



## 12th International Scholars' Symposium

### Sports, Society, and Culture

# “Female Athletes, Women's Sport, and the Olympic Experience”

July 11 – 14, 2023

Ancient Olympia, Greece

Deadline extension: May 21



[Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington DC \(CHS\)](#) & [Greece](#) (CHS Greece), the [International Olympic Academy](#) (IOA), and the [Region of Western Greece](#), co-organize the 2023 Symposium in the "Sports, Society, and Culture" series. The Symposium will be held between **11-14 of July** in the recently renovated premises of the IOA in Olympia.

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*full of contrast!*

## Topic & description

Building on comparative aspects of earlier themes in the series, the topic of the [2023 Symposium](#) is "Female Athletes, Women's Sport, and the Olympic Experience".

The Symposium will bring together scholars from around the world and up to forty (40) students from Greece and Cyprus in plenary and breakout sessions designed to examine the cultural poetics of women's sport in classical antiquity and in the modern era.

[See the detailed program of the symposium and abstracts of presentations.](#)

## Academic Coordination

Professors **Charles Stocking** (University of Western Ontario & CHS), **Stamatia Dova** (Hellenic College Holy Cross & CHS), and **Heather Reid** (Exedra Mediterranean Center), **Efimia Karakantza** (University of Patras), and **Angela Schneider** (University of Western Ontario), as speakers.

## Organization and logistics

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

**Provisions:** Transportation by bus from Athens to Olympia on July 11 and from Olympia to Athens on July 14 (with intermediate stops at Patras); accommodation (double rooms) and meals (breakfast, lunch) on 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 forty (40) undergraduate and postgraduate (Masters and PhD) students** from a [list of specific eligible departments](#) that span the disciplines of Sport Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences in Greece and Cyprus.

[Applications](https://forms-greece.chs.harvard.edu/sports-society-symposium-application/) (https://forms-greece.chs.harvard.edu/sports-society-symposium-application/) will remain open **between Monday, April 3, and Sunday, May 21, 2023** (23:59 Eastern European Time).

**References must be submitted by Wednesday, May 24, 2023** (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 related forms.

Organizers will remain in contact with applicants and/or participants of this activity and will communicate any changes as early as possible.

## Contact Information

For more information, the Symposium's program, and the application please visit the [Symposium website](https://greece.chs.harvard.edu/events-conferences/sports-society-symposium) (https://greece.chs.harvard.edu/events-conferences/sports-society-symposium) and/or contact:

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