

NORTH AMERICAN OLYMPIC DISSERTATIONS

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Author: Fuoss, Donald E.
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- Order No:** AAC 6300783
Title: *Baron Pierre de Coubertin and the Formative Years of the Modern International Olympic Movement 1883-1896.*
Author: Lucas, John Apostol
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Author: Peterson, Patricia Marie
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Title: *The Development of Negro Female Olympic Talent.*
Author: Adkins, Vivian Bernice Lee
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Title: *The Evolution of Women's Participation in the Summer Olympic Games, 1900-1948.*
Author: Leigh, Mary Henson
School: Ohio State University
Degree: PhD
Date: 1974; pp. 490
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

Order No: AAC 7605834
Title: *Amateurism, Olympism, and Pedagogy: Cornerstones of the Modern Olympic Movement.*
Author: Clark, Stanley James
School: Stanford University
Degree: EdD
Date: 1975; pp. 198
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

Order No: AAC 7523152
Title: *The Emergence of American Women in the Summer Olympic Games, 1900-1972.*
Author: Welch, Paula Dee
School: University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Degree: EdD
Date: 1975; pp. 190
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

Order No: AAC 7703840
Title: *The Olympic Games and Their Political Aspects: 1952 to 1972.*
Author: Platt, Alan R.
School: Kent State University
Degree: PhD
Date: 1976; pp. 377
Subject: Political Science; International Law and Relations (0616)

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Title: *Avery Brundage: Professional Amateur*
Author: Gibson, Richard Lee
School: Kent State University
Degree: PhD
Date: 1976; pp. 221

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Title: *The International Olympic Committee: The Pursuit of Olympism, 1894-1970.*
Author: Leiper, Jean Marion
School: University of Alberta (Canada)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1976
Subject: Physical Education

Order No: AAC 7724871
Title: *An Investigation into the Sociological Background of the Athletes Who Represented the United States of America in the XII Winter Olympic Games of 1976.*
Author: Shine, Gary Paul
School: Syracuse University
Degree: EdD
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Title: *A Study to Determine the Factors Which Influenced American Spectators to Go to See the Summer Olympic Games in Montreal, 1976.*
Author: Mashiach, Asher
School: Ohio State University
Degree: PhD
Date: 1977; pp. 123
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

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Title: *An Analysis of Selected United States Media Coverage of the 1972 Munich Olympic Tragedy.*
Author: Leebron, Elizabeth Joanne
School: Northwestern University
Degree: PhD
Date: 1978; pp. 428

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Title: *History and Development of the International Olympic Academy, 1927-1977.*
Author: Pappas, Nina K.
School: University of Illinois
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Author: Pendleton, Brian Blair
School: University of Alberta (Canada)
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Date: 1978
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

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Title: *Twenty-five Years History of Olympic Movement in Nigeria, 1951-1976.*
Author: Oduyale, Amos Tinuayo
School: Penn State University
Degree: PhD
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Title: *The Interaction of Sports and Politics as a Dilemma of the Modern Olympic Games.*
Author: Okafor, Udodiri Paul
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Author: MacAloon, John Joseph
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Title: *The Impact of Changing Organizational and Political Perspectives: The Olympic Games Movement, 1976-1984.*
Author: Stauble, Vernon Ronald
School: Claremont Graduate School
Degree: PhD
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Subject: Political Science, General (0615)

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Title: *Greek Sports, Games and Festivals Before the Eighth Century B.C.*
Author: Mouratidis, John
School: The Ohio State University (0168)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1982; pp. 269
Subject: Education, Physical (0523)

Order No: AAC 8218558
Title: *Policymaking in the Egyptian Olympic Committee.*
Author: Sfeir, Leila Antoun
School: University of Illinois (0090)
Degree: PhD
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Title: *United States Olympic Politics: A Public Policy Case Study.*
Author: Young, Candy Cartwright
School: University of Missouri (0133)
Degree: PhD
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Subject: Political Science, General (0615)

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Title: *The American Olympic Boycott of 1980: The Amalgam of Diplomacy and Propaganda in Influencing Public Opinion.*
Author: Barton, Laurence
School: Boston University (0822)
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Subject: Political Science, International Law and Relations (0616)

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Title: *The Politics of Sports: A Comparison of How Governments Use Sports to Advance Political Integration.*
Author: Vinokur, Martin Barry
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Subject: Political Science, General (0615)

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Title: *A Historical and Aesthetic Analysis of Leni Riefenstahl's "Olympia" (Germany).*
Author: Graham, Cooper Carrington
School: New York University (0146)
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Title: *The Politicization of the Modern Olympic Games.*
Author: Tait, Robin
School: University of Oregon (017 1)
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Date: 1984; pp. 314
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

