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

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
   Faculdade de Educação Física e Ciências do Desporto
   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. 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
    Website

JAPAN

18. **Centre for Olympic Research & Education (CORE)**
    University of Tsukuba
    Founding year: 2010
    Main contact: Hisashi SANADA
    Website

MEXICO

19. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
    Universidad Autónoma de Occidente
    Founding year: 2013
    Main contact: Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ

NETHERLANDS

20. **The Netherlands Olympic Studies Network**
    Mulier Institute
    Founding year: 2014
    Main contact: Paul HOWER
    Website

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
### NORWAY

22. **Lillehammer Olympic and Paralympic Studies Centre (LOSC)**  
   Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences  
   Founding year: 2018  
   Main contact: [Trine LÖVOLD SYVERSEN](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org)  
   [Website](https://www.olympic.org/studies)

### REPUBLIC OF KOREA

23. **Olympic Studies Center**  
   Kangwon National University  
   Founding year: 2015  
   Main contact: [Seok-Pyo HONG](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org)

24. **Korean Institute for Olympic Studies (KIOS)**  
   Korea National Sport University  
   Founding year: 2018  
   Main contact: [Ooksang CHO](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org)

### RUSSIA

25. **Russian International Olympic University**  
   Founding year: 2010  
   Main contact: [Nikolay PESHIN](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org)  
   [Website](https://www.olympic.org/studies)

### SOUTH AFRICA

26. **Olympic Studies Centre Johannesburg**  
   University of Johannesburg  
   Faculty of Health Sciences  
   Founding year: 2014  
   Main contact: [Cora BURNETT](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org)
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33. **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](#)

34. **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  
   [Website](#)

35. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
   Universidad 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 Académiés 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