

Digital Game Based Learning

Fourth Symposium for Information Design

2. June 2005 at Stuttgart Media University (HdM), Germany

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Digital games are a significant element in the digital media and information society. They influence the development of media technologies as well as interface design, online social interaction and new evaluation approaches. The game industry develops not only products for leisure, but also for work and learning, with many dimensions in the area of social life, knowledge acquisition and application, gaining of soft skills and of other experiences. Digital games attract researchers from different science fields e.g. sociology, cultural studies, educational theory, psychology, computer science, etc.

The Fourth Symposium for Information Design is focused on the question of how game based learning environments can motivate and stimulate learners in different situations, and improve learning. It presents didactical and pedagogical issues, as well as actual examples and concrete applications.

Date: Thursday, 2. June 2005, from 10:00 to 18:00

Place: Stuttgart Media University (HdM), Nobelstr. 10, D-70569 Stuttgart, Audimax

Symposium fee:	Early bird until 16. May 2005:	50 € (students: 10 €)
	Registrations after 16. May 2005:	75 € (students: 20 €)

Pre-Symposium – students track on game based learning

On the day before the symposium (Wednesday, 1. June 2005) there will be a students track which will be held from 17:00 to 20:00. Students from FH Joanneum Graz and Stuttgart Media University (HdM) will present interesting work on game based learning.

Further details are available under www.information-design-symposium.org.

The symposium is organized by the SIG-GLUE project (Special Interest Group for Game-based Learning for Universities and lifElong Learning, a European Community eLearning initiative: www.sig-glue.net).

Programme

»A curiously challenging fantasy: towards an understanding of learning environments as games«

Michael Begg, Learning Technology Section, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh, UK – Fiona Littleton, Hamish Macleod, School of Education, University of Edinburgh, UK

»Game-based learning for micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS)«

Frederic Adler, Caro Dehne, Gabi Reinmann, University Augsburg, Germany

»Storytelling based edutainment applications for museums«

Stefan Göbel, Anja Hoffmann, ZGDV Darmstadt, Germany

»Learning with digital agents – integration of simulations, games, and storytelling«

Ulrike Spierling, University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, Germany

»Games and learning – starting from the learning perspective«

Chris Brannigan, Caspianlearning, UK

»Youngnet: learning community for collaborative gaming and learning«

Fabian Kempf, IAO Stuttgart, Germany

»Dramaturgic e-learning strategy«

Huberta Kritzenberger, Wilfried Mödinger, Stuttgart Media University (HdM), Germany

»Evaluation results of a story based learning project«

Michael Burmester, Daniela Edinger, Stuttgart Media University (HdM), Germany

»Knowledge pool for game based learning«

Maja Pivec, FH Joanneum, Austria

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Late registrations should be confirmed by e-mail (as above) and if accepted, will attract a fee of 75 €, to be paid in cash on the day of the symposium.