

6th CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN OLYMPIC ACADEMIES

Olympia / Greece, September 24 to 28, 2024

"PERSPECTIVES OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT AFTER THE PARIS GAMES"

Programme:

Tuesday, September 24: Arrival of Participants in Athens

Shuttle transfer from Athens Airport or individual transfer from Hotel to the Hellenic Olympic Committee / Academy (52, Avenue Dimitrios Vikelas, 152 33 Halandri, Athens)

2:00 pm: Departure to Olympia

After Arrival in Olympia

Accreditation & Registration

7:30 pm: Official Opening

Moderation: Eleni Karali

Welcome Addresses:

Spyros Capralos, President, European Olympic Committees

Ilias Dalainas, Vice-President, Hellenic Olympic Academy

Isidoros Kouvelos, President, International Olympic Academy

Prof. Manfred Laemmer, President, European Olympic Academies

Dr. Uri Schaefer, President, International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education

8:30 pm: Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, September 25, 9-11:45 am: Session I

"The Olympic Programme between Tradition and Change"

Speakers

Spyros Capralos, President, European Olympic Committees

"The Olympic Movement, Current Developments and Perspectives"

Dr. Klaus Schormann, President, International Modern Pentathlon Union

"The Olympic Programme in the Context of Global Societal Transformation"

*Nuria Puig Brandes, Manager Senior External Relations and Academic Programmes,
IOC Olympic Studies Centre, Lausanne*

"The IOC Olympic Studies Centre's Collaboration with the Academic Community
and its Activities on the Occasion of Paris 2024"

Xenia Kourgouzova, Senior Education Manager, International Olympic Committee, Lausanne

"OVEP: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities in Rapidly Changing Global Education Trends
and the Lessons from the Paris 2024 Games."

12:00 am: Laying of wreaths and olive tree planting at the steles of
Pierre de Coubertin, Carl Diem and Jean Ketseas

1:00 pm: Working lunch

Wednesday, September 25, 2-3:30 & 3:30-5 pm: Workshops

"The Olympic Programme – Current State and Perspectives"

*Prof. Xenia Argeitaki, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Science at the National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens, Member of the HOA & Bastian Grueger, EOA Executive Officer*

"The Olympic Values Educational Programme. Aims and Implementation" (2x)

Xenia Kourgouzova, Senior Education Manager, International Olympic Committee, Lausanne

"Gender Issues as a Topic of Olympic Education"

Dr. Clea Hadjistephanou-Papaellina, Dean of the National Olympic Academy of Cyprus

8:30 pm: Dinner

Thursday, September 26

9:00 am: Guided tour to the Archaeological Site

Thursday, September 26, 10:30-12:00 am: Session II

"The Legacy and Message of Paris 2024"

Speakers

Dr. Dionyssis Gangas, Senior Advisor, International Olympic Academy

"The Political Legacy of Paris 2024"

Prof. Arnaud Richard, President, French National Olympic Academy, University of Toulon

"The Olympic Games 2024 in Paris as Reflected in the National and International Media"

Ioannis Psilopoulos, General Secretary, European Fair Play Movement

"The Paris Olympic Games in the Light of Fair Play"

1:00 pm: Working lunch

Thursday, September 26, 2-3:30 & 3:30-5 pm: Workshops

Olympic Education Commission

*Yarden Har Lev, Head of Education and Olympic Solidarity Department,
Olympic Committee of Israel*

Development & Cooperation Commission

*Dr. Barbara Petri-Uy, International Development Specialist,
Board Member of the French National Olympic Academy*

Communication Commission

*Theodora Palli, President, Hellenic Modern Pentathlon Federation, General Secretary,
Hellenic Olympic Academy*

Olympic Heritage Commission

*Dr. Anita Sterea, National Olympic Academy of Romania &
Kyriaki Oudatzi, Director, Olympic Museum of Thessaloniki, Member of the HOA*

6:30 pm: Signing of MOU between the municipality and HOA

8:30 pm: Wine Tasting and Dinner

Friday, September 27, 9-11:45 pm: Session III

"Collaboration of National Olympic Academies with Universities"

Speakers

Prof. Konstantinos Georgiadis, University of Peloponnese, Sparta, Member of the HOA
"Olympic Pedagogy in Higher Education"

Panel of Participants in the Master's Degree Programme "Olympic Studies"
"Experience and Perspectives"

Dr. Stella Leivadi, Associate Professor & Program Coordinator at Deree College, Sports Management
"The Legacy Programme of the Paris 2024 OCOG"

*Denise Panagopoulou, Director, Hellenic Olympic Academy, Pelagia Petraki Kavvadia IBLM American
College of Lifestyle Medicine & Prof. Gennaro Testa, Sports Sociologist, University of Florence*
"Current Hellenic Olympic Academy Activities and Projects"

Bastian Grueger, Executive Officer, European Olympic Academies
"Current EOA Activities and Projects"



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12:00 am – 1:00 pm: Visit to the Historical Archive Museum

1:00 pm: Working lunch

2:00 pm: Voluntary Football Match

Friday, September 27, 4 pm: EOA General Assembly

7:00 pm: EOA Flame Award Ceremony & Gala Dinner at Garden Hotel Europa

Saturday, September 28, 8 am: Departure to Athens

After 2:00 pm: Departure of Participants from Athens Airport