

Dr. LI-HONG (LEO) HSU



Leo Hsu is Professor at National Taiwan University of Sport. He was the founder (CEO) for the International Olympic and Multicultural Studies in Taiwan. While working on his master thesis (1993-1995) on "Criticism and Reconstruction of Amateurism in the modern Olympic Games", he developed research interests in both sports philosophy and Olympic studies. He is the first Taiwanese to receive his PhD (1998-2003) from the School of Philosophy, Leeds University, UK. Ever since his academic enrolment in England, he started to take part in international conferences/seminars with respect to Olympic studies and Sport Philosophy. His main work is: "Ethics and Sports Rules" (2003, PhD thesis); "Philosophy of Sport and Education"; "Philosophical inquiry in Olympic Education". In addition, he has worked with Prof Mike McNamee and Prof Jim Parry (Eds.) on the translation of their book on "Ethics and Sport" (published in 2004 in Chinese), and for the International Journal of "Ethics, Sport, Philosophy" since 2006. In 2021, he established the first Olympic Education Centre/Museum at National Taiwan University of Sport.

Position

Dean and Professor at Liberal Arts Centre(General Education)
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EDUCATION

1998 – 2003 Leeds University, Philosophy Dept. UK. PhD
1992 – 1995 National Taiwan Normal University, PE Dept. MEd. in Physical Education.
1990 – 1992 Chinese Culture University, PE Dept. BSc. in Physical Education.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Philosophy/Ethics of Sport
2. Olympic Movement/ Olympic Education.
3. Disability, Healthy Ageing and Sport.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014- present National Taiwan University of Sport (Professor)
2019 International Olympic Academy, Lecturer/supervising professor (July)
2009- 2014 Da-Yeh University, Taiwan. (Associate Professor)

2003- 2009 Da-Yeh University, Taiwan. (Assistant Professor)
 2012 International Olympic Academy, Lecturer/supervising professor (September)
 2011 International Olympic Academy, Lecturer/supervising professor (September)
 2006 International Olympic Academy, Lecturer (May)
 2002 – 2003 (1) York St. John College, UK. Lecturer (2) Leeds University, UK. Assistant teacher in
 'Philosophy of Sport'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

1. Journal of the Philosophy of Sport (SSCI) Editor 2013- present
2. East Asian Society for Sport and Olympic (Vice President) 2012-2014
3. Sport, Ethics and Philosophy (Translator) 2006-2014
4. Journal of Sport and Health Science reviewer 2014 - present
5. IOC Advanced Olympic Research Grant Programme reviewer 2014
6. International Society for the History of Sport reviewer 2013
7. Taiwan Body Culture Society (Member of Council) 2006- present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Major Works (Books)

1. Hsu, L. (2020). Olympic Literacy Education. Taipei: Wunan.
2. Hsu, L. (2017). Sport and Life Philosophy. Taipei: Farternng Culture.
3. Hsu, L. (2016). Olympic Education. Taipei: Great Scholar.
4. Hsu, L. (2011). Ethics in Sport: Character and Life Education. Taipei: Farseeing publisher.
5. Hsu, L. (2010). A Philosophic inquiry in Olympic Education. Taipei: Olympism Society
6. Hsu, L. (2006). Olympic Education. Taipei: Wu-nan publisher.
7. Hsu, L. (2005). Philosophy of Sport and Education. Taipei: Great Scholar.

Journal Articles

1. Geoffrey Z. Kohe , Ai Aramaki , Masami Sekine , Naofumi Masumoto & Leo(Li-Hong) Hsu (2021, Feb). Conceptualising L'Space Olympique: Tokyo 2020 Olympic education in thought, production and action. *Educational Review*, 1-28. MOST 108-2914-I-028-001-A1.
2. Leo Hsu (2020, Oct). A Critique of the IOC's Olympic Values Education Program. *Journal of Sports Management*, 50, 21-38.
3. Hsu, L. & Ilundáin-Agurruza, J. (2016). ON THE COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN CONFUCIANISM AND MODERN OLYMPISM. *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, 43-1-2; pp. 103-123
4. Hsu, L. & Kohe, G. (2015). Sports are Not Just Sports: A Philosophical Reflection on Hans Lenk's Selected Writings "S.O.S Save Olympic Spirit". *East Asian Sport Thoughts*. (4) 115-126.
5. Hsu, L. (2015, November). Dutch Cycling Culture. *Rhythm Monthly*, 208, 68-81.
6. Hsu, L. (2014): Qing, L. & Richeri, G. (2012) Encoding the Olympics: the Beijing Olympic Games and the communication impact worldwide. New York: Routledge, pp. 479, Sport in Society: Cultures, Commerce, Media, Politics, DOI: 10.1080/17430437.2015.939834
7. Hsu, L. & Kohe, G. (2014) Aligning Olympic education with the liberal arts: a curriculum blueprint from Taiwan. *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy*, (SSCI) DOI: 10.1080/17408989.2014.882892
8. Hsu, L. (2013) An Inquiry on student-athletes career planning from International Organizations' perspective. *Journal of School Physical Education*, Vol. 138; 107-118.
9. Hsu, L. (2013) Sports with disability and Paralympics: International Organizations and future trends. *National Sports Quarterly*, Vol. 175; 10-21. (in Chinese)

