

6TH BIENNIAL ICOS OLYMPIC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM LONDON, CANADA -17 -19 OCTOBER 2002

At the 6th Biennial Olympic Research Symposium held at the *International Centre for Olympic Studies* in London, Ontario, Canada on 17-19 October 2002, thirty-one research papers were presented by scholars from eight different countries of the world. Three keynote addresses were made: Maurice ROCHE - England "Olympic and Sport Mega-Events: Reflections on the Globalisation Paradigm", Tim CORNELL - England "On War and Games in the Ancient World", and Larry GERLACH - USA "Church and Games - The Mormon Church and the Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games". Other noteworthy research papers were presented by Mark DYRESON - USA "Return to the Melting Pot: Reviving an Old American Olympic Story", Janice FORSYTHE - Canada "Teepees and Tomahawks: Aboriginal Cultural Representation at the 1976 Olympic Games", Maynard BRICHFORD - USA "Avery Brundage and American Nationalism at the Olympic Games", Christina BIANCHI - Switzerland "Memoria Olympica", Scott MARTYN - Canada "Dreams of Grandeur: The Games of the Twenty-First Olympiad and the Exploitation of the Olympic Mystique", and Bob BARNEY/Garth PATON - Canada "Adolf Hitler, Carl Diem, Werner

Klingeberg, and the Thousand Year Reich: Nazi Germany and Its Envisioned Post-War Olympic World." The symposium opened with a choral concert of Olympic music selections rendered by London's top concert choir, *London Pro Musica*, and concluded with a conference banquet at Marienbad, London's fashionable Czech restaurant.

Announcement

"Cultural Relations Old and New: The Transitory Olympic Ethos" is the theme for the Seventh ICOS Biennial Olympic Research Symposium to be held 22-24 October 2004 at the *University of Western Ontario*, London, Ontario, Canada. Scholars are invited to submit research abstracts for possible presentation at the Symposium to Dr. Kevin WAMSLEY, Director, International Centre for Olympic Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, N6A-3K7, email: kbwamsle@uwo.ca , phone (519) 661-4113, fax (519) 661-4148. Deadline for submission of abstracts for review by the symposium's adjudication committee is 15 March 2004.

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