



Knudepunkt 2023

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3 Sided Football: Chaos Magic Ritual

Hosts: Alex Brown,

Room: Outside - Saturday: 13.00 to 13.45

Format: Workshop - #Outside #AlcoholPresent #PhysicalParticipation

Move beyond the banality of binaries with a special game of triolectical 3 sided football! Played by 3 teams using 3 sets of goalposts, it's partly a multi-dimensional game of cooperation and treachery, partly a chaos magic ritual. Players do not need any experience of football or chaos magic to play and no special kit is required.

A Culture of Mutual Respect: Avoiding organizer burnout

Hosts: Kol Ford,

Room: S1 - Thursday: 19.00 to 19.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

Organizing larps is a labour intensive, high effort activity involving a lot of moving parts, a lot of deadlines and a lot of stress. In this presentation the attendees will look at the things they can do as participants and as organizers to minimise the effects of burnout and foster a more constructive environment for everyone to participate in.

A Morning Show

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Open stage - Friday: 09.00 to 09.45

Format: Drop-in -

Wake up with us. Bring your preferred morning beverage and get a lighthearted introduction to the day's adventures.

A Panel on Eco-larp

Hosts: Laura op de Beke, Alex Brown, Maiju Triple, Zbyszek Janczukowicz

Room: Open Stage - Thursday: 18.00 to 18.45

Format: Conversation -

In this panel we explore past and future larp projects that engage with the climate crisis, whether in theme, game design, or in organizational practice. We'll reflect on the benefits and pitfalls of certain popular design choices, and brainstorm other ways of designing larps for climate change engagement.

A practical guide to asking for advice

Hosts: Christian Cederskjold Kierans,

Room: S2 - Saturday: 11.00 to 11.45

Format: Presentation -

When designing a Larp, writing a character, or in life in general, there are a lot of mistakes to make. That's when we turn to each other for advice.

But how do you approach an expert? What do you ask them about? And HOW do you ask them? In this presentation, I will share my process for seeking help and advice. The goal is to provide a series of tools and questions to ask yourself in the process of seeking help, to make the process smoother, more efficient, and respectful for everyone involved.

Accessibility - More Than Just Wheels

Hosts: Dann Lynch,

Room: S1 - Friday: 11.00 to 11.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

What does accessibility mean? For Larp overall? For your Larp specifically? As organizers, how do we share this information with our potential player base? How do we know our limitations and what we can and cannot accommodate? This presentation is a look at the way we can think about accessibility and universal design in regard to larps from all sides of an experience.

Actual Plays for Live-Action Online Games

Hosts: Gerrit Reininghaus,

Room: S2 - Friday: 15.00 to 15.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

Actual Play, is a genre of podcast or published video recording in which people record themselves while playing role-playing games, sometimes for an audience.

During this presentation Gerrit will show examples of Actual Plays for online larps, also known as live-action online games (LAOG), share his experiences and discuss questions like why do we make Actual Plays? Who is benefitting from them? What makes good Actual Plays? Gerrit will share insights into Actual Plays both for "just curious", and vivid online larpers.

The hope is for you take away inspiration for Actual Play production and food for thought on privacy and safety concerns around Actual Play.

Adding Larp To A Drama Teacher's Curriculum - Year 1

Hosts: Lindsay Wolgel,

Room: S2 - Thursday: 20.00 to 20.45

Format: Presentation -

Lindsay Wolgel is an immersive performer and edularp enthusiast. She is currently the middle school drama teacher at a charter school in NYC. Learn about the ways she incorporated larp into her curriculum this past year, via in-class parties, a classroom podcast, creative writing prompts and more!

Alexandria.dk - 20 years of collecting our common history

Hosts: Peter Brodersen,

Room: S2 - Saturday: 14.00 to 14.45

Format: Presentation -

Alexandria.dk has been collecting information about scenarios, LARPs, board games and conventions from the Nordic role-playing community for twenty years. More than 13,000 scenarios and 2,000 conventions are listed.

This talk is a summary of the work on the project over time as well as a debate on how we are still in need of people in the know.

Are you interested in the concept of preserving our common history? Get all the details and the history behind the site - and roast us for why your favourite LARP isn't present on the site yet!

Allegiance - a Cold War larp with a hot design agenda

Hosts: Mo Holkar, Dominika Kovacova, Juhana Pettersson, Maria Pettersson, Martin Nielsen

Room: S4 - Saturday: 15.00 to 15.45

Format: Conversation -

Set in 1970 during the Cold War, Allegiance (Norway 2022) saw participants playing characters of their own national background, in their own languages, in nine embassies spread across Skien city centre. Hear about Allegiance's design goals, the unique experience that it embodied, its issues and challenges, and the innovative techniques used to overcome them. The team will discuss the impact of the larp upon participants; its meaning within a present-day context; the practicalities of organizing a pervasive larp across a real-world city; and our thoughts on how to do this better or differently.

Anastasia's Birthday Party (like in teen movies)

Hosts: Anastasia Kuznyetsova,

Room: Party 3 - Saturday: 20.00 to 20.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Let's pretend we're in a teen movie! All the cool kids at school are invited to a party to celebrate my Birthday (which is conveniently right before KP, on May 16). Get an invitation in advance, or crash this party! BYOB if you wish, otherwise just come as you are. And if you're wondering if you're cool enough, the answer is YES YOU ARE

Bad Flirting one-hour room party

Hosts: Sergio Losilla, Nina Teerilahti and Pedro Rodríguez

Room: Party 3 - Thursday: 20.00 to 20.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #AlcoholPresent #VerbalParticipation #Triggerwarnings

Get ready to brush up your worst one-liners, lamest dance moves, most boring conversation topics and awkward laughter, because this party is the place to make them shine! Don't forget to bring some salad between your teeth. Meet new people in a playful manner and warm up your social skills.

Ballroom dancing

Hosts: Josefin Westborg, Alexander Böpplé

Room: H4 - Saturday: 17.00 to 18.45

Format: Workshop -

Have you watched Dancing with the Stars and wondered if you could do this as well? Have you dreamed of sweeping over the floor like Belle in the Beauty and the Beast? Have you wished that you could at least get the basic steps of different dances explained to you to not feel like you have two left feet? Come join us for a class in ballroom dancing.

Bi Pan Party

Hosts: Kol Ford, Rebel Rehbinder

Room: Party 3 - Thursday: 21.00 to 21.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #AlcoholPresent

A party for Bi, Pan, Omnisexual and other Mspec participants and their friends where we can sit awkwardly, share puns, finger gun a little too much and eat lemon drizzle cake.

Be visible, be seen and be heard.

With great music and great company, everyone is welcome because that is exactly how we roll.

Big talk lounge

Hosts: Christian Cederskjöld Kierans,

Room: S1 - Friday: 12.00 to 12.45

Format: Conversation - #VerbalParticipation #Outside

Want to skip the smalltalk, and jump straight to the big ideas, wild anecdotes, or ecstatically strange conversations? Then join the big talk lounge!

Gather round in shifting groups and choose a container filled with thoughtprovoking questions, or grab a topic list and go take a walk outside with a couple strangers.

