



Circle U.
European University Alliance



**Université
Paris Cité**



CIRCLE U.'LYMPICS

A warm up for Paris 2024

Conferences, collaborative sessions, exchanges

On line

From 6pm to 8pm

-Wednesday January 31, 2024

-Thursday February 15, 2024

-Wednesday March 13, 2024

-Wednesay April 10, 2024

Face to Face

From Monday April 22

to Friday April 26, 2024

With students, researchers

and members of Circle U.

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CIRCLE U.'LYMPICS

This ambitious project, supported by Circle U. and led by the UFR STAPS Department of Université Paris Cité, King's College London and Aarhus University, offers a series of events, held over several months, and united under the theme of Olympism and the Olympic Games.

In the **initial phase**, 4 online sessions will take place between January and April 2024. Athletes, researchers and doctoral students from the nine Circle U. partner universities will share their research and personal experiences on the theme of Olympism and the Olympics, from an interdisciplinary perspective.

In the **second phase**, from April 22nd to April 26th 2024, students will be invited to attend a variety of events over the course of five days. This will involve workshops, debates, roundtables as well as outings, sporting challenges and film screenings in the evenings. This event will bring together 80 students from across the Circle U. alliance (5 students from each of the 8 participating universities (n = 40) alongside 40 students from the host institution).

DISCUSSIONS ON THE TOPIC OF OLYMPISM AND THE OLYMPICS

4 interdisciplinary talks, delivered online (and possibly in person) will take place from 6pm - 8pm :

Wednesday January 31, 2024

Thursday February 15, 2024

Wednesday March 13, 2024

Wednesday April 10, 2024



PRESENTATION

In the first phase of this project, 4 interdisciplinary talks, delivered online (and possibly in person, for those in Paris) will take place. The speakers will present their research or share their own experience.

The discussions will cover a wide range of topics and might include the ecological impact of hosting an international sporting event, to the links between sport and genetics, sports science, and nutrition.

AIMS

- To familiarize students with the world of Olympics and Paralympic sport.
- Encourage exchanges and collaboration between the diverse institutions and European universities of Circle U.
- Share knowledge and perspectives relating to the sports science disciplines and beyond.
- Developing critical thinking and analytical skills of participants.

U'LYMPICS WEEK IN PARIS

This week of activities in Paris, will see students from across Circle U coming together as a group to take part in talks, debates, visits, and film screenings, all around the Olympic theme

SECOND PHASE

*April 22, 2024
to April 26, 2024*



PRESENTATION

The second phase will involve the hosting of the Circle U'lympics Week, which will run from 22 to 16 April 2024 in Paris.

During this intensive period, each morning will be given over to talks and debates while the afternoons will be reserved for a variety of activities including visits, screenings, Olympiads and other sporting challenges.

AIMS

- To familiarize students with Olympics and paralympic sports, through the screening of documentaries and films on the topic, alongside opportunities to get involved with activities (e.g. blind football and wheelchair basketball).
- Develop students' creativity, reasoning, and critical thinking skills through debates and round table discussions.
- Build participants' language skills by holding activities in English.
- Offer students from across Circle U the opportunity to meet each other and explore Paris, as the city prepares to host the 2024 Olympic Games.

WHAT ARE WE OFFERING?

CIRCLE U.'LYMPICS WEEK IN PARIS



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Provisional daily agenda

From April 22 to 26, 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	- Welcome to the St Germain Gallery - Presentation of the Circle U.'lympics Week	Conference/debate : How sport industry cope with climate change issues ?	Conference/ workshop : High performance training in a safe and secure environment	Conference/ interviews : Athletes' journey Feedback	Confrence/debate : Gold and Silver : Economy and Olympic Games
NOON					
AFTER-NOON	Olympics : 1st round	Visit : Roland Garros 2 Av. Gordon Bennett 75016 Paris	Paralympiads with awareness and initiation ci-foot https://cecifoot-france.fr/2021/04/30/sensibiliser-au-handicap-par-le-cecifoot/	Visit : INSEP 11 Av. du Tremblay 75012 Paris	Olympics : Final round
DINNER					
EVENING	Screening : ONE OLYMPIC DREAM STRONGER THAN ALL Documentary of 52 min broadcast on France 2 https://www.francetvpro.fr/contenu-de-presse/16339945	Screening : The Odyssez of the Olympic Games Documentary (110 min, 2020) broadcast on France 2	Screening : PARIS 2024 - PARIS, SPORTS LIFE, THE DOCUMENTARY NARRATED BY THIERRY HENRY https://www.eurosport.fr/jeux-olympiques/paris-2024-paris-la-vie-sportive-le-documentaire-narre-par-thierry-henry_vid1958801/video.shtml	Screening : Icarus (2h01, Netflix) Oscar for best film documentary in 2018	Screening : Sports from elsewhere (2episodes, Netflix) Games Highlands + Kushti

Université Paris Cité



Based in the heart of the capital, Université Paris Cité (UParis Cité) is among the most prestigious French and international establishments, thanks to its very high-level research, its outstanding higher education programs, its support for innovation and its active contribution to the development of the European space of research and training. This intensive activity is illustrated by its international ranking (e.g. ARWU: 78th in the world and 4th in France; Leiden: 32nd and 1st).

Awarded Idex status in March 2018, Université Paris Cité draws on its academics, its researchers, its technical and administrative staff and its students to develop high value scientific projects and to train the people needed for the future.

