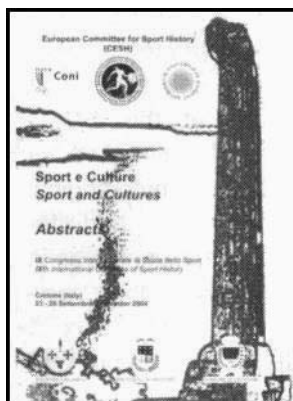
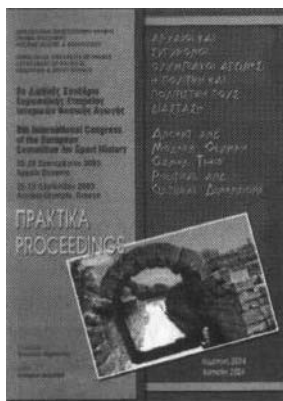


## IXth International Congress of the European Committee for Sport History 23 – 26 September 2004, Crotona, Italy

Each year the *European Committee for Sport History* (CESH) organizes a congress on the historical matters in sport. This year the conference was entitled "Sport and Cultures. Interaction, Distance, Influence: Relationships with Sport History" and took place in Crotona,



Last year's congress proceedings from the IOA in Olympia were presented over by 2003 organizer Evangelos ALBANIDIS: *Ancient and Modern Olympic Games: Their Political and Cultural Dimensions. 8th International Congress of the European Committee for Sport History.*

known from antiquity as hometown of MILO. The conference venue was the *castle of Charles V D'Angio*: above the city of Crotona. It hosted 200 international participants. This was third time an Italian city had hosted a CESH congress. Organizing committee president Angela TEJA, CESH president elect, was very positive about the conference and his opinions were reinforced by acting President James RIORDAN, who also emphasized the roles of other organizing committee members, especially Daphné BOLZ. During the Congress 93 topics of sport history were presented and ten of these were about Olympic history.

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The next CESH congress will probably take place in Salamanca, Spain, November 2005. Further information will soon be provided on [www.cesh.info](http://www.cesh.info).

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