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- More than 100 top international speakers
- Talk "Debatt(l)e Royale" with leading politicians from Germany
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The complete programme of this year's gamescom congress on 21 August 2019 has been finalised! More than 40 topics and more than 100 international speakers guarantee a unique variety at Europe's leading conference on the social, economic and cultural potential of games. The gamescom congress is the annual meeting point for business, creative artists, educators, politicians, scientists and journalists. Last tickets will be available until 20 August 2019 at www.gamescom-congress.com.

Spread over the four theme tracks "Learning with Games", "Living with Games", "Future with Games" and "Law and Games", the gamescom congress will discuss how digital games, games technologies and game developers can provide important catalysts for business and society. The new "Public Stage" programme will be streamed live at www.gamescom-congress.com.

The start of the multifaceted congress day will be marked by the political discussion "Debatt(l)e Royale" with the general secretaries and federal directors of the political parties CDU, SPD, FDP, Die Linke and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen. Paul Ziemiak (CDU), Lars Klingbeil (SPD), Linda Teuteberg (FDP), Jörg Schindler (Die Linke) and Michael Kellner (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen) have all confirmed their participation. The talk will be moderated by journalist Melek Balgün and YouTube star Peter Smits (PietSmits). The debate will be broadcast on 21 August 2019 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on www.gamescom.de, Rocket Beans TV and the Twitch channel of PietSmits.

The state of North Rhine-Westphalia and the city of Cologne have been supporters of the gamescom congress for eleven years. Nathanael Liminski, State Secretary and Head of the State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia, stated: "The gamescom congress shows the creative potential of computer games. It sets important precedents as to how games can meaningfully drive and shape digitalization. This makes it a unique forum for innovations in North Rhine-Westphalia."

Henriette Reker, Mayor of the City of Cologne, adds: "The games industry is an economic sector with great potential. With the help of our partners, Cologne has succeeded in creating an efficient ecosystem for the games industry. The gamescom congress is an important component here".

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Beginning and end of the event:

Admission to the gamescom congress 2019 is on 21 August, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The conference will take place at the Congress-Centrum Nord at Koelnmesse and will end at 6:00 p.m.

Participation:

- The ticket shop can be reached at www.gamescom-congress.com.
- Tickets are available at the box office for 89,00 Euro.
- Tickets for students and teachers cost 35,00 Euro (identification required).
- Congress tickets can be combined with tickets for gamescom (trade visitors and private visitors) for an extra charge.

Further education:

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About gamescom congress 2019

The gamescom congress takes place annually as part of the gamescom. The congress is Europe's leading conference on the potential of computer games in a digitalized world and offers interfaces far beyond the digital and media industry. Speakers from Germany and abroad will present themselves in lectures, seminars and panel discussions. The gamescom congress is organized by Koelnmesse GmbH and game e.V., the association of the German games industry. The gamescom congress is sponsored by the state of North Rhine-Westphalia and the city of Cologne.

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