

# SITES OF GAMING AND ARCADE SITUATIONS

*International Conference on the Cultural History of (Video)Game Arcades  
21. & 22. June 2019*



## PROGRAMME

### **Friday, June 21st, room A8 - 1-110**

10:30 – 11:30 **Britta Neitzel** (Universität Oldenburg):  
Reception and Introduction: Turning Non-Places into  
Places

11:30 – 12:30 **Alex Wade** (Birmingham City Univer-  
sity): Regulating the Closed World: Surveillance in and  
around Amusement Arcades in the 1970s and 1980s

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00 **Claudius Clüver** (Universität Siegen):  
Translation of Capital Flows in the Arcade

15:00 – 16:00 **Alan Meades** (Canterbury Christ Church  
University): Coin Slots, Showmen and Sanddancers:  
the pre-history of the British videogame arcade

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:15 **Jaroslav Švelch** (Bergen University):  
Video Games on the Bus: The Shadow Arcade Industry  
of 1980s Czechoslovakia

### **Saturday, June 22nd, room A8 - 1-102**

10:00 – 11:00 **Kieran Nolan** (Dundalk Institute of  
Technology/Trinity College Dublin): Arcade Materiality  
Across Analog and Digital Space

11:00 – 12:00 **Cyrus Mobasher** (International College  
Hannover): Where Does the Extra Life Come from? Pin-  
ball Elements as the Building Blocks of Arcade Games

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 **Andreas Rauscher** (Universität Siegen):  
Retroarcadia: Reconfigurations of Arcade Gaming's  
Golden Age

14:30 – 15:30 **Closing Discussion:** Sites of Gaming –  
Research Approaches and Constraints

16:00 AG-Games Treffen

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