10. Hsu, L. (2012) An inquiry on IOC Athletes' Athlete Career Development Programmes. *National Sports Quarterly*, Vol. 172; 28-39. (in Chinese)
11. Hsu, L. (2011) "Olympism and East Asia: A Philosophical Reflection on Olympic Philosophy," in William W Kelly and Susan Brownell (Eds.), *The Olympics in East Asia*. Volume 3, CEAS Occasional Publications Series. New Haven: Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University; 109-118.
12. Hsu, L. & Ferstl C. (2010) Olympic Movement in Taiwan: A qualitative derivation of promoting and inhibiting factors. *Journal of Sports Studies*, Vol. 15 (December); 81-122.
13. Hsu, L. (2010) An Overview of Sport Philosophy Development in Chinese Speaking Regions (Taiwan & Mainland China). *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, **(SSCI)**.
14. Hsu, L. (2010) Visible or Invisible Games? - A critique on the future of The World Games. *Journal of Physical Culture and Sport. Studies and Research*. Vol. 48 (June); 21-29.
15. Hsu, L. (2009) Olympism and Sport Culture Education: *East Asian approaches International Journal of Human Movement Science*. Vol. 3 (2); 5-20.
16. Martinkova, I. & Hsu, L. (2009). Justification of Dangerous Sport and the Question of Values. *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 5(2); 93-99.
17. Hsu, L. (2008) Book review on "Playing in Isolation: A History of Baseball in Taiwan." *Journal of Sport History*. Vol. 34 (3); 536-538.
18. Ok, G. & Hsu, L., (2008) East Asian Community and Olympism: Nationalism, Regionalism, Globalism. *Journal of Korean Philosophic Society for Sport and Dance*. Vol. 16 (2); 1-15. (in Korean)
19. Hsu, L. (2008) Chinese Olympics: Justification and Possibilities for Multicultural Interactions. *Journal of Sports Studies*, Vol. 5 (June); 55-72.
20. Hsu, L. (2007) Olympism and Participants' Ethics. *Acta Universitatis Carolinae, Kinanthropologica*, Vol. 43(1); 85-93.
21. Hsu, L. (2006) Human Rights and Students-Athletes: The Right to have fun in Sports – An Issue on Corporal Punishment. *Proceedings in the 7th International session for educators and officials of higher institutes of physical education*; 140-150.
22. Hsu, L. (2006) Play, Games, and Sports Contests: Clarification through Rules. *Journal of Humanistic Studies*, Vol. 40(2); 77-86.
23. Hsu, L. (2005) Revisiting the Concept of Sport. *Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, December; 42-54.
24. Hsu, L. (2005) Revisiting Fair Play: Cheating, the Good Foul and Sports Rules. *Kinesiology Slovenica*, Vol. 11(1); 43-49. **(SIRC)**
25. Hsu, L. (2004) Moral Thinking, Sports Rules and Education. *Sport, Education and Society*, Vol. 9(1); 143-153. **(SSCI)**
26. Hsu, L. (2003) For the Love of the Game: A reconsideration of Amateurism in Society. *Kinesiology Slovenica*.9,2, pp. 17-27. **(SIRC)**
27. Hsu, L. (2000). From Physical Education to Sports Education? – A Possible Tendency. *The UK Bulletin of Physical Education*. 36:2,79-90.
28. Hsu, L. (2000) Olympism: A Dead Ideal and a Western Product? *Fifth International Symposium For Olympic Research – "Bridging Three Centuries: Intellectual Crossroads and the Modern Olympic Movement"*. pp. 249-56.

Translation Projects (English to Mandarin Chinese)