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Title: *The American Olympic Committee, 1896-1940: From Chaos to Order.*
Author: Lehr, Robert Edward
School: The Pennsylvania State University (0176)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1986, pp. 304
Subject: Education, Physical (0523); History, United States (0337)

Order No: AAC D-91499
Title: *The Structure and Political Significance of Sport in the German Democratic Republic: A Socio-Historical Study of the Development of Sport in Germany Prior to 1945 and Its Subsequent Political Instrumentalisation in the German Democratic Republic.*
Author: Sutcliffe, Peter Wilfred
School: University of Bradford (UK) (0401)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1987; pp. 630
Subject: Sociology, Social Structure and Development (0700); History, Modern (0582); Recreation (08 14)

Order No: AAC 8810703
Title: *Testing Models of Foreign Policy Decision-Making in Japan, Using the Iranian Hostage Crisis, Moscow Olympics Boycott, and History Textbook Issue.*
Author: Yoshida, Fumihiko
School: University of Hawaii (0085)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1987; pp. 575
Advisor: Chadwick, Richard W.
Subject: Political Science, International Law and Relations (0616)

Order No: AAC 8816731
Title: *The Viability of International Sport as a Political Weapon: The 1980 US Olympic Boycott (United States).*
Author: Hulme, Derick L., Jr.
School: Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University) (0930)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1988; pp. 364
Subject: Political Science, International Law and Relations (0616)

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Title: *A Study of the "Keles" Event in Ancient Greece, from the Pre-Classical Period to the 1st Century B.C. (Keles).*
Author: Bell, David J.
School: University of Edinburgh (UK) (0450)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1989; pp. 268
Subject: History, Ancient (0579)

Order No: AAC 8919029
Title: *America's Athletic Missionaries: The Olympic Games and the Creation of a National Culture, 1896-1936.*
Author: Dyreson, Mark Sanford
School: University of Arizona (0009)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1989; pp. 996
Advisor: Carter, Paul A.
Subject: History, United States (0337)

Order No: AAC 9114746
Title: *The Olympic Movement on Its Way into Chinese Culture.*
Author: Brownell, Susan Elaine
School: University of California at Santa Barbara (0035)
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Advisor: Brown, Donald E.
Subject: Anthropology, Cultural (0326); Recreation (0814)

Order No: AAC 9112432
Title: *A Clean Bill of Health for Sport Sponsorship? Survey of United States Olympic Committee Member Organizations (Olympic Committee Member Organizations).*
Author: Hindson, Lisa Johanne
School: University of Iowa (0096)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1990; pp. 171
Advisor: Slatton, Bonnie
Subject: Physical Education (0523); Education, Administration (0514); Business Administration, Marketing (0338)

Order No: AAC 9115710
Title: *Sport Nationalism in the Modern Olympic Games.*
Author: Lee Jong-Young
School: University of Northern Colorado (0161)
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Date: 1990; pp. 252
Subject: Political Science, International Law and Relations (0616); Recreation (0814); Physical Education (0523)

Order No: AAC 9102090
Title: *The 1984 Olympic Arts Festival: Theatre.*
Author: Levitt, Susanna Halpert
School: University of California at Davis (0029)
Degree: PhD
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Subject: Theater (0465)

Order No: AAC 9203296
Title: *National Image Richness in Televised Coverage of South Korea During the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games (Stereotypes).*
Author: Rivenburgh, Nancy Kay
School: University of Washington (0250)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1991; pp. 248
Advisor: Larson, James F.
Subject: Mass Communications (0708); Political Science, General (0615); Sociology, Ethnic and Racial Studies (063 1)

Order No: AAC 9032386
Title: *The Politics of Australian Elite Sport: 1949-1983 (Olympic Games, Rugby).*
Author: Toohey, Kristine Margaret
School: The Pennsylvania State University (0176)
Degree: PhD
Date: 1990; pp. 210
Advisor: Lucas, John A.
Subject: Physical Education (0523); History, Asia, Australia and Oceania (0332); Political Science, General (0615)

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Title: *A Comparative Analysis of the Factors Contributing to Olympic Success: Taiwan, Republic of China, and the People's Republic of China (Olympics).*
Author: Hsu Ming-Chang
School: Oregon State University (0 172)
Degree: PhD
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Subject: Physical Education (0523); Recreation (0814)