Birth of a larp

Hosts: Jost L. Hansen,

Room: S5 - Friday: 13.00 to 14.45

Format: Workshop - #VerbalParticipation

Do you wanna make a larp, help make a larp or just have ideas you would love to see in a larp. Then join this workshop where people present ideas for larps & what they need for it to become a reality.

Others will offer their help or give feedback on ideas and help brainstorm.

Nothing is planned beforehand except for what you bring to the table.

Body & Voice Warm-Up

Hosts: Lindsay Wolgel,

Room: H5 - Friday: 10.00 to 10.45

Format: Workshop -

Learn the warm-up sequence that the professional singing teacher swears by to reduce tension in the body and voice. This will include dancing, light stretching, facial massage and vocal exercises - a great prep for the physical and vocal demands of KP weekend! This workshop can easily be done sitting, and there is no requirement for any singing or speaking alone.

Bringing larp to the larpers

Hosts: Katrine Wind, Sandy Bailly and Mo Holkar

Room: S1 - Friday: 13.00 to 13.45

Format: Presentation -

With her larp *Daemon*, Katrine Wind has worked with local producers to re-run *Daemon* in different countries. The reasons to do so are many! Sustainability, accessibility and co-creation. In this presentation, she will share her experiences from the US, UK, Denmark and Belgium together with some of the collaborators. The aim is to hopefully inspire people to bring larps to other communities. It is easier than you think, and we should re-run more larps!

Challenging culturally-dominant narratives in larp

Hosts: Mo Holkar,

Room: S5 - Friday: 16.00 to 17.45

Format: Workshop -

Much of what we larp about is filtered through a dominant societal narrative - eg a romanticized view of history, or a normative view of sexual relations. How can we make larps that acknowledge this and deal with its consequences - and how can larps aim to challenge these narratives?

Content warning: Various oppressions are likely to be discussed.

Closing Ceremony

Hosts: Troels Barkholt-Spangsbo,

Room: Open stage - Sunday: 12.00 to 12.45

Format: Presentation -

The ending of Knudepunkt 2023. Thank you for being here.

Club Classic

Hosts: Johan Arrias, Martin Sinding

Room: Party 3 - Friday: 23.00 to 23.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Welcome to the KP's hottest new club. At club classic the orchestral music of the past is treated like the most hardcore club bangers. Join for a wicked fun time where we will dance ourselves sweaty to the tunes of Rossini and Tchaikovsky. It will be loud, melodic and epic. Don't hold back! Get in line at Club Classic when you see it.

Contact Impro Jam

Hosts: Mikaela Lindh,

Room: H5 - Friday: 15.00 to 16.45

Format: Workshop -

Do you like to move your body? Then the contact impro jam is for you. Mikaela Lindh will guide you through a light-hearted jam with a lot of physical touch. You will play with weight, balance and gravity by keeping contact with different body parts and influencing each other's movements and posture. You can participate by dancing, practicing, resting or watching. Long trousers and soft clothes are recommended and many might prefer to dance barefoot.

Creating Meaningful Environments

Hosts: Carl Nordblom,

Room: S1 - Friday: 10.00 to 10.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

This talk will cover a wide area of topics from core vision and how to treat your darlings, to specific examples and solutions on lighting, sound, furniture, interactivity, prop building and work process. Carl will offer concrete examples from larps such as The Forbidden History, Lord of Lies, Nocturne and the Androids trilogy. You will leave with a collection of tools, questions and inspiration to help when planning and creating the physical environment of a larp and how to integrate it with other parts of the design.

Dakfest

Hosts: Rebecca Møller Alkjær, Jonathan Josva Schou

Room: Party 3 - Thursday: 24.00 to 00.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Unz Unz

Experience true Danish culture through horribly great Danish dance music produced on sketchy equipment in a basement in Randers.

Turn off your brain. No thoughts. Only dak.

All you need is an arm to pump and a body to sweat.

Dance and power dynamics

Hosts: Carl Nordblom,

Room: H5 - Thursday: 23.00 to 00.45

Format: Workshop - #PhysicalParticipation

We will explore movements, intimacy and connection. No dance experience is required as we won't focus on technique but rather on tools and ideas for interacting.

Bring your courage to move and to share physical contact with other people. We will try to create a common dance language, and for that, we will go through various exercises: solo, in couples and in larger groups. If you have a blindfold, feel free to bring it, it may come handy

Dancing with myself

Hosts: Evelina Teddy Karlsson,

Room: Hotel Black Box - Friday: 10.00 to 12.45

Format: Larp - #SoberEvent #PhysicalParticipation #VerbalParticipation

On an ordinary day, an ordinary person walks by a party and they feel welcome, called even, to join. There they meet someone who they have never met, who will change their life.

In Dancing with myself you will play a person who meets themselves at a party. How this happens is not interesting in this game, we want to know what it leads to. The game explores who we really are, who we want to be, and what one would say if one met oneself. It is a grounded and surrealistic scenario where introspection and conversation becomes the same thing.

You will create your own character together with another person based on a trio of statements. As a pair you will get to choose what themes to explore as you make this character that you'll both play. During the game the characters will discuss things that they cannot discuss with anyone but themselves, an issue that they need to figure out how to handle. Through dance, mirroring, and most of all conversation, the players will explore this character and their relationship to themselves. At the same time, they will be a part of a crowd of people around their co-players. The game centres around co-creation, being in tune with another person and dancing like nobody's watching. Players are welcome just as they are and do not need to prepare anything at all.

Debutant ball

Hosts: Nicolai Lindh, Mikaela Lindh

Room: H5 - Thursday: 21.00 to 22.45

Format: Workshop -

Come new and old, in fancy clothes or as you are. Being new to KP can be hard so we want to make that easier by organizing a debutant ball where the new people can "come out", get introduced and make new friends. We also promise lots of dancing (if you want to). If you are new to KP it would be great fun if you came in white but it is not a requirement.

Did We Greenwash KP?

Hosts: Nór,

Room: Open Stage - Saturday: 13.00 to 13.45

Format: Presentation -

Designing Knudepunkt 2023, we have focused on sustainability, working with the three dimensions: Volunteer resources, social sustainability, and climate impact. But how do you even start the process of making an event like Knudepunkt more sustainable? Is it even possible?

With this talk, the KP23 organizer team will share their reflections and experiences working with sustainability.

Difficult topics in historical larp and possible ways of approaching them

Hosts: Karsten Dombrowski,

Room: S4 - Friday: 14.00 to 14.45

Format: Conversation -

The human history is full of interesting themes that can be translated into exciting larps. Unfortunately, it is also full of discrimination, inequality and oppression (like sexism, homophobia, transphobia, racism and/or antisemitism).

In this item, different approaches to this problem and their advantages and disadvantages will be presented, using the example of - not always well done - concepts of the speaker.

Afterwards, we will develop and discuss examples in small groups.

Disco Pool Party!

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Pool & Spa - Thursday: 20.00 to 21.45

Format: Drop-in - #SoberEvent #PhysicalParticipation

Get your swim on and join us when we turn on the music and lights in the pool area. It's going to be a splash of a party! This is your time to be cool by the pool and have water-fun with your fellow participants! Be aware that this is an alcohol-free party!

Duets Sing along Party

Hosts: Jost L. Hansen,

Room: Party 1 - Thursday: 22.00 to 22.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

We are going to sing along to classic duets known from musicals, Disney movies and other things we love.

