



Academic Olympic Studies and Research Centres in the world

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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 2018.

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.

Thank you!

ARGENTINA

- 1. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos UNL – COA**
Universidad Nacional del Litoral
Facultad de Bioquímica y Ciencias Biológicas
Founding year: 2016

Main contacts: [Silvia DALOTTO DE MARCÓ](#) and [Javier E. VILLARREAL DOLDÁN](#)

[Website](#)

AUSTRALIA

- 2. Australian Centre for Olympic Studies**
University of Technology Sydney
Business School
Founding year: 2005
- 3. Queensland Centre of Olympic Studies**
University of Queensland
School of Human Movement and Nutrition Studies
Founding year: 2000

Main contact: [Daryl ADAIR](#)

[Website](#)

Main contact: [Ian JOBLING](#)

[Website](#)

BELGIUM

4. **Chaire Olympique Henri de Baillet Latour & Jacques Rogge en management des organisations sportives**

Université catholique de Louvain
Faculté des Sciences de la Motricité
Founding year: 2008

Main contact: [Thierry ZINTZ](#)

[Website](#)

BRAZIL

5. **Centre for Olympic Studies (ARETE)**

Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo
Centro de Educação Física e Desportos
Founding year: 2006

Main contact: [Otávio GUIMARÃES TAVARES DA SILVA](#)

[Website](#)

6. **Olympic Research Group**

Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
Founding year: 2014 (since 1992 similar initiatives in other Rio de Janeiro universities)

Main contact: [Lamartine DACOSTA](#)

[Website](#)

7. **Olympic Studies Research Group**

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
Escola de Ciências da Saúde e da Vida
Founding year: 2002

Main contact: [Nelson TODT](#)

[Website](#)

CANADA

8. The International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS)

The University of Western Ontario
Faculty of Health Sciences
Founding year: 1989

Main contact: [Angela SCHNEIDER](#)

[Website](#)

CHILI

9. Grupo de Estudios Olímpicos y Sociales del Deporte

Universidad de Concepción Chile
Facultad de Educación
Departamento de Educación Física
Founding year: 2009

Main contact: [Miguel CORNEJO AMÉSTICA](#)

[Facebook page](#)

CHINA

10. Advanced Institute of Olympic Studies (former Centre for Olympic Studies)

Beijing Sport University
Founding year: 1994

Main contacts: [Wu JUN](#) and [Zhao XI](#)

11. Beijing Institute for International Olympic Studies

Capital University of Physical Education and Sports
Founding year: 2019

Main contacts: Ming HE and [Lulu GAO](#)

12. Humanistic Olympic Studies Center

Renmin University of China
Founding year: 2000

Main contact: [Huiling FENG](#)

13. Olympic Studies Centre

Nantong University
Sports Science College
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Tao LIU](#)

FRANCE

14. Centre d'études et de recherches olympiques universitaires (CEROU)

Université de Franche-Comté

Founding year: 2019

Main contact: [Éric MONNIN](#)

15. Centre d'études olympiques français (CEOF)

Académie Nationale Olympique Française

Founding year: 2010

Main contact: [Nicolas CHANAVAT](#)

[Website](#)

GERMANY

16. Olympic Studies Centre

German Sport University Cologne

Founding year: 2005 (its forerunner was the Carl und Liselott Diem Archive founded in 1964)

Main contact: [Stephan WASSONG](#)

[Website](#)

17. Willibald Gebhardt Research Institute e.V.

Affiliated Institute of the University of Muenster

Institute of Sport and Exercise Sciences

Founding year: 1992

Main contact: [Roland NAUL](#)

[Website](#)

ISRAEL

18. The Centre for Olympic Studies

The Academic College at Wingate

Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Iddo NEVO](#)

[Website](#)

ITALY

19. **Olympics and Mega Events Research Observatory (OMERO)**
Università degli Studi di Torino
Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerca di Studi Urbani e sugli Eventi
Founding year: 2001
- Main contact: [Egidio DANSERO](#)
- [Website](#)

JAPAN

20. **Centre for Olympic Research & Education (CORE)**
University of Tsukuba
Founding year: 2010
- Main contact: [Hisashi SANADA](#)
- [Website](#)

MEXICO

21. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
Universidad Autónoma de Occidente
Founding year: 2013
- Main contact: [Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ](#)

