

# Programme

1995 International Colloquium 'Board Games in Academia'

**Sunday, April 9th**

Welcome

8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

**Tuesday, April 11th**

Colloquium dinner

7.00 pm

**Wednesday, April 12th**

Concert

6.45 pm

**Thursday, April 13th**

Farewell lunch

12.15

**Monday, April 10th****CHESS related research**

10.00 - 10.15	Introduction	
10.15 - 11.00	Spielforschung in der Mozartstadt	Prof. Dr. Günther Bauer (Austria)
11.00 - 11.45	Board games and actual events	Yuri L. Averbakh (Russia)
	Lunch	
1.15 - 2.00	The literary sources of Indian Chess and related board games	Dr. A. Bock-Raming (Germany)
2.00 - 2.45	Antiquity of Indian board games – a new approach	Dr. C. Panduranga Bhatta (India)
	Tea	
3.30 - 4.15	Towards an inventive search strategy in game playing	Dr. Hiroyuki Iida Hitoshi Matsubara Dr. Jos W.H.M. Uiterwijk
4.15 - 5.00	The use of transposition tables in the $\alpha$ - $\beta$ algorithm	Dennis M. Breuker Dr. Jos W.H.M. Uiterwijk

**Tuesday, April 11th****MANQALA related research**

10.00 - 10.15	Introduction	
10.15 - 11.00	Some newly-described manqala games from Yunnan Province, China	Dr. Vernon A. Eagle (U.S.A)
11.00 - 11.45	On the zodiacal origin of manqala	Chris van de Riet
	Lunch	
1.15 - 2.00	Game programming – tool or target ?	Ir. Anneke T.E. Treep
2.00 - 2.45	Beating the world champion ? – the state of the art in computer game playing	Dr. Victor Allis
	Tea	
3.30 - 4.15	Memory skills in Bao	Alexander J. de Voogt
4.15 - 5.00	Demonstration of Blind Bao	Abdulrahim M. Foum (Tanzania)
7.00	Colloquium Dinner	

**Wednesday, April 12th      ANCIENT board games**

10.00 - 10.15	Introduction	
10.15 - 11.00	Games and fortunetelling – evidence from Mesopotamia	Dr. Irving L. Finkel (England)
11.15 - 12.00	Divination and Board Games	Prof. Dr. Wim van Binsbergen
	Lunch	
1.15 - 2.00	A gaming board from Ur	Karlheinz Spreer (Germany)
2.00 - 2.45	New evidence for the Roman history of 'Backgammon'	Dr. Ulrich Schädler (Germany)
	Tea	
3.30 - 4.15	Anglo-Norman Chess	Dr. Ian Riddler (England)
4.00 - 4.45	From gaming pieces to Chessmen – which is the way?	Manfred A.J. Eder (Germany)
6.45	Concert	

**Thursday, April 13th      PHILOSOPHY and board games**

10.00 - 10.15	Introduction	
10.15 - 11.00	Towards a philosophical characterization of play	Mr Lucien Reurich
11.15 - 12.00	On irregular calculi	Dr. Rainer Seidel (Germany)
12.15	Farewell Lunch	

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