

## 2nd European Conference on Games Based Learning

**The Hotel Silken Diagonal Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain  
16-17 October 2008**

**Conference Co-Chairs:** Jordi Sánchez Navarro and Daniel Aranda, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain

**Programme Co-Chairs:** Thomas Connolly and Mark Stansfield, University of the West of Scotland, UK

**Keynote Speakers:** Simon Egenfeldt-Nielsen, IT-University of Copenhagen, Denmark, *"Beyond Edutainment: The educational potential of computer games"*

Ben Sawyer, Co-founder, Digitalmill, USA



- Share the latest thinking in this field
- Engage with contemporary thinking in games based learning research
- Join in lively debates
- Network and discuss research with peers
- Learn techniques and approaches to research from around the globe

### Themes include:

- Technology;
- Pedagogy;
- Social and ethical issues;
- Games based collaborative learning,
- Games based learning for history, heritage and politics
- User centred learning game design



A preliminary programme for the conference can be found at:

<http://academic-conferences.org/ecgbl/ecgbl2008/ecgbl08-timetable.htm>

Earlybird registration is open until 7 August and there are discounts for group bookings. For further information contact [charl@academic-conferences.org](mailto:charl@academic-conferences.org) Register at <http://academic-conferences.org/ecgbl/ecgbl2008/ecgbl08-registration.htm>