



Sport and Education Program

From Ancient Olympia to the Present

July 9 – 12, 2024

Ancient Olympia, Greece

[Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies in Greece and the US](#) (CHS), the [International Olympic Academy](#) (IOA), and the [Region of Western Greece](#), in collaboration with the [University of Patras](#) and the [Stark Center for Physical Culture and Sports of the University of Texas at Austin](#), and with the support of [AEGEAS Non-Profit Civil Company](#), offer the Sport and Education Program: From Ancient Olympia to the Present. The Program will be held between **9-12 of July 2024**, at the premises of the IOA in Ancient Olympia.

Description

Building upon the highly successful collaboration of institutions and the important academic legacy of the dozen Symposia on Sports, Society, and Culture that preceded it, the program will bring a diverse body of students and faculty together in Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games, to examine how sport shaped ancient models of knowledge, and how, in turn, the ancient athletic-knowledge complex, known as paideia, served as a model for modern universities and professional sports.

[See more information about the Sport and Education Program 2024.](#)

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Program Faculty

- **Charles Stocking**, Academic Director of the Sport and Education Program and Associate Professor at the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas at Austin
- **Peter J. Miller**, Associate Professor and Chair of the Classics Department, University of Winnipeg
- **Heather Reid**, Scholar in Residence at the Exedra Mediterranean Center in Siracusa, Sicily, and Professor Emerita of Philosophy at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa
- **Angela Schneider**, Professor at the School of Kinesiology and Director of the International Centre for Olympic Studies, University of Western Ontario
and guest speaker:
- **Alexandra Kalogera**, Electrical Engineer and Water Polo Team Manager, Olympiacos Piraeus.

Organization and logistics

This is a **non-fee-based activity**, and participants will be given certificates of participation during the closing session of the Program.

Provisions: Transportation by bus from Athens to Olympia on July 9, and from Olympia to Athens on July 12 (with intermediate stops at Patras); accommodation (double rooms), and meals (breakfast, lunch) at the IOA premises.

The Organizers do not cover airfare and other incidental expenses associated with the presence and participation in the symposium, beyond those described above.

Details about transportation and accommodation will be shared with the participants in due time.

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Application

This activity is open to up to thirty-five (35) undergraduate students in their 3rd year of studies and higher and postgraduate (masters and PhD) students from every department of Greek Universities. We welcome applicants with a demonstrated current affiliation or interest in sport. In addition to undergraduates and postgraduate students from Greece, the program will also host students from North American Universities.

Applications (<https://forms-greece.chs.harvard.edu/sport-education-program-application/>) will remain open **between Thursday, April 11, and Wednesday, May 15, 2024** (23:59 Eastern European Time).

References must be submitted **by Wednesday, May 15, 2024** (23:59 Eastern European Time).

The selection process will conclude by June 10 and selected participants will receive acceptance messages via email, along with instructions regarding the confirmation of their participation and the submission of other related forms.

Contact Information

For more information about the program and the application, please visit the [Program's website](https://greece.chs.harvard.edu/events-conferences/sport-education-program) (<https://greece.chs.harvard.edu/events-conferences/sport-education-program>) and/or contact:

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