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1999 – 2018 inventory

Research Grant Programmes

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> 1. THE OLYMPIC GAMES

1.1 CANDIDATURE PROCESS

- > [Examining positive outcomes of unsuccessful Olympic Bids](#)
Paul Salisbury (Coventry University, Great Britain), Becca Leopkey (University of Georgia, United States) and Cem Tinaz (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey)
2016/2017 Advanced
[Online report](#)
- > [Legacy after the bid? The impact of bidding to host Olympic Games on urban development planning](#)
John Lauermann (Clark University, USA)
2013 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Toronto's Olympic ambitions: an investigation of the Olympic bidding legacy in one modern city](#)
Robert Oliver (Virginia Tech University, USA)
2011 PhD
[Online report](#)

1.2 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

- > [An Olympic city in the making: Rio de Janeiro mega event strategy 1996-2016](#)
Gabriel Silvestre (King's College London, Great Britain)
2012 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [A philosophical analysis of the support personnel present at the Olympic Games](#)
Sarah Jane Teetzel (University of Manitoba, Canada)
2012 PhD
- > [A preparation for peace: Demobilization and the construction of memory at the 1920 Antwerp Olympics](#)
Adam Seipp (Texas A&M University, USA)
2006 PhD
- > [Athletes' perspective of organizational issues in sports mega events](#)
Tiago Ribeiro (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
2017 PhD

- > [Cultural politics of mega-events. Olympic Games: Securing host-community representation through the Cultural Olympiad](#)
Beatriz Garcia (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)
2000 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "Towards a cultural policy for great events: Local and global issues in the definition of the Olympic Games cultural programme: Lessons from the Sydney Olympic Arts Festivals 1997-2000" [available online](#)

- > [Disseminating the Olympic values on Facebook and Twitter during Rio 2016: Content, influencers and engagement](#)
José Pardo Gila (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)
2017 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "El ecosistema olímpico en Facebook durante los Juegos Olímpicos de Río 2016 : actores, contenidos y participación de los usuarios" [available online](#) (in Spanish only)

- > [Encoding Olympics: The comparative analysis on international reporting of Beijing 2008: A communication perspective: Summary](#)
Qing Luo and five other researchers (University of China, People's Republic of China)
2008 PhD
[Online report](#)

- > [Evaluating the volunteering infrastructure legacy of the Olympic Games: Sydney 2000 and London 2012](#)
Leonie Lockstone (Victoria University, Australia), Kirsten Holmes (Curtin University, Australia), Karen Smith (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand) and Richard Shipway (Bournemouth University, Great Britain)
2015/2016 Advanced
[Online report](#)

- > [Evaluation of the Olympic built environment for sustainability: A new approach to develop guidance for sustainable environmental architecture design for the 2008 Olympic Games and beyond](#)
Liao Hanwen (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom/ People's Republic of China)
2003 PhD

- > [Examination of the architecture of the Olympic Summer Games 1960-1976, within the context of modernism](#)
Ann Keen (The State University of New Jersey, USA)
2006 PhD

- > [From Los Angeles to Helsinki \(1932-1952\): The way the French daily newspapers dealt with Olympism](#)
Tom Busseuil (Centre Georges Chevrier, Université de Dijon, France)
2015 PhD
[Online report](#) (available in French only)

