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It seeks to do this through several initiatives. First, the Centre publishes an annual scholarly journal called *Olympika: The International Journal of Olympic Studies*. Second, in every Olympic year (biennially) the Centre organizes and stages an international symposium for Olympic Research, the *Proceedings* of which are published at the time of the Symposium. Third, the Centre sponsors guest lectures on Olympic themes, the most important of which are the annual Crocker, Zeigler, and Ioannides Lectures. Fourth, in its Arthur & Sonia Labatt Health Sciences Building Research Facility (Room 317), the Centre maintains resources and facilities for the use of visiting scholars worldwide, as well as for researchers at the University of Western Ontario.

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