

Schedule

2022 Special Topic Meeting, *Learning through Play and Imagination*. April 1-2, 2022 | St. Louis, Missouri, USA.
Schedule subject to change.

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Friday, April 1, 2022

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast and Welcome



Location: Grand Foyer Area

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Panel Presentation: Play, Imagination and Media in Early Childhood



Location: Grand Ballroom CD

Session Type: Invited Panel

Panelists:

- *JaNay D. Brown-Wood, Author and Scholar*
Advocating for diverse and representative children's books
- *Anne F. Lund, PBS Kids*
Bolstering children's learning through television shows, apps, and other educational tools
- *Yalda T. Uhls, University of California, Los Angeles*
Bridging research and practice about children's media

Moderator: Jacqueline D. Wooley, *University of Texas at Austin*

10:15 am – 11:45 am

Symposium: Methodological Innovations for Tapping into Free Play in Infants and Children

Location: Grand Ballroom A

Session Type: Paper Symposium

Symposium: Pretend Play and Learning: Academic Achievement, School-based Programming, and Intervention Approaches

Location: Grand Ballroom B

Session Type: Paper Symposium

Paper Session: Parental Perceptions and Interactions During Play

Location: Grand Ballroom EF

Session Type: Paper Session

Paper Session: Exploration and Problem Solving Through Imagination and Play

Location: Grand Ballroom G

Session Type: Paper Session

11:45 am - 12:45 pm - Lunch Break on own

Location: Grand Foyer Area

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Panel Presentation: Non Human Play



Location: Grand Ballroom CD

Session Type: Invited Panel

Panelists:

- Gordon Burghardt, *University of Tennessee*
- Vincent Janik, *University of St. Andrews*
- Jill Katka, *Louisville Zoo*

Moderator: Jeffery J. Lockman, *Tulane University*

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Symposium: Digital Play in the Modern Age



Location: Grand Ballroom A

Session Type: Paper Symposium

Symposium: Playful Learning Across Low- and Lower-Middle Income Countries and Crisis Contexts: The Role of Fathers, Caregivers, and Teachers



Location: Grand Ballroom B

Session Type: Paper Symposium

Paper Session: Using and Building Language Skills Through Imagination and Play

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Location: Grand Ballroom EF

Session Type: Paper Session

Paper Session: STEM and Math Learning Through Playing

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Location: Grand Ballroom G

Session Type: Paper Session

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

End-of-Day Discussion

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Location: Grand Ballroom CD

Session Type: Discussion Session

Moderator: Janela Watson, *Janela Watson Consulting*

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Poster Session with Reception

Location: Archview Ballroom

Session Type: Poster Session

Saturday, April 2, 2022

8:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

Location: Grand Foyer Area

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Panel Presentation: Physical Play and Play Space Design

Location: Grand Ballroom CD

Session Type: Invited Panel

Panelists:

- Meghan Talarowski, *Studio Ludo*
- Bo Stjerne Thomsen, *LEGO Foundation*

Moderator: Jeffrey J. Lockman, *Tulane University*

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10:15 am - 11:45 am

Symposium: Learning from Stories and Media

Location: Grand Ballroom A

Session Type: Paper Symposium

Symposium: International Uptake of Learning through Play

Location: Grand Ballroom B

Session Type: Paper Session

Paper Session: Play and Imagination Interventions for Learning

Location: Grand Ballroom EF

Session Type: Paper Session

Paper Session: Relationships between Play and Executive Functions

Location: Grand Ballroom G

Session Type: Paper Session

11:45 am - 12:45 pm - Lunch Break on own

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Panel Presentation: Play and Imagination across Cultures

Location: Grand Ballroom CD

Session Type: Invited Panel

Panelists:

- Helen Davis, *Harvard University*
- Suzanne Gaskins, *Northeastern Illinois University*
- Lisa Norris, *ACER Foundation*

Moderator: Artin Göncü, *University of Illinois, Chicago*

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Symposium: How Children Leverage Play and Imagination in their Everyday Lives

Location: Grand Ballroom A

Session Type: Paper Symposium

Symposium: Playful Learning Landscapes: Playing to Learn in Community Settings

Location: Grand Ballroom B

Session Type: Paper Symposium

Paper Session: School Factors in Play and Learning

Location: Grand Ballroom EF

Session Type: Paper Session

Paper Session: The Role of Curiosity and Creativity in Play, Imagination, and Learning

Location: Grand Ballroom G

Session Type: Paper Session

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

End-of-Day Discussion

Location: Grand Ballroom CD

Session Type: Discussion Session

Moderators: Roberta M. Golinkoff, *University of Delaware*

Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, *Temple University*

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

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