Olympic Studies 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

   Main contact: Daryl ADAIR

   Website

3. Queensland Centre of Olympic Studies
   University of Queensland
   School of Human Movement and Nutrition Studies
   Founding year: 2000

   Main contact: Ian JOBLING

   Website
BELGIUM

   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
   Faculdade de Educação Física e Ciências do Desporto
   Founding year: 2002

   Main contact: Nelson TODT

   Website
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**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. **Centre for Olympic Studies**
    Beijing Sport University
    Founding year: 1994

    Main contact: Hai REN

11. **Humanistic Olympic Studies Center**
    Renmin University of China
    Founding year: 2000

    Main contact: Huiling FENG

12. **Olympic Studies Centre**
    Nantong University
    Sports Science College
    Founding year: 2014

    Main contact: Tao LIU
FRANCE

13. Centre d’études olympiques français (CEOF)
Académie Nationale Olympique Française
Founding year: 2010

Main contact: Nicolas CHANAVAT
Website

GERMANY

14. 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

15. 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

16. The Centre for Olympic Studies
The Academic College at Wingate
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: Haim KAUFMAN
Website
ITALY

17. **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](mailto:gendron@unipv.it)
[Website](http://omero.unipv.it)

JAPAN

18. **Centre for Olympic Research & Education (CORE)**
University of Tsukuba
Founding year: 2010

Main contact: [Hisashi SANADA](mailto:hisashi@tsukuba.ac.jp)
[Website](http://core.tsukuba.ac.jp)

MEXICO

19. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
Universidad Autónoma de Occidente
Founding year: 2013

Main contact: [Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ](mailto:hussein.munoz@uao.mx)

NETHERLANDS

20. **The Netherlands Olympic Studies Network**
Mulier Institute
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Paul HOVER](mailto:paul.hover@mulier.nl)
[Website](http://www.olympic-network.com)

NEW ZEALAND

21. **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](mailto:ian.culp@canterbury.ac.nz)
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27. Catedra d’Esport i Educació Fisica – Centre d’Estudis Olímpics UdG
Universitat de Girona
Founding year: 2014
Main contact: Víctor LÓPEZ-ROS

28. The UAB Olympic and Sport Studies Centre (CEO-UAB)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Founding year: 1989
Main contact: Emilio FERNANDEZ PEÑA
Website

29. Centre d’Estudis Olímpics J.A. Samaranch
Fundació Barcelona Olímpica
Founding year: 2011
Main contacts: Raúl VÁZQUEZ and Luis SÁNCHEZ LÓPEZ
Website

30. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
Founding year: 2002
Main contact: Jesús PENA
Website

31. 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: María Eugenia MARTÍNEZ GORROÑO
Website

32. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos (CEO-UCAM)
Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia
Facultad de Deporte
Founding year: 2001
Main contact: Antonio SÁNCHEZ PATO
33. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
University 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

34. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
University de Vigo  
Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación y el Deporte  
Founding year: 2007

Main contact: María José MARTINEZ PATIÑO

35. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
University de Navarra  
Founding year: 2011

Main contact: Javier TRIGO

Website

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**SWITZERLAND**

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

Main contact: Claude STRICKER

Website

37. **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

38. 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

39. 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

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

Main contact: Eli A. WOLFF

41. 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

42. Centre Africain d’Études Olympiques (CAEO)
Association des Académies Nationales Olympiques d’Afrique (AANOA)
Founding year: 2016

Main contact: Jean TABI MANGA

43. Oceania Sport Information Centre (OSIC)
The University of the South Pacific
Founding year: 1997

Main contact: Martin V BURROWS JR.
Website