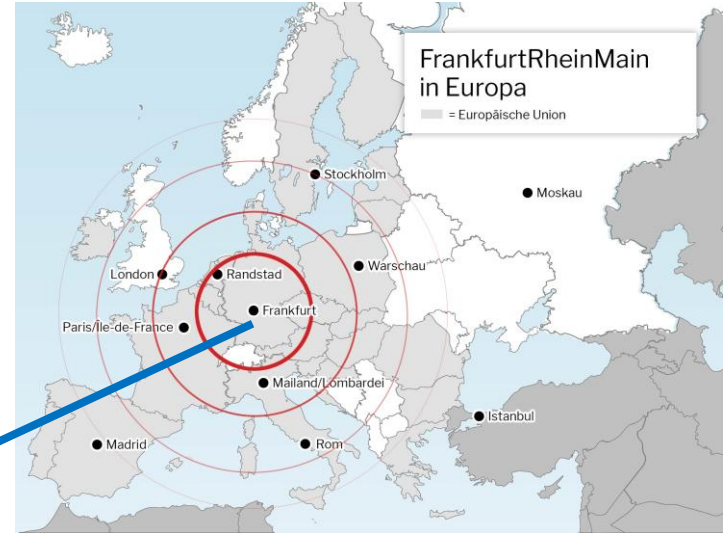


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„Gude“

Darmstadt
~Frankfurt



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Location & Travel Information

Darmstadt

- City of Science, Digital City, Smart City
- Population: > 170.000
- UNESCO World Heritage City (2021) with the Mathildenhöhe
- Close to Frankfurt, 25 min. bus ride with „Airliner“ from Frankfurt Int'l airport, 10,40€

„Gude“ = „Hello“, „Good morning/evening/day“



<https://www.darmstadt-tourismus.de>

TU Darmstadt, since 1877

- ~24.000 students, 340 profs, 20 faculties
- Serious Games in etit and Computer Science



Host & Chairs

Serious Games research group

- www.etit.tu-darmstadt.de/serious-games
- Research: Authoring (tools, proc. content creation), Control (personalization & adaptation), Evaluation (effects)
- Educational Games, Games for Health, 3D City Models
- Serious Games Information Center, portal/catalogue



Conference Co-Chairs and PC Co-Chairs

- Dr.-Ing. (habil.) Stefan Göbel, Head of Serious Games
- Christian Hoppe, Head of Digital Teaching and Learning
- M.Sc. Florian Horn & M.Sc. Lisa Baule (PC Co-Chair)
- Sabrina Vogt (PR, Orga), Wolfgang Brabänder (Tech), etc.



Program & Keynote Speakers



Prof. Dr. Anna Lisa Martin-Niedecken

- Zurich University of the Arts & Sphery
- **Game Design, Personalized Exergames**



Prof. Dr. Michael Kickmeier-Rust

- St. Gallen University of Teacher Education, Switzerland
- **Educational Psychology, Individualized Support**



Prof. Dr.-Ing. Florian Mehm

- Wilhelm Büchner Hochschule, before limbic entertainment
- Authoring Educational Games, **Tech/tool**

Sep 30: Playday & Workshops

- Authoring Educat'l Games



- Exergames @ „The Sphere“



Social Event, October 1st

Visit of the Mathildenhöhe

- 10 minutes walk from conference place
- Guided tour, Darmstadt Marketing
- Art Nouveau

Conference Dinner (tbc)

- „Ratskeller“ restaurant, former town hall
- In the city center, market place
- With a brewery
 - 0,4l 4€, 1l „Mass“ 9,50€, 0,5l wheat beer 4,80€

„Gude“ = „Prost“ & „Guten Appetit“



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Offer: Serious Games Information Center

Portal, Catalogue System

- Description, search & retrieval
- Semantic basis: Serious Games Metadata Format (DIN/SPEC 91380)
 - Elaborated in a „Workshop“ (DIN PAS) with 42 persons from 37 institutions
- Application Profiles „Education“, „Vocational Training“, „Health“
- Best practice examples certified with a RAL quality label

<https://seriousgames-portal.org/en>

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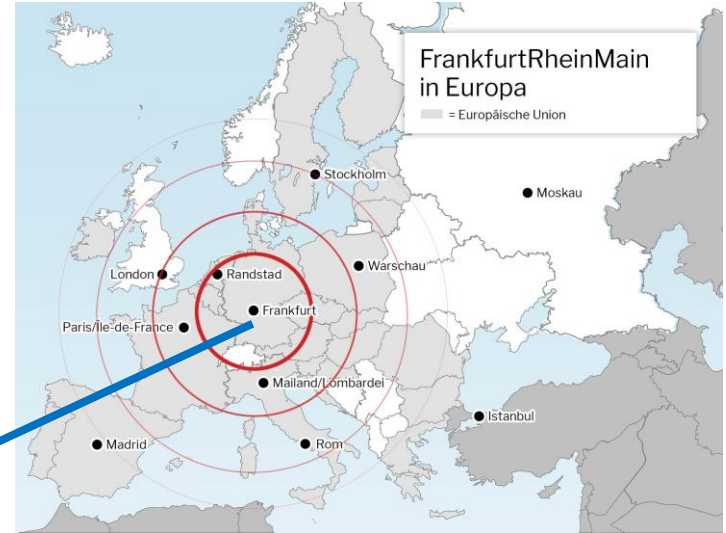
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