



# EOA CONGRESS OLYMPIA

## **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: Tour to the Archaeological Site with Konstantinos Antonopoulos, Archaeologist

### **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 of Olympia 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, Dean Member IOA, Member 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"

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*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 2004 Olympic Games Archives

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