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- A history of a non-event: the 1940 Tokyo Olympic Games / *Sandra Collins, University of Chicago, USA (1999 Grant holder)*
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- A philosophical analysis of the support personnel present at the Olympic Games / *Sarah Jane Teetzel, University of Manitoba, Canada (2012 Grant holder)*
- A preparation for peace: demobilization and the construction of memory at the 1920 Antwerp Olympics / *Adam Seipp, Texas A&M University, USA (2006 Grant holder)*
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- Cultural politics of mega-events. Olympic Games: securing host-community representation through the Cultural Olympiad / *Beatriz Garcia, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain (2000 Grant holder)*
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- Entourage role on development and termination of an athletic career: A process not an event / *Tshepang Tshube, Michigan State University, Botswana (2013 Grantholder)*



- 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 (2002 Grant holder)*
- [Evaluation of the innovative elements of the WYOG 2012 sports programme with particular emphasis on the media and spectators](#) / *Martin Schnitzer, University of Innsbruck, Italy (2012 Grant holder)*
- 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 Grant holder)*
- 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 Grant holder)*
- [Examining the importance of Olympic Games legacy aspects among host city residents : a temporal approach](#) / *Kyriaki Kaplanidou, University of Florida, USA (2010 Grant holder)*
- [From global field to local neighbourhood, sustainable transformation of the Olympic park for the city](#) / *Hiomasha Shirai, London School of Economics and Political Science, Great Britain/Japan (2008 Grant holder)*
- From gold to dust: Hockey and India's Olympic encounter / *Boria Majumdar, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (2004 Grant holder)*
- Golden ghettos: race, culture and the politics of the 1968 African American Olympic Protest Movement / *Douglas Hartman, University of Minnesota, USA (2001 Grant holder)*
- Hundred years of Belgian Olympic Committee (1906-2006): from amateurism to professional management / *Thomas Ameye, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (2006 Grant holder)*
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- New media, human rights and the Olympic Movement - a literature review / *Ana Adi, University of the West Scotland, United Kingdom/Romania (2009 Grant holder)*
- Olympic villages. Urban phenomenon of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century / *Cornelia Stegner, University of Weimar, Germany (2002 Grant holder)*
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- Olympism as foundation for meaningful legacy: Philosophical and historical implications for Olympic governance / *Douglas McLaughlin, California State University Northridge, USA (2013 Grant holder)*
- [Paradoxes of humanism. Human rights advocacy the Olympic Movement and the 1980 Olympic boycott](#) / *Umberto Tulli, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Naples Campus, Italy (2011 Grant holder)*
- Planning for Olympic legacies: A comparative analysis / *Sarah Purchase, Griffith University, Australia (2000 Grant holder)*
- [Preparing Olympic athletes for lives outside of elite sport: towards best practice](#) / *Natalie Barker-Rucht, University of Gothenburg; Dean Michael Barker, University of Gothenburg, Sweden; Jessica Lee, University of Griffith, Australia and Steven Rynne, University of Queensland, Australia (2011 Grant holders)*
- Rationale and rhetoric: Olympism in African international relations, 1960-1990 / *Scarlett Cornelissen, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (2007 Grant holder)*
- Research into transnational law – “Lex Sportiva” as an example / *Frank Latty, University of Paris Nanterre, France (2001 Grant holder)*
- 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 Grant holder)*
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- Roles and influences of Olympic athletes' entourages in athletes' preparation for career transition out of sport / *Sunghee Park, University of Stirling, South Korea (2012 Grant holder)*
- Schemes to maximise sustainability for the legacy of urban developments initiated by the Olympic Games / *Sven Schmedes, Cardiff University, United Kingdom (2007 Grant holder)*



- Sport and Olympism through sports equipment of the inter-war years / *Daphné Bolz, Free University of Berlin/University Marc Bloch Strasbourg, Germany/France (2003 Grant holder)*
- Sport Bureaucracy, the OG, and political practices in the Soviet Union, 1952-1980 / *Jenifer Parks, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, USA (2006 Grant holder)*
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- State politics vs. sport politics: the Olympic spirit and the communism. The case of Romania / *Simona Ionescu, University of West Timisoara, Romania (2007 Grant holder)*
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- [The Olympic cultural programme and its role in fostering local creativity](#) / *Ilaria Pappalepore, University of Westminster, United Kingdom/Italy (2010 Grant holder)*
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- The Olympic Movement and the social construction of race and ethnicity / *Maureen Smith, California State University in Sacramento, USA (2004 Grant holder)*



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