
2021 The Values of Play International Conference

——A Cultural and Educational Analysis

CIPSH, together with its partner Tencent, likes to organize an academic event focusing on the issue of “Play”.

As instinctive and essential to the human nature, the need of and the enjoyment of playful activities have attracted increasing attention, even debate, on the core value, instrumental implication, and the necessary conditions such represent in human societies. Social distancing during the pandemic has raised the problems of mental health to higher alert. Internet technology also demands thorough investigation and reflection on the many socio-cultural environments and policy, business conditions surrounding the entertainment and creativity associated with this development. The CIPSH Chair office at HZNU, together with the Humanities Division of the Zhejiang University, as well as its partner of the Tencent company and other institutions would like to host two events to highlight the significance of the phenomenon of “Play”.

A major seminar on "The Values of Play: A Cultural and Educational Analysis" will be held online on “World Children’s Day”, November 20, 2021. Whereby leading scholars from US, Europe, South America, African, the Asian Pacific as well as local Chinese scholars will address the question of Play from a wide variety of disciplines of philosophy, history, archaeology, classics, aesthetics, anthropology, and education, in 4 sessions.

All are welcome to join the activities co-hosted by Hangzhou Normal university, Zhejiang university, assisted by the Hang Seng university of Hong Kong. A website has been set up for the public on these events at the CIPSH Chair office at HZNU. Academic publications in English and Chinese will follow.

The Theme of the Forum

The Values of Play: A Cultural and Educational Analysis

Sub-Theme

Session 1: The need and creativity of amusement

Session 2: Imagination, entertainment and technology

Session 3: The history and environment of games

Session 4: Social and educational values of playfulness

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Zoom Link:

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Meeting No.: 972 2405 6104

Code: 212121

Time

Beijing time November 20, 2021

Hosts

The International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH)

Jing Hengyi School of Education, Hangzhou Normal University (HZNU)

CIPSH Chair Collaborative Office in Hangzhou Normal University

Media and International Culture of Zhejiang University

Collaborative Organizations

Tencent Social Research Center

Global Humanities Initiative, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

Conference Schedule

Opening Remarks

2021/11/20, Morning

Time (GMT+8)		Moderator
8:00-8:30	Prof. Wang Jie (Humanities Division of Zhejiang University) Prof. Zhao Li (Vice Dean, Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU) Prof. Ping-chen Hsiung (CIPSH)	Associate Professor Gao Zhenyu (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)
8:30-8:40	President Simon Ho (HSUHK)	
8:40-8:50	The protection and development of children in the digital age Mr. Derek Yue (Chair of Tencent Social Research Center)	

Academic Panels-Session 1: The need and creativity of amusement

2021/11/20, Morning

Time (GMT+8)	Presentation	Moderator
8:50-9:10	The Serious Business of Play Assistant Professor Margaret Tillman (Purdue University, USA)	Prof. David Goldberg (UCI, USA)
9:10-9:30	The Ethics of Play Prof. Harold Sjursen (New York University, USA)	
9:30-9:50	The Fantastic of the Social Imaginary: Cricket Fight in Imperial China Prof. Ping-chen Hsiung (International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences)	
9:50-10:10	Identity transformation, stigma power, and mental wellbeing of Chinese eSports professional players Prof. Zhao Yupei (College of Media and International Culture, Zhejiang University)	

10:10-10:30	Rituals and Games: A Way to Realize Utopian Impulses Prof. Wang Jie (College of Media and International Culture, Zhejiang University)	
10:30-10:50	Discussion	
10:50-11:00	Coffee Break	

Round Table-Session 1: Imagination, entertainment and technology
2021/011/20, Morning

