

Readercon 30 • Quincy, MA • July 11–14, 2019

THURSDAY JULY 11				
Time	Panels	Special Panels, Discussions, Talks, Etc.	Readings	
	Salon A	Salon B	C	ST
8:00 PM	Afrofuturism and Solarpunk in Dialogue <i>Cameron, Campbell, DeLuca, Due, Turnbull</i>	Being Vague to Make Space for Horror <i>Jones, Little Badger, Taaffe, teri.zin, Tremblay</i>	Jablokov	Kitts
8:30 PM			Files	Wiswell
9:00 PM	Killing Characters 101 <i>Allen, Allison, Heuler, Newman, Redick</i>	Obvious to Experts, Obscure to Everyone Else <i>Bellovsky, J. Berman, Nepveu, D. Shaw, Vardomskaya</i>	Martine	Grossman
9:30 PM			Langan	Roy

Welcome to Readercon! We're so glad you're here.

Our Thursday mini-program is a free preview, open to the public. Registration and badge pickup will begin at **10 AM Friday** in the **Wollaston Room**.

Items in white have changed since the Program Guide was printed. If this grid conflicts with the Guide, the grid is correct.

The phone-friendly schedule at readercon.net/guide is always up to date. Check it out!

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FRIDAY JULY 12												
Time	Panels		Readings		Special Panels, Discussions, Talks, Etc.		Activities		<i>A kaffeeklatsch is a low-key chat hosted by a program participant for up to 12 people. Seats are limited, so sign up early at the Info Desk.</i> <i>See the Program Guide for more details.</i>			
	Salon 3	Salon 4	C	ST	Salon A	Salon B	Abigail Adams					
11:00 AM	Cultural Hauntings and African-American History <i>Campbell, Due, Penelope, Ringel, teri.zin</i>	The 21st-Century Makeover of Class Struggle <i>Older, Sa. Smith, Turnbull, Valente, Watson</i>	Sh. Smith	Mondal	"You Will Believe a Plant Can Walk!" <i>Schaller</i>	Becoming Active Bystanders BARCC	Picture Book Storytime for All Ages		Kaffeeklatsches Autographs Concierge Lounge Outside Bookshop			
11:30 AM			Arthen	Corbin			Fountain Pen Test Drive					
12:00 PM	Old Punks Read New -Punks <i>Brown, Cox, Hand, Krzywicki, Sandbrook</i>	Writing Craft and Mentoring Programs <i>Dann, Goss, Maruyama, Schneyer, Walrath</i>	Broad Universe	S. Berman	Essay Club: "Decolonizing the Imagination" <i>Chu, Little Badger, Nepveu, V. Singh, Turnbull</i>	Essay Club: "Estrangement and Cognition" <i>Elison, Greene, Jablokov, Lingen, Sleight</i>	Fiber Arts Show and Tell					
12:30 PM			Cahill	Kaftan			The Works and Life of Edward Bryant <i>Anderson, Due, Gervais, LeMay, Waldrop</i>					
1:00 PM	The Real Middle Ages, Part 1 <i>Allison, Killheffer, C.R. Miller, Nevins, Ringel</i>	Visions of Uncolonized Africa <i>Cameron, Clark, Mohanraj, N. Singh</i>	<i>Echoes</i>		Men Coming to Terms with Trauma <i>Arthen, Cameron, Jasper, Taylor, Wiswell</i>	The Works of Frank M. Robinson <i>Killheffer, Sleight</i>	Make a Friend, Go to Dinner		DeGraff, Wolfe			
1:30 PM			Sa. Smith	G. Gilman					Brody (Bryant)	The Works of Frank M. Robinson		
2:00 PM	Accelerated Publication for Greater Relevance <i>Cohen, Defendini, Gorinsky, Kuznia, Leib</i>	Latinx Authors Tear Down the Wall <i>Bradley, Hernandez, Iriarte, Rios, Vourvoulias</i>	Hand	Wiener Grotta	In Memoriam: Gene Wolfe <i>Clute, Cooney, Gerwel, Hand, Waldrop</i>	Am I Allowed? <i>Claybourne, Moraine, Muneshwar, Newman, Townsend</i>	Study Hall		Goss, Janssen			
2:30 PM			Chu	Garrott					Snatched from the Sun <i>G. Gilman</i>			
3:00 PM	Rejection-Sensitive Dysphoria <i>Dann, Kaftan, Kuznia, Sandbrook, Taylor</i>	The Horrors of Being Female <i>Daniels, Files, Garfinkle, Martine, Maruyama, Stevens</i>	Older	Brown	A Post-Police World <i>Defendini, Duchamp, Jasper, C.R. Miller, Sconiers</i>	Rainbow Social and Safe Space		Bookshop opens at 3! Buy books to get signed.				
3:30 PM			Ford	Kressel						15 Years Since the Mundane Manifesto <i>Crowley, Feeley, Gerwel, C.I. Gilman, V. Singh</i>		
