

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM OF
OLYMPIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTRES (OSCS),
25-26 JULY 2012, LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY, UK.

Programme Outline

Day 1

9.30-10.30	Registration
10.30	Opening speech: Jan Paterson (CEO of the British Olympic Foundation) (TBC)
11.00 - 11.45	Keynote: Olympic Research - The State of Play (TBC)
11.45 - 12.30	The IOC Olympic Studies Centre & IOC Related Research - Plans and Prospects, by Maria Bogner & Nuria Puig
12.30	LUNCH
14.00- 15.30	Three centres 30 minute presentations on specific research projects undertaken / education initiatives and priorities for the next quadrennial
15.30	COFFEE/TEA
16.00 - 18.00	Four centres 30 minute presentations on specific research projects undertaken / education initiatives and priorities for the next quadrennial
18.00- 19.30	DRINKS RECEPTION, POSTER SESSION & NETWORKING
19.30	CONFERENCE DINNER

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Day 2

- 09.00 – 9.30** Session 1 PODIUM - the 'Educational Arm of London 2012';
Session 2 The Loughborough Experience - costs and benefits of staging the Games
- 09.45-10.30** Two centres 30 minute presentations on specific research projects undertaken / education initiatives and priorities for the next quadrennial
- 10.30** **COFEE/TEA**
- 11.00-13.30** Three centres 30 minute presentations on specific research projects undertaken / education initiatives and priorities for the next quadrennial
- 13.00-14.00** **LUNCH**
- 14.00-15.30** **Scholars Workshops** – an opportunity for Olympic researchers and scholars to present on-going or recently completed research.
- 15.30** **COFEE/TEA**
- 16.00-17.30** Future Actions, chaired by Prof. Stephen Wassong (German Sport University)



Location and Travel

The conference will be held at the Burleigh Court International Conference Centre on the Loughborough University campus.

Loughborough is at the heart of England in the northern most part of the county of Leicestershire and being centrally placed it is well served by road, rail and air.

Main line road and rail networks link Loughborough directly with the rest of the country and the town itself is served by excellent bus services. Loughborough University is less than 2 miles away from junction 23 of the M1 motorway.

London is one-and-a-half hours away by train, Birmingham one hour and Manchester and Leeds two hours.

There are regular scheduled flights from UK, European and international destinations to East Midlands Airport, only 7 miles away.

Maps and detailed information about the conference venue for delegates are available by clicking the links below.

Burleigh Court International Conference Centre

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/about/burleigh>

Loughborough university campus maps

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/about/map/>



Other useful links:

Travelling to Loughborough University: www.lboro.ac.uk/about/findus.html

For train times please visit: www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk

The bus route timetable can be found at www.kinchbus.co.uk

East Midlands Airport: www.eastmidlandsairport.com

* For cheaper rates book your train tickets online in advance. Best Fare Finder helps you to find the cheapest train tickets.

<http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/tickets/CheapTrainTickets/Pages/CheapTrainTickets.aspx>

You can collect your tickets free of charge from any National Rail station that has self-service ticket machines. You must have the same credit/debit card that you used to make your booking when you collect your tickets from the self-service machine. For more Information on Self- service Tickets Machine visit the following link:

<http://www.mytrainticket.co.uk/self-service-ticket-machines-at-stations.php>

For more information regarding visa application to the UK (if required) visit the following link:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/visiting/>

If you require a visa to enter the UK, we suggest you apply for a visa as soon as possible to allow time for this to be processed before the conference.

Accommodation

Residential accommodation will be offered at Burleigh Court International Conference Centre (4*), the Link hotel (just off campus 3*) and University en-suite student accommodation on campus. Costs will vary according to the quality of accommodation sought (£109, £87, and £48.50 respectively).

The Link Hotel

www.linkhotelloughborough.co.uk

Halls of residence

www.lboro.ac.uk/services/campus-living/accommodation/halls

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