

World Fantasy Convention 2021 – Programme Grid

Note: Panel descriptions may be found in the Souvenir Book, pages 63 – 69

Thursday, November 4 th					
	St-Laurent 7-8	St-Laurent 6	Outremont 4	Outremont 5	
16:00	First-Person Dead <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Dreams, the Fantastic, and Graphic Narratives <i>Virtual Panel</i> Hannah Charlton (M), Leah Cypress, Scott Edelman, Rosemary Claire Smith, Allan Weiss	F. Brett Cox <i>Reading</i>		
16:30	Brandon Ketchum, Brandon McNulty, Donna J. W. Munro, Jason A. Wyckoff (M)			Laurel Anne Hill <i>Virtual Reading</i>	
17:00	Fantasy as the (Thin) Mask of Reality <i>In-Person Panel</i>			Darrell Schweitzer <i>Reading</i>	Marie Brennan <i>Virtual Reading</i>
17:30	Eileen Gunn (M), Ellen Klages, Yves Meynard, Sienna Tristen				Allan Weiss <i>Virtual Reading</i>
18:00	Exploring YA Themes <i>In-Person Panel</i>				Dr. Gillian Polack <i>Virtual Reading</i>
18:30	Jana Paniccia (M), Delia Sherman, Morgan Smith, Christine Taylor-Butler				
19:00	Possession is 9/10ths of the law <i>Hybrid Panel</i>				
19:30	Louise Herring-Jones, J.R.H. Lawless, Mary G. Thompson (M), Den Valdron, Leo Valiquette				
20:00	Opening Ceremonies				
20:30	Diane Lacey				
21:00	SFFRA Awards Ceremony				

Friday, November 5 th				
	St-Laurent 7-8	St-Laurent 6	Outremont 4	Outremont 5
10:00	Speculative Fact <i>In-Person Panel</i>			
10:30	Gerald Brandt, Terese Mason Pierre, Yves Meynard, Michael Skeet (M), Avi Silver			
11:00	What Does Small Press Mean Anyway? <i>In-Person Panel</i>		Owl Goingback <i>Reading</i>	
11:30	Ryan DeBruyn, Ashley Hisson, Gama Ray Martinez, James Van Pelt (M), Tao Wong			Dena Bain Taylor <i>Virtual Reading</i>
12:00	Covid-19 and the Book World – Effects and Consequences <i>In-Person Panel</i>	Folding Fantasy: A Conversation on Archiving Literary Collections <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Auston Habershaw <i>Reading</i>	Leo Valiquette <i>Virtual Reading</i>
12:30	Julie E. Czerneda, Ashley Hisson (M), Cheryl Morgan, Joshua Palmatier, Deanna Sjolander	Jeremy Brett (M), A.R. (Alea) Henle, Robert S. Knowlton, Sierra Laddusaw, Mary G. Thompson	Brandon McNulty <i>Reading</i>	Suzanne Church <i>Virtual Reading</i>
13:00	Around the Fantastical World in 50 minutes <i>In-Person Panel</i>	How did it hold up: Older Works Viewed by Contemporary Standards <i>Virtual Panel</i>	M. Huw Evans <i>Reading</i>	Julie C. Day <i>Virtual Reading</i>
13:30	Susan Forest, Emanuel Grigoras, Paul Nabil Matthis (M), Maram Taibah	Elizabeth Bear, Troy Carrol Bucher, Elizabeth Crowens (M), Nisi Shawl, Susie Williamson	Avi Silver <i>Reading</i>	Jon Padgett <i>Virtual Reading</i>
14:00	Plot Structure: What has worked and what hasn't <i>In-Person Panel</i>	Morbid Fascination <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Elaine Isaak / E. C. Ambrose <i>Reading</i>	Brian Evenson <i>Virtual Reading</i>
14:30	Julie E. Czerneda, Susan Forest, Derek Künsken, Ian McKinley (M), Jane Ann McLachlan	Beverly Bambury (M), Alex Irvine, Donna J. W. Munro, John Picacio, Eugenia Triantafyllou	Jason A. Wyckoff <i>Reading</i>	KT Bryski <i>Virtual Reading</i>
15:00	Powerful Voices in Fantasy and Horror <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Gendering Genre <i>Virtual Panel</i>	Costi Gurgu <i>Reading</i>	
15:30	Owl Goingback, Brandon O'Brien, Nisi Shawl, Avi Silver, Arley Sorg (M)	Colin Alexander, Alyc Helms, Andrea Stewart (M), Susie Williamson	Ellen Kushner <i>Reading</i>	Brenda Carr <i>Virtual Reading</i>
16:00	Law in Fantasy, and Why It Matters <i>In-Person Panel</i>	Imagineering the Fantastical <i>Virtual Panel</i>	David Demchuk <i>Reading</i>	A.R. (Alea) Henle <i>Virtual Reading</i>
16:30	Louise Herring-Jones (M), Ian McKinley, Den Valdron	Leah Cypress, Brandon O'Brien, Naomi Roth, Andrea Stewart, Gregory A. Wilson		Mary Soon Lee <i>Virtual Reading</i>

