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Thursday, March 18, 2021- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[LIVE] Board Meeting

Belle Isle

Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[LIVE] BIPOC Meeting

Magnolia

All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 13:00 p.m. - 14:00 p.m.

[LIVE] JFA Business Meeting

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[LIVE] SCIAFA Meeting

Pine

[LIVE] Lord Ruthven Assembly Meeting

Magnolia

Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 15:00 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.

[LIVE] SCIAFA Meet & Greet / Orientation

Belle Isle

Thursday, March 18, 2021 16:00 p.m. - 18:00 p.m.

[LIVE] Division Head Meeting

Maple

Thursday, March 18, 2021 18:00 p.m.

[PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] <u>Conference Director's and President's welcome</u>
Please take a moment to watch the Virtual Welcome from the Conference Director and President

Friday, March 19, 2021 08:00 a.m. - 08:50 a.m.

1. (IF/SF/FTV/VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Weirding the Anthropocene I:

Maple

H.R. Giger, The Matrix, Volodine, and VanderMeer

Chair: Dale Knickerbocker East Carolina University

Decadence and Parasitism in the Anthropocene: An inquiry into the textual and surreal worlds of Weird Fiction, H.R. Giger and The Matrix Trilogy of Films

Arnab Chakraborty Ashoka University

Anthropocene Weirding in the Fiction of Antoine Volodine and Jeff VanderMeer

Christina Lord

University of North Carolina Wilmington

2. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Superhero Ecologies

Oak

Chair: Mark T. Decker Bloomsburg University

There are Black People in the Future: Fast Color, Black Futures, and Radical Ecologies

Shelby Cadwell

Wayne State University

"Thanos Was Right": Masculinity, Toxic Fandom, and the Villainization of Climate Change

Dan Hassler-Forest Utrecht University

Saving the World?: Superheroes and the Environment

Kim Wickham

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

3. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Climate Fictions

Captiva A

Chair: Audrey Taylor

Sul Ross State University, Rio Grande College

Lyricality in the Anthropocene: An Afterlife for the Romantic Tool-Box

Sumita Sharma University of Delhi

Aspects of climate migration in Parable of the Sower and The New Wilderness

Anderson Gomes

Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ)

4. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Reading I

Host: Bryan D. Dietrich

Jeanne Beckwith F. Brett Cox Jean Lorrah

Friday, March 19, 2021 09:00 a.m. - 09:50 a.m.

5. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] (Re)considering Zombie Narrative from the Comic Shop to the Academy: The Walking Dead, Severance, and Sacrificial Fathers in

Maggie, Train to Busan, and Cargo

Chair: Bonnie Cross

University of Central Florida and Valencia College

(Un)Death of the Father: Self-Sacrificing Paternity in Modern Zombie Narratives

Kyle William Bishop Southern Utah University

Undead, with an MFA: The "Literary" Zombie (PPTX)

C. Wylie Lenz

Florida Polytechnic University

The Death of Rick Grimes and the End of The Walking Dead (PPTX)

Angela Tenga

Florida Institute of Technology

6. (CYA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Who Speaks for the Trees? Forests in Fantastic Magnolia

Children's Lit

Chair: Alaine Martaus University of Illinois

Gnomes, Gnature, and the "Gnifty Gnomobile": or, Elemental Spirits, Deforestation, and

American Car Culture

Dimitra Fimi

University of Glasgow

Being a Tree in the Chthulucene: Magic, Kinship and Plants in Margaret Mahy's Fantasy

Fiction

Melanie Duckworth

Østfold University College

Harry Potter and the Forbidden Forest

Denise Pinnaro

Florida Atlantic University

Belle Isle

Vista A

7. (FTFN) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Tied to the Land: Fairies in the Natural World Pine

Chair: Derek J. Thiess University of North Georgia

Save a Horse, Steal a Baby: Fairy Exchange in the First Branch of *The Mabinogion*

Marisa Mills

University of Southern Mississippi

Breaking the Great Silence in *Queen Mab*: The Great Famine and Fairies

Abigail Heiniger

Lincoln Memorial University

Naturalizing Death and the Afterlife Through Fairy Tales: George MacDonald's "Little Daylight"

Hannah Mummert

University of Southern Mississippi

8. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Energy, Ecology, and Empathy in Video

Dogwood

Games

Chair: Gerry Canavan Marquette University

Animal Crossing, Spiritfarer, and Connections and Empathy during the COVID19 Pandemic

Dustin Connis

The University of Colorado Denver

Power Games: Discourses of Energy in Speculative Video Games

Pawel Frelik

University of Warsaw

<u>Dangerous Pleasures: Mixing Reality, Speculative Fiction, and Ecological Precarity while the</u>

World Ends (PDF)

Jessica Fitzpatrick

University of Pittsburgh

9. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Gender and Sexuality in Science Fiction

Captiva A

Chair: Kylie Korsnack University of Richmond

TERFs, Trans bodies, and Queer Critique in Delany's Triton

Dagmar Van Engen Arizona State University

<u>Unfair to Judge: Sexual Dynamics and Non-binary Gender Norms in Becky Chambers' The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet</u>

Jaclyn L. Sutherland Idaho State University

Gender Complexity, Pronoun Usage, and Reading The Left Hand of Darkness with a Modern

Perspective

Peregrine Brown

Framingham State University

10. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q&A Session I

Vista A

Host: James Patrick Kelly

Dana Chamblee Carpenter

Will Ludwigsen

Bryan D. Dietrich

Lawrence C. Connolly

Friday, March 19, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

11. (CYA/FTFN) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] The Intersectional World of Harry

Magnolia

Potter

Chair: Amanda Firestone University of Tampa

Hagrid, Messenger of Death

Anna Lüscher

University of Konstanz

Harry Potter and the Dearth of Research Wizards: Questioning the Natural Laws of Rowling's

Wizarding World

Robin Whittle

Independent Scholar

The Politics of Portal-Quest Fantasy: Marginalized Identities in Harry Potter

Al Maier

University of Northern Iowa

Beastly, Beautiful "Underbeings": J.K. Rowling's Perilous Expansion of the Wizarding World

Sam Morris

Maple

12. (IF/SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] The Posthuman and the Anthropocene

Chair: Natalie Deam Iowa State University

Subverted Dichotomies and Permeable Borders in "Semente Exterminadora"

M. Elizabeth Ginway University of Florida

Capitalocene ecologies in Rosa Montero's Bruna Husky series

Kiersty Lemon-Rogers Berea College

El último sueño: A Novel of Anthropocenic Posthumanistic Sensibility

Miguel Ángel Albujar-Escuredo University of Kansas

13. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Identity and Intersectionality

Dogwood

Chair: Eliza Rose

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Assemble Me, Piece by Piece: Re-Signification of Disability through Fetishization of the

Prosthesis

Julia Gatermann

University of Bremen

"I Love Y... Yams": Queer Identity in She Kills Monsters and Kapow-I GoGo

Scout Storey

University of Georgia

14. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] The Posthuman and the Trans-corporeal:

Oak

Alaimo, Harraway, and the End

Chair: Rikke Schubart

University of Southern Denmark

Transcorporeality in the Critical Zone: *To the Lake*

Julia Kuznetski

Tallinn University, Estonia

Sleeping with the Fishmen: Reimagining the Anthropocene through Oceanic-Chthonic

Kinships

Prema Arasu Drew Thornton
University of Western Australia Curtin University

End (of the World) Girl

Ashley Hendricks

Georgia State University

15. (FL) [LIVE] Theory Roundtable: Maria Sachiko Cecire's Re-Enchanted: The Rise of Children's Fantasy Literature in the Twentieth Century

Moderator: Benjamin J. Robertson University of Colorado, Boulder

Please click here to read Cecire's Re-Enchanted before the roundtable.

16. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Africanfuturism

Captiva A

Cove

Chair: Sherryl Vint UC Riverside

Gimme My Respect: Steven Barnes the Black Cyberpunk

Isiah Lavender III University of Georgia

"Master harmonizers": Making Connections in the Post-Disaster World of Nnedi Okorafor's Binti Novella Series

Iuliia Ibragimova

Dublin City University

Dublin City University

Climate Change Predictions in Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the Sower and Parable of the

Talents: A Call to Action

Jeanne Griggs Kenyon College

17. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings II

Vista A

Host: Veronica Schanoes

Fran Wilde Usman T. Malik Shveta Thakrar

Friday, March 19, 2021 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

18. (IF/SFL/FTV/FTFN) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Creature Features I: Ants,

Maple

Mosquitos, and Merpeople Chair: M. Elizabeth Ginway

University of Florida

Incompatible Empires: Insect Apocalypse in Latin America in the early Anthropocene

Rachel Haywood Ferreira Iowa State University

Mermaids as Mediators between Humans and Nature in Asian Eco-Fantasy Films (PPTX)

Li Zeng

Illinois State University

19. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Climate Change and (diegetic and non-

Oak

diegetic) Time

Chair: Jen Caruso

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

"Our Place in the Dirt": Slow Violence and the Cinema of Climate Change (PDF)

Luke Rodewald University of Florida

"Welcome to the 21st": Travelers (2016-2018) and the Spectre of Self-Destruction

Anna Maria Grzybowska University of Warsaw

1408 and the Structure of Haunting

Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock Central Michigan University

20. (FL) [LIVE] Panel: Setting up a Centre for Fantasy and the Fantastic in a Global Climate Cove

Emergency

Moderator: Dimitra Fimi University of Glasgow

21. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Politics in Science Fiction

Captiva A

Chair: Noah Slowik Lewis University

City Space: Ecology and the Politics of the Self in SF

Mark Soderstrom

SUNY- Empire State College

FutureWork: Representations of Labor in Current Science Fiction

Lars Schmeink

HafenCity University, Hamburg

<u>Is That from Science or Fiction? Otherworldly Etymologies and Neologisms Reveal the</u> Impact of Science Fiction on the English Lexicon (DOCX) (PPTX)

Bryce Lyne King

Florida Atlantic University

22. (SCIAFA) [LIVE] Tending to Mental Health as Graduate Students during COVID

Moderator: Samantha Baugus

University of Florida

Joshua Pearson

California State U, Los Angeles

Shelby Cadwell

Wayne State University

23. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings III

Vista A

Capri

Host: Andy Duncan

James Morrow

Marian Womack

David C. Kopaska-Merkel

Friday, March 19, 2021 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

On Your Own

Coffee Break

Friday, March 19, 2021 13:00 p.m. - 14:50 p.m.

24. [LIVE] BIPOC Panel: Indigenous Sciences, BIPOC SF, and Environmental/Restorative Capri

Justice (Webinar)

Moderator: Grace L. Dillon Portland State University

Joy Sanchez-Taylor

LaGuardia Community College (CUNY)

Isiah Lavender III

University of Georgia

Taryne Jade Taylor

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Andrea Hairston

Invited Author

Friday, March 19, 2021 15:00 p.m. - 15:50 p.m.

25. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Wolves, Werewolves, and Ghosts in Film,

Belle Isle

Fiction, and Folklore Chair: K.M. Ferebee Ghent University

"Unnatural Stresses": Witnessing Death in Hold the Dark

Frances Auld

State College of Florida

"Wolves and Werewolves: How Our Beliefs About One Influence the Other"

S. M. Mack

Independent Scholar

"A Pleasing Terror": Legends, Scholarly Authority and the Folkloresque in the Ghost Stories of M. R. James

Timothy H. Evans

Western Kentucky University

26. (CYA/SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] The Colonizers are Coming

Magnolia

Chair: Tereza Dědinová

Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Rejecting the Anthropocene: Hybridity in Patrick Ness's Chaos Walking Trilogy (PDF) (PPTX)

Ildikó Limpár

Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Hungary)

"Something Here is Completely, Horribly, Unnaturally Wrong": Eco-Horror in Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff's *Aurora Rising* (2019) (PPTX)

Alena Cicholewski

University of Oldenburg

Wolf-Woman: Posthumanism in Tamora Pierce's Young Adult Feminist Fantasy Literature

Grace A. T. Worm University of Glasgow

27. (FTFN/FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Shifting Socialization in Fairy Tales

Chair: Judith Gero John Missouri State University

Fairy-Tale Socialization and the Many Lands of Oz

Jill Terry Rudy

Brigham Young University

The Gentry and the Little People: Resolving the Conflicting Legacy of Fairy Fiction

Savannah Hughes

University of Maine, Stonecoast

Look Who's Talking: Fairy Tales as Social Scripts for Discrediting Women's Testimonies of

<u>Abuse</u>

Linda J. Lee

University of Pennsylvania

28. (IF/GaH/SFL/FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Apocalypse, Dystopia, and

Maple

Pine

the Anthropocene I

Chair: Suparno Banerjee Texas State University

Russian Dystopian Cinema in the Twenty-First Century

Jesse Brown-O'Dell

California State University Long Beach

When Contagion Trumps Climate Change: Re-Watching Attack of the Lederhosen Zombies in the Corona Winter

Michael Fuchs

University of Oldenburg

"Chan ann an-diugh": Facing the end of the world in M. Evan MacGriogair's "A Pale Horse"

Nathaniel Harrington

University of Toronto

Dogwood

29. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Fandom, Narrative, and Performance

Chair: Carrie J. Cole

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

"A Certain Solid Fragrance, Risen From The Earth": Dystopian Bodies and the Cultivation of Touch in the Fanfiction of *Mad Max: Fury Road* (PDF)

Nicola R. Govocek Temple University

Sleeping with the Entity: Cosmic Horror, Cosmic Romance, and The Magnus Archives (PPTS)

Eden Lee Lackner University of Calgary

Performing Alternative History: Steampunk as Creative Anachronism

Kelli Shermeyer

University of Oklahoma

30. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Queer Ecologies and/in Steven Universe

Oak

Chair: Gina Wisker University of Bath

Waking the World Up: Apocalyptic Awakenings and Weird Symbiosis in *Alpha Centauri*, *Steven Universe*, and the Southern Reach

Joshua Pearson

California State U, Los Angeles

Befriending the Apocalypse: Queer Ecologies in *Steven Universe* (PPTX)

Stina Attebery

California Polytechnic State University

Queer Ecologies and Colonial Resistance in James Cameron's *Avatar*

Luke Chwala

Clemson University

31. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Dream Visions and Memories

Cove

Chair: Valorie Ebert Broward College

Dreaming in the Capitalocene: Elizabeth Knox's Dreamhunter Duology

Brian Attebery

Idaho State University/Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts

<u>Visions, Dreams and the Gifts of the Collective Unconscious: A Jungian Approach to</u>

Spontaneous Fantasy

Laura Martin

University of Glasgow

Anthropocene and Speculative Memory in N.K. Jemisin's Broken Earth Trilogy

Sylwia Borowska-Szerszun

University of Białystok, Poland

32. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] 1960s & 1970s Science Fiction

 $Captiva\ A$

Chair: Jeanne Griggs Kenyon College

Kate Wilhelm's Feminist Palimpsets

Joe Sanders

Shadetree Scholar

No Stone Left Unturned: Environmental Catastrophe in J.G. Ballard's *The Day of Creation*

Amanda Rose

University of Florida

33. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Anthropocene Now

Captiva B

Chair: Terry Harpold University of Florida

<u>Terradeformation: Unsettling Environments, Knowledge, and Control in Recent Speculative</u>

Fictions

Aaron Gabriel Montalvo

Pennsylvania State University

"Ten Years Too Late": Can Time Travel Fix the Anthropocene Earth?

