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The aim of the thesis is to explore the Olympic Games' impact on the host cities as a tool for sustainable development in different aspects; socially, environmentally, economically and governmental.

The research deals with three main case studies, Beijing Olympics 2008, London Olympics 2012 and Rio Olympics 2016 to show different development impacts in the host cities.

The study ends with recommendations on ways the Olympic Games assist city development on the long run.

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