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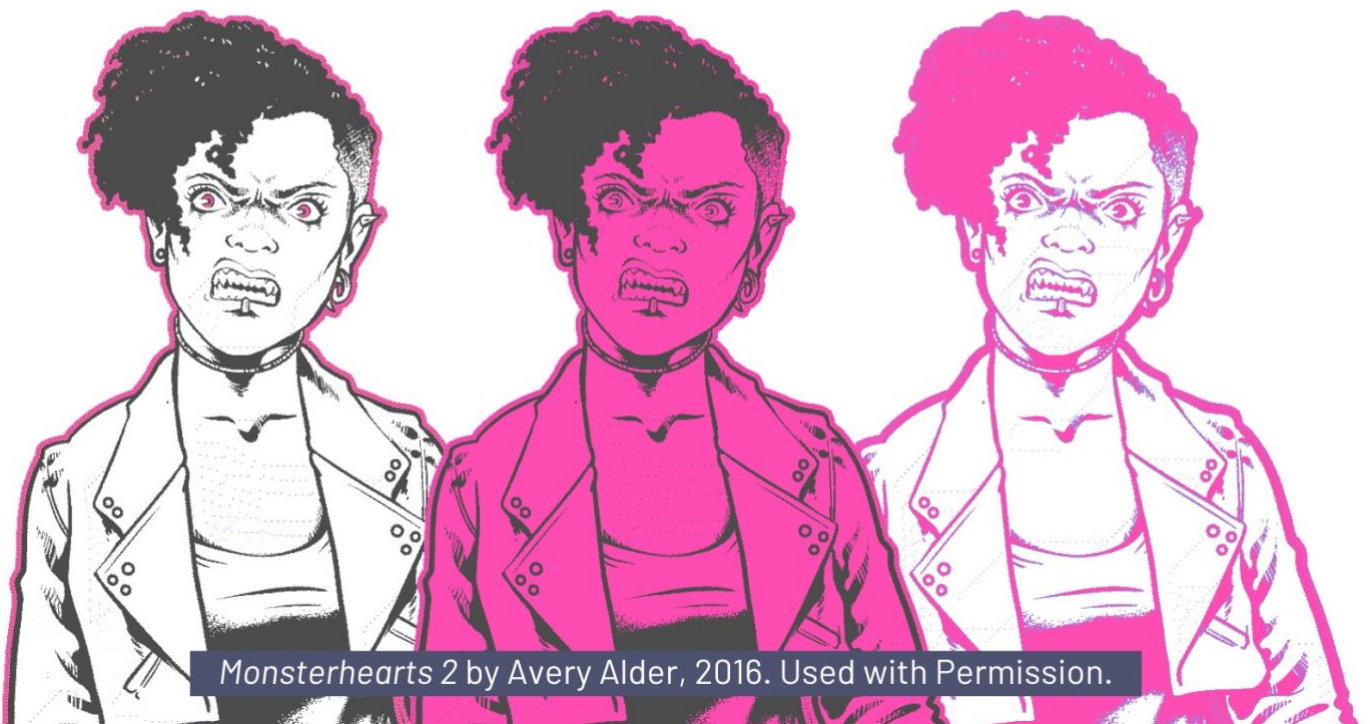
June 11 - 12

Keynote Speakers:

Jess Metheringham, Dissent Games

Gaspard Pelurson, King's College London

Hanne Grasmø, Tampere University



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Queer Games Symposium, Tuesday 11th June 2024

Lecture Theatre (GF11), Grosvenor East Building, Oxford Road Campus

9:00 – 9:30	Arrival, Coffee, and Registration
9:30 – 11:00	Keynote 1 Gaspard Pelurson (Kings' College, London) and Hanne Grasmø (Tampere University) Break (10 mins)
11:10 – 12:20	Panel 2: Queering Game Mechanics and Rules David Popelka (University of Manchester), Bea Livesey-Stephens (Abertay University), Gabe Elvery (Glasgow University) and Francis Gene-Rowe (Winchester School of Art).
12:20 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00 – 14:00	Workshop: 'Dissent through Play' , with Jess Metheringham (Dissent Games) Break (10 mins)
14:10 – 15:20	Panel 3: Players Hollie Wistow (University of Nottingham), Michaël Freudenthal (Game in Lab, The Sorbonne), and Mark Maletska (Tampere University) Coffee and Cake Break (10 mins)
15:30 – 16:40	Panel 3: Queer World/ing Rob Gallagher (King's College), Feng Zhu (King's College) and Esther MacCallum-Stewart (Staffordshire University) Break (10 mins)
16:50 – 18:00	Panel 4: Beyond the Game Paige Cooper (University of Edinburgh), Joe Macleod-Iredale (Manchester Game Centre), Lynn Love, Gaz Robinson and Kayleigh McLeod (Abertay University)



Game Lab Networking Event and Archive Launch, Wednesday 12th June 2024

International Anthony Burgess Foundation, Cambridge Street, Manchester

9:45 – 10:00 Arrival, Coffee, and Registration

10:00 – 12:30 Game Lab Networking Event

- Welcome from the Manchester Game Centre (Jenny Cromwell, Chloé Germaine and Paul Wake)
- Introductions from game lab representatives
- British DiGRA (Tom Brock, Manchester Game Centre)
- Game in Lab – an introduction (Michaël Freudenthal, Thomas Pinto, Léa Martinez, Game in Lab and Asmodee)
- Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (provided)

13:30 – 16:00 Manchester Game Centre Archive Launch (Dr Jenny Cromwell and Sam Jolly)