

KLANZA Poland/Opole

We would like to invite you to the **International Game Pedagogy Festival “Wszystko gra...”** (in Polish a pun meaning either “Everything’s fine” or “Everything plays” which will take place **in Opole from 19th to 22nd October 2017.**

Our goal is to popularize Game Pedagogy and increase its importance in Poland and other countries. We are happy to meet a crowd of positively crazy people who want to act together and gather strength from the surrounding diversity.

Agenda:

Thursday: arrival

Friday: inaugural lecture and workshops presenting the whole spectrum of possible applications of game pedagogy in education across all age groups. The workshops will be held at the WSB University in Opole, open for students, teachers and all interested.

Summary: “Art of playing – way to learn”. A panel discussion, experts and newbies will share experiences working with Game Pedagogy.

Saturday: Game Pedagogy Festival – wide range of people from the creative community will act together to have a positive impact on the local society.

Sunday: departure

Other plans include: sightseeing in the Opole region. Dates and details will follow.

Please advise us in advance if you are interested in taking part in the Festival and/or conduct a workshop lasting about 1.5 hours on the 20th October 2017.

This event is unfortunately organized without external financial funding and therefore depends on the willingness and involvement of the Game Pedagogy community. As discussed in December at the “Spielmarkt” in Dresden we hope for participation and support from the people around the “Potsdamer Spielmarkt”.

We are currently working on the accommodation and approaching potential partners, who could support the project financially.

As of now we are negotiating with two hotels. The cost for one night and breakfast in a double room is 25 EUR/person. We are giving our best to lower the cost. We’ll keep you posted on the final arrangement. It is of high importance to know how many attendees will arrive from which countries and whether there will be groups willing to come to attend the planned workshops.

With your support we want to increase the awareness of Game Pedagogy in Poland.

Please answer the question below:

What can I propose or do to make the Game Pedagogy Festival a remarkable event?

*Workshops, activities, lectures, etc. **Send us your ideas.***

At the very end: please share this invitation with people you know who might be potentially interested.

We look forward to hearing from you and work constantly to make the 1st Game Pedagogy Festival in Poland happen.

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