

**Olympian Global Innovation Forum: From
Macedonia, Delphi, Ancient Olympia, Athens to
Tokyo 2020 and Beyond
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NOTE: A detailed description will be provided with extensive report and publications and book chapters

2017 OLYMPIAN GLOBAL INNOVATION FORUM (FOR TOMORROW)

The **Thessaloniki Olympic Museum in collaboration with colleagues and institutions from across the globe** hosted a weeklong global innovation forum, which took place take place at the birthplace of the Olympic idea, in Delphi, Ancient Olympia, Thessaloniki and Athens on **July-25-August 1, 2017**. The conference, called **Olympian Global Innovation Forum**, formed part of an Olympic and Paralympic Education (OPE) and Olympian Civilization Preservation global venture that aims to create the foundations for establishing a **Tokyo 2020 and beyond, Sustainable Academic Innovation Legacy (SAIL) for Tomorrow**. The **2017 Olympian Global Innovation Forum** in collaboration with **University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS)**, aimed to serve as a bridge between Ancient Olympia and Japan's Virtues and to infuse this Heritage in the modern world.

FORUM CONTRIBUTIONS

- White Paper and book series initiatives
- Framework inspired by Hellenic-Japanese virtues and heritage
- Three keynote addresses, three panels, parallel sessions with four roundtable discussions, workshops and poster presentation sessions
- Formation of a O4HU Initiative, SAIL Global Team and Strategic Planning (social innovation champions)
- Integrated Olympic and Paralympic education framework and guidelines
- Formal and non-formal education curricula for primary, secondary and tertiary educational systems

FORUM THEME AND TOPICS

The theme and the topics covered during the 2017 Olympian Global Innovation Forum were: **OLYMPIAN CIVILIZATION, EASTERN HERITAGE AND THE MODERN WORLD: ECONOMICS, LITERACY AND SUSTAINABLE ACADEMIC INNOVATION LEGACY (SAIL)**

- Olympian civilization literacy and heritage: Concepts and virtues lost in time.
- Olympic and Paralympic education and Olympism in society.

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- Futuristic coaching & athletes’ training: Engagement, values & dual careers.
- Integration of visions, virtues and heritage: Olympian heritage, UN 2030 agenda, IOC 2020 recommendations, Tokyo 2020, OVEP, TIAS and SFT.
- Blending arts, education, science and athleticism towards resilience, innovation, peace-building and global citizenship.

DISCIPLINES AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE

An interdisciplinary group of world-leading experts have come together from across the globe to inaugurate and sustain this venture. The team comprises world-leading experts from the following agencies:

Yale University	Olympic Museum of Thessaloniki
CARDET	Democritus University of Thrace
TIAS at the Un. Of Tsukuba	Olympic & Paralympic Committees
Football for Peace	University of Delhi
University of Illinois	Panjab University
University of Cyprus	Olympism for Humanity Alliance, Inc.

This program was ideal for academic faculty, policy-makers, students, champions and Olympians of social change and humanity, athletes, NGO practitioners, researchers, program officers and educators in primary and secondary educational systems. The 2017 Olympian Innovation Forum will host 30 invited participants from across the globe to form the core team and shape the **SAIL for Tomorrow** strategy.

WHAT OUR INITIATIVE EMBRACES

1. The role of universities in infusing the Olympian idea and heritage in society by innovating humanitarian community programs, student engagement ventures and courses that address current global challenges.
2. The vision of 2020 Games stakeholders, such as **Sport for Tomorrow** and **Tsukuba International Academy of Sport Studies**.

3. The content and guidelines of Olympic and **Paralympic Education (OPE)** programs, the **Olympic Values Education Programme (V2.0)** and **IOC president's 20+20**
4. The **2030 UN Sustainable Development Agenda**.
5. The O4H Curriculum and the elements of effective programming that are grounded on **robust Olympism for Humanity and Sport for Development Theory, driven by evidence from the field**.

O4HU INITIATIVE & SUSTAINABLE ACADEMIC INNOVATION LEGACY

SAIL FOR TOMORROW

The **O4HU Initiative & SAIL for Tomorrow Project** is initiated and led by **Dr. Alexis Lyras**, who currently holds a faculty position at the **Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS)**, the academic arm of **Sport for Tomorrow**, a **Tokyo 2020 Games** Project. Its purpose is to preserve the Olympian heritage and civilization by making the Olympic idea an accessible, relevant and useful educational tool to help resolve current social challenges. **Dr. Alexis Lyras**, with support from the Academic and Scientific Team, Operating Team, Advisory Board as well as the National Delegations – all driven by the vision and purpose of this venture.