Choose your vocal in the song and sing "against" the other part.

The songs will be shown on a screen with lyrics.

See the playlist of the songs we'll sing here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmEbZ_C8o13qBnB5ISzvljKDSHPWpxHXK and rehearse.

If there is time left you can add songs after the list is done.

Elements of Larp Design

Hosts: Eirik Fatland,

Room: S1 - Friday: 17.00 to 17.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

What is it larp designers actually design? How do players actually respond to design decisions? Are there any truths that apply to all the different kinds of larp design? Eirik Fatland presents his unpublished yet influential mid-level theory of what the big picture in larp design looks like. An updated re-run of a classic KP presentation.

Exploring Manifesting Embodying Your Queer Resistance

Hosts: Matilde Patuelli, Cosmo Esposito

Room: Hotel Larp Room - Saturday: 14.00 to 17.45

Format: Workshop -

Exploring the concept of Queer Resistance, reacting to the current social-political context by addressing your emotional intimacy.

This is a delicate, immersive and personal experience that requires the exploration of the participants' inner self, where you will be invited to reflect and share thoughts and perspectives along the workshop with the group. The workshop is thought of as a secure space to discover and share these inner forces which guide us through each day. This is a delicate, immersive and personal experience that requires the exploration of the participants' inner self, where you will be invited to reflect and share thoughts and perspectives along the workshop with the group. The workshop is thought of as a secure space to discover and share these inner forces which guide us through each day.

Film screening + Q&A: The Group Crit

Hosts: Sille Storihle, Hanne Grasmø

Room: S5 - Saturday: 11.00 to 12.45

Format: Presentation -

The Group Crit / 2023 / 72 min / Documentary / Directed by: Sille Storihle

The Group Crit just had its international premiere at CPH: DOX and we are excited to be able to screen the film at KP23! This film is about a social experiment that spins out of control at an art school in Norway, where the students take part in a role play that uses humour and satirical bites to discuss the political currents in contemporary art – literally.

After the film there will be a short Q & A with artist and filmmaker Sille Storihle

Fully sustainable and inclusive events, and other myths: a workshop

Hosts: Sandy Bailly,

Room: H5 - Thursday: 20.00 to 20.45

Format: Workshop - #SoberEvent #PhysicalParticipation #VerbalParticipation

Events that are 100% sustainable and inclusive seem to become the Ultimate Goal. They are, however, impossible to achieve.

Let's exchange and reflect in an open, respectful mindset about the challenges that surface when we try to do All The Things, and let's explore our blind spots and think about more realistic goals instead.

Good Morning Collective Wisdom! - Becoming

Hosts: Mátyás Hartyándi,

Room: S4 - Friday: 10.00 to 10.45

Format: Workshop -

Friday we talk about how to get the most out of KP. We take inspiration in Eva Weis KP achievement list.

We will use Liberating Structures & other easy-to-learn bottom-up processes to distribute power and foster lively participation in groups of any size, including & unleashing everyone.

Good Morning Collective Wisdom! - Deepening

Hosts: Mátyás Hartyándi,

Room: S4 - Saturday: 10.00 to 10.45

Format: Workshop -

On Saturday morning let's focus on building better relationships at KP. How can we see each other as total human beings. How to emotionally connect with each other in a respectful way.

We will use Liberating Structures & other easy-to-learn bottom-up processes to distribute power and foster lively participation in groups of any size, including & unleashing everyone.

Good Morning Collective Wisdom! - Surviving

Hosts: Mátyás Hartyándi,

Room: S4 - Sunday: 10.00 to 10.45

Format: Workshop -

On Sunday we will share our joys and sorrows, highlights and pain points, and prepare for the inevitable - the closure of KP23!

We will use Liberating Structures & other easy-to-learn bottom-up processes to distribute power and foster lively participation in groups of any size, including & unleashing everyone.

Growing and Sustaining Local Blackbox and Chamber Larp Communities

Hosts: Alex Brown, Laura Op De Beke

Room: M10/M11 - Friday: 11.00 to 12.45

Format: Workshop - #VerbalParticipation

A workshop on sustaining local chamber larp scenes through recruiting new players and keeping older ones - how do we get more players along? We will share our successes and failures in equal measure, assisting one another internationally to support local scenes. We will collectively produce a strategy to be shared online after the workshop.

Hand to hand fighting in larp - Exploring how hand to hand fighting could be awesome in larp

Hosts: Mads Havshøj, Jeppe Bergmann Hamming

Room: H5 - Friday: 13.00 to 14.45

Format: Workshop -

In this workshop we want to explore how to integrate the interactions, physicality and aesthetics from contact hand to hand fighting like martial arts, boxing, wrestling and similar in larp. Many larpers also train some type of martial art or contact sport.

We would like to bring us together and see what hand to hand fighting in larps can be like.

Have fun with larp dancing (for non-dancers and dancers alike)

Hosts: Jeppe Bergmann Hamming, Maria Bergmann Hamming

Room: H4 - Saturday: 15.00 to 16.45

Format: Workshop -

Jeppe and Maria have over the years integrated dancing into multiple larps and had the pleasure of having non-dancers and dancers alike to have fun with dancing. Through that they have developed a series of methods to make dancing accessible for everyone. At this workshop they will let you explore these techniques and have fun with dancing.

Having fun at shitty larps: a survival guide

Hosts: Alessandro Giovannucci,

Room: S2 - Saturday: 18.00 to 18.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

You are super prep and hyped, but after few hours you realise: "Oh no, I am at a shitty larp!" Or rather the larp is shit FOR YOU, while the others are having fun.

What is the problem? How to survive? A serious/ironic talk to discuss why a larp can not work and how to remedy it. We will share examples and strategies to save your larp experience

Headbangers Ball

Hosts: Arttu Kurttila,

Room: Party 1 - Friday: 22.00 to 22.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #AlcoholPresent

45 minutes of Heavy Metal from the 70's to the 90's.

Quick sugars! No deep cuts, only bangers! Dress as the superstar that you are! Come and enjoy the childish excitement and comradery of Heavy Metal! A rush of music that's made to make you FEEL it.

High on KP

Hosts: Mo Holkar, Sarah Lynne Bowman, Kjell Hedgard Hugaas

Room: S4 - Thursday: 19.00 to 19.45

Format: Conversation - #SoberEvent

Are you planning to avoid alcohol, or to limit your drinking, at Knudepunkt? Join us at this friendly, supportive discussion/social. We're here both for people who don't drink at all, and for people who do drink but might want support in managing their drinking.

Everything said will remain confidential, and you will be introduced to the Blue Ribbon Collective project, a mutual support group for people wishing to avoid alcohol or limit their intake at larps and larp-related events.

Content warning: There may be discussion of alcoholism and of alcohol-related harms.

How To Market Without Being Evil

Hosts: Ryan Hart,

Room: S1 - Friday: 14.00 to 14.45

Format: Presentation -

When you run a larp, you need players, whether you realize it or not. Join a casual talk about how to pitch an event ethically and effectively, and also learn what part marketing plays in the storytelling process.

