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**The International Centre for Olympic Studies
2003 Distinguished Olympic Fellow**

Professor Ingomar Weiler, University of Graz, Austria was the Distinguished Olympic Fellow for 2003. A noted authority on sport in the ancient Greek world,

Weiler first visited the Western campus in 1997 at which time he delivered the Centre's 12th Annual Ion P. Ioannides Memorial Lecture. Born in Treglwang, Austria, Weiler is one of the discipline's most prolific authors. Since obtaining his PhD in 1962, he has published three monographs, edited seven books of readings, and written over 100 articles and over 200 book reviews. He is the co-founder of and co-editor of the journal *Nikephoros*.



Weiler delivered the Thirteenth Annual Earle F. Zeigler Lecture, entitled, "A Thousand Year History Ended (776 B.C. - 393 A.D): The Ancient Olympic Games and the Reasons for Their Demise."

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Thirteenth Annual J. Howard Crocker Olympic Studies Lecture



The International Centre for Olympic Studies hosted the Thirteenth Annual John Howard Crocker Memorial Lecture in March 2003. This year's Crocker Lecturer was David S. R. Leighton, Professor Emeritus in the Ivey School of Business, recent recipient of the Order of Canada, present chair of the National Arts Council, former President and CEO of the Banff Centre, and the original appointee as President of the

1988 Calgary Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee. His address was entitled "The Calgary Olympics and the Commercialization of Amateur Sport."

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**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 2003, the Centre has received over 378,293 International visitors to its web site.
