

EHDRIGOHR

DESIGNING ALTERNATIVE
INDIGENOUS TIMELINES USING
ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

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Ehdrigohr is a tabletop role-playing game that takes inspiration from the myths and folklore of tribal and Indigenous cultures around the world, with particular inspiration from the Lakota people. Allen Turner is the game's creator, and in his Future Imaginary lecture he will focus on the processes and design decisions that went into producing Ehdrigohr, including the life experiences that led to its creation, the needs he is trying to address with it, and the journey the game has taken him on since it manifested in the world. He will share experiences playing Ehdrigohr, and will examine how the simple act of playing the game has affected Native and non-Native players alike. Ehdrigohr epitomizes the struggle to weave big cultural ideals into a play space where Native peoples can play and break cultural and personal narratives, while at the same time being mindful of how easily culture is appropriated.

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