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Announcing

The 5th International Symposium for Olympic Research

In accord with its mission to plan, organize and execute an International Symposium for Olympic Research at some time during each Olympic year and, following the successful 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th renditions of such symposia in 1992, 1994, 1996, and 1998, respectively, the International Centre for Olympic Studies is pleased to announce its 5th Symposium scheduled to be held in Sydney, Australia in September, 2000. As usual, the symposium will focus on socio-cultural research themes, that is, the historical, sociological, anthropological, and philosophical dimensions of the Modern Olympic Movement. The symposium will be composed of presentations limited, in general, to internationally-renowned sports scholars, as well as a select group of research papers submitted for presentation. Symposium information, aside from that which appears below, including research papers submission procedures, may be obtained by letter, fax, email, or telephone requests made to the International Centre for Olympic Studies.

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**International Centre for Olympic Studies
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The University of New South Wales**

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**Bridging Three Centuries:
Intellectual Crossroads and the Modern Olympic Movement**

Featuring Keynote Addresses

**Richard W. Pound, 1st Vice-President, IOC
Professor Jim McKay, University of Queensland**

**September 8-10, 2000
(in Sydney, Australia)**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Program Committee invites scholarly submissions for possible presentation at the symposium. Papers should explore socio-cultural themes bearing on historical, sociological, philosophical, anthropological, and other cultural studies of the Modern Olympic Movement and relevant issues.

Deadline Date for Submission of Abstracts: February 15, 2000

Deadline Date for Submission of Full Texts: June 15, 2000

All abstract submissions for possible presentation should be forwarded to:

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Abstracts should present a clear statement of the research problem examined, the methodology pursued, the sources or data investigated, and the preliminary conclusions reached. Scholars whose research papers are accepted for presentation will be contacted concerning final computer format information. The Symposium Proceedings are published in advance of the opening of the conference.

Conference Registration should be sent to:

Professor Richard Cashman, Director
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Announcing

The 1999 / 2000 Guest Lecturers at the International Centre for Olympic Studies

As part of its scholarly mission, the International Centre for Olympic Studies normally presents three invited guest lectures each academic year. The invited lecturers and their addresses for the Autumn of 1999 and the Winter of 2000 are:

Friday, October 29th, 1999 - **The Ion Ioannides Memorial Lecture**

Dr. Mark Golden, University of Winnipeg, Canada

“Olive Tinted Spectacles: Reflections of the Past in the History of the Modern Olympics”

Friday, March 17th, 2000 - **The J. Howard Crocker Memorial Address**

Dr. Douglas Booth, University of Otago, New Zealand

“‘Gifts of Corruption’: Ambiguities of Obligation in the IOC”

Friday, March 31st, 2000 - **The Earle F. Zeigler Lecture**

Andrew Jennings, London, England

“The Great Olympic Swindle”

Announcing

The International Centre for Olympic Studies World Wide Web Site

The International Centre for Olympic Studies first developed a world wide web site in October 1995. It may be viewed at the following URL address:

<http://www.uwo.ca/olympic/>

To date, December 1999, the Centre has received over 155,210 International visitors to its web site.

Announcing

Olympika's New Editorial Review Board Members

Under the terms of the By-Laws of the International Centre for Olympic Studies, which prescribe specific terms for editorial review board members, the Executive Council wishes to announce the appointment to *Olympika's* Editorial Review Board

of Kari Fasting, Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Education (Norway); Thierry Terret, CRIS, Université Lyon I (France); Joseph L. Arbena, Clemson University (USA); Jean Harvey, Université d'Ottawa (Canada); David Zang, Towson University (USA); Gertrud Pfister, Freie Universität-Berlin (Germany); Douglas Brown, University of Lethbridge (Canada); and Douglas Booth, University of Otago (New Zealand). *Olympika* wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to retiring Board members, Margaret Carlisle Duncan (USA), Karl Lennartz (Germany), Patrick Miller (USA), William J. Morgan (USA), Robert J. Paddick (Australia), James Riordan (Great Britain), and Stephen Wenn (Canada).

Announcing

The International Centre for Olympic Studies 2000 Distinguished Olympic Fellow



Dr. Douglas Booth

The International Centre for Olympic Studies announces the appointment of Dr. Douglas Booth of the University of Otago, New Zealand as its third Distinguished Olympic Fellow. Dr. Booth will be resident on the Western campus for a period of five weeks, from late February to the end of March 1999. He will be based in the International Centre for Olympic Studies, presently located in Somerville House, where he will articulate with the teaching and research activities of the Centre and the School of Kinesiology in the Faculty of Health Sciences. Dr. Douglas Booth is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago, New Zealand. Dr. Booth was recently recognized as the North American Society for Sport History book award winner for 1999, for his book, *The Race Game: Sport and Politics in South Africa*. He attained his PhD from Macquarie University in Australia, following his Master of Social Sci-

ence degree at the University of Natal. in South Africa. In spite of his relatively recent graduation Dr. Booth has been a very productive researcher: he is working on his second book, co-authored with Colin Tatz; has published nine chapters in books; 26 peer-reviewed articles: 14 non-refereed articles; 19 review articles; has delivered 22 conference presentations; and has given keynote addresses at the Singapore Olympic Academy and at the University of London. Serving his professional community, Dr. Booth sits on seven Editorial Boards for scholarly journals.

Dr. Booth's research interests have included: racism in South African sport, beach culture, sport in Australian culture, and the Olympic Games. He has also written methodological pieces on sport, sport history, functionalism, and idealism.

Announcing

Centre for Humanities and Olympism
International Conference
“Physical Culture as a Component of Culture”
17th - 20th September 2000
at the
Palacky University
Olomouc, Czech Republic

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