Reinventing Call of Duty: Technology and Travel in Historical First Person Shooter Video Games

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Research Questions & Framework

• How do video game landscapes produce meaning?
• What is 9/11’s effect on military video games?
• Environmental History
• Mobility and Game Studies
• Hist. of technology
Technology & Meaning

• Mutual Exploitation: The Military Entertainment Complex (money!)
• Video Game Production: interviews, tech, mechanics
• Navigability of spaces
• Global gaming ecosystem
Results & Global Interdependency

- Virtual Nazis are Islamic Extremists
- COD is a top-selling game!
- Historiolucidities
- International stories, American views
Potential Solutions

- Entertainment vs. History vs. Profitability
- Changing the genre
- Public memory and genre