The ultimate goal of this venture is to pioneer a global academic innovation ecosystem committed to providing ongoing and sustainable mentoring and capacity-building to the Olympian stakeholders and human resources of tomorrow (TIAS, SFT and 2020 Legacy Vision). Its purpose is to:

1. Promote humanitarian virtues and applied knowledge relevant to the modern world, inclusive of diverse cultures, backgrounds and abilities.
2. Serve as a leading force and catalyst for implementing global education programs and initiatives for schools, universities, coaches, athletes, sport federations, NPCs, NOCs, NOAs and communities to help them embrace innovation, civic engagement, peace-building, personal and community health and resilience.
3. Before, during and after the Tokyo 2020 Games, to create and sustain a global academic educational network committed to the establishment and preservation of applied Olympic and Paralympic Education (OPE) ventures for humanity.
4. Create applied inclusive OPE programming and training through evidence-based Olympian youth camps and year-long training programs for school and after school, student engagement, athletes' dual careers training, international service learning and community outreach programs.

5. Design and implement a capacity-building, impact evaluation and fundraising plan to enable achieved outcomes and impact on different contexts, time and space (sport and society, before and after 2020).

OLYMPIA-DŌ 道 & O4HU INITIATIVE: PRINCIPLES & FOUNDATIONS

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- The word **Olympia**, stands for the civilization we have inherited as a way of community development, democratic governance and a social innovation platform through arts, science, technology, civic engagement and social progress in the service of humanity.
- The word **dō 道**, means pathway, the martial artist mindset and discipline, effort and long-term commitment needed to embrace human virtues as a peaceful warrior of social change, progress and prosperity.

The aim of this venture is to preserve and promote the virtues and heritage lost across time and translation, and to create a universal and applied humanitarian framework for community regeneration, social inclusion, innovation, peace-building and resilience. This will be achieved via skills, applied knowledge, long-term commitment and competencies that combine the following **O4HU Initiative** foundations and principles:

O4HU Principle #1 Restoration of Ancient Olympia's humanitarian civilization in the modern world.

O4HU Principle #2 Embrace global humanitarian heritage, wisdom and virtues across cultures and civilizations.

O4HU Principle #3 Trigger innovation, social entrepreneurship, peace-building, personal and community health, sustainable community regeneration and resilience.

SCHEDULE

Date	Tuesday 7/25/2017	Wednesday 7/26/2017	Thursday 7/27/2017	Friday 7/28/2017	Saturday 7/29/2017	Sunday 7/30/2017	Monday 31/7/2017	Tuesday 1/8/2017
Location	Thesalloniki	Thesalloniki	Thesalloniki	Delphi	Olympia	Olympia	Athens	Athens-Sounio
Topic	Macedonia & Ancient Olympic Games	Macedonia & Ancient Olympic Games	Macedonia & Ancient Olympic Games	Olympian Games Genesis	Olympian Literacy		Athens- Tokyo 2020 & Beyond	Olympia-dō 道 SAIL for Tomorrow
Morning	Olympic Museum: Olympic and Paralympic Education Programming	Workshops, Curriculum Design and Strategic Planning	Workshops, Curriculum Design and Strategic Planning	Travel to Dion & Delphi	Delphi Archeological Site and Museum	Athens 2004 Archives, Olympic & Paralympic Education	Tavel to Athens	Intro-pection and Steps forward
Morning	Olympic Museum: Olympic and Paralympic Education Programming	Workshops, Curriculum Design and Strategic Planning	Workshops, Curriculum Design and Strategic Planning	Dion archeological site	Delphi Archeological Site and Museum	Keynote and Parallel Sessions: Case Studies and Olympian Innovation Action Plan of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Educational Systems	Panellios GS & Modern Olympic Games	Intro-pection and Steps forward
Afternoon	Opening Ceremony and Keynote: Olympia-(dō 道) & Sustainable Academic Innovation Legacies (SAIL) For Tomorrow Vision	Workshops, Curriculum Design and Strategic Planning	Workshops, Curriculum Design and Strategic Planning	Travel to Delphi	Peacebuilding and Social Innovation: Delphi and Genesis of the Ancient Olympic Games Civilization	Keynote and Parallel Sessions: Case Studies and Olympian Innovation Action Plan of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Educational Systems	Hellenic Civilization, Education, Arts and Culture: Acropolis Museum and Archeological Site (Socrates & Athena: Education and Wisdom in Society)	Intro-pection and Steps forward
Evening	Hellenic-Japanese Culture & Civilization	Hellenic-Cypriot Culture & Civilization	Hellenic-Indian Culture & Civilization	Travel to Ancient Olympia	Workshop: Ancient Olympian Playground	Hellenic-Indian Culture & Civilization	Hellenic-Japanese Steps for Tomorrow	Closing Ceremony