- > [Golden ghettos: race, culture and the politics of the 1968 African American Olympic Protest Movement](#)
Douglas Hartman (University of Minnesota, USA)
2001 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "Race, culture and the revolt of the black athlete: The 1968 Olympic protests and their aftermath" available upon request
- > [Impact of the Olympic Games on the recomposition of mature societies: The case of Tokyo seen through international comparisons](#)
Manuel Appert (Université Lumière Lyon 2, France) and Raphaël Languillon (University of Chuo, Japan)
2016/2017 Advanced
[Online report](#) (available in French only)
- > [London 2012: Developing a cultural legacy for local communities in Hackney](#)
Nancy Stevenson (University of Westminster, Great Britain)
2009 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Modern Nation Building and Political Participation during the XIX Olympiad in Mexico City](#)
Axel German Elias Jimenez (King's College London, Great Britain)
2016 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Olympic Education policy in practice: Development, delivery and evaluation \(case study of Tokyo 2020\)](#)
Bo Ra Hwang (Loughborough University, Great Britain)
2017 PhD
- > [Olympic Games Munich 1972 and London 2012: Creating urban legacies - similar concepts in different times?](#)
Valerie Angelika Viehoff (University of East London, Great Britain) and Holger Kretschmer (University of Cologne, Germany)
2013 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Olympic values and sports journalism ethics. The international press coverage of the 2012 Olympics](#)
Xavier Ramon (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)
2014 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Olympic villages. Urban phenomenon of the 20th Century](#)
Cornelia Stegner (University of Weimar, Germany)
2002 PhD
- > [Olympism and nationalism: The impacts of 2008 Beijing OG on Hong Kong identities](#)
Wing Yan Ho (The University of Hong-Kong, People's Republic of China)
2006 PhD

- > [Olympism and nation-building from a cultural perspective. Beijing Olympics and the traditional Hutong neighborhood](#)
Jialing Luo (University of Cambridge, Great Britain/People's Republic of China)
2009 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Research on textual, visual and auditive sources that give evidence of creation Collective and/or National Identities in the Olympic Games, predominantly in Sydney 2000](#)
Andrea Vollrath (University of Hamburg, Germany)
2003 PhD
- > [Rio 2016 and sport legacies: the legacies of the Olympic Games for youth at-risk in Rio de Janeiro](#)
Ariane Carvalhedo Dias Dos Reis (Southern Cross University, Brazil) and Fabiana Rodrigues de Sousa Mast (Institut für Sport und Sportwissenschaft, Switzerland)
2012 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Sport and Olympism through sports equipment of the inter-war years](#)
Daphné Bolz (Free University of Berlin/University Marc Bloch Strasbourg, Germany/France)
2003 PhD
- > [Symbiosis between Olympism and the notion of 'Ideal City' for the composition of the ultimate Olympic reality](#)
Stephany Tzanoudaki (University of Edinburgh, Great Britain)
2000 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "A need for symbiosis between Olympism and the host city's social reality" [available online](#)
- > [The IOC's role in the debate about high altitude at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics](#)
Alison Wrynn (Cortland University, USA)
1999 PhD
- > [The Jewish people and the Olympic Games](#)
Anthony Hughes (University of New South Wales, Australia)
2001 PhD
- > [The macroeconomic perspectives of hosting mega-events: A research for employment effects](#)
Evangelia Kasimati (University of Bath, Great Britain/Greece)
2003 PhD
- > [The non-infrastructural impacts of the Olympic Games on socially excluded groups in the host community: A comparative scoping study from Atlanta 1996 to Beijing 2008](#)
Lynn Minnaert (University of Westminster, Great Britain/Belgium)
2009 PhD
[Online report](#)

- > [The Olympic cultural programme and its role in fostering local creativity](#)
Ilaria Pappalepore (University of Westminster, Great Britain/Italy)
2010 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [The opening ceremony: Performance dynamics of the cultural session 1980-2000](#)
Michael Cohen (University of Sydney, Australia)
2002 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "Performance as artefact: Objectification and agency in international spectacle" available upon request
- > [The Role of Media in Young People's Memories and Expectations of the Olympic Games](#)
Sandra Tavares (King's College University, Great Britain)
2015 PhD
- > [The use of exiled athletes by the United States government at the Olympic Games](#)
Toby Rider (University of Western Ontario, Canada/United Kingdom)
2010 PhD
- > [The value of global cultural policy-making: Building bridges between Olympic cities and the Olympic Movement through transnational cultural narratives](#)
Beatriz Garcia (University of Liverpool, Great Britain)
2016/2017 Advanced
- > [The 1980 Summer Olympic Games in Moscow, Tallinn and Kiev, its organization, function and legacies](#)
Carol Marmor (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, Republic of Estonia)
2013 PhD

