

# 2026-02-03 Weekly Meeting 248 #573

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Weekly Meeting 248 is happening on Tuesday, 3 February 2026 from 9:30 AM PDT (17:30 UTC) - 10:30 AM PDT (18:30 UTC) (see the slight time change)

You can add it to your calendar [here](#) and we have Discord events too.

We'll be meeting in the omi-weekly-meeting channel of the OMI Discord. We try to transcribe the meeting as far as possible using SeaVoice.

We regularly use the # omi-meeting-chat channel for text chat.

## Agenda

check in, shootin' the breeze (add agenda points or notes as comments).

Demo's

working group updates: glTF, meta-org (incl Khronos, MSF...), media/curators, Virtual Worlds Museum™ and The Teleportal, composable metaverse, forum/experiments, add fun finds in the comments

## Specific matters to discuss

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From Keyframe: <https://arinsider.co/2026/01/29/meta-is-not-the-metaverse-an-open-letter-to-the-tech-press/>  
The metaverse is not dead, we're building it! - and OMI is mentioned in the acknowledgements.

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fun find: <https://www.calmtech.institute/>

"Calm Technology is a process for designing technology that works with human attention, instead of against it."

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From Christian: I am so happy to be here! I investigate financial crime for a living and am currently doing my PhD in South Africa. I am trained as an anthropologist but have been most interested in the history of virtual worlds. My current research question is: How do the contending definitions and explanations of the contemporary operations (the assumed reality) of the metaverse have a bearing on accountability and justice in virtual worlds?

As part of my research I interview prominent "thought leaders" in the metaverse/virtual world space both historic and current. I have so far, interviewed Peter Ludlow (<https://sites.google.com/site/peterjludlow/Home/books-on-virtual-worlds>), Kim Nevelsteen, who some of you might already know (<https://kim.nevelsteen.com/blog/>), Annelieke Mooij (<https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/magazine/how-democratic-metaverse-going-be>) and Bernelle (who I suspect is [@indiebio](#) 😊).

Going forward I intend to interview, Tom Boellstorff (an OG in the anthropology of digital things/virtual worlds space), T.L Taylor (Also a veteran in the space <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=GakpYnoAAAAJ&hl=en>) and many more.

TL;DR

I am a researcher who is interested in virtual worlds and the way they have changed over the years, culminating in some way to what we now think of as the Metaverse. I am interested in understanding why it is that some folk appear to have more "epistemic authority" over what the Metaverse should look like or should not look like. If you think of anyone you think I should interview that might have something interesting to say let me know!

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KEYFRAME is attending: AUREA AWARD Keynote in Germany

# Through the Looking Glass: Where Layered Realities Unfold

Speaker: Julian Reyes

As an AUREA Award #8 juror and last year's Impact Award recipient, Julian Reyes reflects on the theme "Through the Looking Glass: Where Layered Realities Unfold" to explore how immersive experiences can connect people, spaces, and platforms with intention. Drawing from the work of the Virtual Worlds Museum™ and the Teleportal, an interactive gateway to virtual world ecosystems, this keynote presents a vision for the future shaped by collaboration, innovation, and shared meaning.

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Discord alternative? <https://www.hylo.com/>

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glTF, Khronos, interoperable format stuff...  
going well.

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OMI legacy building conversation (about leadership etc)

forum conversation: <https://discord.com/channels/887789163045335081/1465999283286179872>


need a shared vision, shared direction  
mission vs projects...

when people come, what can they contribute?

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Like-minded folks to come in and discover improv opportunities, to then go off and play with. Looseness of the group is a feature, not a bug. So creating opportunities for that to happen is part of the core mission.



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Also note that we are early, equivalent to pre-MSDOS. So we are feeling the pain points of being early.

So it's good to have a plan but we don't have to stress and overstretch it.

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None yet

1 participant

