

# connections



# UK 2024

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08:30	Arrival procedures / Wilfred Brown Car Park	
	Welcome drinks / Hamilton Centre Atrium	
09:45	Move to Howell Theatre / 200m signposted walk	
10:00	Welcome and opening address / Howell Theatre	
11:00	<p><b>COURSE</b></p> <p>Introduction to Wargaming Lecture Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p> <p>Tom Mouat, Fraser Patrick and Rob Grayston</p> <p>A</p>	<p><b>ICEBREAKER</b></p> <p>Rollbahn (game) Introduction: Howell Centre Gameplay: Hamilton Centre</p> <p>Jim Wallman, Evan D'Alessandro</p> <p>B</p>
	13:00 Lunch (Hot fork buffet) / Hamilton Centre first floor	
14:00	<p><b>COURSE</b></p> <p>Introduction to Wargaming Lecture Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p> <p>Tom Mouat, Fraser Patrick and Rob Grayston</p> <p>A</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP 1</b> C</p> <p>Improving the understanding and application of Red Teaming / Rebecca Brooks Graham Longley-Brown, and Noel Wilde</p>
		<p><b>WORKSHOP 2</b> C</p> <p>The analysis-led wargaming lifecycle / James Bennett</p>
		<p><b>WORKSHOP 3</b> C</p> <p>Building the foundations of successful wargames / Jeff Appelget</p>
		<p><b>WORKSHOP 4</b> C</p> <p>Unethical wargaming / Anna Lövström Svedin</p>
15:00 Break / Lecture Centre		
15:30	<p><b>TALKS</b></p> <p>Experiences of Artificial Intelligence in Wargames Howell Theatre or Lecture Centre</p> <p>Chair: Anna Knack</p> <p>Baptise Alloui-Cros, Lewis Griffin, Amelia Freeman</p> <p>D</p>	<p><b>TALKS</b> E</p> <p>The Next Generation Howell Theatre or Lecture Centre</p> <p>Chair: Louis Jeffries</p> <p>Connections Next / Louis Jeffries and Will Bone</p> <p>The why, what, and how of achieving the next generation of wargamers / Matt Caffrey</p> <p>How to grow wargame skills and mindsets for the next generation using learning needs analysis / Gareth Jones</p>
	17:00 Networking events / Hamilton Centre: Locos bar area and Food Hub	
18:00	Social gaming / Hamilton Centre: Locos bar area and Food Hub	

08:15	Welcome drinks / Hamilton Centre Atrium	
08:45	Welcome / Howell Theatre	
09:30	<p><b>TALKS</b></p> <p>Wargaming in Academia Howell Theatre or Lecture Centre</p> <p>Chair: Anna Nettleship</p> <p>Research into wargaming / Pijus Krūminas, Steven Wagner, Patrik Hulterström</p> <p>The application of wargaming in academia / Alasdair Rutherford, Vikki McCall</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p><b>TALKS</b></p> <p>Wargaming deterrence, escalation and de-escalation Howell Theatre or Lecture Centre</p> <p>Chair: Ed Shire</p> <p>Mike Bagwell and Oli Barton, Perry Jago, Ruby Booth, Joseph Williams, Steven 'Webb' Webb</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>
	11:00 Break / Howell Centre and Lecture Centre	
11:30	<p><b>TALKS</b></p> <p>Resilience Gaming Howell Theatre or Lecture Centre</p> <p>Chair: Rob Grayston</p> <p>Joe Liano, Adrian Taylor</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p><b>TALKS</b></p> <p>Military Deception Wargaming Howell Theatre or Lecture Centre</p> <p>Chair: Faye Johnson</p> <p>What is Military Deception and why is it important? / David Mason</p> <p>Military Deception: a challenge to the wargaming community / Neil Verrall</p> <p>'Executed deception' wargaming using deterrence gaming as a model / Stephen Downes-Martin</p> <p>Utilising gamification to augment doctrine and education on Military Deception / Hayley Martin</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>
	13:00 Lunch (Hot fork buffet) / Hamilton Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	
14:00	Games Fair / Lecture Centre - 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floors	
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08:15	Welcome drinks / Hamilton Centre Atrium		
08:45	Welcome / Howell Theatre		
09:00	<p>TALK</p> <p>Peter Perla Commemorative Talk / Howell Theatre</p>		
10:45	Break / Howell Theatre and Lecture Centre		
11:10	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>Integrating Modelling &amp; Simulation and artificial intelligence into wargaming</p> <p>Lecture Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Devin Ellis, Michaela Gawrys, Timothy Clancy, Kate Klemic</p> <p>A</p>	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>'Microgames': designing games with small footprints.</p> <p>Lecture Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Evan D'Alessandro, Josh Kovan, Thomas Danger</p> <p>B</p>	<p>TALKS</p> <p>Wargaming for senior officials / sponsoring a wargame.</p> <p>Lecture Centre 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Chair: Colin Marston</p> <p>Wargaming for senior policymakers / Alan Edwards</p> <p>Empowering leadership: understanding and maximizing the role of sponsors in wargaming / Rob Burks</p> <p>The wargame commissioner and deliverer: roles, responsibilities and behaviours / Tom Ellen</p> <p>C</p>
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