4:00 PM	Why Does Space Get the Opera <i>Gorinsky, Grossman, Valente, Vourvoulias, Watson</i>	The Spectrum of Short Fiction SF/F Editing <i>Allen, Andrews, Clarke, Datlow, Mohanraj, S. Williams</i>	Crowley	Taaffe	Edward Bryant Interview Gervais	Translation Slam! <i>Bellovsky, Kashina, Vardomskaya</i>		Kelly, Tan				
4:30 PM			Jones	Townsend						Everything You Wanted to Know About Readercon <i>Fox, Krzywicki, Wagner</i>		
5:00 PM	The Works of Tananarive Due <i>Langan, Penelope, Taylor</i>	Fascism as a Genre <i>Daniels, Emrys, Levinson, Manley, Waldrop</i>	Heuler	Hernandez & Cooney	The Fabulousness of Earth's Spices Martin, D. Shaw	1776 and All That <i>Bigelow, Kehrl, Killheffer, Lingen, Tan</i>	Make a Friend, Go to Dinner		Kuznia, Newman			
5:30 PM			Kirstein	Vardomskaya					How I Illustrated <i>Earthsea</i> <i>Vess</i>			
6:00 PM	Horror Noire Screening and Q&A		Mohanraj	Horn	Amazon, Goodreads, NetGalley, Edelweiss Walrath	Study Hall		Kelly, Kinney	Kashina, Krasnoff			
6:30 PM			Shaw	Isaak				The Etiquette of Criticism <i>Clute, Garrott, Krasnoff, Langan, Martine</i>				
7:00 PM			Murphy	Kinney	Edward Bryant Interview <i>Gervais</i>		Rainbow Social and Safe Space		Abrahams, Elison	Penelope, Stevens		
7:30 PM			Pinsker	Dolkart					Registration: Wollaston Friday 10 AM – 9 PM, Saturday 9 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 1 PM			
8:00 PM			Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award		Vourvoulias	Elison	Information: Ballroom Lobby Friday 10 AM – 9 PM, Saturday 9 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 9 AM – 1 PM		<i>If you need some recharge time, visit the Quiet Room on the second floor.</i>		<i>Use #readercon to livetweet program items and connect with other congoers on social media.</i>	
8:30 PM					Sandbrook	Moraine	Bookshop: Salons 5 and 6 Friday 3 PM – 7 PM, Saturday 10 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 2 PM					
9:00 PM	Meet the Pros(e) Party				<i>Be a part of making Readercon amazing! readercon.org/volunteer or ask at the Info Desk.</i>		Con Suite: Room 863 Friday 10 AM – 12 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM – 12 AM (9 PM – 11 PM: dessert sponsored by Boskone and Philcon), Sunday 9 AM – 3 PM					
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	Salon 3	Salon 4	C	ST	Salon A	Salon B	Abigail Adams	Concierge Lounge	Outside Bookshop		
10:00 AM	The Instrumentality of Slankind Sleight	Compassionate AI <i>El-Mohtar, Hernandez, Kressel, Luhrs, Verlager</i>	Kehrli	F.R. Smith	The Future of Gene Editing Kashina	Badly Written SF/F Round-Robin Read-Aloud	Picture Book Storytime for All Ages	V. Shaw, V. Singh	Jones, Tremblay		
10:30 AM			Kelly	Lawson							
11:00 AM	That Singularity Thing <i>Emrys, Kressel, Nevins, O'Neil, Stott</i>	The Real Middle Ages, Part 2 <i>Allison, C.I. Gilman, Kashina, C.R. Miller, W. Williams</i>	Lingen	Wilson	Henry Darger Hand	Incorporating the Media into Fantasy Worlds <i>Claybourne, Dawn, Penelope, Vourvoulias, Weimer</i>	Make a Friend, Go to Lunch	Due, S. Williams	Datlow, Goss		
11:30 AM			V. Singh	Cox							
12:00 PM	The Implications of SFWA's Rate Increase (C) <i>Andrews, Defendini, DeLuca, Levinson, Stott</i>	Heist Stories as Meta-Genre <i>Jasper, Murphy, Townsend, Wiswell, Wolfe</i>	Tabula Rasa	From Page to Stage <i>Cahill, Cooney</i>	Book Club: The Steerswomen Series <i>Isaak, Janssen, Meynard, Nepveu, Tan</i>	The Worst Job You've Ever Had <i>Bigelow et al.</i>	Study Hall	Dolkart, Files	El-Mohtar, Gladstone		
12:30 PM										Writing While Chronically Ill or Disabled (C) <i>Bradley, Haringa, Kaftan, Little Badger, S. Williams</i>	Outgroup Reviews of Ownvoices Work <i>Iriarte, Sandbrook, Schwartz, F.R. Smith, teri.zin</i>
