## **Tuesday 9 July**

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|                 | The State of Games: Platforms, Funding and the Future  |  |  |  |   |
| 9:45-<br>10:45  | Kristian Segerstrale<br>Super Evil Megacorp<br>Host: Neil Long<br>mobilegamer.biz  |  |  |  |   |
| 10:45-<br>11:00 | Coffee Break Sponsored by Market Sponsored by Market Sponsored by Market Sponsored by Market Sponsored Sponsored by Market Sponsored Spo |  |  |  |   |
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| 11:00-          | Embracing Mental Health and<br>Accessibility for Psychonauts   |  | You're Expensive for Just<br>Dealing with Pronouns and   | Unreal Engine<br>Development Update  | Develop: FTUE<br>(First Time User Experience)   |
| 11:45           | James Spafford Kevin Johnson Double Fine Productions   | Cross Platform in Action - Taking<br>a Game from Mobile to Console<br>Tom Westall<br>Super Evil Megacorp                           | Wokeness<br>Leon Hijazi-Killin<br>Sumo Group   | Arjan Brussee<br>Epic Games  | Host: Jazeena McCallum<br>Surgent Studios   |
| 11:45-<br>12:00 | Break  |  |  |  |   |
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| 12:00-          | The Games Industry 2024<br>Survival Guide  | Growing Your Game:<br>Learnings from Experimentation   | Testing Branching<br>Narrative at Scale:   | Playing With The House<br>Of Mouse   | Surprises on my Journey<br>from Hobbyist to Launching   |
| 12:45           | James Batchelor<br>GI.biz  | Tom Storr<br>The Experimentation Group   | <b>Lessons from Mask</b><br><b>of the Rose</b><br>Séamus Ó Buadhacháin<br>Failbetter Games                     | Grant Allen<br>Dlala Studios   | <b>my First Indie Game</b><br>Host: Sam Scaife<br>Canteen   |
| 12:45-<br>14:00 |  |  | Lunch  |  |   |
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| 14:00-<br>14:45 | The Realities of Starting a<br>Game Studio<br>Abubakar Salim<br>& Dana Thompson<br>Surgent Studios   | How to Get Banned from<br>the App Stores:<br>An Intersectional Approach to<br>Mobile Development<br>Sophie Artemigi<br>Independent | Tips and Insights on<br>Narrative Design from<br>Leading Writers<br>Host: Dr. Jackie Mulligan<br>Game Republic | Own Your Niche: Find Your<br>Fans with Audience Insight<br>Lou Jones<br>YRS TRULY                            | Community Crisis What's<br>Your Issue?<br>Community Manager Roundtable<br>Host: Alexandra Davis<br>Neonhive           |
| 14:45-<br>15:00 |  |  | Break  |  |   |
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| 15:00-<br>15:45 | The Longest Game – EVE<br>Online's Blueprint for<br>Resilient Communities &<br>Enduring Games<br>Hilmar Veigar Pétursson<br>CCP Games  | From "alt-ctrl" to Touch<br>Screens: Designing for that<br>Strange Lump in your Pocket<br>V Buckenham<br>Downpour                  | Anatomy of a Trailer: The<br>Secrets to Successful Video<br>Marketing<br>Frank Tamburin<br>ReadyAimFire        | The Truth About The 4 Day<br>Work Week<br>Joe Brammer<br>BULKHEAD  | Putting Children First:<br>Tackling Child<br>Protection in Gaming<br>Host: Lewie Procter<br>NSPCC                     |
| 15:45-<br>16:00 | Coffee Break Sponsored by V  |  |  |  |   |
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| 16:00-<br>16:45 | Designing with Community<br>Safety in Mind<br>Tami Bhaumik<br>Roblox   | The Queen's Gambit: How we<br>Developed Our First Mobile<br>Game, for Netflix<br>Jamie Brayshaw<br>Ripstone Games                  | TikTok for Discoverability:<br>Content Do's and Don'ts<br>Natasha Evette<br>Firefly Studios                    | Under Pressure: A Football<br>Manager Narrative Design<br>Journey<br>Philip Rolfe<br>Sports Interactive      | How to Get More Girls: Gender<br>and Gaming, Beyond the<br>"Menemies" Mindset<br>Host: Lori Meakin<br>The Others & Me |
| 16:45-<br>17:00 |  |  | Break  |  |   |
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| 17:00-<br>17:45 | Revolutionising Game<br>Worlds: Development in<br>Emergent AI<br>Dr. Vicky Bloom<br>Astrid Entertainment   | Neopets at 25: Game IP<br>Evolution and Building<br>Multi-dimensional Experiences<br>Edric Tse<br>Neopets                          | Translating Between<br>Business and Creativity<br>as a Producer<br>John Lau<br>ustwo games                     | Beyond the Chatbot: Leveraging<br>AI for More Captivating<br>Experiences<br>Shahd Sherief<br>Saltwater Games | Men as Allies: Open Your Eyes &<br>Become an Agent of Change<br>Host: Marie-Claire Isaaman<br>Women in Games          |
| 18:00           | Icebreaker in the Metropole Bar  |  |  |  |   |