

NLGD Festival of Games

The NLGD Festival of Games announces keynote speakers and opens for registration

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The Festival of Games in Utrecht is one of the largest professional game festivals in Europe. It offers a stage and big scope for the fast growing European game development market. A main thought leader **conference**, different workshops, a professional **expo** including a **career fair** for human resources and headhunters – and a serious connection. Utrecht NLGD Festival of Games is the premier platform and meeting opportunity for the European games community and is open for registration now.

Today NLGD confirms their keynote speakers for the conference. Margaret Robertson (games consultant and former editor for Edge) will open and close the conference while nobody else than the creator of PONG Ralph Bear will kick-off the conference. Furthermore, Spore Game Designer Chaim Gingold from Slackworks who will talk about the design of games with a strong player creativity component.

Chaim Gimgold about the Festival of Games: "I'm excited to visit Utrecht, one of my favourite places in the world, and to talk with like minded folks about games, one of my favourite subjects! My keynote, *Magic Crayons: Spore & Beyond*, will be an even better version of my GDC talk from last year."

Additional to the industry experts, the Festival will deliver much attention to the general public with various events like a large urban game and a game/music event in the city of Utrecht, Europe's rising game development hub. NLGD Festival of Games participants and spectators can celebrate the gaming culture like never before.

The NLGD Festival of Games takes place from 14 to 22 June 2008 in Utrecht, The Netherlands. For more information, check the NLGD website (www.nlgd.nl)