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## EDITORIAL

The second edition of this newsletter is based mainly on the Beijing Olympic Games, just one month after their Closing Ceremony. The 2008 Games beat all records for participation, results and audience, and they were also the scene of an intensive and rich exchange between the Chinese people and their guests. The ceremonies and competitions are now over, and it is time for analysis. We hope that many of you will contribute to this, through your research, especially using our collections.

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- Are you looking for photos or videos for your classes, conferences or publications? If you want images of competitions, behind the scenes, ceremonies or IOC-related activities, contact [images@olympic.org](mailto:images@olympic.org). More than **655,000 photos** and **40,000 hours of video footage** covering a century of Olympism are available (access conditions to be defined according to the content requested and its usage).

- During the period from January to August 2008, the IOC library acquired **43 works and review articles** on the **Beijing OG**. Nineteen of them were drafted by one or several universities. Among the themes most commonly handled by them are history, the media, social and political impact and international relations. For more information on our new acquisitions, please contact the library via [library@olympic.org](mailto:library@olympic.org).

- Do you want information on the main **facts and figures** of the **Beijing 2008** Olympic Games? Please contact the Information Centre via [infocentre@olympic.org](mailto:infocentre@olympic.org).

- After the Presidents, the Historical Archives now provide access to a **description of the Summer Olympic Games** up to Los Angeles 1984. This document is available in PDF format in the "[fond](#)" section.

- **Take the pulse: Virtual Olympic Congress**  
[www.2009congress.olympic.org](http://www.2009congress.olympic.org).

### YOUR OPINION INTERESTS US

### IOC ACTIVITIES

- See the [conclusions](#) of the Beijing Olympic Games established by the IOC President in his speech at the end of the 120th Session.

- The programme of the **6th World Forum on Sport, Education and Culture** is now available. After the Forum ends, you can also look at all the presentations on the web site. [more info](#)

### THE ACADEMIC WORLD AND OLYMPISM

- The electronic version of the **Olympic Studies Reader**, a research guide aimed at highlighting the multicultural and multidisciplinary diversity of the interpretations of the Olympic phenomenon, is now available for reading and downloading at <http://www.bsu.edu.cn/new/web/>. We would like to thank particularly the teams of Gama Filho and Beijing Sports University for this excellent initiative!

- The CEO of the *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid* and the Spanish Olympic Committee have relaunched the Spanish research journal **Citius, Altius, Fortius**. If you wish to offer your works on "Humanism, Society and Sport", you are invited to contact them via [eugenia.martinez@uam.es](mailto:eugenia.martinez@uam.es).

- The *Sport in Society Centre* (Northeastern University) implemented a unique **Olympic campaign** on the occasion of the Beijing Olympic Games, with the aim of passing on a message of inspiration and motivation to the Olympic athletes through posters showing messages and images representing the Olympic spirit. [more info](#)

- **Are you undertaking research on the impact and legacy of the Beijing Games? Please tell us about it via [bulletin.ceo@olympic.org](mailto:bulletin.ceo@olympic.org).**

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