Call for Papers

Climate change and simulation/gaming

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This is a time when the scientific and academic communities must focus on an issue of utmost concern - climate change, and the ensuing plight of our planet and of humanity.

This symposium (special issue) of Simulation & Gaming: An Interdisciplinary Journal will explore the numerous pedagogical and investigative methods employed to examine climate change – methods that cross disciplines, from the natural and geo sciences, through social sciences, to education. Climate change is a quintessential issue requiring rigorous analysis and careful understanding by scientists, educators, policy makers and global citizens.

We are seeking submissions from multiple disciplines and perspectives, employing a variety of methods to understand and teach a broad variety of climate change dimensions – process, causes, consequences and responses – social, economic and geopolitical impacts, such as international migration, reconfiguration of states, poverty, trade wars, wars, etc.

We encourage articles related to climate change involving such methods as:

- games, role-plays, simulations, simulation/games, experiential learning exercises, case studies, etc.;
- internet-based games and simulations, digital games, serious games, etc.;
- modeling, game theory, computer simulation, etc.;
- virtual reality, augmented reality, virtual environments, etc.

Accepted articles will be published relatively fast electronically (and thus count as a published article) before the actual printed symposium appears in print. Please send to each of the Guest Editors a one- to two-page outline proposal (.doc, not .docx) containing the following elements:

- Your name, e-mails, phone, address, etc.
- A working **title**, an **abstract** and a **plan** for the proposed paper.
- You may, if you wish, also send copies of any relevant already-published articles of yours.

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Schedule

- Receipt of proposals during 2011.
- Response to proposals in a month.
- Writing & submission of ms.
- First review sent in about 2 or 3 months.
- Ms revision (maybe 2nd review), editing, proofing.

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- Publication on line as articles are accepted.
- Articles are published on an ongoing basis.