1.3 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

- > [A case study approach to indicator-based impact assessment: the Olympic Games impact \(OGI\) study and the Vancouver Olympic athletes' village in contextual perspective](#)
Caitlin Pentifallo (University of British Columbia, USA)
2013 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Building a sport participation legacy through the 2018 Winter Olympic Games: Negotiation of motives and constraints for younger generations to watch and play sports](#)
Jeeyoon Kim (Syracuse University, USA), Joon-Ho Kang and Yu-Kyoum Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)
2017/2018 Advanced
- > [Denver 76': The Winter Olympics and the politics of growth](#)
Adam Berg (Pennsylvania State University, USA)
2016 PhD
[Online report](#)

- > [Managing corporate partner relationships to achieve sustainability: Case study of the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games](#)
Xinquan YANG (University of British Columbia, Canada/People's Republic of China)
2008 PhD
[Research report](#) (2008) and [Full thesis](#) (2011)
- > [Mobile Olympic media across three continents: Replacing or enhancing Olympic Television?](#)
Andrew Billings and Kenon A. Brown (The University of Alabama, USA), Michael B. Devlin (Texas State University, USA) and Natalie B. Devlin (University of Texas, USA)
2017/2018 Advanced
- > [Multiculturalism through Olympism: The 1984 Sarajevo Olympics](#)
Jason Charles Vuic (Bridgewater College, USA)
2009 PhD

1.4 SUSTAINABILITY AND LEGACY

- > [A case study approach to indicator-based impact assessment: the Olympic Games impact \(OGI\) study and the Vancouver Olympic athletes' village in contextual perspective](#)
Caitlin Pentifallo (University of British Columbia, USA)
2013 PhD
[Online report](#)
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Jeeyoon Kim (Syracuse University, USA), Joon-Ho Kang and Yu-Kyoum Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)
2017/2018 Advanced
- > [Durable and ephemeral legacies in the Olympic city: From Los Angeles 1984 to the bid for Los Angeles 2024/2028](#)
Samuel Maron (Northeastern University, USA)
2018 PhD
- > [Evaluation of the effects and procedure of the Olympic tourism impact to the hosting cities](#)
Fu Lei (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China)
2002 PhD
- > [Evaluation of the Olympic built environment for sustainability: A new approach to develop guidance for sustainable environmental architecture design for the 2008 Olympic Games and beyond](#)
Liao Hanwen (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom/ People's Republic of China)
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2016/2017 Advanced
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- > [Examining the importance of Olympic Games legacy aspects among host city residents : a temporal approach](#)
Kyriaki Kaplanidou (University of Florida, USA)
2010 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [From global field to local neighborhood: Sustainable transformation of the Olympic park for the City](#)
Hiromasha Shirai (London School of Economics and Political Science, Great Britain/Japan)
2008 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Governing to maintain legacies: Urban governance, policies and the long-term impacts of the Olympics](#)
Mark Davidson (Clark University, United States of America)
2014/2015 Advanced
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John Lauermaann (Clark University, USA)
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- > [Leveraging the Olympic Games for capacity building of National Sport Governing Bodies](#)
Vassil Girginov (Brunel University, Great Britain) and Nikolay Peshin (Russian International Olympic University, Russia)
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- > [Olympism and nationalism: The impacts of 2008 Beijing OG on Hong Kong identities](#)
Wing Yan Ho (The University of Hong-Kong, People's Republic of China)
2006 PhD
- > [Planning for Olympic legacies: A comparative analysis](#)
Sarah Purchase (Griffith University, Australia)
2000 PhD
- > [Rio 2016 and sport legacies: the legacies of the Olympic Games for youth at-risk in Rio de Janeiro](#)
Ariane Carvalhedo Dias Dos Reis (Southern Cross University, Brazil) and Fabiana Rodrigues de Sousa Mast (Institut für Sport und Sportwissenschaft, Switzerland)
2012 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Schemes to maximise sustainability for the legacy of urban developments initiated by the Olympic Games](#)
Sven Schmedes (Cardiff University, Great Britain)
2007 PhD
- > [Socially sustainable development through the Olympic Games in the context of glocalization: The case of Hoeggye-ri, the hosting of the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games](#)
Na Ri Shin (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)
2018 PhD
- > [The historical evolution of Olympic Games legacy](#)
Becca Leopkey (University of Ottawa, Canada)
2008 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [The legacies of the Innsbruck 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games perceived by the local youth](#)
Martin Schnitzer (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
2014/2015 Advanced
[Online report](#)
- > [The non-infrastructurel impacts of the Olympic Games on socially excluded groups in the host community: A comparative scoping study from Atlanta 1996 to Beijing 2008](#)
Lynn Minnaert (University of Westminster, Great Britain/Belgium)
2009 PhD
[Online report](#)