Infograms - Cheat Sheets for Participants

Hosts: Stefan Deutsch, Björn Butzen

Room: S1 - Saturday: 17.00 to 17.45

Format: Presentation -

Everybody hates long e-mails, though we all know a lot of important stuff needs to be communicated before events. Finding important information, e.g. packing lists or safety tools in a long text can be hard and frustrating. So why don't we have easy cheat sheets to remind participants of the information in a quick and easy way? Have a look at graphical cheat sheets and bring your own if you have made some yourself!

Innocence

Hosts: Nina Runa Essendrop,

Room: Hotel Larp Room - Friday: 14.00 to 17.45

Format: Larp -

Innocence is a larp about a group of innocent clowns with big hearts and little sense. The Clowns has very short memories and always wake up to a brand new world. But this time when they wake up, the Circus, which are their purpose and home, has left.

Lost and confused and with a longing for something they barely can remember they start to explore themselves and each other, searching for meaning and happiness. But life is hard for small clumsy clowns that are full of love but cannot speak. Out from the darkness the Salesman arrives and offers easy and exciting solutions for small but significant prices.

In the end the Clowns has to decide, if they will take the easy solution and go with the Salesman, or if they will embrace the difficult things that make them who they are and stay and wait for the Circus to return.

Innocence is a physical scenario exploring topics like friendship, immediacy, strong emotions and the value of things that make life hard. The larp uses gibberish as language.

If possible players are asked to wear dark, comfortable cloth, but no other preparation is required.

Join Together With the Band

Hosts: Alexander Bakkensen, Malin Gustavsson

Room: S4 - Friday: 19.00 to 20.45

Format: Drop-in - #AlcoholPresent #PassiveParticipation

An impromptu sing-along, karaoke and jam session where everyone regardless of musical talents are welcome to join. A few basic instruments will be present, and participants are welcome to bring their own. Song requests will be taken and performed to the best of the musicians' abilities.

Come and enjoy the community spirit.

Just another Morning Show

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Open stage - Saturday: 09.00 to 09.45

Format: Drop-in -

Wake up with us. Bring your preferred morning beverage and get a lighthearted introduction to the day's adventures. **Knudepunkt News**

Hosts: Mike Pohjola,

Room: Open Stage - Saturday: 17.00 to 17.45

Format: Presentation -

What has happened in the world in the previous year? What major events or horrible scandals did the larp scene witness? What are we looking forward to in the future? What are the hot topics right now? Welcome to The Knutpunkt News, a current affairs talk show hosted by Mike Pohjola.

KP/SK can We build IT that works?

Hosts: Olle Nyman,

Room: M10/M11 - Friday: 16.00 to 17.45

Format: Workshop -

This workshop is for the development of the IT-infrastructure to run Knudepunkt/Solmukohta. How can we move away from reinventing the wheel every four years when we host the conference? Could we build better solutions together? The participants should join the workshop if they are interested in exploring what KP/SK needs in terms of IT-solutions, and also bring and talk about different solutions that could fit the requirements. The workshop will be very needs-based and not as much with focus on user interfaces.

KPTV 2023

Hosts: Natascha Ramlow Lerche-Jensen, Charles Bo Nielsen, Jost L. Hansen, Hilde Amalie Koch

Room: S1 - Thursday: 23.00 to 23.45

Format: Drop-in - #AlcoholPresent #PassiveParticipation

KPTV is a tradition that started at Knudepunkt 2015. It is a sketch TV show made by volunteers making fun about ourselves and our larp community to bring people closer together! We invite you all to come laugh with us.

Larp Design - What Is It?

Hosts: Juhana Pettersson, Bjarke Pedersen

Room: S1 - Thursday: 20.00 to 21.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

Larp designers Bjarke Pedersen and Juhana Pettersson talk about the fundamentals of design. What is it, how to do it, what does it look like? Concrete examples showcase how design decisions shape what happens in the larp. In the second hour, other designers talk about choices they've made.

Larp is Art - European Funding

Hosts: Moncho,

Room: S5 - Saturday: 15.00 to 16.45

Format: Conversation -

The European commission has Creative Europe desks in our countries. They don't know LARP yet. In this meeting we are bringing officers from Creative Europe together with us LARPerS to introduce the art of LARP and learn about funding opportunities for our local and international games

Larping through Hugs

Hosts: Evelina Teddy Karlsson,

Room: H5 - Saturday: 13.00 to 14.45

Format: Workshop -

A hug can say more than a thousand words. In this workshop we will try out different ways of larping through hugs. What can we communicate through a hug, and how does a hug change from situation to situation? Through this we will hopefully learn to give more credit to the platonic relationships in larp. Join us for a powerful experience of tight, insecure, too long, too short, slow and sudden hugs, and everything inbetween.

Larping, slowly

Hosts: Ruska Kevätkoski,

Room: S2 - Saturday: 10.00 to 10.45

Format: Presentation -

There are larps that rely not on complex plots or heavy action, but on quiet downtime, deep immersion and gradually building character relations. Larps that are designed to encourage introspection. How do you intentionally design for that? What is Slow Larp? A presentation based on the Slow Larp Manifesto published two years ago in Book of Magic.

Leave this place a little better

Hosts: Cameron Betts,

Room: S1 - Saturday: 18.00 to 18.45

Format: Presentation -

A peek at three local sustainability trends in the US: Community development support for player owned larp sites; work programs and volunteering; and support of local farms and agritainment. This will be followed by a discussion: Are these trends unique to the US? How could they translate to other localities? What can we do to pursue local sustainability?

Let us in!

Hosts: Nicolai Lindh, Mikaela Lindh

Room: S5 - Saturday: 13.00 to 14.45

Format: Conversation -

Is alcohol more important than having young participants? Why do so many larp events have an 18+ restriction? We all want to keep the larp community a lively and vibrant community, but in order to do that we have to let in young people, so how do we do that? This is what we will be discussing in this conversation

Lightning Talks: Your First Larp

Hosts: Rosalind Göthberg, Alma Elofsson Edgar, Eva Wei

Room: Open stage - Saturday: 16.00 to 16.45

Format: Presentation -

The experiences of being a first time larp organiser differs wildly, due to factors like scale of the larp, ambition and level of success. In this Lightning Talk, organisers will talk about what it was like organising a larp for the very first time, share what they learned and what well-meaning tips a first-time organiser can really do without.

Meet New People

Hosts: Petter Karlsson, Miriam Lundqvist

Room: S4 - Thursday: 20.00 to 20.45

Format: Drop-in - #PhysicalParticipation #VerbalParticipation

For both newcomers and old conference attendees, settling in and connecting with others at Knutpunkt can take a while. By playing together in a series of exercises, some more silly than others, you get introduced to new people in a fun way. Hopefully you will be leaving in good spirits with new connections to hang out with during the weekend.

Miskatonic University - One hour room party

Hosts: Cosmo Melania Esposito, Alessandro Giovannucci, Matilde Patuelli, Christine Schmidt

Room: Party 2 - Saturday: 21.00 to 21.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

A 20s style party with a speakeasy mood. There will be music, dancing and also space to chat.

A relaxed way for future players to meet Miskatonic Alumni and organisers to ask questions, have tips, or just remember good memories.

If you didn't play Miskatonic University larp, and you are not going to do it in the future, you're welcome to join for the roaring 20s mood and have fun!

Everyone is welcome and we will take care to include anyone: an organizer will be available to introduce you to the relaxed and stylish party.

