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Announcements

7th International Symposium for Olympic Research

The International Centre for Olympic Studies announces its 7th International Symposium for Olympic Research for the fall of 2004. The exact time and location will be announced in 2003. As usual, the symposium will focus on socio-cultural research themes, that is, historical, sociological, anthropological, and philosophical dimensions of the Modern Olympic Movement. A Call for Papers will be published in *OLYMPIKA*, Volume XII.

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Announcing

Onward to the Olympics: Historical Perspectives on the Olympic Games

**An International Conference on Olympic History
“Ancient to Modern”**

sponsored by

**The Canadian Academic Institute in Athens and Wilfrid Laurier University,
with participating institutions: the University of Guelph,
the University of Western Ontario, and the University of Windsor**

**October 3-4, 2003
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**

First Call for Papers

Southern Ontario is a focal point in Canada for the study of the Olympic Games both in their original development at Olympia, Greece and in their modern transformation

from Athens, 1896 to Athens, 2004. The Olympic Round Table at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo has alternated yearly with the International Symposium for Olympic Research sponsored by the International Centre for Olympic Studies at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario bringing together students, scholars, athletes and organizers of the Olympics Games. The Canadian Academic Institute in Athens, with home office at the University of Toronto and research facilities in Athens, Greece is preparing for the Athens 2004 Games by developing a Media Ring to support the information needs of media in Canada and elsewhere as they gear up for the upcoming Games in Greece, as well as other information resources for schools and interested visitors. Onward to the Olympics will bring together scholars and students of Olympic history to focus on major accomplishments of these unique athletic festivals, as we look to the future, to Athens in 2004 and to the place of Olympic athletics in the 21 st century.

Call for Papers:

Papers are invited on topics within the purview of the history of the Olympic Games, including, for example, gender issues, commercialism, political interference, idealism and spectacle.

Abstracts (maximum 300 words) should be submitted to the conference chairs:

Dr. Gerald Schaus (gschaus@wlu.ca) (ancient Olympics) or Dr. Stephen Wenn (swenn@wlu.ca) (modern Olympics) by Friday, February 28, 2003. Mail submissions may be sent to either chair at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, N2L 3C5.

Announcing

The International Centre for Olympic Studies 2003 Distinguished Olympic Fellow

**Professor Ingomar Weiler
University of Graz, Austria**

News

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Professor Roland Renson, of the University of Leuven, Belgium was the Distin-