Olympic Studies Centres in the world

2015 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 IOC 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 College
    Contact: Tao LIU

13. Olympic Studies Centre
    Suzhou University
    School of Physical Education
    Contacts: 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

Italy

19. Olympics and Mega Events Research Observatory (OMERO)
University of Torino
Department of Cultures, Politics and Society

Director: Egidio DANSERO
President: Piervincenzo BONDONIO

Website

Japan

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

Director: Hisashi SANADA

Website
Mexico

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

   Director: Juan Pablo BECERRA CALDERÓN

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

   Director: Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ

Netherlands

23. The Netherlands Olympic Studies Network
   Mulier Institute

   Director: Paul HOVER

   Website

New Zealand

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

   Director: Ian CULPAN

   Website

Russia

25. Russian International Olympic University

   Contact: Nikolay PESHIN

   Website
South Africa

26. Olympic Studies Centre Johannesburg
   University of Johannesburg
   Faculty of Health Sciences

   Acting Director: Cora BURNETT

Spain

27. Cátedra Olímpica Marqués de Samaranch
   Universidad Camilo José Cela

   Director: Juan Carlos SEGOVIA MARTÍNEZ
   Website

28. Centre d'Estudis Olímpics i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch
   Fundació Barcelona Olímpica

   Coordinator: Alberto ARAGÓN-PEREZ
   Website

29. 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

30. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos (CEO – UCAM)
   Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia
   Facultad de Deporte

   Director: Antonio SÁNCHEZ PATO
   Website

31. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
   Universidad de Granada

   Contact: José Luis AGUILERA
32. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
Universidad de Navarra
Director: Javier TRIGO OUBIÑA
Website

33. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
Director: Jesús PENA
Website

34. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
Universidad de Vigo
Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación y del Deporte
Director: María José MARTINEZ PATIÑO

35. Olympic Studies Centre (CEO-UAB)
International Chair in Olympism
Autonomous University of Barcelona
Director: Emilio FERNANDEZ PEÑA
Contact: ceoie@uab.cat
Website

Switzerland

- The IOC Olympic Studies Centre
  International Olympic Committee

  Head of the Olympic Studies Centre: Maria BOGNER
  Manager External Relations and Academic Programmes: Nuria PUIG
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  Website

Ukraine

36. Centre for Olympic Studies and Olympic Education
National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport
Director: Maria BULATOVA
United States

37. 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

38. Olympism and Development Center
Brown University

Director: Eli A. WOLFF

Website

39. 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

Website