- > [The origins of the environmental dimension of the Olympic Movement: A legacy of Barcelona 1992](#)
Alberto Aragón Pérez (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)
2016 PhD
- > [Toronto's Olympic ambitions: an investigation of the Olympic bidding legacy in one modern city](#)
Robert Oliver (Virginia Tech University, USA)
2011 PhD
[Online report](#)

1.5 OLYMPIC GAMES ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT

- > [Evaluating the volunteering infrastructure legacy of the Olympic Games: Sydney 2000 and London 2012](#)
Leonie Lockstone (Victoria University, Australia), Kirsten Holmes (Curtin University, Australia), Karen Smith (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand) and Richard Shipway (Bournemouth University, Great Britain)
2015/2016 Advanced
[Online report](#)
- > [Learning in temporary organisations: Assessing the factors enabling and disabling knowledge transfer in the Olympic Games](#)
Martin Müller (St. Gallen University, Switzerland) and Allison Stewart (University of Oxford, Great Britain)
2011 PhD

1.6 ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES

- > [The use of classical symbolism in the revival of the Olympic Games 1896-1916](#)
Ann Eldridge (University of London, Great Britain)
2002 PhD

2. THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

2.1 SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

- > [Creating a Youth Olympic legacy – A case study of Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games](#)
Donna Wong (University of Central Lancashire, Great Britain/Singapore)
2010 PhD
- > [Volunteer's collective memory as a potential legacy of the Youth Olympic Games](#)
Yan Wang (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)
2018 PhD

2.2 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

- > [Evaluation of the innovative elements of the WYOG 2012 sports programme with particular emphasis on the media and spectators](#)
Martin Schnitzer (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
2012 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [The legacies of the Innsbruck 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games perceived by the local youth](#)
Martin Schnitzer (University of Innsbruck, Austria)
2014/2015 Advanced
[Online report](#)
- > [The role of involvement with sport and the Olympic values: The perceived impacts of Youth Olympic Games: The cases of Lillehammer and Lausanne](#)
Kyriaki Kaplanidou (University of Florida, USA) and Dikaia Chatziefstathiou (Canterbury Christ Church University, Great Britain)
2017/2018 Advanced

3. THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

3.1 HISTORY

- > [A history of a non-event: the 1940 Tokyo Olympic Games](#)
Sandra Collins (University of Chicago, USA)
1999 PhD
- > [Alpine skiing and the Winter Games: An Olympic problem ?: 1936-1972](#)
Andrew Denning (University of California, USA)
2010 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [An unwitting target: The IOC, exiled athletes, and U.S. government covert operations, 1950-1960](#)
Toby Rider (The University of Western Ontario, Canada)
2010 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Arguing against doping : A discourse analytical study on Olympic anti-doping between the 1960s and the late 1980s](#)
Marcel Reinold (The University of Münster, Germany)
2011 PhD
[Online report](#)

