



Clash of Realities

4th International Computer Game Conference Cologne

Call for Abstracts

The **4th International Computer Game Conference Cologne** will be held **May 23-25, 2012** at **Cologne University of Applied Sciences**. The interdisciplinary conference is directed at a broad audience including academic researchers, game designers, teachers, social workers, students, and journalists. It is organized by the **Cologne University of Applied Sciences**, the **Cologne Game Lab**, and **Electronic Arts Germany**.

Confirmed keynote speakers include: **Tracy Fullerton** (University of Southern California) and **Constance Steinkuehler** (University of Wisconsin-Madison).

Furthermore, there will be keynotes from **Patrick Felicia** (Waterford Institute of Technology) and **Kurt Squire** (University of Wisconsin-Madison) at a subconference on digital game-based learning which is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research as well as the European Social Fund (<http://www.spitkom.de/>).

We encourage the submission of **extended abstracts** (800-1000 words) from a broad range of academic disciplines, such as media studies, educational research, and media psychology, as well as from game design and game development. Above all (but not exclusively) we are interested in the following main topics: Media Education, Games & Learning, Game Design, Games & Art, Games & Crossmedia, Social Games, Gamification, and Games & Legal Aspects of Regulations in Germany and Europe.

Please send your submission as an email-attachment (doc or odt) to **andre.czauderna at fh-koeln.de** and indicate whether you prefer a 15-minute or a 30-minute talk. Submissions are due on **January 15, 2012**.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by February 29, 2012. Proceedings will be published in autumn 2012. The conference is free of charge.

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