Stan Hunter Kranc

Pennsylvania State University

"A Philosophical Koan": Gwyneth Jones on Climate Catastrophe and the Way Out

Steven Shaviro

Wayne State University

34. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings IV

Host: Molly Tanzer

Vista A

Anna Kashina Micah Dean Hicks Ilana C. Myer

35. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Young Adult Fiction

Vista B

Moderator: Justina Ireland

Darcie Little Badger Leah Cypess Cecil Castellucci

Friday, March 19, 2021 16:00 p.m. - 16:50 p.m.

36. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Capitalism, Neoliberalism, and the

Belle Isle

Infrastructures of Horror Chair: Stephen Webb University of Alberta

<u>Infrastructures of Horror: Race, Neoliberalism, American Literature, and the Anthropocene in Mat Johnson's *Pym* (PDF)</u>

Benjamin J. Robertson

University of Colorado, Boulder

'A Lovecraftian Horror Within It': Post-9/11 Existence and Anthropocene Destabilization in Mat Johnson's *Pym*

Rachel Combs

University of Oregon

37. (FTFN/FTV/IF) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Survival Stories: Film as Folk

Pine

Narrative

Chair: Lucy Fraser

The University of Queensland

Using the Apocalyptic Film to Understand Storytelling in the Modern World

Kathleen Ragan Independent Scholar

Monsters in the Forest: *Pokot* (2017), "Little Red Riding Hood" Crimes, and Ecologies of the

Real and Fantastic

Cristina Bacchilega Pauline Greenhill
University of Hawai'i-Mānoa University of Winnipeg

Spinning Flesh into Gold: Engineered Bodies, Capitalism and Global Production in Bong Joon-ho's *Okja* and Karen Russell's "Reeling for the Empire"

Amy Greenhough

Falmouth University

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38. (IF/SFL/FL/FTV/VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] When Cultures Meet, the

Fantastic Happens: Mexico, China, and the U.S.A.

Chair: Rachel Haywood Ferreira

Iowa State University

Disrupting the Western Theme Park Norm with a New Ethos: Theme Park Design in China

Carissa Baker

University of Central Florida

Mestizaje, Weapons, and Writing in Rudolfo Anaya's ChupaCabra Trilogy

David Dalton

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

"Necesitamos agua": Reading Sleep Dealer as Climate Fiction (PPTX)

Stephen C. Tobin

University of California, Los Angeles

39. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Stormlight, Cosmere, and the Carnivalesque

Dogwood

Chair: Megan Suttie McMaster University

Theopocene: Deity, Humanity, and Climate Crisis in Brandon Sanderson's *Cosmere* (PPTX)

Adam Mclain

Harvard University

"It Just Doesn't Get Any Better Than This!": Climate, Krewes, and the Carnivalesque in Sean

Stewart's Galveston

Danielle Bienvenue Bray University of Georgia

40. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] <u>Vampires and Zombies: Reconsidering Genre</u>

Oak

Chair: Kyle William Bishop Southern Utah University

Monstrous Infection: Open and Closed Pandemics in Film and the Cultural Fears They Reveal

Bernadette Bosky Olympiad Academia

"Real" Hunger: *The Santa Clarita Diet* and the Capitalocene

Sharon Diane King

UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Children of the Night in a Sunburnt Country: Australian Vampires on Film

Graeme Wend Walker

Texas State University

41. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Epic Violence and the Anthropocene

Cove

Chair: Matthew Sangster University of Glasgow

Speeding Up Slow Violence: Epic Fantasy Length and the Shaping of Environmental Imagination (PDF)

Matthew Oliver

Campbellsville University

<u>Cthulhu in the Chthulucene: On Marjorie Liu's Monstress and Environmental Dystopia</u> (PPTX)

Derek Lee

Wake Forest University

Abandoning the Quest: On the Ineffectiveness of High/Epic Fantasy in the Anthropocene

Weronika Łaszkiewicz University of Białystok

42. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Anticapitalist Ecologies in Science Fiction

Captiva A

Chair: Stina Attebery

California Polytechnic State University

Feminism, Sovereignty, and Place: Ecocritical Dystopianism in Larissa Lai's *The Tiger Flu* and Louise Erdrich's *Future Home of the Living God*

Conrad Scott

University of Alberta

Work/Play on a Barren Moon: Useful Labor and Ecological Necessity in Le Guin's *The Dispossessed*

Kira Braham

Independent Scholar

<u>Technological Displacement and Innovative Failure in Current Futures: A Sci-Fi Ocean Anthology</u>

Kylie Korsnack

University of Richmond

Captiva B

43. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Early Science Fictions

Chair: John Rieder

University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

How Our Developing Understanding of the Anthropocene Helps Us Reinterpret Lost Race Fictions in Early Australian Science Fiction

Gillian Polack

Deakin University, Australia

Where Do We Go from Here?: Approaching the End of Humanity in Two Early French Science Fiction Novels

Andrea Blatz

University of Texas at Austin

The Anthropocene and Afterwards: Planetary Ruination and Posthuman Extinction in the Future Histories of Olaf Stapledon

James G. Lowder

School of Geographical and Earth Sciences, University of Glasgow

44. (SCIAFA) [LIVE] Navigating the Job Market during COVID

Capri

Moderator: Samantha Baugus

University of Florida

Mark Decker

Bloomsburg University

Sarah Fish

Collin College

45. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q&A Session II

Vista A

Host: Karen Joy Fowler

Eleanor Arnason Alaya Dawn Johnson

Bruce McAllister

Candas Jane Dorsey (WMV)

46. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Teaching SF+F Writing

Vista B

Moderator: Lisa Rowe Fraustino

Gregory A. Wilson Russell Davis Nancy Kress Mary Anne Mohanraj

Friday, March 19, 2021 17:00 p.m. - 18:00 p.m.

Coffee Break
On Your
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Friday, March 19, 2021 18:00 p.m. - 19:50 p.m.

47. (Board) [LIVE] Guest Panel: Making the Anthropo(s)cene (Webinar)

Capri

Moderator: Gerry Canavan Marquette University

Stacy Alaimo University of Oregon

Jeff VanderMeer Guest Author

Grace L. Dillon Portland State University

Friday, March 19, 2021 20:00 p.m. - 20:50 p.m.

48. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Apocalypses Great and Small: How Speculative Works by People of Color Rethink Our Pasts and Futures in the Anthropocene

Belle Isle

Chair: Novella Brooks de Vita

Houston Community College/ Texas Southern University

Returning to Nature, Destroying the Self: Apocalyptic Desire

Maia Gil'Adí

University of Massachusetts Lowell

The Afterlives of Racial Capitalism: Apocalypse, Racism, and Resilience in Carman Maria Machado's "Inventory" and Colson Whitehead's *Zone One*

David J. Vázguez

American University, Washington, DC

Technologies of Contagion: Spores, Viruses, and The Promise of the Apocalyptic

Eliza Rodriguez y Gibson

Loyola Marymount University

Magnolia

49. (CYA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] The Real World Impacts of Fantastic

<u>Literature Three Ways</u>

Chair: Sam Morris

University of South Carolina Beaufort

Tolkien's Father Christmas Letters as Environmental Fable (PPTX)

Simone Caroti Full Sail University

Speculative Fiction in the High School Classroom

Madeline Ludwig

University of Northern Iowa

Onward, Gamers!: Depictions of Roleplaying Games in Disney's Onward

Jessica Stanley

Old Dominion University/John Tyler Community College

50. (FTFN/FTV/IF/CYA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Transformative Wonder: Eco-

<u>Criticism and Fairy Tales</u> **Chair:** Jalondra A. Davis

University of California, San Diego

The Capitalist and Forest: Imprints in Walt Disney's Fairy Tale Films

Rachel Harris

Concordia University

Wonders of Nature and Storytelling: An Examination of *Ponyo* as Reflective and Cultural Adaptation

Jade Lum

University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

The God Who Protects the Village: Ainu Owl Stories in Japanese Picture Books

Lucy Fraser

The University of Queensland

51. (IF/FL/FTFN) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Weirding the Anthropocene II:

Maple

Weirding Race and Space
Chair: Dale Knickerbocker

East Carolina University

Strange Gardens: Encountering Wilderness in Medieval Chinese Paradoxography

Evan Nicoll-Johnson University of Alberta

Make the Familiar Strange: Decolonizing Speculative Fiction Through Postcolonial Visibility

Marisca Pichette

Stonecoast MFA Program

Dogwood

52. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Immersion and Interaction

Chair: Kelli Shermeyer University of Oklahoma

Of Alt/Worlds and Alien Dramaturgies: Speculative Scripting in Immersive Theatre

Carrie J. Cole

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Retelling "The Tell-Tale Heart": An Interactive Transmedia Project

Kenton Taylor Howard University of Central Florida

Performing Environmentalism in Pandora: Narrative, Hyperreality, and Saving the Planet at Disney's Animal Kingdom

Daryl Ritchot

University of British Columbia Okanagan

53. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Feminist Ecology and Gender Autonomy

Oak

Chair: Stina Attebery

California Polytechnic State University

Aniara (2019) as Feminist Survival Narrative

Jen Caruso

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Stranger Things and The Body: Examining Gender and Autonomy in Horror

Jennifer Pendragon Independent Scholar

Salvaging Revisited: Margaret Atwood's Feminist Eco-Gothic Challenges to the Anthropocene

Gina Wisker

University of Bath

54. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Pratchett - of Horsemen and Creators

Cove

Chair: Matthew Oliver Campbellsville University

<u>Creation and Responsibility: Terry Pratchett's Feet of Clay</u> (1996) and <u>Unseen Academicals</u> (2009)

Caroline Webb

The University of Newcastle, Australia

The Horsemen Variations: Christian Apocalyptic Imagery in Fantastic Literature of the 1980s

Cat Ashton

Independent Scholar

Upsetting the Great Plan: Neil Gaiman, Terry Pratchett and the Apocalypse

Anne Claret

University of British Columbia — Okanagan

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55. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Fantastic Substances

Chair: Taryne Jade Taylor

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

From Plastic to the Plastiglomerate: Science Fiction's Shifting Synthetic Sensibilities

Lisa Swanstrom University of Utah

<u>Daughters of Mother Earth in the Anthropocene, Capitalocene, or Chthulucene: From</u> Environmental Toxicity to the Reproductive Sterilization of Women (PPTX)

Sümeyra Buran

University of California Riverside/Istanbul Medeniyet University

56. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Exploring Southern Reach

Captiva B

Captiva A

Chair: Dagmar Van Engen Arizona State University

Annihilating Identity: Raced, Erased, and Re-Raced Subjects VanderMeer's Southern Reach Trilogy

Alexandria Nunn

University of Maryland, College Park

Magic(s) of the Anthropocene: Enchantment vs. Terroir in Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach

Filip Boratyn

University of Warsaw

"Acceptance Moves Past Denial": The Horror of Climate Change and Post-Normal Science in Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach Trilogy

Jerome Winter

University of California, Riverside

57. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings V

Vista A

Host: A. T. Greenblatt

Joyce Chng

Nancy Hightower

P. Andrew Miller

58. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Speculation and Survival

Vista B

Moderator: Eileen Gunn

Andrea Hairston Charis Loke Marie Brennan

Friday, March 19, 2021 21:00 p.m. - 21:50 p.m.

59. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Monstrous Masculinities and Hideous

Belle Isle

Progenitors

Chair: Jennifer K. Cox Independent Scholar

Hideous Progenitor: Mary Shelly in Adaptations of Frankenstein

Jude Wright

Peru State College

Maggots and Tomato Worms: Impotence and Violence in *Coraline* and *The 1855 Murder*Case of Missouri versus Celia, an Enslaved Woman

Novella Brooks de Vita

Houston Community College/ Texas Southern University

The Strange Toxicity of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Coralyn Powell

Longwood University

60. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Life and Loss

Dogwood

Chair: Eden Lee Lackner University of Calgary

If You're Not Scared of Death, How Can You Value Life?': Bridge Babies, Timefall Rain, and Eco-Horror in *Death Stranding*

Andrew Barton

Texas State University

Putting the Earth's Future on Display: Balancing Realism and Hope in a Climate Change and SF Exhibit (PPTX)

Jeremy Brett Shelby Hebert

Texas A&M University Texas A&M University

Walking Tall Through Life and Loss: How Video Games Help Us Navigate Grief

Neysa Klauer

University of Northern Iowa

61. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Science Fiction and Horror Futures of Days Gone By

Oak

Chair: Regina Hansen Boston University

<u>Closer Than Ever: Our World Out of Control—Horror Futures in 70s Science Fiction Cinema</u> (PPTX)

Cat Sparks

Independent Scholar

The Price of Flesh: How Horror Musical Repo! The Genetic Opera Prophesied the Pandemic

Kenzi Ramer

University of Northern Iowa

62. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Of Plants, Food, and Recovery

Cove

Chair: Paul Williams Idaho State University

Fantastic Plants: Rewilding the Imagination in Richard Powers' The Overstory

Timothy S. Miller

Florida Atlantic University

<u>How Environment Informs the Inhabitants of a Secondary World: As Explored Through the</u> works of J. R. R. Tolkien

Odin Hartshorn Halvorson

Stonecoast MFA

"Fish Broth and Pickled Moths": Fantastic Food in the Secondary Worlds of Canadian Portal Fantasy Novels

Mark Buchanan

York University

63. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] More Climate Fictions Captiva A

Chair: Sumeyra Buran

University of California Riverside/Istanbul Medeniyet University

Speculative Orientalism in Philip K. Dick's Novels

Sangkeun Yoo UC Riverside

<u>Post-Apocalyptic, Post-Human? Margaret Atwood's Biocentric Vision in the MaddAddam</u> Trilogy

Katrin Isabel Schmitt

University of Konstanz, Germany

Utopia in Recent Climate Fiction: MaddAddam, MAEVA! and New York 2140 (PPTX)

Andrew Milner Monash University

64. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] New Weird

Captiva B

Chair: Conrad Scott University of Alberta

The Incomprehensible Real: Tracing a New World in the New Weird

Jennifer Krause

Emory & Henry College

"Why must they be strong?": Abjection and Capacious Being in Jeff VanderMeer's *The Strange Bird*

John Landreville

Wayne State University

65. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q+A Session III

Vista A

Host: Gregory Norman Bossert

Kathleen Jennings

Brenda Peynado

Matthew Sanborn Smith

Sally Wiener Grotta

66. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings VI

Vista B

Host: Mary Anne Mohanraj

Arin Greenwood Simone Snaith

Saturday, March 20, 2021 08:00 a.m. - 08:50 a.m.

