Dear friends,

The XXIVth Board Games Studies Colloquium will be held from 16 to 20 May in the city of Leeuwarden / Ljouwert, the Netherlands, which was European Capital of Culture in 2018. Tresoar, the Frisian National Library and Literary Centre, will be our host, and most of the lectures will be taking place there.

With this letter, we would like to invite everyone who works in the field of Board Games Studies to send their paper proposals.

Ideally, the presentation of a paper will take 12 minutes, along with 6 minutes of discussion.

A proposal should contain 1) the title of the proposed paper, and 2) a short summary of the paper. The proposal should not exceed 200 words.

The overall theme of the Colloquium is 'Ludus in Academia', with three subthemes: ‘In libris ludi’ (libraries as sources for the knowledge of board games), 'Academia ludens' (universities as playing communities), and 'Ludorum necnon ludentium studia' (the academic study of board games and game playing).

More information can be found on the Tresoar website tresoar.nl.

Proposals should be sent no later than Monday 17 January 2022 to this address bgsleeuwarden@tresoar.nl.

We look forward to seeing your proposals,

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