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Classification by theme

1999 - 2024 Inventory

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## Introduction

Find hereafter the list of all research projects funded by the Olympic Studies Centre (OSC) since the creation of its grant programmes in 1999.

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# 1. The Olympic Games

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Gustavo Ferreira Lopes dos Santos (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

2022 PhD

## 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)

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John Lauermaann (Clark University, USA)

2013 PhD

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[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 archival research of the utopianisms visualized in the 1988 Summer Olympics graphic identity system](#)

Gabrielle Seungyeon Jung (Brown University, United States of America)

2019 PhD and ECA

[Online report](#)

[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' and sport entourage's longitudinal experiences on the disruption of the Olympic cycle Tokyo 2020](#)

Miquel Torregrossa, Yago Ramis and Susana Reguela (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and CAR – Spain)

2021/2022 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[Athletes' perspective of organizational issues in sports mega events](#)

Tiago Ribeiro (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

2017 PhD

[Collaborative governance for Olympic stadium legacy: A multiple case study of Los Angeles 1984 and Atlanta 1996](#)

Jinsu Byun (Yonsei University, Republic of Korea)

2022/2023 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[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)

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2018/2019 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[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](#)

[More than transport and infrastructure?: Fostering an entrepreneurship legacy for the Olympic Games](#)

Lynn Martin (Anglia Ruskin University, Great Britain) and Mike Duignan (Coventry University, Great Britain)

2018/2019 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[News portrayals of the 2008 and 2022 Beijing Olympics in Western and Chinese prestige newspapers](#)

Giovanna Maria Dora Dore (The Johns Hopkins University, USA)

2022/2023 Advanced

[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

[Online report](#)

[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](#)

[Reawakening Sport and Community Engagement in a previous Olympic Host City: Capitalising on the Athens 2004 Olympic Volunteer Legacy 17 Years on](#)

Niki Koutrou (Bournemouth University, Great Britain) and Geoffery T. Kohe (University of Kent, Great Britain)

2020/2021 Advanced

[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](#)

[Rio 2016 Olympic Flame Guardians: social-cultural legacy and memory as heritage of the first South American Olympics](#)

Luís Enrique Rolim Silva (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

2022 ECA

[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 "The transition of the Olympic city from visual representations of Coubertin's modern ideal to city representations as fashionable images: The transitional role of Olympic design and architecture in the representation of the Olympic city's visual identity from the modern to the postmodern era" [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

### [Understanding Public Attention towards Sustainability Promotion Activities: Big Data Analytics of Tokyo 2020](#)

Han Soo Kim (Texas A&M University, USA)

2022 ECA

## 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](#)

[A Comparative Case Study of the Governance of Post-Olympic Games Legacy Organizations](#)

Jinsu Byun (University of Georgia, USA)

2021 PhD and ECA

[Online report](#)

[Beyond the Sarajevo 1984 Winter Olympic Games: Spaces of war, memory and imagination](#)

Erna Husukic and Emina Zejnilovic (International Burch University, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

2021/2022 Advanced

[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-Kyoom Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)

2017/2018 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[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 C. 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

[Online report](#)

[Multiculturalism through Olympism: The 1984 Sarajevo Olympics](#)

Jason Charles Vuic (Bridgewater College, USA)

2009 PhD

[Multi-screen and Second Screen Viewing of Chinese Audience during the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games](#)

Zesheng Yang (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)

2022 PhD

[Online report](#)

[News portrayals of the 2008 and 2022 Beijing Olympics in Western and Chinese prestige newspapers](#)

Giovanna Maria Dora Dore (The Johns Hopkins University, USA)

2022/2023 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[Remembering Sarajevo: Olympic Memory, justice and legacy during and after the Bosnian War, 1992-1999](#)

Andrew Pettit (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

2020 PhD and ECA

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[The urban and architectural legacies of the European Winter Olympic Games 1964-2006 \(Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956, Innsbruck 1964, Grenoble 1968, Innsbruck 1976, Albertville 1992, Lillehammer 1994 and Turin 2006\)](#)

Laura Brown (Northumbria University, Great Britain)

