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Speaker:

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The study of games: What do they reveal about society

Abstract:
While video games have been in existence for over six decades, the discipline of game studies emerged gradually, much like the development of film studies. Today, this research field delves into the multifaceted nature of video games, which often serve as mirrors reflecting various aspects of our society. This talk will explore different dimensions of these digital artifacts, including the video game industry, the language of game design, and the reception of video games by a global and diverse audience.

Bio:
Yannick Rochat is currently assistant professor at the Department of Linguistics and Information Studies, part of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland. He is a co-founder of the GameLab UNIL-EPFL. His academic interests revolve around the domains of game studies, digital humanities, and playful mathematics.

Date and time:	*Tuesday December 12th, 2023, 5:15 pm*
Location:	*Pérolles 21, room A230, Bd de Pérolles 90, Fribourg*
Contact person:	*Prof. Denis Lalanne, Prof. David Bozzini, Dr. Anna Jobin*

The colloquium is free and open to the public.