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# CyberSpace@UCLA

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## Purpose

Our working group mixes and matches faculty, graduate students, and non-academics from the public and private sectors who are on the cutting edge of the information technology revolution or have relevant expertise on the Internet, the history of the book, mass entertainment, multi-player computer games, distance education, information science, intellectual property rights, complex human systems, and agent-based modeling.

## Activities

May 2, 2002 4-6pm (with reception and dinner following) Anderson School Executive Dining Room

CyberSpace@UCLA seminar on **Networked Computer Simulations: Whence We Came, Whither We Go**

Speaker: Gershon Weltman, Former Chairman and CEO of Perceptronics, Inc.

Chair: Marsha Smith, Director, UCLA Academic Technology Services

Discussant: Mohan Rao, Director, Intecap, Inc.

Organized by Francis Steen, UCLA Communication Studies Program, and Susanne Lohmann, UCLA Department of Political Science

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May 23, 2002 4-6pm (with reception and dinner following) Anderson School Executive Dining Room

CyberSpace@UCLA seminar on **Twenty-first Century Technology, Stone Age Anthropology: What Online Games Can Teach Us About Networked Social Interaction**

Speaker: J.C. Herz, CEO, Joystick Nation and author of Joystick Nation

Chair: Harvey Harrison, Catalyst Literary and Talent Agency and UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

Discussant: Edward Castranova, Cal State Fullerton Department of Economics and author of “Virtual Worlds—a First Hand Account of Market and Society on the Cyberian Front”

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October 18, 2002 9am-6pm UCLA Faculty Center

**Can't the University Be More Like the Computer Games Industry?**

January 17, 2003 9am-6pm UCLA Faculty Center

**Information Commons and Corporate Enclosures: The Social Impact of Global Connectivity**

**Part I: Who Owns the Internet?**

April 11, 2003 9am-6pm UCLA Faculty Center

**Information Commons and Corporate Enclosures: The Social Impact of Global Connectivity**

**Part II: Who Owns the University?**

October 17, 2003 9am-6pm UCLA Faculty Center

**Darwin Goes to Hollywood**

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