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17:00	Fantasy Fight Scenes: Medieval Combat and Weaponry <i>In-Person Panel</i>	The Moral Dilemma <i>Virtual Panel</i>	Derek Kunsken <i>Reading</i>	Donna J.W. Munro <i>Virtual Reading</i>
17:30	Auston Habershaw (M), Blake Hausladen, Elaine Isaak (writing as E. C. Ambrose), Madeleine E. Robins, Tao Wong	Brenda Carre, J.T. Greathouse, Maura McHugh (M), Jane Ann McLachlan, Gregory A. Wilson	Brandon Ketchum <i>Reading</i>	
18:00	Fantastic Beasts, Horrific Creatures, and Other Wonders <i>In-Person Panel</i>	John Picacio's Inspiration Station <i>Hybrid Presentation</i>	A.C. Wise <i>Reading</i>	Nisi Shawl <i>Virtual Reading</i>
18:30	Julie E. Czerneda, Kat Feete (M), Owl Goingback, Stephen Jones, Christine Taylor-Butler,	John Picacio		Andrea Stewart <i>Virtual Reading</i>
19:00	The Wild World of Speculative Poetry <i>Hybrid Panel</i>			Penelope Flynn <i>Virtual Reading</i>
19:30	Mary Soon Lee, Brandon O'Brien, Kofi Oduro, Terese Mason Pierre (M), Lynne Sargent, Lesley Wheeler,			
20:00		Brandon's Open Mic <i>Virtual Panel</i>		
20:30		Brandon O'Brien		
21:00		What's new in Canadian Fantasy/Horror <i>Virtual Panel</i>		
		Marie Bilodeau, KT Bryski (M), Allan Weiss		
			Mass Signing In St-Laurent 2 (Book Drop in St. Laurent 4) Reception In Montréal Ballroom	

Saturday, November 6th

	St-Laurent 7-8	St-Laurent 6	Outremont 4	Outremont 5
10:00	Are there heroes anymore? <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	What's on the Horizon in French Fantasy and Horror <i>Hybrid Panel</i>		
10:30	Brandon Crilly (M), Julie E. Czerneda, Megan Lindholm (Robin Hobb), Yves Meynard	Marie Bilodeau, Derek Kunsken, Mathieu Lauzon-Dicso, Jean-Louis Trudel	Susan Forest <i>Reading</i>	
11:00	The Rules of Fantasy <i>In-Person Panel</i>	Kill the Parents <i>Virtual Panel</i>	Lesley Wheeler <i>Reading</i>	
11:30	Paul Nabil Matthis (M), Farah Mendlesohn, Yves Meynard, Joshua Palmatier, Matthew Rettino	Donna JW Munro, Amanda Sun, Edward Willett	Den Valdron <i>Reading</i>	Mark L. Van Name <i>Virtual Reading</i>
12:00	Works in Translation <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	The Art of John Picacio <i>Hybrid Presentation</i>	Regina M Hansen <i>Reading</i>	J.R.H. Lawless <i>Virtual Reading</i>
12:30	Cheryl Morgan, Eugenia Triantafyllou, Jean-Louis Trudel	John Picacio	Julie E. Czerneda <i>Reading</i>	Marie Bilodeau <i>Virtual Reading</i>
13:00	Alternate Histories and Alternate Futures <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Interview André-François Ruaud <i>Virtual Interview</i>	Joshua Palmatier <i>Reading</i>	S. Qiouyi Lu <i>Virtual Reading</i>
13:30	Laurence Raphael Brothers, Gillian Chan (M), Eileen Gunn, Nisi Shawl, Michael Skeet	Ellen Kushner, André-François Ruaud	Jay Hartlove <i>Reading</i>	Alyc Helms <i>Virtual Reading</i>
14:00	The Evolution of Fantasy Maps <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Is it in the Trope or the Telling? <i>Virtual Panel</i>	James Van Pelt <i>Reading</i>	Laurence Raphael Brothers <i>Virtual Reading</i>
14:30	Charlotte Ashley (M), Brandon Crilly, Blake Hausladen, Erica Holcomb, Sierra Laddusaw	Brian Evenson, Summer Hanford, Amanda Sun	Gerald Brandt <i>Reading</i>	Megan Lindholm (Robin Hobb) <i>Virtual Reading</i>
15:00	Staging the Psychology of YA Characters <i>In-Person Panel</i>	Stereotyping in Fantasy <i>Virtual Panel</i>	Maram Taibah <i>Reading</i>	Scott Edelman <i>Virtual Reading</i>
15:30	Colin Alexander, Regina M. Hansen (M), Jason M. Harley, Farah Mendlesohn, Christine Taylor-Butler	David B. Coe, Summer Hanford, S. Qiouyi Lu, T. L. Rese (M)	Ellen Klages <i>Reading</i>	Elizabeth Bear <i>Virtual Reading</i>