67. (CYA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Children Bear the Burden: Responsibilities in Climate Change, Colonization, and the Supernatural

Chair: Dimitra Fimi University of Glasgow

Fantasy for the Anthropocene or Fantasy of the Anthropocene? Confronting the Ecocidal Unconscious by Imagining Biocentric Futures

Marek Oziewicz

University of Minnesota

<u>Crises, Chasms, and Unlikely Collectives: Growing Up in Contemporary Young Adult Ecodystopian Fiction</u>

Amanda Halter

Friedrich-Schiller-University of Jena, Germany

<u>Children Should Be Seeing but Not Heard: Childhood Power and the Gothic in Jonathan Stroud's Lockwood and Co. Series</u>

Rhonda Brock-Servais Longwood University

68. (IF/SFL/CYA/FTFN/FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Race, Gender, and

Maple

Fantastic Herstories
Chair: Marisca Pichette

Stonecoast MFA Program

Bones, Fossils, Fantasies - Reconstructing Fantastic Natural Histories of Species, Extinction, and Race in Jules Verne

Natalie Deam

Iowa State University

Resistance and Authority in a Fairy-Tale 19th Century Latin American Kingdom: "Elena of Avalor" and the Exploration of Latina Power

Karen Dollinger

University of West Georgia

An Unearthly Wail and a Deadly Kiss: Irony, Satire and Gender in Espronceda's "El estudiante de Salamanca"

James A. Wojtaszek

University of Minnesota Morris

69. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Climate Change in Science Fiction and Horror Film

Chair: Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock Central Michigan University

Parasitic Humanity in Eco-horror Fiction

Julie Hugonny University of Stirling

"We're all we've got": Science Fiction, Climate Change, and the Silent God (PPTX)

Justice Hagan Marquette University

The Kaiju Shall Inherit the Earth: What Monster Movies Tell Us About Climate Change (DOCX)

Sara Austin Miami University

70. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Water, water, everywhere – or not

Captiva A

Chair: Brian Willems

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split

Towards a Sustainable Built Environment: Arcology in Paolo Bacigalupi's The Water Knife

Kateřina Houfková Masaryk University

<u>Thirst: Water, Obligation, and Form in Israeli SF</u> (download PPTX to play with embedded links)

Keren Omry

University of Haifa

71. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Origin Stories: Starting Points for Crafting New Science

Vista A

Fiction

Moderator: Helen Marshall

Una McCormack Anne Charnock Nina Allan

Saturday, March 20, 2021 09:00 a.m. - 09:50 a.m.

72. (FTFN) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Rethinking the Archetype: Tricksters,

Pine

Dragons, and the Garden of Eden

Chair: Abigail Heiniger Lincoln Memorial University

Evolution of a Trickster Figure: Reynard the Fox from the Eleventh Century to Today

Charlie Allison Independent Scholar

Jung and the Dragon (PDF)

Judith Gero John Missouri State University

Back to the Garden: The Creation Story of Eden as Prophecy (PDF)

Clay Wyatt

Independent Scholar

73. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Art and Aesthetics

Dogwood

Chair: Jessica Fitzpatrick University of Pittsburgh

<u>Dead Men Walking: Bones of the Anthropocene in the Post-Apocalyptic Worlds of Paul</u> Delvaux (1897-1994) and J.G. Ballard (1930-2009)

Alexandra Gushurst-Moore University of York, UK

Materialising Energy. Eco-Speculative Narratives in Contemporary Art

Monika Lubińska

University of Silesia in Katowice

Moving the Earth One Meter Closer to the Sun: Terraforming Gestures in Polish Art (PDF)

Eliza Rose

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

74. Cancelled Oak

Captiva A

75. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] World Systems

Chair: Keren Omry University of Haifa

Unmooring Algorithms for Climate Change

Brian Willems

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split

Postcolonial Thought, Decolonizing the Anthropocene, and Tobias S. Buckell's Climate Change Novels (PDF)

Shaun Duke

Bemidji State University

76. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings VII

Vista A

Host: Sydney Duncan

Petra Kuppers Jason Baltazar

Saturday, March 20, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

77. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] <u>Urban Ecology and the Seeds of Anarchism</u>

Cove

Chair: Allen Shull

University of Tennessee at Martin

Walking Beyond Omelas: An Expanded Vision of Anarchism, Ethics & Subjectivity in Ursula K. Le Guin (PDF)

James Gifford

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Reading Acacia Seeds: Decentering Anthropocentrism in the Short Fiction of Ursula K. Le Guin (PDF) (PPTX)

Theodora Goss

Boston University

Every Natural Thing in this Place: City Fairies and Urban Ecology in Emma Bull's War for the Oaks

Saga Bokne

Karlstad University

78. (SFL) [LIVE] Theory Roundtable: Stacy Alaimo's Work in Progress Captiva A Moderator: Rebekah Sheldon **Indiana University** Please click here to read the work in progress before the roundtable. 79. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q&A Session IV Vista A Host: Kelly Robson Jose Pablo Iriarte Rich Larson Sarah Pinsker Robert V. S. Redick Vista B **80.** (Creative) [LIVE] Words and Worlds A Host: Gina Wisker Regina Hansen Don Riggs Sydney Duncan Kristiana Willsey ****** Saturday, March 20, 2021 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. 81. (SFL) [LIVE] Panel: Fascist Imaginaries and Speculative Fiction Captiva A Moderator: Sherryl Vint **UC** Riverside Anindita Banerjee Cornell University Jordan S. Carroll University of Puget Sound David M. Higgins Inver Hills Community College

Rebekah Sheldon **Indiana University**

Elda Maria Roman University of Southern California

82. (SCIAFA) CV Workshop **Moderator:** Sarah Fish Collin College

Capri

83. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings VIII Vista A Host: John Kessel Sofia Samatar Greg Bechtel A. C. Wise 84. (Creative) LIVE Author Readings IX Vista B Host: Alan Smale Ben Loory **Jazmin Collins** Suzanne Church 85. (LRA) [LIVE] Lord Ruthven Assembly: Panel: "For the Dead Travel Fast!": Vampires' Magnolia Propensity for Endless Travel from *The Vampyre* to *Twilight* **Moderator:** Amanda Firestone University of Tampa Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock Central Michigan University Lokke Heiss Independent Scholar Bryan D. Dietrich **Invited Author** ****** Saturday, March 20, 2021 12:00 p.m. - 13:00 p.m. **Break** ****** Saturday, March 20, 2021 13:00 p.m. - 14:50 p.m.

86. (Board) [LIVE] Guest Scholar Presentation – Stacy Alaimo (Webinar) Capri

Host: Sherryl Vint

University of California, Riverside

Fantastic Speculations: Sea Creatures and Biodiversity in the Anthropocene

Stacy Alaimo

University of Oregon

Saturday, March 20, 2021 15:00 p.m. - 15:50 p.m.

87. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Abject Spaces: Traumatic and Affective

Belle Isle

Pine

Settings in Horror Chair: Jude Wright Peru State College

Evolutions of Evil in Stephen King's Environments

Jennifer K. Cox Independent Scholar

This Inhuman Place Makes Human Monsters: Applications of Trauma Theory in Stephen

King's The Shining and Doctor Sleep

Erica Yoon

Hunter College High School

Dream of the Future: The Eerie Nightmares of Christiane Vadnais' Fauna (PPTX)

Hannah A. Barton University of Glasgow

88. (FTFN/FL/FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Is That a Fairy Tale? Fairy-Tale

Structure in Twenty-First Century Texts

Chair: Jill Terry Rudy Brigham Young University

Legend Content Tucked into a Folktale Structure: Karen Joy Fowler's Wit's End

Jennifer Eastman Attebery Idaho State University

Stories That Eat the World: Fairy-Tale Space and Narrative Structure in Seanan McGuire's

<u>Indexing Series</u>

Christy Williams

Hawai'i Pacific University

"This Is The Way": *The Mandalorian* as Fairy Tale

Jeana Jorgensen Butler University

89. (**IF**) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Post-Coloniality and the Anthropocene:

Maple

Changing the Way We Think

Chair: Nicola Hunte

The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

The Language of Chaos: Post-Apocalyptic Essays in the Age of Pandemia

Silvia G. Kurlat-Ares Independent Scholar

Degrowth in the Anthropocene Worlds of Okorafor and Le Guin

Sandra J. Lindow Independent Scholar

90. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Superpowers: Creative Labor and Pedagogy Dogwood

Chair: Carrie J. Cole

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The SuperPOWwers of the Interrogative Mode

Noran Amin Cairo University

Autonomous Collectivity against the State: WATCHMEN #11 (August 1987)

Gerry Canavan

Marquette University

Labor Ecologies of Comic Books: Why Are Marvel and DC Hiring All These SFF Writers?

Aaron Kashtan UNC Charlotte

Oak

91. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Posthumanities

Chair: Taylor Evans

University of California, Riverside

"Carry Hunger All Your Days": Donna J. Haraway's Sympoesis and Amal El-Mohtar's and Max Gladstone's *This is How You Lose the Time War*

Brantley L. Bryant Sonoma State University

"Beyond the End of Her Story, of Herself": Jeff VanderMeer's *The Strange Bird* and the Emergence of Posthumanist Sentimentality

Tony M. Vinci

Ohio University, Chillicothe

Posthuman pastorals: adaptation and survival in Paolo Bacigalupi's "The People of Sand and Slag" and Sara Genge's "Shoes-to-Run"

Vera Benczik

Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

92. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Fantasy, Myth, and Individualism

Cove

Chair: Daniel Creed

Florida International University

Fantasy, Individualism and the Value of Common Property

Matthew Sangster

University of Glasgow

The Many Lives and Deaths of Dar Oakley: Repeated Underworld Journeys in *Ka: Dar Oakley and the Ruin of Ymr*

Paul Williams

Idaho State University

"A bad land for Gods": Environmentalism and Presence in American Gods

Ashleigh McIntyre

University of Newcastle

Captiva A

93. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Women of/in Science Fiction

Chair: Claire Stanford

University of California, Los Angeles

Anne McCaffrey and the Anthropocene

Audrey Taylor

Sul Ross State University, Rio Grande College

Femmes Fatales: Mirror Neurons and Machiavellian Intelligence in Tepper's *Gate to Women's Country* and Haden Elgin's *Native Tongue*

Barbara Simerka

Queens College / CUNY

<u>The Reclamation of McCaffery's *The Ship Who Sang*: Feminist Irony as Resistance to Utopian Ableist Narratives</u>

Tessa Swehla

University of Arkansas

94. (SFL) [LIVE] Panel: Fifty Shades of Nay: Consent for SF Characters and Consumers

Captiva B

Moderator: Kiersty Lemon-Rogers

Berea College

Kristy Eagar

Brigham Young University

Kate Johnston

University of Minnesota

Adam McLain

Harvard University

K. Tempest Bradford

Independent scholar

95. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q&A Session V

Vista A

Host: E. Lily Yu

Karen Joy Fowler Molly Tanzer

Rachel Steiger-Meister

Nicola Griffith

96. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Crafting the Fantastic

Moderator: David D. Levine

Nick Wolven Suzanne Palmer Alan Smale Peter Orullian Rachel Swirsky

Saturday, March 20, 2021 16:00 p.m. - 16:50 p.m.

97. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Technology, the Anthropocene, and the

Belle Isle

Vista B

Bodies Politic.

Chair: Cynthia Zhang

University of Southern California

Things That Go Bump in the Light: Techno-Political Horrors in Cory Doctorow's *Radicalized* (PDF) (PPTX)

Sonja Froiland Lynch Wartburg College

"We all knew that what hung above London were icebergs": The Weirding of Climate Change in China Miéville's "Polynia" and "Covehithe"

Deborah Bridle

Université Côte d'Azur

98. (FTFN/IF) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Through the Enchanted Forest: Fairy-Tale Pine

Tourist Locations
Chair: Rachel Harris
Concordia University

Fairy-Tale Tourism in Germany: On the Road with the Brothers Grimm (PPTX)

Claudia Schwabe Utah State University

<u>Climate Change and Creatures of the Enchanted Forest: How to Reimagine the Future in a</u> Swedish Tourist Attraction

Tora Wall

Åbo Akademi University

99. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Jemisin's Heroines and Broken Earth

Maple

Chair: Katy Boyer Penn State University

"Of Course, Father Earth Never Moves When One Wishes": Alterity and Geopaternalism in N. K. Jemisin's Broken Earth Trilogy

Allen Shull

University of Tennessee at Martin

<u>Locating Blackness at the End of the World – N.K. Jemisin's Broken Earth and the Black</u> Anthropocene

Misha Grifka Wander Ohio State University

100. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Playing the Capitalocene

Dogwood

Chair: Jessica Fitzpatrick University of Pittsburgh

Brave-ing the Anthropocene: Nominative and Procedural Rhetorics in Ecological Videogames

Justin Cosner University of Iowa

The Cosmic Pessimist in *The Long Dark*

Mümtaz Murat Kök

The Graduate School for Social Research (at the IFiS PAN)

Dreaming of Crepes and Kaiju: Monstrous -Cenes in 13 Sentinels: Aegis Rim

Lillian Marie Martinez University of Florida

101. (FTFN) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Legacies of Violence: Legend and Myth in

Modernity

Chair: Jennifer Eastman Attebery

Idaho State University

Only the Devil and I: Myth, Violence, and Blackbeard (PPTX)

Derek J. Thiess

University of North Georgia

The Age of the Motherfu**ker: A Critical Gender-, Sexuality- and Race-based Analysis of Mother Earth and the Anthropocene

Jane Caputi

Florida Atlantic University

Interrupting Human: The Black Atlantic Mermaid and the Anthropocene

Jalondra A. Davis

University of California, San Diego

102. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Winter is the Season of Blood

Cove

Oak

Chair: Stefan Ekman University of Gothenburg

Drowning in Blood; George R.R. Martin Critiques the White Saviour

Joseph Rex Young University of Otago

Forces of Nature in the Secondary World

Atli Dungal Sigurðsson University of Iceland

Always Winter but Never Christmas: Global Cooling in Fantasy Literature and its Medieval

Predecessors

Eleanor Griggs

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

103. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Ecologies & Energies

Captiva A

Chair: Steven Shaviro Wayne State University

Solar Power as a Design Challenge: Using Science Fiction to Imagine Futures in the

Anthropocene

Clark A. Miller Joey Eschrich

Arizona State University Arizona State University

Between the Singularity and the Dying Earth: SF, Fantasy, and Horror as Energetic Genres

Rhys Williams

University of Glasgow

104. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Golden Age Science Fiction

Chair: Kylie Korsnack University of Richmond

From the Golden Age Frontier of Plenty to Crisis Frugality: Ecological Themes in Asimov's Work

Jari Käkelä

University of Helsinki

Thoreauvian Virtue Ethics in the Works of Clifford Simak (PPTX)

Jeffrey M. Baus

Eötvös Loránd University

Technology in the Garden: Will Simak's Robots Ever Find Their Souls?