1. Hsu, L. (2005). Olympic Games Explained. (by Parry, J. and Girginov, V.) March, 2005. Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee.
2. Hsu, L. (2004). Ethics and Sport. (by Parry, J. and McNamee M. (Eds)) December, 2004. Taipei: Lucky Books.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Leo Hsu, Masumoto, Sekine, Aramaki (2019, Sep). A Critique of the IOC's Olympic Values Education Program - Philosophical perspectives . International Association of Philosophy of Sport , Japan, Kyoto.
2. Li Hong (Leo) Hsu (2019, Jul). The Role of Social Peace in Sports.. The 13th International Session for Educators of Physical Education, International Olympic Academy .
3. Hsu, L. (2014) "Sports are not just Sports: A philosophical reflection on Hans Lenk's selected writings "S.O.S Save Olympic Spirit". International Sport Sociology Conference, April 25-26, 2014. National Sport University, Taiwan.
4. Hsu, L. (2013) "An Inquiry on Compatibility between East Asian Confucianisms and Modern Olympism – a humanistic and glocal perspective. "IAPS meeting, September 4-8, 2013. California State University – Fullerton, USA.
5. Hsu, L. (2012) "Olympic Education as Liberal Arts Education in Taiwan." The First International Colloquium of Olympic Studies and Research Centres (OSCs) 25-26 July, 2012. Loughborough Univ. UK.
6. Hsu, L. (2010) "Olympic Education in East Asia: An exploration of overlapping educational values on Confucianism and Modern Olympism." Organized by Korean Society for the Study of Physical Education November 12-14, 2010. Gangwon National University. **(Keynote Speaker)**.
7. Hsu, L. (2009) "Olympism and Sport Culture Education: East Asian approaches." presented for: 2009 Seoul International Sport Science Congress. August 19-21, 2009. The Korea Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (KAHPERD). Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. **(Keynote Speaker)**.
8. Hsu, L. (2009) "Visible or Invisible Games? - A critique on the future of The World Games." Presented for ISSA World Congress of Sociology of Sport 2009 Organized by International Sport Sociology Association (ISSA) Utrecht, the Netherlands. July 15-18, 2009.
9. Hsu, L. (2008) "Olympism and East Asia: a philosophical reflection." Presented in the book project conference "The Olympics in East Asia: Nationalism, Regionalism and Globalism on the Centre Stage of World Sports". Yale University. 3-5, October, 2008. **(Invited Speaker and book project)**.
10. Hsu, L. (2008) "The Art of Sporting Life: a Taiwanese perspective - Sports education through personal reflection approach". Presented at the "IAPS Annual Conference, Tokyo Metropolitan University" September 10-15, 2008.
11. Huang, P. & Hsu, L. (2008) "Swimming for all in Taiwan: Current policies and future strategies". The 16th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Comparative PE and Sport (ISCPES 2008) organized by University of Macau. 23-26 July, 2008.
12. Hsu, L. (2008) "Olympic and Sport Culture Education: East Asian approaches." Presented in the international conference "Great Breakthrough: Olympic Theories and Practices of Olympics in the East" – International Forum on the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games" organized by Humanistic Olympic Studies Centre, Renmin University of China July 5 – 6, 2008. **(Invited Speech)**.
13. Hsu, L. (2007) "Life is short, you only live once! The Art of Sporting Life – from a Taiwanese perspective". Presented in the conference "Movement: The Art of Life". Charles University, 13 October, 2007, Prague, Czech Republic. **(Invited Speech)**.
14. Hsu, L. (2007) "Chinese Olympics: Justification and Possibilities for Multicultural Interactions". Presented in the conference "From Greece to China- West Meets East through Sport". Beijing Sport University. 20 August, 2007, China. **(Invited Speech)**
15. Hsu, L. (2006) "Right to have fun in Sports- an issue on corporal punishment." International Olympic Academy. 10-17 July, Olympia, Greece. **(Invited Speech)**
16. Hsu, L. (2006) "Chinese Olympics, Harmony and World Peace". 2006 Beijing Forum 26-30 October, 2006. **(Invited Speech)**

17. Hsu, L. (2005) "Olympism: A paradigm of All Sport". Presented in the 27th conference in Japan Society for the Philosophy of Sport and Physical Education. 22-24, August, 2005. Matsuyama University. Japan. **(Invited Speech)**
18. Hsu, L. (2005) "Peace and Sport: The Olympic Truce". Presented in the 5th conference on Peace Studies. The main theme: "Multiculture under the same roof: Bosnia & Herzegovina". Tamkang University. 26, November, 2005. Taiwan. **(Invited Speech)**
19. Hsu, L. (2005) "Olympism and Participants' Ethics". Presented in the Philosophy, Ethics and Sport Conference. 9-11 June. 2005. Fredericton, New Brunswick University, Canada.
20. Hsu, L. (2004) "Cheating, the Good Foul and Sports Rules". Presented in the Pre- Olympic Congress. 6-11 August, 2004. Thessaloniki, Aristotal University, Greece.

FUNDING AWARDS

1. . A Research on Sports Policy and Cycling Culture in the Netherlands. 2014/08/01 – 2015/07/31. National Scientific Council (NT\$ 352,000). (€8,520 approx)
2. A research on IOC and English Institute of Sport's Athlete Career Development Programmes. 2012/08/01~ 2013/07/31. **National Scientific Council** (NT\$ 438,000). (€10,600 approx)
3. Olympic Education as Liberal Arts Education in Taiwan: Towards developing a possible ideal curriculum for East Asia. 2010/08/01~ 2011/10/31 **National Scientific Council** (NT\$ 332,000). (€8,025 approx)
4. Olympic Spirit Explained. 2010/08/01~ 2011/01/31. **Ministry of Education in Taiwan**. (NT\$ 186,480). (€4,500 approx)
5. Olympic Spirit Explained. 2010/02/01~ 2010/07/31. **Ministry of Education in Taiwan**. (NT\$ 174,600). (€4,220 approx)

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2012 Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica in Taipei visiting scholar (July-August)
- 1999 International Olympic Committee, Olympic Studies Centre PhD student research grant (Aug-Oct)
- 1999 International Olympic Academy, 7th Postgraduate Session (May-June)