

Virtual Worlds and Games in Language Learning

Date 26 – 27 January 2015
Venue Tampere Adult Education Centre (TAKK)
Hermiankatu 12 C, 2nd floor

PROGRAMME

Monday 26 January 2015

- 8.30 **Good morning! – coffee** (Lecture Hall HE-1 Auditorio)
- 8.50 **Welcome!**
Janne Haikansalo, Tampere Adult Education Centre
- 9.00 **Games and Video Stories in Learning**
Professor Jari Multsilta, University Consortium of Pori, UCPori
- 9.40 **Teaching and Learning in Virtual Worlds; Preparing Students for the Year Abroad**
Senior Lecturer in Virtual Worlds Dr Mari Carmen Gil Ortega, Education Innovation Centre, University of the West of England, UK
- 10.20 **Game-Based Language Learning**
Managing Director Pekka Qvist, Metaverstas Ltd.
- 11.00 **Foreign Language Teaching and Learning in Virtual Worlds, Affordances and Critical Issues**
Lecturer in Italian Susanna Nocchi, Dublin Institute of Technology, School of Languages, Law and Social Science, Republic of Ireland
- 11.40 **Comments and Annotations**
Associate Professor, Language Didactics Mats Deutschmann, Department of Language Studies, Umeå University, Sweden
CEO Ville Wiik, PragmatIQ

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12.00 Lunch break

13 .00 Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 (Room HE-14 ATK)

Making Machinima for Teaching and Learning

Senior Lecturer in Virtual Worlds Dr Mari Carmen Gil Ortega, Education Innovation Centre, University of the West of England, UK

Workshop 2 (Room HE-13)

MoViE Collaborative Digital Storytelling

of Researcher Vilhelmiina Harju and Researcher Anne Kuokkanen, University Helsinki

Workshop 3 (Room HE-15 ATK)

Excursion of Language Learning Environments in Virtual Worlds

Managing Director Pekka Qvist, Metaverstais Ltd

15 .00 **Comments over coffee** (Lecture Hall HE-1 Auditorio)

Senior Lecturer (maître de conférences) Ciara Wigham, Université Lumière Lyon 2, France

Professor Jari Multsilta, University Consortium of Pori, UCPori

Associate Professor, Language Didactics Mats Deutschmann, Department of Language Studies, Umeå University, Sweden

Tero Rynkä, Ubiikki

16 .00 **Conclusion**

19.00 Dinner (own cost) , The Plevna Brewery Pub & Restaurant, Itäinenkatu 8 (Finlayson area)

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- 8.30 **Good morning! – coffee** (Lecture Hall HE-1 Auditorio)
- 9.00 **Raising Awareness through Virtual Experiencing**
Associate Professor, Language Didactics Mats Deutschmann, Department
of Language Studies, Umeå University, Sweden
- 9.45 **The Role of Multimodality in Language Learning in Virtual Worlds**
Senior Lecturer (maître de conférences) Ciara Wigham, Université Lumière
Lyon 2, France
- 10.30 **Virtual School - Multiuser Social Collaboration Platform**
Programme Coordinator/ Technology-Enhanced Learning Pasi Mattila,
Centre for Internet Excellence, CIE
- 11.15 **Multiprofessional Coordination Group of Pedagogic 3D Environment**
Project Coordinator Kristina Kemi, Tampere Adult Education Centre
- 11.30 **Comments and Annotations**
Director Peppi Taalas , Jyväskylä University Language Centre
- 11.45 **Discussion**
- 12.00 Lunch break

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Workshop 1 (Room HE-15 ATK)

Tools for Language Teaching in Second Life

Lecturer in Italian Susanna Nocchi, Dublin Institute of Technology, School of Languages, Law and Social Science, Republic of Ireland

Workshop 2 (Room HE-14 ATK)

How to Use realXtend Technology in Learning and Training?

Introduction, Creation and Basic Tasks of the realXtend Learning Environment

Programme Coordinator/ Technology-Enhanced Learning Pasi Mattila, Centre for Internet Excellence, CIE

Workshop 3 (Room HE-9 työpaja)

3 Viewpoints to Professional 3D Finnish Course: Practical Experiences

Project Coordinator Kristina Kemi, Tampere Adult Education Centre

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15.50 **Closing of the workshop**