Mistakes I've Made

Hosts: Karijn van der Heij,

Room: S1 - Thursday: 22.00 to 22.45

Format: Presentation - #AlcoholPresent #PassiveParticipation

Once more larp runners and -organizers are here to tell you about lapses in judgement, miscalculations and straight-up blunders! Those of you that do not (yet) run larps will learn that making mistakes is fine and we've all been there, and those of you that do can commiserate.

Morning workout

Hosts: Søren Ebbehøj,

Room: H5 - Saturday: 08.00 to 08.45

Format: Workshop -

Are you tired after the party last night? Or just eager to get an active start to the day? Energize your Knudepunkt experience with this 45 minute workout. The workout includes elements from cross training, and we will keep it at a level where everyone can keep up. Bring a bottle of water and loose-fitting clothes. Gym shoes or bare foot is fine.

My Bubbles

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Pool & Spa - Friday: 19.00 to 20.45

Format: Drop-in -

Soak yourself in the jacuzzi, get your sweats on in the sauna or chill out in the outside pool while enjoying a glass of bubbles, cozy tunes and great new and old friends. Ticket are 100DKK and include a glass of bubbles and access to aufguss in the sauna. Tickets can be purchased in the Info Desk before Friday at 11.00.

My History of Play

Hosts: Jaakko Stenros, Karin Tidbeck, Halfdan Keller Justesen, Anastasia Kuznetsova, Mike Pohjola

Room: Open Stage - Saturday: 14.00 to 15.45

Format: Presentation -

Play is with us throughout our lives. In this program item three or four guests provide an account of their personal play and gaming histories. The journeys through play autobiographies will be personal, touching, funny, scary, and weird.

Narrative Design: Creating Emotional Impact

Hosts: Laura Kröger,

Room: S1 - Saturday: 12.00 to 12.45

Format: Presentation -

Get tips and ideas on how to create an emotional impact through narrative design. What can be done to ensure that a touching backstory pays off during larp? How to build plot hooks and connections to maximize emotions? Presented by Laura Kröger - a larp writer with over 20 years of experience in narrative design in pre-written larps.

NERF Battle Arena

Hosts: Martin Andreas Dahl Sinding, Johannes Madsen

Room: H4 - Friday: 15.00 to 17.45

Format: Drop-in -

Want some hard hitting NERF action and a quick workout in between content items? Then come join us in the KP NERF ARENA and test your skills as a gunslinger against other participants. It will be fast-paced fun and if enough people show up, we might make a tournament. So grab your friends and enter the arena, if you dare. Spectators are welcome too.

No Such Agency

Hosts: Eleanor Saitta, Anni Tolvanen

Room: S1 - Friday: 16.00 to 16.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

What makes larps engaging and playable? How can we design narrative structures for player agency? More choices and content left open for interpretation means more agency, right? No! In this talk, Eleanor Saitta and Anni Tolvanen will establish a foundation for building robust, well-defined narrative structures, and show how boundaries and guide rails set players free to explore.

No Workshop, No Sheet - Lessons Learned From "Zero/Zero" larp

Hosts: Ryan Hart,

Room: S4 - Saturday: 14.00 to 14.45

Format: Conversation -

In the United States, we have been working on a "Zero/Zero" concept of larp, where someone begins play without having read anything and goes through no out-of-role preparation prior to play. While our work is still in its early stages, we've run a dozen of tests, and would like to share lessons learned and invite new insights.

Only Darlings- a talk about design philosophy

Hosts: Siri Sandquist, Simon Svensson Carl Nordblom, Petra Lindve

Room: S1 - Saturday: 10.00 to 10.45

Format: Presentation -

Atropos is a Swedish larp studio with a diverse set of different larp genres. In this talk we want to showcase how we work in practice to not burn ourselves out as organisers while producing around 5 events per year. We will look at concepts like how to organize without meetings and how we work to go from idea to a designable experience. We will touch upon different aspects of our design philosophy with practical examples from our larps. We will guide you through Atropos's pragmatic view on organizing and how to take both players' and organisers' experiences into account when designing a larp experience, touching upon concepts such as only darlings, anti-hype and how we organize with minimal effort.

Opening ceremony

Hosts: Troels Barkholt-Spangsbo,

Room: Open stage - Thursday: 17.00 to 17.45

Format: Presentation -

The opening event for Knudepunkt 2023. We can't wait to see you.

Organizing Conquest of Mythodea / Behind the Scenes of the worlds biggest Larp

Hosts: Jeppe Schmidt Hansen,

Room: S2 - Friday: 16.00 to 16.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

Come learn about the worlds biggest Larp, Conquest of Mythodea!

In this talk you have the opportunity to learn insights on the logistics, organization and design of Conquest. How we take on the challenge of organizing a larp, in the size of a small festival and how that affects design choices and logistics.

Playing Dead

Hosts: Kjell Hedgard Hugaas,

Room: S2 - Friday: 18.00 to 18.45

Format: Presentation -

Can role-playing games influence players' attitudes towards death and dying? This is the central question I ask in my MA thesis which I am currently finishing.

Come listen as I present my collected data and findings hot off the press, and also offer my own thoughts on whether roleplaying games can help prepare us for facing our own death and dealing with our own mortality.

Playing with Methods

Hosts: Nina Runa Essendrop,

Room: H5 - Saturday: 11.00 to 12.45

Format: Workshop -

Playing with Methods is a collaborative, playful workshop in which we test larp ideas, exercises, or game mechanics.

The basic premisses are:

- We test rather than discuss.
- Everyone can bring or suggest ideas, but it is up to the group to test and iterate them.
- All suggested ideas are free to later be used by all the participants.

Playtime Hour

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Party 1 - Saturday: 22.00 to 22.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Looking for a playful and fun way to connect with others at the party? Join us for the Playtime Hour, where you can relive your childhood memories and try out different children's games with fellow attendees! No need to worry if you're not familiar with all the games – our friendly hosts will be on hand to explain the rules and guide you through each activity.

Pleasing Women: A Post-Mortem

Hosts: Julia Greip, Siri Sandquist

Room: S2 - Saturday: 16.00 to 16.45

Format: Presentation -

Pleasing Women was a larp run in 2022, set at a British boarding school in 1913. The larp explored women's history, queer history and coming of age stories. In this presentation, we'll go through lessons learned, discoveries made and the particulars of making a larp focussing on the stories of women.

Poetry Soiree

Hosts: Berber Wierda,

Room: S4 - Saturday: 19.00 to 20.45

Format: Drop-in -

Returning by popular demand: The Poetry Soiree. Bring your poems from larps, about larps or inspired by larp and read them to other poetry lovers, and/or have a seat, chill and listen to other people's poetry.

Pop Princess Party!

Hosts: Naya Marie Nord, Natascha Ramlow Lerche-Jensen

Room: Party 1 - Saturday: 02.00 to 02.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Looking for an escape from the dak? Join us for the fabulous Pop Princess Party, where you can put on a tiara, channel your inner diva and dance the hour away to the hottest hits from the biggest pop princesses of all time.

