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Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

You are cordially invited to play

The Infinite Game

A metaphor for sustainability in action, facilitated by Niki Harré



According to the philosopher James Carse, life is comprised of at least two kinds of games. In finite games the object is to win and in infinite games the object is to keep the game in play. Finite games have boundaries, include only select players and have rules that must not change for the duration of the game. In contrast infinite games have horizons that move as the player moves, welcome everyone into the game and the rules must change over time or the game will cease. Which game is dominant in our society and in our tertiary institutions? This is an interactive session that explores these two games and challenges participants to re-examine if, and how, their own practices and those of their institution keep the infinite game in play.

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