

International Olympic Academy

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The International Olympic Academy will be welcoming to its premises the participants in various sessions, the two most important of which are presented below:

● XVIIth International Session of the International Olympic Academy

— 8th - 24th July

— 5 participants under 35 years of age from each National Olympic Committee

— Themes:

1. The international Olympic movement
2. Problems of modern Olympism

Readers wishing to participate in this Session should contact the National Olympic Committee of their country.

● IInd International Session for Educationists

— 8th - 16th August

— Theme: Olympism and education

— Cost: US\$130 (325 SF)

The attention of all National Olympic Committees should be drawn most particularly to the IInd International Session for Educationists. For is it not of vital importance that educationists should contribute to the revelation of the Olympic principles to the youth, thus bearing an inestimable assistance to the NOCs in their tasks?

The first session of this kind was held in 1973, with the participation of 50 educationists from 20 nations. Its success encouraged the Ephoria of the International Olympic Academy to continue its work with the pedagogues.

The topics and lecturers for this second session, planned from 8th to 16th August next, will be as follows

I. Main subject: Olympism and education

1. The history of Olympia and the ancient Olympic Games by Cleanthis Paleologos (GRE), Vice-President of the IOA Ephoria.
2. Education in ancient Greece by Tr. Karatasakis (GRE), university professor.
3. Contribution of the Games to the development of art by Nikolaos Yalouris (GRE), Director of the Sculpture Section in the National Archeological Museum at Athens.

II. Special subject: Contemporary Olympism and education

1. Contemporary Olympism (general conception, Olympic movement, Olympic Games) by Otto Szymiczek (GRE), Dean of the IOA.
2. Contemporary Olympism as a means of education by Franz Lotz (GER), professor at the University of Würzburg.
3. Co-operation between educationists and Olympic leaders by Simon McNeely (USA), State co-ordinator for educational programmes.
4. Development of the Olympic ideals in the Quebec educational system by F. Landry (CAN), professor at the University of Ottawa.
5. Contribution of educationists to the promotion of the Olympic principles by Ignace Heinrich (FRA), sports director.
6. Pierre de Coubertin's work and education by Yves Boulongne (FRA), Inspector for Youth and Sport.
7. Religion and Olympism by Nikolaos Nissiotis (GRE), President of the IOA.

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