Time (GMT+8)	Presentation	Moderator
11:00-12:20	Artificial Intelligence in Health Care Gained from COVID-19 Pandemic Prof. Tony Hsiu-Hsi Chen (Institute of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, National Taiwan University)	Prof. Wang Jie (College of Media and International Culture, Zhejiang University)
	Digital games and traditional culture: the case of Tencent Dr. Li Siling (Tencent Social Research Center)	
	Playing with Fire: Cosmotronics and Art Education Dr. Chris Moffett (University of North Texas, USA)	
	On Aesthetics Play-- From a Chinese Philosophical Perspective Dr. Li Xu (University of North Texas, USA)	
	Storytelling: The narrative context of understanding children's spiritual world Associate Professor Sun Lili (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)	
Lunch Time		

Academic Panels-Session 2: The history and environment of games

2021/11/20, Afternoon

Time (GMT+8)	Presentation	Moderator
15:00-15:20	Learning to replicate, fail and transform: an archaeological perspective on the role of play for knowledge and sustainability Prof. Luiz Oosterbeek and Rodrigo Santos (Polytechnic Institute of Tomar, Geosciences Centre, Portugal)	Prof. Dongshu Ou (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
15:20-15:40	Learning, Playing, Creating On the Diverse Forms of Early Art Appreciation Associate Professor Zoltán Somhegyi (Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest)	
15:40-16:00	Metaverse, Virtual-Real Coexistence and Adolescent Development Associate Professor Xu Guangtao (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)	
16:00-16:20	Conceptual Playing: Playing with Thoughts Prof. Emmanuel Anati (President, Atelier Research Center for Conceptual Anthropology)	
16:20-16:40	Dewey on Play and Art in the early primary curriculum Prof. Leonard J. Waks (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)	
16:40-17:00	Discussion	
17:00-17:10	Coffee Break	

Round Table-Session 2: Social and educational values of playfulness

2021/11/20, Afternoon

Time (GMT+8)	Presentation	Moderator
17:10-18:30	The value of children's spontaneous play Prof. Miao Xuehong (Nantong University)	

	<p align="center">Philosophy of Zhuangzi and Deep Learning in Play</p> <p align="center">Associate Professor Qian Yu (East China Normal University)</p>	
	<p align="center">Rethinking Gaming-Learning Boundaries from a Post-foundational Perspective</p> <p align="center">Prof. Zhao Weili (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)</p>	<p align="center">Associate Professor Gao Zhenyu (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)</p>
	<p align="center">Entertaining but Serious: Implementing Play-based Philosophical Inquiry with Children in Classrooms</p> <p align="center">Associate Professor Gao Zhenyu (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)</p>	
	<p align="center">Children's Universe and Froebel's Philosophy of Play</p> <p align="center">Dr. Yangyanlu (Hangzhou Kindergarten Teachers' College College, ZJNU)</p>	
18:30-19:00	<p align="center">Closing Ceremony</p> <p align="center">Prof. Luiz Oosterbeek (President, CIPSH) Prof. Ping-chen Hsiung (Secretary-General, CIPSH)</p>	<p align="center">Associate Professor Gao Zhenyu (Jing Hengyi School of Education, HZNU)</p>

Local Starting Time:

USA (Eastern Standard Time Offset: UTC/GMT -5):

Fri, 19 Nov 2021, at 19:00 pm

(Morning session)

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 2:00 am

(Afternoon session)

USA (Central Standard Time Offset: UTC/GMT -6)

Fri, 19 Nov 2021, at 18:00 pm

(Morning session)

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 1:00 am

(Afternoon session)

USA (Pacific Standard Time Offset: UTC/GMT -8)

Fri, 19 Nov 2021, at 16:00 pm

(Morning session)

Sat, 19 Nov 2021, at 23:00 am

(Afternoon session)

Portugal (UTC/GMT +0):

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 0:00 am

(Morning session)

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 7:00 am

(Afternoon session)

Hungary (UTC/GMT +1):

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 1:00 am

(Morning session)

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 8:00 am

(Afternoon session)

Israel (UTC/GMT +2):

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 2:00 am

(Morning session)

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 9:00 am

(Afternoon session)

Taiwan: Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 8:00 am

(Morning session)

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 3:00 pm

(Afternoon session)

Hong Kong: Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 8:00 am

(Morning session)

Sat, 20 Nov 2021, at 3:00 pm

(Afternoon session)

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