ROUNDTABLE MENTORING

In such a new and fast growing field as digital games studies, in which some of the finest work is actually being done by graduate students and younger scholars, there is at the same time a real need for steady leadership by more experienced senior colleagues who can connect emerging ideas with established knowledge in the variety of field from which games studies draws in ways that younger scholars may often not yet be knowledgeable about, and we have tried in a variety of ways to support such connections. Sunday afternoon showcases DiGRA's specially featured "graduate student mentoring roundtables", chaired by senior scholars who will read in advance papers by two graduate students, who will present their work, and then discuss with mentors their criticisms, comments and suggestions. Audience members welcome.

Robert Appelman

Computer Games to Visualize Music: Using a 270-year-old Tradition to Imagine Digital Possibilities; Mark Weiler

Visual Sign in Video Games; Maude Bonenfant

Catherine Beavis

What Do We Learn When We Change the Way We Play? Augmenting the Computer Gameplay Experience; Nis Bojin

Sara Diamond

Information Behavior and the Formation and Maintenance of Peer Cultures: A Case Study of MMORPG'; Suellen Adams

The Gaming Body; Zuraida Buter

Jim Gee

Games for Learning: Are Schools Ready for What's to Come?; Katrin Becker, Michele Jacobsen

A Brief History of Wasted Time; Darshana Jayemanne

Henry Jenkins

On the Foundations of Evil in Computer Game Cheating; Miguel Sicart Megamen: Masculinities at Play in a Campus Arcade; Nick Taylor

Yasmine Kafai

A Three-Factor Model of Motivation and Game Design; Mahboubeh Asgari

Individual Differences in Violent Video Game Play; Amanda Bolton, Gregory Fouts

Frans Mäyrä

Ascending Abstraction: Form and Content in Go and Nethack; Will Jordan

Digital Games: A Motivational Perspective; Eliana Medina

Leonard Paul

Designing Immersive Sound for a Pervasive Mobile Game; Inger Ekman, Jussi Lahti, Petri Lankoski, Frans Mäyrä, Jani Nummela

Celia Pearce

Virtually Visual: The Effects of Visual Technologies on Online Identification; Jennifer Martin

Mise-en-scène Applied to Level Design: Adapting a Holistic Approach to Level Design; *Heather Logas, Danny Muller*

Bart Simon

Making Right(s) Decision: Artifical Life and Rights Reconsidered; Juyun Kim

T.L. Taylor

Role Theory: The Line Between Roles as Design and Socialization in EverQuest; Kelly Boudreau

Spontaneous Communities of Learning: A Social Analysis of Learning Ecosystems in Massively Multiplayer Online Gaming (MMOG) Environments: Lisa Galarneau

Eric Zimmerman

Game, Motivation, and Effective Learning: An Integrated Model for Educational Game Design; Brad Paras, Jim Bizzocchi

Abstract of Dynamic Range: When Game Design and Narratives Unite; Dominic Arsenault

TECH CHECK

Presenters will be able to access the meeting rooms during breaks (in between sessions) to test technical equipment. Technical support is available at the registration/information desk.

SIMULATION AND ADVANCED GAMING ENVIRONMENTS (SAGE) FOR LEARNING

DiGRA delegates in Vancouver are invited to attend Day 1 (Monday, June 20) of the SAGE for Learning Annual Conference in Vancouver at a special rate of C\$75 for non-students, \$50 for students (proof required).

This meeting will showcase research taking place in Canada's SAGE for Learning network, a bilingual collaborative network of researchers and practitioners working to transform health-related learning through the study, development, and application of technology-based games and simulations. SAGE for Learning is funded for four years through Canada's Social Science and Humanities Research Council's Initiative on the New Economy (Collaborative Research Initiative Program). Visit http://www.sageforlearning.ca for more information on the SAGE network.

Go to the Registration desk for a schedule or to register.

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