



ECGBL 2015



The 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Games Based Learning  
Nord-Trondelag University College  
Steinkjer, Norway  
8-9 October 2015

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**Call for Papers, PhD Research, Case Studies, Work in Progress/Posters, Round Table Proposals, non-academic Contributions and Product Demonstrations**

**Mini Track: Applied Games and Gamification – Drivers for Change**

**Mini Track Co-chairs:** [Prof. DI Dr. Maja Pivec](#), FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences, Institute for Design and Communication, Graz, Austria and [Jordi Torrent](#), United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), Media & Information Literacy, NY, USA

Within the proposed track we will explore different approaches and various models that spark the creative potential of people, bringing together interdisciplinary teams to collaborate, design, and produce applied games and gamified apps.

We will discuss what the basic requirements and success factors are, and how applied games and gamified approaches can be used as drivers for changing the society, education and workplace.

We are interested in research contributions as well as reports from the field and use cases from both business and academia.

We expect contributions discussing the design of digital applied games and gamified approaches for change, focusing on:

- applied game design and gamification: use cases and piloting results from academia and industry
- intercultural sensitisation and collaboration with games
- games and gamified approaches for creating awareness and introducing changes in the society
- game design as a platform for collaboration and exchange of experience (of different stakeholders, different institutions, different nationalities, etc.)
- new models for industry and university collaboration to improve education and create entrepreneurs (e.g. game jams, summer camps on applied game design, mentoring, internship,...)

**Publication opportunity**

Papers accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings, subject to [author registration](#) and payment. The proceedings have an ISBN and details of the proceedings accreditations are listed on the [conference website](#)

Papers that have been presented at the conference will also be considered for revision and publication by the following journals:

<http://academic-conferences.org/ecgbl/ecgbl2015/ecgbl15-home.htm>

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- A special issue of the [Electronic Journal of e-Learning](#) (ISSN 1479-4403)
- [International Journal of Game-Based Learning](#). published by the Information Resource Management Association (DOI: 10.4018/IJGBL, ISSN: 2155-6849, EISSN: 2155-6857)
- [Serious Games](#) published by the European Alliance for Innovation (EAI) Endorsed Transactions



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As well as full academic papers, the following submissions are welcomed:

**Work in Progress/Posters** Researchers are invited to submit current projects which are either at the proposals stage or are work in progress.

**PhD Research:** Doctoral Candidates are invited to submit papers describing their research.

**Case Study Submissions;** Submissions should be written to publishable standards.

**Non-Academic Contributions;** Contributions from individuals and organisations working in the field. These contributions can take the form of a presentation or a demonstration.

**Round Table Proposals;** Topical subjects proposed for discussion.

**Product Demonstrations and Exhibitor Opportunities:** If you are contributing to the conference in any of the above categories you can also request the opportunity to give a product demonstration. If you would like to exhibit and/or demonstrate a product at the conference we suggest that you apply for one of our exhibitor packages.

### Submission details

- Abstracts:** All submission types require an abstract in the first instance. The Abstract should be a minimum of 300 and no more than 500 words including up to five keywords and keyphrases to be received by **18 March 2015**. Please read the [Abstract Guidelines](#) before submitting.
- Submission:** Online via the [submission form](#). Please ensure that you complete all relevant sections of the form, including the conference track the abstract is intended for, the proposed title for the paper, the full names (first name and surname, not initials) and email addresses of all authors and a postal address and telephone number for at least one contact author. Please indicate clearly if the contact author is not the lead author. <http://academic-conferences.org/ecgbl/ecgbl2015/ecgbl15-abstract-submission.htm>
- Full paper:** Only required after acceptance of abstract and not to be more than 5,000 words including abstract, keywords and references. Submission date will be **no later than 7 May 2015**. Please read the style guidelines document. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Julia Hawkins](#) with the [submission checklist and copyright form](#).

Due to the large number of papers expected for this conference, the committee prefers that an author presents only one paper. However, if multiple papers are accepted for publication and presentation, each paper requires a separate registration fee. Author registration and payment must be completed by **3 September 2015** and there are special [discounts](#) available for earlybird registration and group bookings, including a special reduced rate for supervisors and students attending together.

All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.

### Important dates

Abstract submission deadline:	<b>18 March 2015</b>
Notification of abstract acceptance:	<b>26 March 2015</b>
Full paper due for review (see <a href="#">note</a> ):	<b>7 May 2015</b>
<b>Call for Games Closes on:</b>	<b>16 June 2015</b>
Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes):	<b>16 July 2015</b>
Earlybird registration closes:	<b>30 July 2015</b>
Final paper due (with any changes):	<b>13 August 2015</b>
Final author payment date:	<b>3 September 2015</b>



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This pdf is an abbreviated call for papers. The full updated call for papers can be found online at

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