Stanley C. Kranc

University of South Florida

105. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings X

Host: Nisi Shawl

Marie Brennan Alyc Helms Henry Lien

106. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Queering the Fantastic

Moderator: Julia Rios

Mari Ness

Lawrence Schimel

Cecilia Tan Zen Cho

Saturday, March 20, 2021 17:00 p.m. - 18:00 p.m.

Break

Saturday, March 20, 2021 18:00 p.m. - 19:50 p.m.

107. (Board) [LIVE] Guest of Honor Reading – Jeff VanderMeer (Webinar)

Host: Benjamin J. Robertson University of Colorado, Boulder

Hummingbird Salamander and Dead Astronauts Jeff VanderMeer

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Captiva B

Vista A

Vista B

On Your Own

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Saturday, March 20, 2021 20:00 p.m. - 20:50 p.m.

108. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] The Sense of an Ending: Closure and

Belle Isle

<u>Disjunction in Weird Fiction and Horror</u>

Chair: Timothy S. Murphy Oklahoma State University

"No Truce with the Chthulucene" - Staying with the Trouble through the Weird Fictions of China Miéville, Jeff VanderMeer, and *Disco Elysium*

Tom Byam Shaw

University of Aberdeen and Curtin University

The Ellen Datlow Horror Endings Project

Brooke Wonders

University of Northern Iowa

Restless Figures: Animated Horror Stories as Hypertext

Bonnie Cross

University of Central Florida and Valencia College

109. (IF/SFL/FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Apocalypse, Dystopia, and the

Maple

Anthropocene II

Chair: David Dalton

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Disaster and the Environment in 20th Century Indian Science Fiction

Suparno Banerjee

Texas State University

Coming up for Air: Approaches to Ecodystopia in Brazilian Cinema (PDF)

Alfredo Suppia

University of Campinas (Unicamp)

Cove

110. (VPAA) [LIVE] Panel: The World Beyond Tomorrow: Comics, The Anthropocene, and Other Planet-Changing Transformations

Moderator: Kevin J. Maroney

New York Review of Science Fiction

Noran Amin Cairo University

Rachel Hartnett University of Florida

Aaron Kashton UNC Charlotte

P. Andrew Miller Northern Kentucky University

111. (FTV) [LIVE] Panel: Are We in a Post-Zombie World Yet? The Changing Climate of Zombie Narratives and the Walking Dead

Moderator: Valérie Savard University of Alberta

Kyle William Bishop Southern Utah University

Angela Tenga Florida Institute of Technology

C. Wylie Lenz Florida Polytechnic University

112. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] The Deep Image of London

Chair: Brian Attebery Idaho State University

The Deep Image and the Anthropocene

Don Riggs Drexel University

"Mildly Obsolete in London": Salvagepunk in China Miéville's Un Lun Dun

Rhonda Knight Coker University

Portraying Magic, Estranging Modernity in the Rivers of London Graphic Novels

Stefan Ekman

University of Gothenburg

113. (SFL/IF) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Other Futurisms

Captiva A

Chair: Ian Campbell Georgia State University

Climate Changes and Environmental Degradation in Chinese Science Fiction of the New

Millennium Fang Tang

Yangtze University

Posthuman Poetics in Franny Choi's Soft Science (PPTX)

Claire Stanford

University of California, Los Angeles

Defining Latinx Futurisms: Latinx Diasporic Science Fiction

Taryne Jade Taylor

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

114. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Playful Fictions

Captiva B

Moderator: Lisa Swanstrom

University of Utah

Climate Apocalypse, Aliens, and Robots – Potential Futures for Humanity as Imagined in the

Mass Effect Series

Hilmi Ulas

Chapman University

An Elaborate Contraption: Pervasive Games as Mechanisms of Control in Ernest Cline's

Ready Player One

Jack Murray

University of Central Florida

Speculating an Escape from Universe 25; or, Learning to Play in the Anthropocene (preferred

method - direct from Prezi)

Theo McLemore

University of Colorado Boulder

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ignore security warnings.

Speculating an Escape from Universe 25; or, Learning to Play in the Anthropocene (mac only) Speculating an Escape from Universe 25; or, Learning to Play in the Anthropocene (windows

only)

115. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author O&A Session VI

Vista A

Host: Nancy Hightower

Anna Smith Spark

Cat Rambo

David Sandner

David Nickle

116. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Decolonizing the Fantastic

Moderator: Alexis Brooks de Vita

Vista B

Isabel Yap John Clute Erin Roberts *******

Saturday, March 20, 2021 21:00 p.m. - 21:50 p.m.

117. [LIVE] BIPOC PANEL: Writing the Unsaid

Capri

Moderator: Alexis Brooks De Vita

Texas Southern University

Joyce Chng Usman Malik Mimi Mondal Erin Roberts

118. (VPAA) [LIVE] Panel: Skins of Sand, Fur, and Steal: Rethinking Personhood in

Dogwood

Environmental, Animal, and Robotic Identities

Moderator: Justin Cosner University of Iowa

Samantha Baugus University of Florida

Katherine Randazzo University of Iowa

119. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings XI

Vista A

Host: P. Andrew Miller

Richard Butner A. T. Greenblatt

Gregory Norman Bossert

120. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: The State of Speculative Fiction Publishing

Vista B

Moderator: Liza Groen Trombi

Neil Clarke Brian Evenson Francesca Myman Mike Allen Sheila Williams

Sunday, March 21, 2021 08:00 a.m. - 08:50 a.m.

121. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] New Minds in Science Fiction

Captiva A

Chair: Jerome Winter

University of California, Riverside

"She Was Probably Male": Gender and Embodiment in Ancillary Justice

David M. Higgins Inver Hills College

Holistic Approaches to Training Artificial Intelligence in The Lifecycle of Software Objects

Noah Slowik Lewis University

Cybernetics and Ancillary Justice: Embodiment, Crisis, and Resistance (PDF)

Robert Nguyen

Pennsylvania State University

122. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q&A Session VII

Vista A

Host: Fran Wilde

Sarah Kozloff
David Erik Nelson
Elle E. Ire

Dennis Danvers

123. (Creative) [LIVE] Clone with Joan Breakfast

Vista B

Host: Joan Slonczewski

Sunday, March 21, 2021 09:00 a.m. - 09:50 a.m.