NETHERLANDS

22. **The Netherlands Olympic Studies Network**
Mulier Institute
Founding year: 2014
- Main contact: [Paul HOVER](#)
- [Website](#)

NEW ZEALAND

23. **New Zealand Centre for Olympic Studies**
University of Canterbury
School of Health Science
College of Education, Health and Human Development
Founding year: 2007
- Main contact: [Ian CULPAN](#)

NORWAY

24. Lillehammer Olympic and Paralympic Studies Centre (LOSC)

Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences
Founding year: 2018

Main contact: [Trine LÖVOLD SYVERSEN](#)

[Website](#)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

25. Olympic Studies Center

Kangwon National University
Founding year: 2015

Main contact: [Seok-Pyo HONG](#)

26. Korean Institute for Olympic Studies (KIOS)

Korea National Sport University
Founding year: 2018

Main contact: [Ooksang CHO](#)

[Website](#)

RUSSIA

27. Russian International Olympic University

Founding year: 2010

Main contact: [Nikolay PESHIN](#)

[Website](#)

SOUTH AFRICA

28. Olympic Studies Centre Johannesburg

University of Johannesburg
Faculty of Health Sciences
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Cora BURNETT](#)

SPAIN

29. Càtedra d'Esport i Educació Física – Centre d'Estudis Olímpics UdG

Universitat de Girona

Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Víctor LÓPEZ-ROS](#)

30. The UAB Olympic and Sport Studies Centre (CEO-UAB)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Founding year: 1989

Main contact: [Emilio FERNANDEZ PEÑA](#)

[Website](#)

31. Centre d'Estudis Olímpics J.A. Samaranch

Fundació Barcelona Olímpica

Founding year: 2011

Main contacts : [Raül VÁZQUEZ](#) and [Luis SÁNCHEZ LÓPEZ](#)

[Website](#)

32. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

Founding year: 2002

Main contact: [Xesús PENA](#)

[Website](#)

33. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Facultad de Formación de Profesorado y Educación

Departamento de Educación Física, Deporte y Motricidad Humana

Founding year: 2005

Main contact: [Maria Eugenia MARTÍNEZ GORROÑO](#)

[Website](#)

34. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos (CEO-UCAM)

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia

Facultad de Deporte

Founding year: 2001

Main contact: [Antonio SÁNCHEZ PATO](#)

- 35. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Facultad de Ciencias de la Actividad Física y el Deporte
Founding year: 2011

Main contact : [Covadonga MATEOS PADORNO](#)

[Website](#)

- 36. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
Universidad de Vigo
Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación y el Deporte
Founding year: 2007

Main contact: [Maria José MARTINEZ PATIÑO](#)

- 37. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
Universidad de Navarra
Founding year: 2011

Main contact: [Javier TRIGO](#)

[Website](#)

SWITZERLAND

- 38. AISTS – International Academy of Sport Science and Technology**
University of Lausanne & EPFL campus
Founding year: 2000

Main contact: [Claude STRICKER](#)

[Website](#)

- 39. Global Sport & Olympic Studies Center**
Université de Lausanne – UNIL
Faculté des sciences sociales et politiques
Institut des sciences du sport (ISSUL)
Founding year: 2015

Main contact: [Patrick CLASTRES](#)

[Website](#)

UKRAINE

- 40. International Olympic Studies and Education Centre**
National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport
Founding year: 1992

Main contact: [Maria BULATOVA](#)

[Website](#)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 41. Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research**
California State University, Fullerton
College of Health & Human Development
Department of Kinesiology
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [John GLEAVES](#)

[Website](#)

- 42. Olympism and Development Center**
Brown University
Royce Fellowship for Sport and Society & Global Sport Initiative
Founding year: 2010

Main contact: [Eli A. WOLFF](#)

- 43. The Institute for Olympic Studies at the H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture and Sports**
The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Kinesiology and Health Education
Founding year: 2011

Main contacts: [Jan TODD](#) and [Thomas M. HUNT](#)

[Website](#)

REGIONAL/CONTINENTAL

- 44. Centre Africain d'Études Olympiques (CAEO)**
Association des Académies Nationales Olympiques d'Afrique (AANOAA)
Founding year: 2016

Main contact: [Jean TABI MANGA](#)

45. Oceania Sport Information Centre (OSIC)

The University of the South Pacific

Founding year: 1997

Main contact: [Martin V BURROWS JR.](#)

[Website](#)