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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN/AND VIDEO GAMES SYMPOSIUM

DATE: JUNE 10, 2023
TIME: 8:55AM- 1:15PM (MST)
LOCATION: ONLINE (ZOOM)
(UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, MLCS)



8:55-9:00 a.m. <u>Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement</u>: Ann De Leon (University of Alberta), Ashlee Bird (University of Notre Dame), Wendi Sierra (Texas Christian University) and Naithan Lagace (University College of the North).

9:00-10:10 a.m. Panel 1: Chair/Discussant: Wendi Sierra

- Daniel Goldie-Furlong (Independent scholar, type designer/Japan): Pokémon Legends: Arceus, the Ainu of Japan and the "Wajin Worldview"
- Ben Quail (University of Glasgow): "I am Turok!" The Nintendo
 64 and Indigenous Representation
- Wendi Sierra (Texas Christian University): Unnecessarily Native:
 A Brief Survey of Forgotten Games
- Fiona Schönberg (novelist, narrative designer/ Germany) & Miriam Scuderi (Johannes Gutenberg Universität of Mainz): Bless their Honest Hearts Interrogating the Propagation of 'Missionary Narratives' in Fallout: New Vegas
- Vanissa Wanick (Winchester School of Art, University of Southampton) & Guilherme Xavier (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro): Reimaging Farming Video Games Systems Through Indigenous Food Production Practices

10:10-11:10 a.m. Panel 2: Chair/Discussant: Ann De Leon

- Joshua Fitzgerald (Churchill College): Cage of Empires: Razing the "Aztecs," Conquistador Affordances, and the Trappings of Playing Out the Spanish Conquest
- Ann De Leon (University of Alberta): Fighting (with) the Patriarchy? Representations of Aztec Culture and Women in Yoapan and Aztech: Forgotten Gods
- Edgar Martin Del Campo (Software developer, Independent Scholar/ San Antonio, Texas): Jaguar King: A Mesoamerican Game of Conquest
- George Sieg (Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico): Colonization via Simulation: The Non-Civilizational Historical Model of Civilization and Its Distortions

11:10 a.m. -12:10 p.m. Panel 3: Chair/Discussant: Naithan Lagace

- Phillip Michael Alexander (Miami University in Oxford, OH):
 Slaying Dragons: Institutional Racism, Cultural Appropriation and the Tauren in World of Warcraft
- Nicholas Villeneuve (Arizona State University): (Non-)Indigenous Representations and Commercial Tensions in Shadow of the Tomb Raider (2018)
- Daniela Atencio & Claudio Rossi (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia): Expeditions in Latin America: Representation of Stereoscapes in/and the Quechua Culture in *The Shadow of the* Tomb Raider (2018)
- Nico Valdivia-Hennig (University of California, Riverside): Where is the Forest? Indigenous-Futuristic Tensions and Representations of Nature in *Mulaka* and *Aztech: Forgotten Gods*

12:10-1:10 p.m. Panel 4: Chair/Discussant: Ashlee Bird

- Jordan Clapper (Washington State University): "Post-postapocalyptical future": Neon Native Genre-bending and the Indiegenous Game Scene
- Maxence Terrollion (University of Quebec at Montreal), Florian Lebret & Lucas Aguenier (Laval University): Cultural Industries or Cultural Revitalisation? Video Games in Indigenous Context
- Ariann Rousu (Artist, Native Dancer Metaverse project): Native Dancer: Fostering Native and Indigenous Communities in the Metaverse
- Maya Chacaby (York University, Glendon), Robin O'Loughlin (Lakehead University, Thunder Bay), & Audrey Gilbeau (Executive Director, Nokiiwin Tribal Council): Learning Anishinaabemowin Through Virtual World Learning Environments

1:10-1:15 p.m. **Wrap up:** A final thank you to all participants.