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Register HK Event: Workshop: Worldbuilding and Speculative Design through the Creation of Rule Sets (Nov 15, 5:00 pm)



Workshop | Otherworldly Games: Worldbuilding through Ruleset Design
超越遊戲：通過規則設計構建世界

November 15, 2023 | 5:00pm HKT

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"Worldbuilding" is the process of conceptualizing an internally-consistent setting, which we see in fiction, film, television, design, and games across genres that include science fiction, fantasy, horror, and more. Worldbuilding involves not only imagination, but also the organizational and logistical work of making a world believable and inhabitable.

The workshop will use a method from some of our speakers' work, which involves creating game rule sets for imagined worlds, as a way of imagining alternatives to the present world. Participants will gain experience in the fields of speculative design and game design as they operate in the arts, creative writing, and humanistic fields.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Register HK Event: Hybrid Talk | Using Games to Tackle Wicked Problems and Make Worlds (Nov 14, 7:00 pm)

Hybrid Talk | Using Games to Tackle Wicked Problems and Make Worlds
利用遊戲解決難題並創造世界

November 14, 2023 | 7:00pm HKT



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This talk explores ways that gameplay and game design help us think about some of the most pressing issues of our time — from climate change to the spread of emerging infectious diseases. Following an overview of the concepts of “serious games” and “critical making,” **Professor Patrick Jagoda** offers a series of four cases of digital, analog, and mixed reality games that he co-directed and created at the University of Chicago across several labs, including the Game Changer Chicago Design Lab, the Fourcast Lab, and the Weston Game Lab.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

ZOOM WEBINAR

Opportunities and Challenges for China and Beyond (Nov 17-18)



The Becker Friedman Institute for Economics in China (BFI-China) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) will co-host a conference with the theme of “Opportunities and Challenges for China and Beyond” on November 17-18, 2023 at the UChicago Francis and Rose Yuen Campus in Hong Kong.

The conference will explore how China’s sectoral opportunities and challenges intersect with global dynamics, including but not limited to economic growth, fintech, international finance, and environment. Through panel discussions, keynote speeches, interactive workshops, and networking sessions, this conference will facilitate collaborative efforts and foster a deeper understanding of the headwinds facing China’s economy, and also prospects for the

future.

Attendance to this event is by invitation only. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please email bfi-events@uchicago.edu.



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