From exact and experimental sciences to social and human sciences, and health sciences, Université Paris Cité has made interdisciplinarity a key part of its identity.

Today it has 63,000 students, 2,700 personnels, 7868 teachers-researchers, 118 laboratories (<https://u-paris.fr/en/>), spread across its three major Faculties (Health; Science, and Society and Humanities), alongside the Institut de physique du globe de Paris.

To join Université Paris Cité is to choose exigence and commitment to strong values, those of public service, scientific and intellectual rigor, but also curiosity and openness to the world and to others.

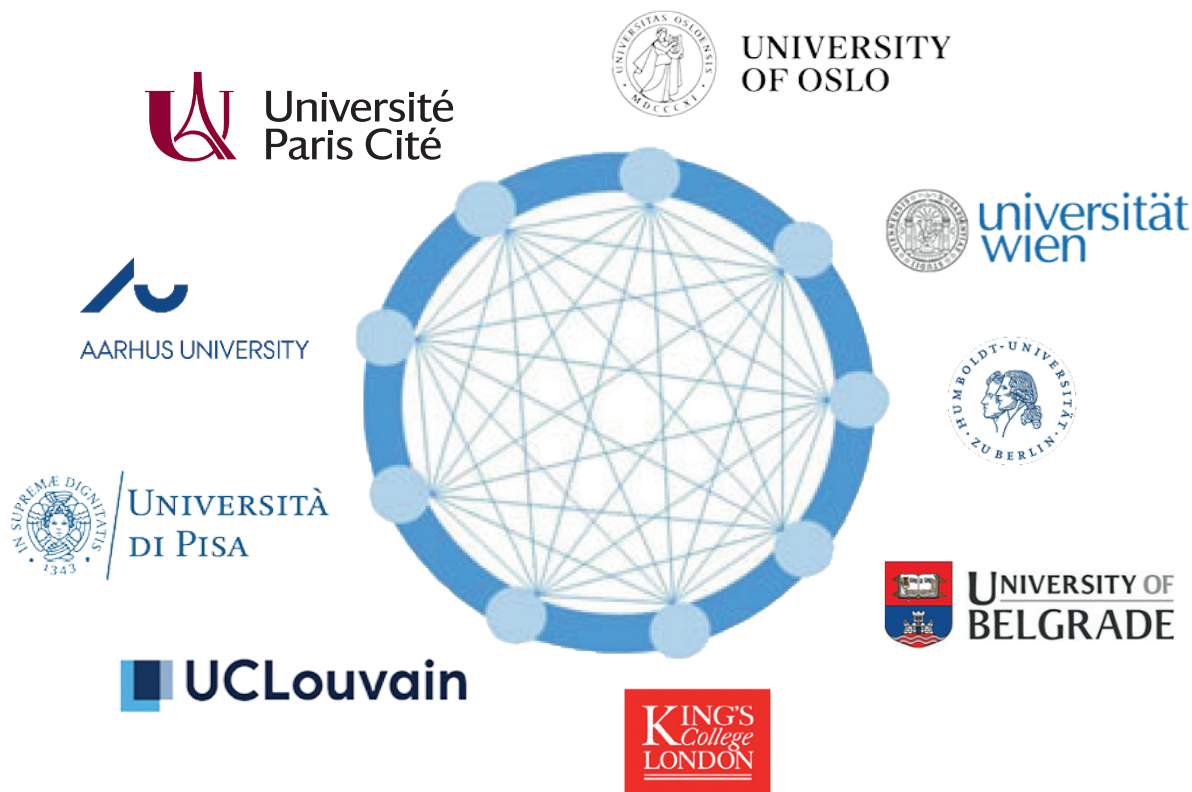


SPORTS DEPARTEMENT WHO ARE WE ?

The UFR STAPS Departement of the Université Paris Cité is the only one school of sport sciences based in Paris since 1928. It is home for 1450 students, studying across all levels on bachelors masters doctoral programs.

From an education perspective, the programmes of study at STAPS require physical aptitude but also a diverse range of scientific, literary, and technical skills. The acquisition of the skills takes place via teaching but also through professional placements and research.

Having completed a demanding period of study, which takes from 3 to 8 years, students from these programs find themselves open to a wide range of professional perspectives, ranging across fields such as teaching, research, sports training/coaching, the sports health sector, and the sports leisure sector.



OUR PARTNERS

Circle U. is an alliance of nine partner universities (The universities of Oslo, Paris, Aarhus, Pisa, Vienna, Humboldt in Berlin, Belgrade, King's College London and Université catholique de Louvain). Their shared mission is to create an interdisciplinary, research intensive, university, called Circle U. Founded on ethical principles and focused on sustainability, the alliance transforms interactions between the universities and their external partners. Circle U. European University aims to reinforce connections between students, academics, researchers, staff, and partners from different universities to develop competencies and solutions with the intention of maintaining a Europe that is in good health, peaceful and democratic, and a prosperous planet.

The alliance shares fundamental values such as academic freedom and integrity. It lays an essential role in the creation of educational systems and national and international research.

It embraces regional and cultural diversity as a force for strengthening European identity.

**THE CIRCLE U. ALLIANCE
IN A FEW FIGURES**

**9 EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITIES**

**474,000
STUDENTS**

**64,000
TEACHER-
RESEARCHERS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF**

**MORE
THAN 20
NOBEL PRIZE
WINNERS**

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