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**Youth Olympic Games and Brazilian Initiatives:  
The dissemination of Olympic Values**



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# Pierre de Coubertin

‘renovateur’ of the Olympic Games

educator *par excellence*

modern sport part of the school routine

“sporting education” → *Pédagogie Sportive*  
(1922)

Olympic education (legacy)



# **Situation in Brazil**

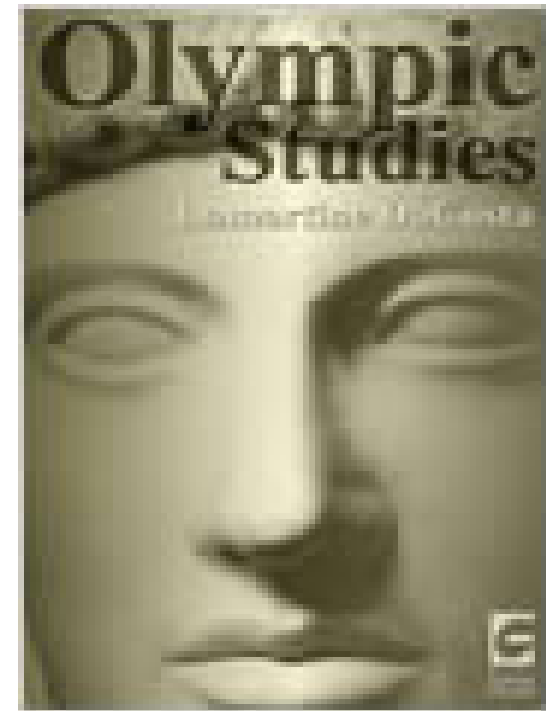
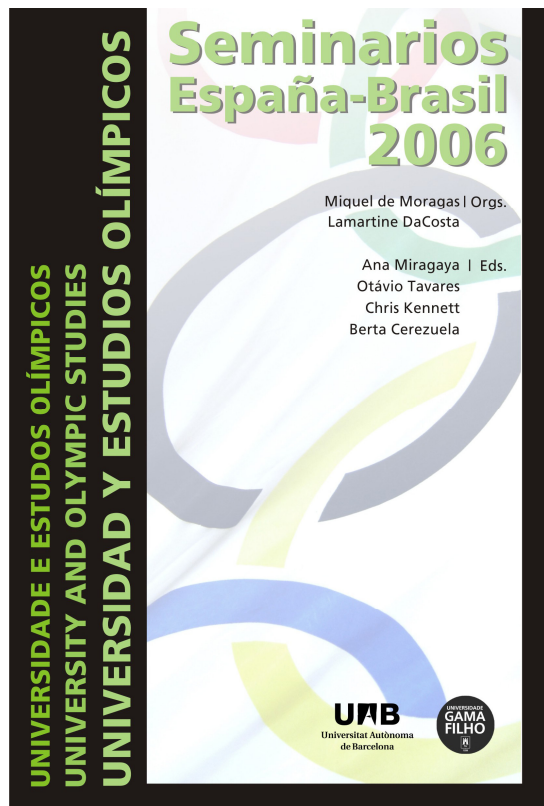
1989 - foundation of the Brazilian Olympic Academy

8 Olympic Studies groups (2008): 16 master's degrees and 18 Ph.D. degrees (most in physical education)

IOA - 79 Brazilians (1980-2007): 24 in post-graduate programs after 1993

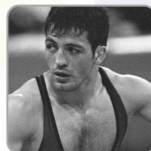
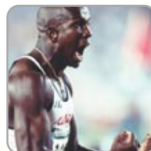
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## **Research with the youth:**

Tavares (1998, 2003) – values of sport

Portela (1999) – fair play

Gomes (1999) – values of sport

Turini (2002; 2007) – fair play

Gomes & Turini (2004) – values of sport

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## **Programs for the youth:**

Olympic Education at School Program (Belém, 1998) Poços de Caldas, Minas Gerais

1st Manual of Olympic Education in Brazil

Olympic Education in the Communities (Godoy, 1999; 2002), Curitiba, Paraná

Olympic Education in the elementary school system



# **Situation in Brazil**

## **Sport events for the youth**

1930's (DaCosta, 2003)

JEBs - 5,000 athletes (1969-1975)

2003 – 27 cities – 1 million athletes

2003 – JERGS - 497 municipalities; 10,300 schools; 1,700,000 people involved

# **Situation in Brazil**

## **Social Service of the Industry**

Project Athlete of the Future (PAF)

74,000 young participants

‘Young People in Action’ (yearly)

Festival for the Youth (biannual)





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# Youth Olympic Games

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*Singapore*  
For Hosting Youth Olympic 2010



Thank you very much for your attention

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