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16:00	The Rules of Horror <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Howard Waldrop: A Lifetime of Fantastic Fiction	Matt Moore <i>Reading</i>	Deanna Sjolander <i>Virtual Reading</i>
16:30	Beverly Bambury (M), David Demchuk, Penelope Flynn, Maura McHugh, Jon Padgett	<i>In-Person Panel</i> Ellen Datlow, Eileen Gunn (M), Richard R. Horton, Darrell Schweitzer	Madeleine E. Robins <i>Reading</i>	Rhiannon Held <i>Virtual Reading</i>
17:00	That didn't work <i>In-Person Panel</i>	The Power of Speculative Non-fiction: Essays <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Jane Ann McLachlan <i>Reading</i>	T. L. Rese <i>Virtual Reading</i>
17:30	Charlotte Ashley, Owl Goingback, Alex Irvine (M), Gama Ray Martinez, Lynne Sargent	Eugen Bacon (M), F. Brett Cox, Sean Dowie, Shaun Duke, A.C. Wise,	Christine Taylor-Butler <i>Reading</i>	J.T. Greathouse <i>Virtual Reading</i>
18:00	Short and Collected Terrors: Horror Short Fiction to Read	Where do we go from here? <i>Virtual Panel</i>		Kathleen Jennings <i>Virtual Reading</i>
18:30	<i>In-Person Panel</i> Ellen Datlow, Brandon Ketchum, Matt Moore (M), Arley Sorg	Julie C. Day, Laurel Anne Hill, S. Qiouyi Lu, Dr Gillian Polack (M)		Edward Willett <i>Virtual Reading</i>
19:00	The Gothic in Horror and Fantasy <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	A Conversation with Nisi Shawl <i>Virtual Interview</i>		Eugen Bacon <i>Virtual Reading</i>
19:30	F. Brett Cox, Elizabeth Crowens, Jenny Green, Kathleen Jennings, John Picacio (M)	Eileen Gunn, Nisi Shawl		
20:00		Interview with Brandon O'Brien <i>Virtual Interview</i>		
20:30		Shaun Duke, Brandon O'Brien		
21:00		One More Chapter Please <i>Virtual Panel</i>		
		Marie Brennan, Carrie Callahan, Penelope Flynn, Edward Willett		

Sunday, November 7th

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10:00	What you should be reading in YA <i>In-Person Panel</i>	Interview with Lifetime Achievement Winner: Megan Lindholm/Robin Hobb	Alex Irvine <i>Reading</i>	David B. Coe <i>Virtual Reading</i>
10:30	Gillian Chan, Jana Paniccia, Morgan Smith (M)	<i>Virtual Interview</i> Shaun Duke, Megan Lindholm (Robin Hobb)	Lynne Sargent <i>Reading</i>	Gregory A. Wilson <i>Virtual Reading</i>
11:00	Don't judge a book by it's movie <i>In-Person Panel</i>	Creatures as Heroes or Villains <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Eileen Gunn <i>Reading</i>	Susie Williamson <i>Virtual Reading</i>
11:30	Kat Feete, Jay Hartlove (M), Jane Ann McLachlan, Michael Skeet	Rhiannon Held, Angela Keeley (M), Donna J. W. Munro, John Picacio, Avi Silver,		Carrie Callahan <i>Virtual Reading</i>
12:00		Emphasis on the void <i>Hybrid Panel</i>		
		Brian Evenson (M), Jon Padgett, Eugenia Triantafyllou, Jason A. Wyckoff		
13:00	WFC Awards Banquet Montréal Ballroom			
14:30	WFC Awards Ceremony Montréal Ballroom			
16:00	Judges Panel <i>Hybrid Panel</i>	Feedback Panel <i>Hybrid Panel</i>		
	Tobias Buckell, Siobhan Carroll, Cecilia Dart-Thornton, Brian Evenson, Patrick Swenson	Terry Fong, Diane Lacey		

	Registration & Info Desk	Dealer's Room & Art Show	Author's Alley	Consuite
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Sunday, November 7th	9:00 – 13:00	10:00 – 14:00	—	9:00 – 14:00

Convention Map

The **Consuite** is in **Salon Ville-Marie**, situated one floor above the rest of the convention space, near the top of the escalators.

