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演題 “Researching and writing about the Olympic Games”

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In the first modern history of the Ancient Olympic Games, Gilbert West's (1749) Dissertation on the Olympick Games, expressed concerns with the quality and sufficiency of evidence and analysis used in the study of society. He posed questions that are fundamental for the scientific inquiry as we know it today and wondered how it is possible to understand attitudes and events accurately when the material available for studying the ancient games was so often myth, fable and tradition.

The aim of this lecture is to examine some conceptual and methodological issues concerned with studying the Olympic Games based on the author's experience with the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games. In particular, the presentation will examine the various forms of censorship that were either imposed on or self-exercised by members of the academic community and the Organisers of the Games, and their role in framing the London Games.



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