

**The Future of the Olympic Event in the Age of the Mega-Spectacle
13th International Symposium for Olympic Research
July 30-31, 2016, Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil**

- Call for Abstracts -

The 13th International Symposium for Olympic Research, will be co-hosted by the International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS) at Western University, London, Canada, and ARETE - Centro de Estudos Olímpicos / Centre of Olympic Studies, Federal University of Espírito Santo, Vitória, Brazil. The Symposium will be held July 30-31, 2016, on the Campus of Federal University of Espírito Santo in Vitória.

Scholars, researchers, students, and professionals interested in the socio-cultural study of the modern Olympic or Paralympic Games are invited to submit abstracts for conference presentations. Papers in the areas of history, sociology, anthropology, philosophy, political science, cultural studies, and sport management, as well as other disciplines that contribute to our cultural understanding of the Games are particularly encouraged.

Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (UFES), the Federal University of Espírito Santo is located in Vitória, the capital of the State of Espírito Santo. Vitória is connected to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo through regular daily flights of about 50 to 75 minutes duration.

More detailed information on the Symposium can be found on the ICOS web site [<http://uwo.ca/olympic/activities/2016-symposium.html>]

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 January 2016

Notification of acceptance: 22 January 2016

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