- > [Avery Brundage and the IOC: Reactions to the Karl Schrantz case](#)
Guy Lionel Loew (University Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France)
2004 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "L'amateurisme dans la presse internationale: Les Jeux Olympiques d'hiver de Sapporo 1972" [available online](#) (in French only)
- > [Historical evolution of Olympic commercialism : the evolution of attitudes towards commercialism within the American Olympic Movement : A historical perspective](#)
Jonathan Jensen (The Ohio State University, USA)
2015 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Kano Jigoro "Father of the Olympics": The Olympic Movement and the early modern Japanese history of sports](#)
Andreas Niehaus (University of Cologne, Germany)
2002 PhD
- > [The conditions for the emergence of Olympic sports development in Africa: A comparative analysis between the United Kingdom and France \(1944-1966\)](#)
Pascal Charitas (University Paris-Sud, France)
2009 PhD
[Online report](#) (available in French only)
- > [The diffusion of Olympic sport through regional games: A comparison of pre- and post-Second War contexts](#)
Dikaia Chatziefstathiou (Canterbury Christ Church University, Great Britain/Greece)
2008 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [The globalisation of modern sport, 1919-1939](#)
Barbara Keys (Harvard University, USA)
2001 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "The dictatorship of sport: Nationalism, internationalism, and mass culture in the 1930's: A thesis presented" available upon request
- > [The Olympic movement's response to the challenge of emerging nationalism in sport: an historical reconsideration of GANEFO](#)
Russell Field (University of Manitoba, Canada)
2010 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [The origins of the International Olympic Committee Medical Commission and its technocratic regime : An historiographic investigation of anti-doping regulation and enforcement in international sport](#)
Kathryn Henne (University of California, USA)
2009 PhD
[Online report](#)

- > [The role of women in the promotion of Olympism in the Mediterranean region \(1967-2017\)](#)
Zineb Belmaati Cherkaoui (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France)
2017 PhD
- > [Transformations in the IOC after the departure of its founding father, Pierre de Coubertin \(1925-1939\)](#)
Florence Carpentier (University of Rouen, France)
2001 PhD
PhD thesis entitled “Le Comité International Olympique sous la présidence de Henri de Baillet-Latour, successeur méconnu de Pierre de Coubertin: 1925-1940” available upon request (in French only)
- > [Where the English Refused to Tread: India's Role in Establishing Hockey as an Olympic Sport](#)
Nikhilesh Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University, India)
2015 PhD
[Online report](#)

3.2 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- > [A cultural perspective on IOC sport development and aid in sub-Saharan Africa](#)
Andrew Guest (University of Chicago, USA)
2001 PhD
PhD thesis entitled “It’s all right to be a child: Culture and psychosocial competence in two distinct marginalized communities” [available online](#)
- > [A historical and current examination of the IOC and UN partnership: 1952 – 1980](#)
Nicolien Van Lwijk (University of British Columbia, New Zealand)
2013 PhD
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- > [An unwitting target: The IOC, exiled athletes, and U.S. government covert operations, 1950-1960](#)
Toby Rider (The University of Western Ontario, Canada)
2010 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [International Olympic Committee resistance to political interference from governments and state officials](#)
Byron Peacock (Dalhousie University, USA)
2012 PhD
- > [Israel's role in the Olympic Movement from 1948 until the present day](#)
Amichai Alperovich (German Sports University Cologne, Germany)
1999 PhD
- > [Italy and the Olympic Movement after the Second World War: from exclusion to glory](#)
Nicola Sbeti (University of Bologna, Italy)
2014 PhD
[Online report](#)

- > [Latin America 1920' "Olympic Explosion": Causes and consequences](#)
Cesar Torres, (State University of New York – College at Brockport, USA)
2002 PhD
- > [New media, human rights and the Olympic Movement - A literature review](#)
Ana Adi (University of the West Scotland, Great Britain/Romania)
2009 PhD
- > [Paradoxes of humanism. Human rights advocacy the Olympic Movement and the 1980 Olympic boycott](#)
Umberto Tulli (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Naples Campus, Italy)
2011 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Rationale and rhetoric: Olympism in African international relations, 1960-1990](#)
Scarlett Cornelissen (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)
2007 PhD
- > [Sport Bureaucracy, the OG, and political practices in the Soviet Union, 1952-1980](#)
Jenifer Parks (University of North Carolina, USA)
2006 PhD
- > [State politics vs. sport politics: the Olympic spirit and the communism. The case of Romania](#)
Simona Ionescu (University of West Timisoara, Romania)
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Toby Rider (University of Western Ontario, Canada/United Kingdom)
2010 PhD
- > [Women's artistic gymnastics during the Cold War and its aftermath](#)
Georgia Cervin (University of Western Australia, Australia)
2016 PhD
[Online report](#)
PhD thesis entitled "A balance of power: Women's artistic gymnastics during the Cold War and its aftermath" [available online](#)

