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# Introduction

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2022 PhD

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Examining positive outcomes of unsuccessful Olympic Bids
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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 Manibota, 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)
2016/2017 Advanced
Online report (available in French only)

Intangible Olympic legacies: Concept, method and measurement (London 2012)
Vassil Girginov (Brunel University, Great Britain) and Holger Preuss (Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany)
2018/2019 Advanced
Online report

La diplomatie coercitive par le sport : une analyse des boycotts olympiques américains de Moscou (1980) et de Pékin (2022)
Maélys Druilhe (Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada)
2026 PhD and ECA

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
Arianne 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-Kyoum 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

La diplomatie coercitive par le sport : une analyse des boycotts olympiques américains de Moscou (1980) et de Pékin (2022)
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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 Autonoma 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
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Remembering Sarajevo: Olympic Memory, justice and legacy during and after the Bosnian War, 1992-1999
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2020 PhD and ECA
Online report

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
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2013 PhD
Online report

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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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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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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)
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Online report

It Takes a Village: An Inventory and Analysis of Athletes' Villages in the United Kingdom
Robert Sroka (University of Northumbria at Newcastle, Great Britain)
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Leveraging the Olympic Games for capacity building of National Sport Governing Bodies (London 2012 and Sochi 2014)
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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
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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

Setting a High Bar: Using the Olympic and Paralympic Games to Decarbonise Urban Transport for Host Cities
Anais Fabre (Griffith University, Nathan, Australia)
2026 PhD and ECA

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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

## 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)

De 1965 à 1995, l’évolution des relations entre le CIO et l’ACNOE : de l’aversion de Brundage à l’amitié de Samaranch
Florent Lefevre (Université de Reims Champagne Ardenne, France)
2023 PhD and ECA
Online report (available 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

Itinéraire d’Armand Massard, président du Comité Olympique Français et vice-président du Comité International Olympique
Arthur Gallois (Université de Lausanne, Switzerland)
2022 PhD
Online report (available in French only)

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

La diplomatie coercitive par le sport : une analyse des boycotts olympiques américains de Moscou (1980) et de Pékin (2022)
Maélys Druilhe (Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada)
2026 PhD and ECA

Parkour facing the Olympics. An historical and philosophical analysis of the ideas involved in the controversy and a proposal of possible confluences
Roque Lazcano Vázquez (University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
2022 ECA

The Asian Games Federation’s admission of the All-China Sports Federation and People’s Republic of China’s Asian Games debut: A history, 1972-1974
Yuxiang Hao (The University of Texas at Austin)
2019 PhD and ECA
Online report

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 )
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