Queer Representation in Historical Larps

Hosts: Fredrik Hatlestrand,

Room: S4 - Saturday: 11.00 to 12.45

Format: Conversation -

Tired of always having to play straight and cis? A panel discussion on how -and how not to- represent queer people and themes in historical larps. We will discuss how we can make sure LGBTI+ people are not erased in larps that doesn't have a queer theme. The hope is that designers will get useful ideas and inspiration on making queer characters.

Reception for past and present KP/SK organizers

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Party 2 - Fridayday: 18.00 to 18.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Come and meet up with other past and present Knudepunkt/Solmukohta organizers.

Bask in our shared glory and high-five each other, for continuing to keep this community and event going for more than a quarter of a decade.

Everyone is welcome.

Repetition

Hosts: Frida Lindegren,

Room: H5 - Saturday: 15.00 to 16.45

Format: Workshop -

An experimental workshop where we'll explore repetition as a tool for finding true larp magic.

Retrospective: Bringing roleplaying to new communities

Hosts: Carnelian King,

Room: S2 - Friday: 12.00 to 12.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

Thinking of how to navigate consent in a kinky environment? How about the way to include players in the organization of the game on a fundamental level?

In the last year, Towergaze Roleplaying Collective has run two games in Berlin which were created for different audiences than usual larpers. One was Burning Castle, for Burners (who are collective festival organizers) and the other the Court of Monsters, for kinksters. This talk will discuss the learnings from these games, and the take aways of integrating players from other worlds into the scene.

Ritual Improv: Learning by Doing

Hosts: Eirik Fatland,

Room: H4 - Saturday: 11.00 to 12.45

Format: Workshop -

Learn ritual improv in the "KoiKoi-style" or Norwegian-ish tradition: a system of default behaviors and signals that allow a group of people to improvise and choreograph complex rituals with zero prep. Ritual improv can be used to make compelling in-character rituals at larps, or practiced as its own thing.

Roleplay in non-larp design processes

Hosts: Trine Lise Lindahl,

Room: S4 - Friday: 15.00 to 15.45

Format: Conversation -

Are you curious about how you can use methods from larp, roleplay and theatre in your design practice? In this conversation, design professionals and other interested people can share experiences of how they have used skills and methods learned from larp and similar activities, in other design fields.

Rules, Trust and Care: Tools for Managing Risks in Daring Play

Hosts: Sergio Losilla, Arttu Kurttila

Room: H5 - Friday: 17 to 18.45

Format: Workshop -

Risks always exist in physically and emotionally intense larps. Is it possible to at least play in a way that, even if something goes wrong, nobody regrets having taken part?

In this workshop, the participants will imagine themselves attending a larp where characters put each other in situations of extreme physical risk. Using concepts and techniques from risk management, we will re-think every aspect of that game to make it as safe as possible, while still providing the intense experience it is meant to be.

Note: One key item in the workshop will be designing and testing fighting mechanics. Bring comfortable clothes! Participants can choose their own level of physical intensity, so players of any physical condition are welcome.

Rundbold

Hosts: Rebecca Møller Alkjær,

Room: Outside - Saturday: 15.00 to 15.45

Format: Drop-in -

Need a break from sitting down for hours and an excuse to bring out your competitiveness?

Come join a fun round of the Danish bat-and-ball game Rundbold outside.

The rules are very simple and will be explained on arrival.

The event involves running and catching/throwing a tennis ball. You don't need to be good at it.

It is possible to join late.

Safety for Beginners part I: Creating a safety concept for your larp

Hosts: Anita Berthold,

Room: S5 - Friday: 11.00 to 11.45

Format: Presentation - #SoberEvent #VerbalParticipation

Some new organizers who hear about safety at a larp might ask themselves: How do I set up safety at an event? What does a safety room need? What kind of decisions should we as organizers make? What do I need to know/able to do to be safety at a larp? A pair of larp organizers and psychologists came up with a proposal for a safety concept to sketch out their ideal safety situation, which will be presented here, and they are curious about participants' feedback.

Safety for Beginners Part II: Playtesting a safety workshop for beginners and non-nordic Larpers

Hosts: Anita Berthold,

Room: S5 - Friday: 12.00 to 12.45

Format: Workshop - #VerbalParticipation #PhysicalParticipation

This workshop - run by Anita Berthold - aims to playtest a set of techniques & ideas with the participants to check if they make a meaningful safety workshop targeted at players who are not yet experienced with nordic larp safety mechanics and self-reflection. After the playtest, participants are asked to provide feedback and discuss suggestions for improvement.

Scenes & larps you probably don't know yet!

Hosts: Karijn van der Heij,

Room: Open Stage - Friday: 14.00 to 14.45

Format: Presentation -

There are some well-known larps we hear a lot about, but what else is happening?

In this series of lightning talks people from different non-Nordic countries will tell you about their local scene, their cool project or their most impressive larp. We want to inspire you by putting aspotlight on games you probably haven't heard of yet.

Schleichfahrt – Larping in a film set

Hosts: Alexander Klug, Karsten Dombrowski

Room: S2 - Friday: 17.00 to 17.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

In 2021, the original submarine film set from the classic film "Das Boot" became the setting for the claustrophobic larp "Schleichfahrt". In this programme item, we look back at the project and the challenges of larping in such a film set. We also provide insights into current projects at the Bavaria Filmstadt in Munich, which holds a variety of filmsets maybe suitable for your next larp.

Selfiecam

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Open stage - Saturday: 22.00 to 01.45

Format: Drop-in -

Did you miss your chance to have your glitz and glamour immortalized by the photographer? KP23 will give you another chance. Strike a pose, grab some props, and let's capture some amazing memories in the selfiecam booth.

Sexual Emotions in Play: Players Think Larp Sex is Better.

Hosts: Hanne "Hank" Grasmø,

Room: S1 - Friday: 18.00 to 18.45

Format: Presentation - #PassiveParticipation

This is a popularised version of a piece of my PhD-research. I gathered 43 anonymous stories about "one time you were sexually aroused in character", the preliminary analysis shows that for some players larp feels both safer and more arousing than out-of-game sex, and it can be transformative for real life sexuality and relationships.

Shadows of the Forgotten (Тіні Забутих)

Hosts: Maksym Tiseiko, Kateryna Esterle, Daria Kroshka, Katherine Sas, Anastasiia Zotova, Hanna Gomenyuk

Room: Hotel Black Box - Friday: 14.00 to 17.45

Format: Larp -

"Shadows of the Forgotten" is a Blackbox LARP inspired by the cult Ukrainian movie of the same name, and our love for the vibrant Hutsul culture. Experience life, passion, feuds, myths, witchcraft, and death in a small village nested in the heart of the Carpathian mountains. Take part in rituals and family drama in a place forgotten by time, where the line between the mundane and the sacred blurs. The game genre is magical realism, where day-to-day life and drama coexist with forest spirits, witches, and the shadows of the dead.

Players will receive a pre-written character of a village resident, with their story inspired by classical Ukrainian literature. Most characters can be played by players of any gender.

Together we will play out five seasons of the village's life: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, and then Spring again. Each season will begin with the community gathering for traditional rituals using the Ritual Improv technique. The rest of the season will be free play, where you will explore your character's relations and conflicts as they change with the passage of time.

No preparation is required. Wear neutral-colored clothing.

