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Announcements

**The Global Nexus Engaged:
Past, Present, Future Interdisciplinary Olympic Studies**

Call for Papers

**6th International Symposium for Olympic Research
Thursday, October 17 - Saturday, October 19, 2002
The University of Western Ontario
London, Canada**

The International Centre for Olympic Studies announces its 6th International Symposium for Olympic Research to be held at Windemere Manor at The University of Western Ontario, Thursday, October 17 - Saturday, October 19, 2002. As usual, the symposium will focus on socio-cultural research themes, that is, historical, sociological, anthropological, and philosophical dimensions of the Modern Olympic Movement. Please send abstracts of approximately 500 words outlining a clear research question, arguments presented, and data or sources utilized by no later than March 1, 2002. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Program Committee and the best papers will be selected for the Symposium. Graduate student submissions are also encouraged. Please submit abstracts in electronic form, preferably *Microsoft Word*, by E-mail attachment to kbwamsle@uwo.ca. Include full contact information and institutional affiliation of all authors. Non-smoking and smoking rooms have been booked for the Symposium. Please contact the Windemere Manor directly to reserve rooms at 1-519-858-1391; fax 1-519-858-5189. As usual, the Symposium Proceedings are peer-reviewed and will be published in full and issued to participants during registration. The deadline for submission of full papers with full references, in Chicago Style, via E-mail attachment to kbwamsle@uwo.ca is July 1, 2002.

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Announcing
Post-Olympism?:
Questioning Sport in the Twenty-First Century
An International Seminar
Center for Idæt in Conjunction with Center for Cultural
Research, Aarhus University
9-11 September 2002

Short Review

The Olympic ideal and the Olympic Games stand as symbols of global cooperation, international understanding, and the bonding of individuals through the medium of sports. However, throughout the twentieth century, Olympic rhetoric was often confronted by a different reality. The Games have been regularly faced by crises and criticisms, which have threatened the spirit of Olympism and the Games themselves. For example, serious questions were raised about the future of the Games in 1936 and 1972 when it was argued that the spirit of the Olympics was seriously compromised. Given changes in the Olympics over the course of the past century, and the new world order of post-colonialism, it is reasonable to ask if this global event has a future, and, if so, what form it might take.

This seminar draws on the expertise of recognised international scholars and seeks to address questions concerning the place of the Olympics in the twenty-first century. What form might the Games assume? Do the Games have a future? Can the Olympic ideal survive in the new world order? The seminar addresses these and other important questions about the spirit and purpose of the Olympics.

The following speakers have agreed to present papers at the conference:

Professor Richard Cashman, Dr. Douglas Booth, Dr. Douglas Brown, Dr. Kevin Wamsley, Professor Alan Tomlinson, Dr. Verner Møller, Professor Arnd Krüger, Dr. Henning Eichberg, Dr. Susan Brownell, Dr. Sigmund Lolland, Dr. Helen Lenskyj, Dr. Søren Damkjær, Professor John Hoberman, Dr. Ben Carrington, and Dr. Syndy Sydnor.

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Announcing**The International Centre for Olympic Studies
2002 Distinguished Olympic Fellow****Professor Roland Renson
University of Leuven, Belgium**

News**The International Centre for Olympic Studies
2001 Distinguished Olympic Fellow**

Professor John Bale, Keele University in England, was the Distinguished Olympic Fellow for 2001. Bale is a graduate of the University of London, from which he achieved Bachelor of Science and Master of Philosophy degrees in geography. He has taught at the University of Keele since 1979. A prolific writer and lecturer, Bale specializes in sport and space, publishing such books as *Sports Geography* (London, 1989), *Landscapes of Modern Sport* (London, 1994), and *Kenyan Running: Movement, Culture, Geography, and Global Change* (London, 1996). His first book, *Sport and Space* (London, 1982) set the tone for much of his career work, totalling nearly 100 publications. He has lectured widely in Europe, North America, and Australia. Professor Bale presented the Eleventh Annual John Howard Crocker Address.

News**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 2001, the Centre has received over 299,251 International visitors to its web site.