3.3 OLYMPIC MARKETING

- > [Historical evolution of Olympic commercialism : the evolution of attitudes towards commercialism within the American Olympic Movement : A historical perspective](#)
Jonathan Jensen (The Ohio State University, USA)
2015 PhD
[Online report](#)
- > [Mobile Olympic media across three continents: Replacing or enhancing Olympic Television?](#)
Andrew Billings and Kenon A. Brown (The University of Alabama, USA), Michael B. Devlin (Texas State University, USA) and Natalie B. Devlin (University of Texas, USA)
2017/2018 Advanced

3.4 PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS

- > [Avery Brundage and the IOC: Reactions to the Karl Schrantz case](#)
Guy Lionel Loew (University Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France)
2004 PhD
PhD thesis entitled "L'amateurisme dans la presse internationale: Les Jeux Olympiques d'hiver de Sapporo 1972" [available online](#) (in French only)

4. THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT

- > [Latin America 1920' "Olympic Explosion": Causes and consequences](#)
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2002 PhD
- > [The Olympic Movement and the development of global citizenship education policy](#)
Simon Darnell (Durham University, Canada)
2012 PhD
- > [The Olympic Movement and the social construction of race and ethnicity](#)
Maureen Smith (California State University, USA)
2004 PhD

- > [The origins of the environmental dimension of the Olympic Movement: A legacy of Barcelona 1992](#)

Alberto Aragón Pérez (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)

2016 PhD

4.1 GOVERNANCE OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT

- > [Governing difference in global sport: Women in the Olympic and Paralympic Movements](#)

Madeleine Pape (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA)

2016 PhD

[Online report](#)

- > [Inclusion of women in the Olympic Games and organizational bodies of the IOC](#)

Ana Maria Miragaya (University of Gama Filho, Brazil)

2004 PhD

PhD thesis entitled “The process of inclusion of women in the Olympic Games” [available online](#)

- > [Understanding and redefining the role of men in achieving gender equity in sport leadership](#)

Popi Sotiriadou (Griffith University, Australia), Annelies Knoppers (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) and Donna De Haan (Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands)

2016/2017 Advanced

[Online report](#)

4.2 INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS (IFS)

- > [The future of sport organisations. Organisational responses to institutional complexity](#)

Loïc Pedras (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)

2017 PhD

4.3 NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES (NOCS)

- > [Competitiveness of the Hungarian Elite Sport System](#)

Erika Gulyas (University of Physical Education, Hungary)

2015 PhD

[Online report](#)

- > [Hundred years of Belgian Olympic Committee \(1906-2006\): From amateurism to professional management](#)

Thomas Ameye (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

2006 PhD

- > [Israel's role in the Olympic Movement from 1948 until the present day](#)

Amichai Alperovich (German Sports University Cologne, Germany)

1999 PhD

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2010 PhD
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Yoan Grosset, (Joseph Fourier University of Grenoble, France)
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Bo Ra Hwang (Loughborough University, Great Britain)
2017 PhD
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Holger Preuss (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany), Lamartine P. Dacosta (Universidade do Estado Do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Norbert Schütte (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Germany)
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Leo Hsu (University of Leeds, Great Britain)
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Simona Ionescu (University of West Timisoara, Romania)
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Dikaia Chatziefstathiou (Canterbury Christ Church University, Great Britain/Greece)
2008 PhD
[Online report](#)
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Mariadele Di Blasio and Francesco Davide Ragno (Università di Bologna, Italy)
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Madeleine Pape (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA)
2016 PhD
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Paraskevi Salepi (University of Peloponnese, Greece)
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