Silk, Satin, and Strawberries

Hosts: Halfdan Keller Justesen, Åslaug Asgeirsdatter Ullerud

Room: Party 2 - Thursday: 21.00 to 21.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #AlcoholPresent #PassiveParticipation

Slip into your favourite silky robe and let sweet strawberry drinks dance on your taste buds. Enjoy our relaxed space and allow yourself a break from the rush. It will be lush.

Sing along: Disney

Hosts: KP23,

Room: The Bar - Thursday: 19.00 to 19.45

Format: Drop-in - #VerbalParticipation

Kick start your evening with a cold beverage and sing along the disney songs you know and love

Sing along: Musical

Hosts: KP23,

Room: The Bar - Friday: 19.00 to 19.45

Format: Drop-in -

Kick start your evening with a cold beer and sing along to the musical classics you know and love

Sing Along: The Nightmare Before Christmas

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Party 2 - Saturday: 01.00 to 01.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Get ready to enter the world of Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and sing your heart out with fellow fans!

Slumber Party Room

Hosts: KP23,

Room: Party 4 - Saturday: 21.00 to 04.00

Format: Drop-in -

Welcome to the world of the slumber party! Cozy mattresses, soft cushions and a air of relaxation! Do you dare to spin the bottle?!

Storyweave Workshop

Hosts: Sandy Stiles Andersen,

Room: M10/M11 - Saturday: 13.00 to 14.45

Format: Workshop -

This workshop is an active process of weaving connections and issues between characters to be used in any setting. Participants will be working with improvisational brain-storming, building relationships and discovering issues with each other's characters that will be gradually revealed. We will explore themes like gender identity and relation to family members. In addition, a supernatural element will be used as an example of a transitional vehicle for storytelling. Physical participation such as eye contact, hugging, walking etc. is required.

Sustainable larps? The Talk on Why.

Hosts: Søren Ebbenhøj,

Room: S1 - Saturday: 15.00 to 15.45

Format: Presentation -

Global warming is the largest challenge to face mankind. Realizing that individuals are not to blame for structural issues, we as a community might still have an obligation to do something. Søren – working with climate politics in his everyday life – will present his take on this challenge and open the floor to discussion on our responsibility and some dilemmas in the field. This is the first parts of two connected items. It is totally fine to sit in for this part only.

Taylor-Shh! Roomparty

Hosts: Natascha Ramlow Lerche-Jensen, Nicolai Strøm & Hilde A. Koch

Room: Party 1 - Friday: 17.00 to 17.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Welcome to this new daily version of the traditional KP Taylor Swift party! Over the last few years the queen of country-pop has released a lot of quieter songs that is not usually played at parties. It's time for all of us to enjoy theres songs together! Take a break and enjoy the sweet Taylor tunes with a calm sing-along atmosphere that might slowly turn into a dancefloor. Rumor has it that Taylor herself will be there!

The Absurdity and Awesomeness of Historical Larps.

Hosts: Jofrid Regitzesdatter, Alma E. Edgar and Petra Katarina

Room: S4 - Friday: 11.00 to 12.45

Format: Conversation - #VerbalParticipation #Triggerwarning

This content item will center around a discussion of what is great, and what is perhaps not so great, about historical larps. There will be a panel debate between one player and two organizers of historical larps centering around subjects such as identity positions, locations, queer identities, costumes and historicity in larps.

Following the debate, the participants will form groups and discuss their views on historical larps, using any or none of the presented subjects. The aim of the discussion will be to glean new perspectives on the genre, and spark a debate on what exactly historical larps have to offer. Following the debate, the participants will form groups and discuss their views on historical larps, using any or none of the presented subjects. The aim of the discussion will be to glean new perspectives on the genre, and spark a debate on what exactly historical larps have to offer.

The annual meeting of The World Cultist's Association

Hosts: Dennis Joelsson,

Room: Hotel Larp Room - Friday: 10.00 to 11.45

Format: Larp - #VerbalParticipation

Every year the World Cultist's Association holds it's grand meeting where a new board is chosen, the old board is punished and the various member associations leave reports on what they've been up to. Important decisions are made, like who is responsible for organizing the cultist cruise and who is sacrificed to the old gods.

At his larp players will take on the roles of representatives of the worlds most secretive cults as they report in on the past year of rituals and schemes. There is an agenda to work through and presentations will be made to help usher in the next year of cultist activities. Demons might also be present with their own agendas and they'll try their best to influence the cultists in their decision making.

You don't need to bring anything to participate, but feel free to bring your largest hood, longest robe and most extensive cultist powerpoint if you feel like it.

The Dirty Dancing room party

Hosts: Frida Lindegren, Anna-Karin Linder

Room: Party 1 - Friday: 23.00 to 23.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #AlcoholPresent #PhysicalParticipation

Sneak out from bingo night, loose a button or two and join the cool cats for some dirty dancing! There will be hip swinging, low dipping and a night your parents hopefully will never know about!

The Fairy Queen's Court

Hosts: Anna Erlandsson, Amanda Gardfors Granberg, Freja Gyldenstrøm

Room: Party 1 - Saturday: 21.00 to 21.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

The Fairy Queen's Court has come to KP for an hour (in human time). Visit to let out your inner immortal, dance, flirt, drink, and gamble away your soul.

Welcome all, welcome to court! Bring your most beautiful gowns, gifts, and guests. But be careful, for the Fae will try to make you stay.

*No cold iron allowed.

The Finno-Ugric Cabal Strikes Back!

Hosts: Mátyás Hartyándi,

Room: Party 2 - Friday: 20.00 to 20.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

Fellow Finnish, Estonian, Sámi, Hungarian, and other Uralic language-speaking participants. We will provide endless opportunities to anxiously over-explain yourself, scheme & plot, or hum politely in embarrassment!

The Gaze of the Beast

Hosts: Karin Ryding,

Room: Hotel Black Box - Saturday: 14.00 to 16.45

Format: Larp -

The Gaze of the Beast is a physical Blackbox scenario. It is a classical vampire story, in which an encounter will take place between the human and the beast. It involves a three-act structure of being caught by a hungry gaze, the courtship which follows and the final violent resolution of the story. At its core, the play explores the mechanisms of power and desire.

Participants play in pairs; one as the vampire and the other as the prospective victim. In this way, several versions of the story will take place simultaneously in the room. For each version, the beast will be manifested differently, and the victim might not be a victim at all.

The setting for the play is a park bench. Here is where the vampire approaches its prospective victim. Each park bench will be lit up by a spotlight. In the end of each act the light will change from blue to red to indicate that an intensification of the play should take place.

Before the game, players will be guided through exercises to prepare, as well as to work on their characters. As the game can get physical, the level of touch between players will be addressed in exercises before the game. Players should be safe to know that the game can be played perfectly well with only a minimum of touch.

Music, sounds, and if possible, smoke will be used to enhance the game. Players are asked to come in black cloths and if possible to bring their favourite red lipstick.

The Great Knudepunkt Midnight Ritual

Hosts: Eirik Fatland, Mike Pohjola

Room: Outside - Saturday: 24.00 to 00.45

Format: Drop-in -

In a tradition going back to the very first Knutpunkt, we gather at midnight to perform a ritual. Bring yourself, your voice, your sense of wonder, your ability to listen and improvise, and any masks or percussion instruments you might be in possession of. No previous experience with rituals is required - just go along with the flow!

