

# PLAY21

CREATIVE GAMING FESTIVAL  
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## PLAY21 Speakers' Corner - Guidelines

### Safe Space

PLAY21 is a festival for everyone, regardless of ethnic background, sexual orientation, age, education, religion, nationality, status, gender identity or level of knowledge. We follow a philosophy of tolerance and **do not tolerate discriminating or transgressive behavior**. You can find our detailed Code of Conduct [here](#).

### Your topic

The Speakers' Corner is a chance to share your story, your opinion or your experience in relation with games! It is up to you to decide what you want to talk about: Your personal experiences with games, insights into your current project, a topic that you have always been interested in or trivial and remote aspects around games. You are also welcome to refer to this year's topic "Restart Together!". Please consider in advance how you can present your input clearly and inspire the audience. The Speakers' Corner shall be a space for entertaining insights into your opinion about video games. **Be creative!**

### Interaction with the audience

Just like in the traditional version of the Speakers' Corner, you may **interact with the audience**, even better, challenge them to argue with you. It is your choice how and to what extent you want to include the audience.

### No advertising

To ensure that the pleasure of listening and discussing is not interrupted, we **prohibit any form of advertising**. Of course you can give your contact details to interested people to give them a chance to get in touch with you. Everything else can also be done **after** your talk.

### Explicit Content

It is not our intention to limit you in your freedom of speech. However, there are certain topics that are not suitable for all ages. For this reason, submitting your talk includes a short description of what you want to present. We will check every submission and decide whether we need to give a trigger warning beforehand, for example.

### Your digital Speakers' Corner

Your stage will be in Zoom. Beyond physical borders, we will stream the Speakers' Corner to make it accessible for all virtual festival attendees. Afterwards all contributions will be made available on our [YouTube channel](#).

Your talk can be either in German or in English. For the submission you may apply for a **time slot**. A time slot includes **15 minutes of presentation and 5 minutes of interaction with the audience**. Of course, the Speakers' Corner will be moderated again, so you won't be alone at any time.

Please make sure you have a **stable internet connection** and the needed equipment (**microphone & webcam**). We will gladly prepare you beforehand so that you can start on time.

### Be brave!

Even if all this may seem a little intimidating, the Speakers' Corner is a unique opportunity. Don't miss it!