1:00 PM	Portrayals of Disability in 21st-C. Horror (C) <i>Files, Lawson, Sjunneson-Henry, Verlager</i>	I Don't Know Why I'm on This Panel (C) <i>Ford, Hand, Martine, Tan, Vourvoulias</i>	Cisco	How Fiction Got Its Genres Grossman	Translation and Embedded Assumptions <i>Belilovsky, Chu, Clarke, Defendini, Vardomskeya</i>	Analog and Digital Gaming Meetup					
1:30 PM			Gladstone							Dann	
2:00 PM	The Works of Stephen Graham Jones (C) <i>Haringa, Langan, Little Badger, teri.zin, Tremblay</i>	Periods of Not Writing (C) <i>Bruce, Charnas, Ford, Wiener Grotta, Roy</i>	Due	Ig Nobel Dramatic Readings	How We Wrote <i>This Is How You Lose the Time War</i> <i>El-Mohtar, Gladstone</i>	You Know, It Kinda Grows on You <i>Kelly, Lingen, Martine, Schaller, D. Shaw</i>	Stimming-Friendly Brain Reset Time	Datlow, Edelman	Clark, Kaftan		
2:30 PM										Edelman	Krasnoff
3:00 PM	Stephen Graham Jones Interview (C)										
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4:00 PM	Items marked (C) have CART live real-time captioning support.						Nonwhite/POC Social and Safe Space		Safety concerns? Call or text (617) 544-0966 anytime, day or night, from 6 PM Thursday to 6 PM Sunday.		
5:00 PM											
6:00 PM	A Dark and Stormy Mic						Got a great panel idea (or six) for next year? Want to be a panelist? Tell us at readercon.org/program		In an emergency, call 911.		
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7:00 PM	Howard Waldrop Reads						More safety info: readercon.org/safety				
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SUNDAY JULY 14											
Time	Panels		Readings		Special Panels, Discussions, Talks, Etc.		Activities	Kaffeeklatsches	Autographs		
	Salon 3	Salon 4	C	ST	Salon A	Salon B	Abigail Adams	Concierge Lounge	Outside Bookshop		
10:00 AM	Marginalized People Destroy History <i>Campbell, Krzywicki, C.R. Miller, Mohanraj, Sjunneson-Henry</i>	Middle Book Syndrome <i>Goss, Kashina, Nepveu, Townsend, Wilson</i>	Word Count Irregulars	Duchamp	Exoplanets in 2019 Kitts	Satire, Criticism, and Humility <i>Clute, Elison, Sandbrook, Sleight, Wessells</i>	Picture Book Storytime for All Ages	Cavelos, Crowley	Files, Older		
10:30 AM				Iriarte							
11:00 AM	Lloyd Alexander, Existentialist <i>Cooney, Corbin, Gerwel, Lingen, Taaffe</i>	The Shirley Jackson Awards <i>Due, Jones, et al.</i>	Amundsen	Hecht	Graybeards Beyond Gandalf <i>Clute, Hand, Kashina, Krasnoff, Redick</i>	Just Exotic Enough <i>Chu, Iriarte, Mohanraj, Mondal, V. Singh</i>	Study Hall	Murphy, Pinsker	Jablokov, Waldrop		
11:30 AM				Levinson						W. Williams	
12:00 PM	Renovating the Haunted House <i>Cavelos, Cisco, Daniels, Monahan, Nevins</i>	Journalism at the End of the World <i>Allen, Hecht, Mitchell, Turnbull, Watson</i>	Rios	Moore	First Contact with Your Local SF/F Community <i>Cameron, Huff, Kressel, LeMay, Roy</i>	The Peril of Being Disbelieved <i>Elison, Garfinkle, Sjunneson-Henry, Taaffe, teri.zin</i>				Kaftan, Older	Levinson, Sanchez
12:30 PM			Valente	Allison							
1:00 PM	What Does Authenticity Look Like? <i>S. Berman, Bradley, Chu, Lawson, Wiswell</i>	From Seed to Story <i>Cahill, Edelman, Kelly, Kinney, Schneyer</i>	Cohen	Tremblay	The Legacy of Fascism in SF <i>Kehrli, Murphy, N. Singh, Sleight, Stott</i>	Extremely Alternative Schooling <i>Cameron, Goss, Greene, Kitts, Vardomskeya</i>		El-Mohtar, Gladstone	Kirstein, Pinsker		
1:30 PM				DeLuca						Allen	
2:00 PM	Carrying the Albatross <i>Kaftan, Monahan, Sjunneson-Henry, Watson</i>	Writers' Hobbies <i>Allison, Jones, Popkes, Sanchez</i>	Garfinkle	Abrahams	Inside the Odyssey Writing Workshop Cavelos	Found Family in SF <i>Belilovsky, Kirstein, Leib, Pinsker, Valente</i>	Brimstone Rhine in Concert <i>Cooney, Hernandez, Ringel</i>	Langan, Moore	Cox, Dann		
2:30 PM				Schneyer						Bradley	
3:00 PM	Readercon 30 Feedback Session		<i>All year round, we welcome program feedback sent to program@readercon.org and other feedback sent to info@readercon.org.</i>								