TUESDAY 25/7/2017			WEDNESDAY 26/7/2017			THURSDAY 27/7/2017						
8.30-12.30	Arrival Guests, Registrations	8.30 - 9.00	9.00 - 12.30	Olympian-Ability: Inclusive and Adapted Educational Programs for All - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM & "OBJECT STUDY" EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 4 ALL GOALBALL & BOCCIA	9.00 - 9.30	T.O.M. OBJECT STUDY & MINI WORKSHOP PRACTICE	9.00-12.30	Olympian-Innovation: E-learning, E-platform & EU-Funding (instructional design, e-learning- technology tools and for building a global community)	9.00-12.30	Dr. Vrasidas Charalambos, Dr. Oudatzi Kyriaki, Dr. Albanides and Dr. Alexis Lyras		
	Welcome & Introduction	9.00 - 10.00			Dr.Kyriaki Oudatzi	9.30- 10.00			School for the Blind	Cyprus	Dr. Anthi Loutsiou	
	Olympian Innovation Futurism & Governance: Action, Evidence...and a vision	10.00-10.30			Dr.Alexis Lyras	10.00-10.30			Dr. Sawae Yukinory, Ms. Sugiyama Ayano & Mr. Akimoto Shigeharu	Japan	Dr. Devena Hagis	
	Presentation of educational programs & Guided tour at T.O.M.	10.30-12.30			V. Soumintoub & Dr.K. Oudatzi	10.30-12.30			Practicum Practice by Dr.Sawae and "Science of Sports" Exhibition Tour by TOM	India	Dr. Randeep Rakwal	
LUNCH BREAK			LUNCH BREAK			LUNCH BREAK			Greece			Dr. Kouli Olga
13.30-20.30	Olympia-δοξασ & SAILing for Tomorrow: Existing Gaps, Vision & Foundations (Round Table I)	14.30-17.00	15.00-19.00	Olympia-δοξασ & SAILing for Tomorrow: Existing Gaps, Vision & Foundations (Round Table II)	14.00-16.00	Dr.Alexis Lyras & Dr.Kyriaki Oudatzi	15.30-20.45	OlympianInnovationPraxisWorkshopsandProjectDesign, Communications, GlobalStrategy	14.30-17.00	Dr. Loutsiou Anthi Ms. Ierotheu Valentina Ms. Michael Elena Dr. Kouli Olga Mr. Kameas Nicolaos Ms. Samara Katerina Ms. Sarantiti Maria Mr. Faniopoulos Christodoulos Mr. Yiannakopoulos Anestis Ms. Sugiyama Ayano Mr. Akimoto Shigeharu Mr. Thadeo Leonard Mr. Sharma Manikant Dr. Hagis Devena		
	Public Intellectuals: Changing the Academic Paradigm				Dr. John Sugden						Dr. John Sugden	
	OlympianInnovationPraxisWorkshopsandProjectDesign, Communications, GlobalStrategy				Dr.Randeep Rakwal						Dr. Evangelos Albanidis	
	ImplementationofOlympicEducationinGreece				Dr.Evangelos Albanidis						Rahima Chaudhury	
	ProgramsandDualCareerProspects				Sofia Papadopoulou						Dr. Anthi Loutsiou	
	O4H Praxis Workshops and Presentations: Project Design Goals and Vision	17:30-19:00			Participant-led Projects						16.15-17.15	Participant-led Projects
	O4H Praxis Workshops and Presentations: Global Strategy				Participant-led Projects							Participant-led Projects
Official Reception	19.00-20.30			17.30-20.30	THESSALONIKI GUIDED TOUR (MONUMENTS & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES)			17:30-20.00	Olympian Innovation Presentations			
								20.00-22.00	Symposium, Cultural Event and Steps Forward			

SELECTED PICTURES FROM THE OLYMPIAN GLOBAL INNOVATION FORUM

Participants at the Olympic Museum in Thessaloniki



Dr John Sugden and Dr Alexis Lyras and students at the Olympia Forum



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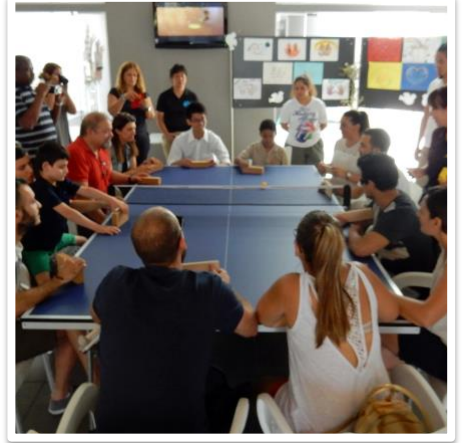
Some participants at the site visit at the archeological site in Delphi



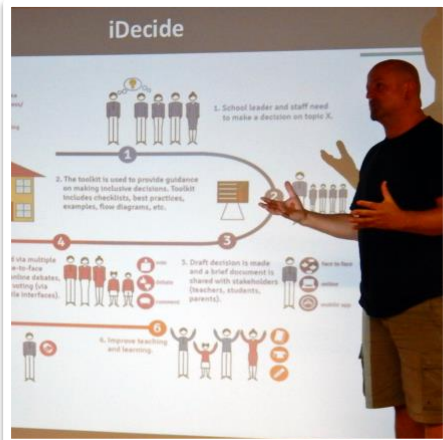
Presentations and workshop on adapted physical activities



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Dr. Vrasidas Charalambos at the Olympian forum in Thessaloniki



Presentation and workshop at 2004 Archives in Ancient Olympia



Dr Rakwal and Dr Albanides at the TIAS poster presentation