2019/2020 Advanced

[Full thesis](#)

[Two Winter Olympics in Gangwon: Modern Environmentalism among Key Stakeholders and Young Generation](#)

Sihyeong Cho (Loughborough University, Great Britain)

2024 PhD and ECA

## 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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2021 PhD and ECA

[Online report](#)

[A governance legacy: Building a conceptual model](#)

Andrew Spalding (University of Richmond School of Law, USA)

2019/2020 Advanced

[Online report](#)

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Jinsu Byun (Yonsei University, Republic of Korea)

2022/2023 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[Contesting socially sustainable community development through the Olympic Games in the era of globalization: Case of 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Games and its hosting town of Daegwallyeong-Myeon](#)

Na Ri Shin (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

2018 PhD

[Online report](#)

[Cost and knowledge valuation of prospective environmental legacy initiatives for LA 2028](#)

Timothy Kellison (Georgia State University, USA) and Brian McCullough (Seattle University, USA)

2018/2019 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[Developing an inventory to improve evidence-based planning and monitoring of social legacies](#)

Millicent A. Kennelly, Kristine Toohey and Alana Thomson (Griffith University, Australia)

2019/2020 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[Durable and ephemeral legacy in the Olympic city: From Los Angeles 1984 to the bid for the Los Angeles 2024/2028](#)

Samuel Maron (Northeastern University, USA)

2018 PhD

[Online report](#)

[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)

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[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](#)

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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 \(Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000, Salt Lake City 2002 and Vancouver 2010\)](#)

Mark Davidson (Clark University, United States of America)

2014/2015 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[It Takes a Village: An Inventory and Analysis of Athletes' Villages in the United Kingdom](#)

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[Leveraging the Olympic Games for capacity building of National Sport Governing Bodies \(London 2012 and Sochi 2014\)](#)

Vassil Girginov (Brunel University, Great Britain) and Nikolay Peshin (Russian International Olympic University, Russia)

2014/2015 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[L'héritage des grands événements sportifs internationaux dans un pays non hôte : étude de cas des effets des jeux Olympiques de Munich sur le sport en France](#)

Mathys Viersac (Université Rennes 2, France)

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[Mapping the event management skills and knowledge legacy from the Olympic Games 1988-2000](#)

Judith Fiona Mair (The University of Queensland Business School, Australia), Leonie Lockstone-Binney and

Kirsten Holmes (Griffith University, Australia)

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Luís Enrique Rolim Silva (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

2022 ECA

[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

[The effects of the Olympic Agenda 2020 on Urban Planning for Mega-Events: assessing case studies of future Olympic Games and outlining new recommendations](#)

Gustavo Ferreira Lopes dos Santos (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

2022 PhD

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[The historical evolution of Olympic Games legacy](#)

Becca Leopkey (University of Ottawa, Canada)

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[The legacies of the Innsbruck 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games perceived by the local youth](#)

Martin Schnitzer (University of Innsbruck, Austria)

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## 1.5. Olympic Games economics & management

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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

[Benchmarking the Buenos Aires 2018 Athletes' perspective for a longitudinal analysis of Youth Olympic Games Athlete experience and learning](#)

Milena Parent, Eric Macintosh, Diane Culver (University of Ottawa, Canada) and Michael Naraine (Deakin University, Australia)

2018/2019 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[Cost and knowledge valuation of prospective environmental legacy initiatives for LA 2028](#)

Timothy Kellison (Georgia State University, USA) and Brian McCullough (Seattle University, USA)

2018/2019 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[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

[Online report](#)

### 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](#)

[Sport involvement, Olympic values and the 2016 and 2020 Youth Olympic Games](#)

Kyriaki Kaplanidou (University of Florida, USA) and Dikaia Chatziefstathiou (Canterbury Christ Church University, Great Britain)

2017/2018 Advanced

[Online report](#)

[The legacies of the Innsbruck 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games perceived by the local youth](#)

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Sihyeong Cho (Loughborough University, Great Britain)  
2024 PhD and ECA

## 3. The International Olympic Committee

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