

M.A. OLYMPIC STUDIES **10 YEARS LOOKING BACK BOOK LAUNCH** ALSO LIVE STREAMED ON

INTAKE 8 APPLICATION DEADLINE



M.A. OLYMPIC STUDIES: **10 YEARS LOOKING BACK**

The year 2020 marked a very significant milestone in the trajectory of the M.A. Olympic Studies. This was on account of the programme having been in existence for a whole decade. To celebrate this achievement, the programme coordinators together the Alumni Circle, led by Annett Chojnacki-Bennemann for this initiative, underwent the task of publishing a book outlining our shared journey. Moreover, the book also acts as an informative document that should stimulate further discourse on the programme and Olympic Studies. We hope you enjoy reading the fruits of our labour, which is available in both print and as an e-book. The e-book will soon be available for download.



DIOGRAS OLYMPIC JOURNIAL SPECIAL EDITION

We are delighted to announce that the fourth issue of 'Diagoras: The Academic Journal for Olympic Studies' will soon be available online. As is probably well known throughout our community, this Journal is a great achievement of the collaboration between the Olympic Studies Centres of the GSU, The Autonomous University of Barcelona and the University of Canterbury in NZ. For the 2020 special edition, however, the journal also included the guest editor of ILEPS (Cergy Paris), following the international Olympic Congress: 'Olympism: A mirror and an impetus for Changing Societies!' held from 16-18.10.2019.

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MARCH MODULES 2020

From the 29th February to 7th March and

8th to 14th March 2020, two consecutive tea-

ching weeks of the M.A. Olympic Studies were deli-

vered at the German Sport University Cologne (GSU).

During the first week, the teaching team delivered lectu-

res, seminars and discussion sessions on the topic Olympic

Athletes and Elite Sport in Transition during the course of

the 7th intake's second module. The second week constituted

the last on-site module of the 6th intake, namely International

Relations and the Olympic Movement. Having enhanced and

8TH INTAKE APPLICATION PROCESS

On behalf of the M.A. Olympic Studies programme and all our partners, we are delighted to announce that the application period for the 8th intake is currently ongoing. The new intake is due to commence their studies in September 2021 and we continue to welcome all applications up until the deadline of 31st December, 2020.

In order to apply, applicants are required to fill in an official application form, which can be requested on demand by emailing Prof. Wassong. The application must be completed in English, which is the full teaching language of the programme. All other information regarding the application process can be found on the GSU website (see below) or by request.

The M.A. Olympic Studies organizers would also like to address any concerns that prospective students might have concerning the impact of COVID-19. The programme's continuity is to be assured through the use of enhanced distance learning tools when required. Further, restrictions related to the pandemic will be taken into consideration throughout the programme's duration, providing as much support as possible to selected candidates.

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developed their interdisciplinary knowledge and research skills throughout the programme, the participants are now fully equipped with the tools necessary to undertake their M.A. theses.

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