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**Ludic Geopolitics.**

The following files have been archived:

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| **File name** | **Description** |
| Trade\_Interviews.zip | The research team interviewed former employees of Palitoy, about their time as key members of the Action Man production team. The following interviews have been made available here; Chief Designer (Bob Brechin), Engineer Design (RM), Display/Toy Design (BT), Secretary/Design Team/Sales Team (JT), Design Team (GH), Illustrator (DB). There are tw0 interviews with Bob Brechin; the interview with BT & JT is a joint interview, also in the presence of Bob Brechin.  |
| BethnalGreenCommentCards.zip | This zip file contains photographs of visitor comment cards from the ‘War Games’ exhibition at the V&A Museum of Childhood, in Bethnal Green, between 25/5/13 and 9/3/14. Each photograph here has a unique file name, consisting of the name of the location, and a sequential number. |
| CarlisleCommentCardsSummary.pdf | This file contains a summary of the comments left by visitors to the ‘War Games’ exhibition at Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery in Carlisle, between 4/10/14 and 11/1/15. Staff at the museum collated the comments on a word document, after having classified the responses into different categories. This data is made available here as a pdf. |
| ChathamCommentCards.zip | This zip file contains photographs of visitor comment cards from the ‘War Games’ exhibition at the Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust, between 27/6/15 and 20/9/15.Each photograph here has a unique file name, consisting of the name of the location, and a sequential number. |
| CoventryCommentCards.zip | This zip file contains photographs of visitor comment cards from the ‘War Games’ exhibition at the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, in Coventry, between 10/10/15 and 17/1/16. Each photograph here has a unique file name, consisting of the name of the location, and a sequential number. |
| PlymouthCommentCards.zip | This zip file contains photographs of visitor comment cards from the ‘War Games’ exhibition at the Plymouth City Museum & Art Gallery, between 6/2/16 and 19/6/16. Each photograph here has a unique file name, consisting of the name of the location, and a sequential number. |
| SouthamptonCommentCards.zip |  This zip file contains photographs of visitor comment cards from the ‘War Games’ exhibition at the Sea City Museum, in Southampton, between 31/1/15 and 7/6/15.Each photograph here has a unique file name, consisting of the name of the location, and a sequential number. |
| SunderlandCommentCards.zip | This zip file contains photographs of visitor comment cards from the ‘War Games’ exhibition at the Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens, between 10/5/14 and 14/9/14. Each photograph here has a unique file name, consisting of the name of the location, and a sequential number. |
| War\_Games\_Exhibition\_Observations.zip | Observations of visitor engagement with the ‘War Games’ exhibition was undertaken a number of times at each site. Notes made by observers at the time have been made available here in one zip file. The zip file contains 19 files; Carlisle Research Diary; Chatham Research Diary (2 files); Coventry Research Diary (2 files); Bethnal Green/Museum of Childhood (MOC) Research Diary (2 files); Plymouth Research Diary; Southampton Research Diary (10 files); Sunderland Research Diary. |
| School\_visits\_participant\_recruitment.zip | As part of the participant recruitment process for domestic play ethnographies (not deposited as part of this collection), the research team made visits to 3 primary schools in Hampshire. Small group activities were undertaken in the classroom, principally organised around storyboarding ideas in relation to a selection of toys given to the children. Deposited here are the fieldnotes made by the research team. There are 3 files in total. |
| ParticipantInformationSheet\_Interviews.docx | Project information sheet given to those being interviewed. |
| ConsentFormInterviews.docx | Consent form for those being interviewed. |
| MuseumInformationSheet.docx | Information displayed in the museums during date collection/observations. |
| SchoolInformationSheet.docx | Project information provided to schools, and shared with parents/guardians. |