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- [A case study approach to indicator-based impact assessment: the Olympic Games impact \(OGI\) study and the Vancouver Olympic athletes' village in contextual perspective](#) / *Caitlin Pentifallo (University of British Columbia, USA) – 2013 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
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- [Arguing against doping : a discourse analytical study on Olympic anti-doping between the 1960s and the late 1980s](#) / *Marcel Reinold (The University of Münster, Germany) - 2011 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- Assessment of the term 'Religio Athletae' and the relations between the modern Olympic Movement and religion / *George Xiarchos (University of Athens, Greece) - 2000 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- Avery Brundage and the IOC: reactions to the Karl Schrantz case / *Guy Lionel Loew (University Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France) - 2004 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*

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- Contribution of an Olympian towards peace-building through sports: The Teglaloroupe Peace Foundation in Kenya / *Andanje Mwisukha and Elijah Gitonga Rintaugu (Kenyatta University, Kenya) – 2015/2016 Advanced Olympic Research Programme Grant Holders*
- Creating a Youth Olympic legacy – a case study of Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games / *Donna Wong (University of Central Lancashire, Great Britain/Singapore) - 2010 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- [Creating urban legacies: Similar concepts in different times? A comparative study of Munich 1972 and London 2012](#) / *Valerie Angelika Viehoff (University of East London, Great Britain) and Holger Kretschmer (University of Cologne, Germany) - 2013 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holders*
- Cultural politics of mega-events. Olympic Games: securing host-community representation through the Cultural Olympiad / *Beatriz Garcia (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain) - 2000 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- [Early Developmental Environment and Olympic Success: An Analysis of Australia's Top Sporting Communities](#) / *Kristy O'Neill (University of Sydney, Australia) – 2015 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- [Encoding Olympics: the comparative analysis on international reporting of Beijing 2008: a communication perspective: summary](#) / *Qing Luo and five other researchers (University of China, People's Republic of China) - 2008 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holders*
- Entourage role on development and termination of an athletic career: A process not an event / *Tshepang Tshube (Michigan State University, USA) - 2013 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- Evaluating the volunteering infrastructure legacy of the Olympic Games: Sydney 2000 and London 2012 / *Leonie Lockstone (Victoria University, Australia), Kirsten Holmes (Curtin University, Australia), Karen Smith (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand) and Richard Shipway (Bournemouth University, Great Britain) - 2015/2016 Advanced Olympic Research Programme Grant Holders*
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- Evaluation of the Olympic built environment for sustainability: a new approach to develop guidance for sustainable environmental architecture design for the 2008 Olympic Games and beyond / *Liao Hanwen (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom/ People's Republic of China) - 2003 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- Examination of the architecture of the Olympic Summer Games 1960-1976, within the context of modernism / *Ann Keen (The State University of New Jersey, USA) - 2006 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- [Examining the importance of Olympic Games legacy aspects among host city residents : a temporal approach](#) / *Kyriaki Kaplanidou (University of Florida, USA) - 2010 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- [From global field to local neighbourhood, sustainable transformation of the Olympic park for the city](#) / *Hiromasha Shirai (London School of Economics and Political Science, Great Britain/Japan) - 2008 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*



- From gold to dust: Hockey and India's Olympic encounter / *Boria Majumdar (University of Oxford, Great Britain) - 2004 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
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- Hundred years of Belgian Olympic Committee (1906-2006): from amateurism to professional management / *Thomas Ameye (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium) - 2006 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
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- Kano Jigoro "Father of the Olympics": the Olympic Movement and the early modern Japanese history of sports / *Andreas Niehaus (University of Cologne, Germany) - 2002 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*



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- [Olympic Values nowadays](#) / Holger Preuss (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany), Lamartine P. Dacosta (Universidade do Estado Do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Norbert Schütte (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Germany) – 2014/2015 Advanced Olympic Research Programme Grant Holders
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- Olympism and nationalism: the impacts of 2008 Beijing OG on Hong Kong identities / *Wing Yan Ho (The University of Hong-Kong, People's Republic of China) - 2006 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- [Olympism and nation-building from a cultural perspective. Beijing Olympics and the traditional Hutong neighbourhood](#) / *Jialing Luo (University of Cambridge, Great Britain/People's Republic of China) - 2009 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
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- Research into transnational law – “Lex Sportiva” as an example / *Frank Latty (University of Paris Nanterre, France) - 2001 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
- Research on textual, visual and auditive sources that give evidence of creation Collective and/or National Identities in the Olympic Games, predominantly in Sydney 2000 / *Andrea Vollrath (University of Hamburg, Germany) - 2003 PhD Students Research Programme Grant holder*
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