Order No: AAC 9226449
Title: *Perceived Post-Olympic Sociocultural Impacts by Residents From a Tourism Perspective: A Case Study in Chamsil, Seoul, Korea.*
Author: Jeong Gang-Hoan
School: University of Minnesota (0130)
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Advisor: Schultz, John H.
Subject: Recreation (0814); Sociology, Theory and Methods (0344); Urban and Regional Planning (0999)

- Order No:** AAC 9325618
Title: *The Golden Opportunity: A Study of the Romanian Manipulation of the Olympic Movement During the Boycott of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.*
- Author:** Wilson, Harold Edwin, Jr.
School: Ohio State University
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Date: 1993; pp. 174
Advisor: Nelson, Barbara A.; Wardwell, Nancy S.
Subject: Physical Education (0523); Political Science, International Law and Relations (0616); History, European (0335)
- Order No:** AAC NN81317
Title: *Drugs in Sport, The Straight Dope: A Philosophical Analysis of the Justification for Banning Performance-Enhancing Substances and Practices in the Olympic Games.*
- Author:** Schneider, Angela Jo-Anne
School: University of Western Ontario (Canada)
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- Order No:** AAC 9334841
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- Author:** Wenn, Stephen Robert
School: The Pennsylvania State University
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- Author:** Hsu Ming-Chang
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Title: *An Investigation of the Sociopolitical Influences on the Olympic Games, 1948 to 1968.*
Author: Holden, Laura Lee
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MA
Date: 1972; pp. 99
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

Order No: AAC 1310665
Title: *Selected Factors Involved in Olympic Dominance.*
Author: Cole, Daniel Harold
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MA
Date: 1977; pp. 106
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

Order No: AAC 1315171
Title: *A Political History of the Modern Summer Olympic Games.*
Author: Warning, Kristine Margaret
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MA
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Title: *An Historical Review of Olympic Terrorism: The Terrorist Threat to the 1984 Olympic Games and Proposed Security Countermeasures.*
Author: Taylor, John Berne
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MS
Date: 1982; pp. 188
Subject: Sociology, Criminology and Penology (0627)

Order No: Not Available from UMI
Title: *"Ours Will Not Go." The U.S. Boycott of the 1980 Olympic Games.*
Author: Wilson, Harold Edwin, Jr.
School: The Ohio State University
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Title: *To the Berlin Games: The Olympic Movement in Germany from 1896-1936.*
Author: Durick, William Gerard
School: University of North Texas (0158)
Degree: MS
Date: 1984; pp. 245
Subject: History, European (0335)

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Title: *Historical Background to Olympic Demonstration Baseball.*
Author: Hicks, Thomas Arnold
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MA
Date: 1984; pp. 93
Subject: Physical Education (0523)

Order No: AAC 1325711
Title: *The Media Coverage of the Los Angeles Olympic Games by Selected Californian Newspapers (Content Analysis).*
Author: Stein, Geoffrey Thomas
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MA
Date: 1985; pp. 101
Subject: Physical Education (0523); Mass Communications (0708)

Order No: AAC 1328950
Title: *Visitor Preferences for Tours, Cultural Events, and Souvenirs at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games (Korea).*
Author: Pyo Sung-Soo
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MS
Date: 1986; pp. 314
Subject: Recreation (08 14)

Order No: AAC 1334973
Title: *The Politics of Performance: Soviet Participation in the Olympic Games, 1952-1984.*
Author: Walker, James Russell
School: University of Texas at Arlington (2502)
Degree: MA
Date: 1988; pp. 123
Advisor: Reinhartz, Dennis P.
Subject: History, European (0335); History, Modern (0582)

Order No: AAC 1337364
Title: *Women's Participation in the 1928 and 1932 Olympic Games as Exemplified by the Life of Margaret Jenkins.*
Author: Mori, Cynthia Ann
School: California State University at Long Beach (6080)
Degree: MS
Date: 1989; pp. 113
Advisor: Toohey-Costa, Margaret
Subject: Physical Education (0523); Biography (0304)

Order No: AAC MM60152
Title: *Innovations: Strategies for Implementation (Olympic Games).*
Author: Bruchal, Terrence A.
School: University of Alberta (Canada) (0351)
Degree: MEd
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Advisor: Romaniuk, E.
Subject: Education, Administration (0514); Education, Technology (0710)

Order No: AAC MM67427
Title: *Media Portrayals of Male and Female Olympic Athletes: Analyses of Newspaper Accounts of the 1984 and the 1988 Summer Games.*
Author: Lee, Judy
School: University of Waterloo (Canada) (114 1)
Degree: MSC
Date: 1991; pp. 223
Subject: Physical Education (0523); Mass Communications (0708); Women's Studies (0453)