciences

Acting Director: [Cora BURNETT](#)

Spain

28. Cátedra Olímpica Marqués de Samaranch

Universidad Camilo José Cela

Director: [Juan Carlos SEGOVIA MARTÍNEZ](#)

[Website](#)

29. Centre d'Estudis Olímpics i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch

Fundació Barcelona Olímpica

Coordinator: [Alberto ARAGÓN-PEREZ](#)

[Website](#)

30. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Facultad de Formación de Profesorado y Educación
Departamento de Educación Física, Deporte y Motricidad

Director: [Maria Eugenia MARTÍNEZ GORROÑO](#)

[Website](#)

31. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos (CEO – UCAM)

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia
Facultad de Deporte

Director: [Antonio SÁNCHEZ PATO](#)

[Website](#)



32. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos

Universidad de Granada

Contact: [José Luis AGUILERA](#)

33. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos

Universidad de Navarra

Director: [Javier TRIGO OUBIÑA](#)

[Website](#)

34. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

Director: [Xesús PENA](#)

[Website](#)

35. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos

Universidad de Vigo

Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación y del Deporte

Director: [María José MARTINEZ PATIÑO](#)

36. Olympic Studies Centre (CEO-UAB)

International Chair in Olympism

Autonomous University of Barcelona

Director: [Emilio FERNANDEZ PEÑA](#)

Contact: ceoie@uab.cat

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| Switzerland |
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Ukraine

37. Centre for Olympic Studies and Olympic Education

National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport

Director: [Maria BULATOVA](#)

United States

38. Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research

California State University, Fullerton
College of Health & Human Development
Department of Kinesiology

Directors: [John GLEAVES](#), [Matthew LLEWELLYN](#), [Toby RIDER](#)

[Website](#)

39. Olympism and Development Center

Brown University

Director: [Eli A. WOLFF](#)

[Website](#)

40. The Institute for Olympic Studies

The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Kinesiology and Health Education
H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture and Sports

Contacts: [Terry TODD](#), [Jan TODD](#) and [Thomas M. HUNT](#)

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