The New, The Akward and that Stupid Imposter Syndrome

Hosts: Maya Bindesbøl Hindsberg,

Room: M10/M11 - Thursday: 20.00 to 21.45

Format: Conversation - #VerbalParticipation

Knudepunkt and the international larp scene can be big and scary.

You might find yourself feeling awkward, aimless and like the biggest imposter there. Why, though? What is it that influences our behavior and mood in this way? If you want to delve into why this is, and reflect upon solutions, this is for you.

For new and old KP attendants alike, wanting to share, listen, learn, and find common ground about feeling awkward or like an imposter, so that we together can raise awareness and develop an even nicer community.

The Sad Party

Hosts: Jesper Holmén Notander, Andreas Markehed

Room: Party 3 - Thursday: 22.00 to 22.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #VerbalParticipation, #PassiveParticipation

We regretfully have to inform you that The Sad Party has not been cancelled. Our futile hope that another pandemic or a rogue comet would put an end to it was, predictably, once more in vain. Come if you must, and mourn this mockery of an event. It will surely be a failure.

To call it a party is just a mockery of the entire concept.

The Whims

Hosts: Kajsa Seinegård,

Room: Hotel Black Box - Saturday: 10.00 to 11.45

Format: Larp -

Welcome to the neighborhood!

You have just moved into your new home and it is time to start living your new life! This is a blackbox-larp strongly inspired by the game The Sims.

In this experience half of the participants play as Whims and the other half as Gamers. After half of the playtime you will switch roles.

As a Whims you will play out the actions that your Gamer is choosing for you, and also let them know how their choices make you feel.

As a Gamer you will decide the faith of your Whim by guiding them through a life path that you choose. You are the master of their life.

This game has fast pacing, big emotions and is a parody of the game The Sims.

When your life is fast-forwarded everything happens all at once.

Everyone is welcome!

No need to have any knowledge about the game The Sims or bring anything but yourself to participate.

The wrestling game - a physical ice breaker

Hosts: Maria Kolseth Jensen,

Room: H5 - Friday: 11.00 to 12.45

Format: Drop-in -

The Wrestling Game is a great warm up exercise when you need your group to get comfortable with each other quickly. We will learn the rules of and play The Wrestling game together. This is a very physical activity played sitting/rolling on the floor, holding each other tightly. There will be no fighting, only holding. No prior experience needed.

This Little Thing We Do (Variety Show)

Hosts: Jamie MacDonald, Jørn Slemdal

Room: Open Stage - Friday: 21.00 to 22.45

Format: Drop-in - #AlcoholPresent #Triggerwarning

There's this little thing we do, usually on Friday evening, often without too much thought about the consequences: it's the KP variety show! Born of the drag show, it's morphed into a hydra, with each ridiculously talented (or just brave!) head bringing its own brand of entertainment. Anything goes, from bared souls to bare bottoms!

Three Cheers for a Sweet Room Party (or Emo Room Party)

Hosts: Martin Sinding,

Room: Party 1 - Friday: 24.00 to 00.45

Format: One Hour Room Party -

A room party with an emo twist. Where MCR, Fall Out Boy, Evanescence and others reign supreme with emotionally and angsty lyrics. This room party is for all those that have enjoyed emo and poppunk music, both old and new. Grab your eyeliner, but on your blackest clothes and release your inner emo as we gather for an hour of wicked fun and dark entertainment. **Tools for being male and safer in larp**

Hosts: Andreas Lykke Jensen,

Room: S4 - Friday: 17.00 to 17.45

Format: Conversation - #SoberEvent #PassiveParticipation #Triggerwarnings

Last year we had a conversation about how to be male and safer in larp. This year I will start out giving a summary, for everyone new joining. We will then divide into work groups to work on solutions and tools.

Tools for Decreasing Organizer Burnout

Hosts: Carnelian King,

Room: S5 - Saturday: 17.00 to 18.45

Format: Conversation -

"But all characters definitely need 10 relations! What if they get bored?"

A conversation about what we all have learned about how to prevent burn out when designing. We will share resources about how to design collaboratively in a way that protects the creators of a LARP and encourages mental health.

Please bring your ideas and open minds.

Training Facilitators - Getting Professional Actors to Larp

Hosts: Ryan Hart,

Room: H5 - Saturday: 17.00 to 18.45

Format: Workshop -

Since 2018, Sinking Ship Creations have been working with professional stage actors in New York City, learning how to translate their training into effective larp facilitation. This workshop walks through the training we've developed to rehearse facilitators, so that your cast can bring theatrics and drama to larp. It includes a workshop on "larp blocking."

Trespass!

Hosts: Jesper Holmén Notander, Frida Lindegren

Room: Party 3 - Friday: 24.00 to 00.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #AlcoholPresent #VerbalParticipation

To party at Trespass! you need to get past the serious and all seeing guards protecting the premises from illicit party goers. Not on the list? Find another way in. Any disguise or way of hiding your entry is allowed, the officers are easily distracted but unbribable. This party is about getting inside and helping people get in. The more silliness the better. Once inside, it's your party.

Unpopular Opinions: the offline version!

Hosts: Karijn van der Heij,

Room: S4 - Friday: 18.00 to 18.45

Format: Presentation -

Many of us know and love the Unpopular Opinions thread from the facebookgroup Larpers BFF, and now it is at KP! We have invited a broad spectrum of larpers to tell us about their unpopular opinion. The audience will let them know if it is really that unpopular, and hopefully think about how we came to agree or disagree.

Upcoming larps and Conventions

Hosts: Jost L. Hansen,

Room: Open Stage - Sunday: 11.00 to 11.45

Format: Presentation -

Do you want to play larps instead of just talking about them? Here you can hear about all the upcoming larps and conventions you can attend in the coming year. If you have something you would like to promote from the open stage, then this is your time. Please fill out the related form, also attached to the participant's info letter or contact the host at Jost@dicksmock.dk

The form for pitching can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAvjfXc6zR0PKdy0LX5HUPH5qaMJxpibUE7b9Kfb9FB5EipA/viewform>

Using LARP in a business context

Hosts: Mátyás Hartyándi, Gijs van Bilsen

Room: M10/M11 - Friday: 13.00 to 14.45

Format: Conversation -

Two professionals in leadership development invite you to an open space conversation about the growing trend on larp and playful methods in the learning and development field. Based on their own experience with successfully using larp, they ask: "How can we apply larp better and more often in a business context?".

We Organized Those Larps Too

Hosts: Petra Lindve, Rebel Rehbinder

Room: S1 - Friday: 19.00 to 19.45

Format: Presentation -

Larp organizing in a team often means that some people will become more visible than others. But what about when you are constantly the forgotten organizer? What does it do to your mental health to not be acknowledged? As two experienced larp organizers that happen to be women, we will share our experiences, horror stories and helpful tips.

Youth Party!

Hosts: Mikkel Bistrup Andersen,

Room: Party 1 - Thursday: 24.00 to 00.45

Format: One Hour Room Party - #AlcoholPresent

Do you want to hang out with other young people? Do you like to party? Great! Then this Room Party is just for you! This room party is only for people younger than 25, so if you would like some exclusive youth party time, feel free to come by and bring your young friends!