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Olympic and Paralympic Games of Paris 2024 An international congress at the Corum of Montpellier

Approximately 600 sociologists, anthropologists, historians, geographers, philosophers, economists, jurists...coming from every country will be welcomed at the Corum of Montpellier from 18th to 21st January 2022 for this scientific congress – **the very first of its type** organised in France.

To highlight the contribution of **research in human and social sciences of sport** in order to understand the promises of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games (OPG), and beyond that to outline the projects needed to be set in place so as to fulfil them, this is the goal of this large-scale scientific event.

THE STAKES OF THE GAMES

« *This congress will be the opportunity to provide an overview of the main contributions provided by the field of Human and Social Sciences of sports for accompanying and evaluating the multiple and complex effects linked to the organisation of the Paris 2024 OPG* », explained Sylvain Ferez, for the Organising Committee.

Initiated and organised by the "Health, education, disability situations" team (SANTESIH, University of Montpellier), the Centre for research in social sciences sport and body (CRESCO, University Paul Sabatier – Toulouse 3) and by the Achac research team, the event will be sponsored by the Ministry in charge of Sports, the Ministry for Higher Education, Research and Innovation, the national Agency for sports (ANS) and the national Centre for scientific research (CNRS).

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