124. (CYA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Let's Hear It For the Girls!: Gender Fluidity in Tamora Pierce's Tortall Series and Black Girl Magic in the Works of Jewell Parker Rhodes and Delia Sherman

Magnolia

Chair: Robin Whittle Independent Scholar

"The Woman Who Rides Like a Man": An Examination of Gender in Tamora Pierce's Tortall Fantasy Series

Samantha Niles

University of Northern Iowa

Natural Black Girl Magic and the Horrors of Environmental Destruction in the MG Fantastic of Jewell Parker Rhodes

Lynette James

Independent Scholar

The Education of Sophie Martineau: Learning Black Girl Subjectivity in Delia Sherman's *The Freedom Maze*

Amanda Firestone University of Tampa

125. (FTFN) [LIVE] Panel: Dark Forests of the Imagination: Fairy Tales and Ecological Thinking

Pine

Ininking

Moderator: Theodora Goss

Boston University

Sara Cleto

The Carterhaugh School

Brittany Warman

The Carterhaugh School

Psyche Z. Ready

University of Connecticut

126. (IF/FTFN/GaH/FTV/VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Creature Features II: Maple

Subversive Interspecies Relations

Chair: Li Zeng

Illinois State University

Snake in the Hair as a Sacred Thread of Wedlock: Interspecies Love as Decolonial Love in Girish Karnad's *Nagamandala*

Sheetala Bhat

University of Western Ontario

Egocentric Loves and an Anti-anthropocentric Ending: A Comparison Between Izumi Kyoka's Fantastic Play, "Demon Lake", and Shinkai Makoto's Movie, *Weathering with You*

Masaya Shimokusu

Doshisha University, Kyoto

<u>Intellectual Hypocrisy and Social Hierarchies in José Fernández Bremón's "Un crimen científico"</u>

Morgan Keith Stewart University of Kentucky

127. (VPAA) [LIVE] Panel: Kentucky Route Zero: The First Decade

Dogwood

Moderator: Andrew Ferguson

University of Virginia

Virginia L. Conn (PDF)

Rutgers University

Pawel Frelik

University of Warsaw

John Murray

University of Central Florida

Anastasia Salter

University of Central Florida

128. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Trauma in Fantastic Film

Oak

Chair: Simon Spiegel

University of Zurich, Department of Film Studies

"The Fate of this Blood!" - Inherited Trauma in JoJo's Bizarre Adventure

Katherine Randazzo University of Iowa

Mutilating Maleficent: The Function of Fantastic Trauma in *Maleficent* (2014) and *Maleficent: Mistress of Evil* (2019)

Rikke Schubart

University of Southern Denmark

(<u>Disclaimers and introduction</u>) A Revelation in American Horror Film: Intergenerational Trauma and Transmissibility in Ari Aster's *Hereditary* (PPTX)

Alex Story CU Boulder

129. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Fantasy, Foucault, and the Anthropocene

Cove

Chair: Alexis Kaegi Stonecoast MFA

"Die and give us life": Confronting Power to Prevent Climate Catastrophe in The Magician's Land (PDF) (PPTX)

Megan Suttie

McMaster University

The Biopolitics of Posthuman Children in One of Us and Never Let Me Go

Mark Heimermann Lakeland University

130. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] International Science Fiction

Chair: Vera Benczik

Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

Devoured by Flowers: The Societal Response to Anthropogenic Climate Change in Sabri

Musa's The Gentleman from the Spinach Field

Ian Campbell

Georgia State University

What is Left of Us: Post-Human Agency and Femininity in Laura Pugno's Sirens

Roberta Berlingò

University of Calabria

131. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings X

Vista A

Host: Greg Bechtel

Paul Tremblay

John Chu

Tenea D. Johnson

132. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Using Mythology and Folklore in Fantastic Fiction

Vista B

Moderator: Kehkashan Khalid

Bryan Camp Indrapramit Das Ada Palmer

Sunday, March 21, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

133. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Non-Genre Science Fiction

Captiva A

Chair: Shaun Duke Bemidji State University

<u>Predictive and Prescriptive Modeling: The Cruelty of the Future and Kōbō Abe's Inter Ice Age</u>

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Andrew Wenaus

University of Western Ontario

In the Country of Last Things by Paul Auster: Prophesying a Bleak Future for America and the

Rest of the World

Arianna Casali

Independent scholar

Libertarians in Space. The Future in the Short Film "Libra"

Simon Spiegel

University of Zurich

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134. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings XII

Host: Sarah Pinsker

Vista A

Joe Haldeman C. S. E. Cooney James Patrick Kelly

135. (Creative) [LIVE] Words and Worlds B

Vista B

Host: Regina Hansen

Gina Wisker Gillian Pollack Graeme Wend Walker Curt Steindler

Sunday, March 21, 2021 11:00 a.m. -11:50 a.m.

136. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Reaction and Interaction: Human

Captiva A

Relationships with Apocalypse
Chaire Isiah Lavandar III

Chair: Isiah Lavender III University of Georgia

Koontown and COVID: Using Science Fiction to Understand Health Without Care in the United States

Chanara Andrews University of Georgia

Representations of Marginalization and Revenge in AMC's The Walking Dead

Hannah V. Warren University of Georgia

<u>D/Evolution</u>: Reimagining Darwinism and the Rhetoric of Evolution in Kurt Vonnegut's

<u>Galapagos</u> Julia Lindsay

University of Georgia

137. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q&A Session VIII

Vista A

Host: C. S. E. Cooney

Kelly Robson
Andy Duncan
Veronica Schanoes
John Kessel

Vista B

138. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings XIII

Host: Michael J. DeLuca

Albert Wendland Julie C. Day Carrie Vaughn

Sunday, March 21, 2021 12:00 p.m. - 13:00 p.m.

Break On Your own

Sunday, March 21, 2021 13:00 p.m. - 14:50 p.m.

139. (Board) Guest of Honor Presentation and Interview: Jeff VanderMeer (Webinar)

Too Late/Not Too Late Jeff VanderMeer

Capri

Followed by: Alison Sperling interviews Jeff VanderMeer

Sunday, March 21, 2021 15:00 p.m. - 15:50 p.m.

140. (GaH) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Unstable Ontologies: Re-Examining

Belle Isle

Personhood Amidst Ecological Crisis

Chair: Benjamin J. Robertson University of Colorado, Boulder

Unpeople of the Apocalypse: Charting Animacy and Its Outside in Indra Sinha's Animal's People and Jeff VanderMeer's Borne

K. M. Ferebee **Ghent University**

Against Man: Violence and the Vegetal in Han Kang's *The Vegetarian*

Cynthia Zhang

University of Southern California

Complicity with Infection: Pedagogical Pivots for Teaching Jeff VanderMeer's Annihilation in a Pandemic (PDF)

Stephen Webb

University of Alberta

Magnolia

141. (CYA/FTFN) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Who Owns This World? Eco-

Responsibility in Fantasy and Real Life

Chair: Alena Cicholewski University of Oldenberg

The Otherworld Crumbles: Metaphoric Climate Loss in Young Adult Fairytale Adaptations (DOCX)

Valerie Estelle Frankel

Mission College and San Jose City College

Embodying the Permaculture Story: Terry Pratchett's Tiffany Aching Series

Tereza Dědinová

Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Folklore and Fantasy in Environmental Picture Books (PPTX)

Tina L. Hanlon Ferrum College

142. (FTFN) [LIVE] Panel: Folk Narrative Ontologies and the Anthropocene

Pine

Moderator: Cristina Bacchilega University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

Linda J. Lee

University of Pennsylvania

Kathleen Ragan

Independent Scholar

Kristiana Willsey

University of Southern California

143. (IF) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] (De)Colonizing the Anthropocene: Tobias

Maple

Buckell, Nnedy Okorafor, Rosa Guy

Chair: Mailyn Abreu Toribio Palm Beach State College

<u>Tobias Buckell's Post-Apocalyptic Eco-systems in Island-Worlds: Reading the Anthropocene</u> within the "Culturality of All Other Human Orders" (amended bibliography PDF)

Nicola Hunte

The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

The Colonization of Bodies in Okorafor's "The Popular Mechanic"

Mary Laffidy

Northern Arizona University

Dogwood

144. (VPAA) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Gaming the Anthropocene: Survival of the

Fittest?

Chair: Lillian Marie Martinez

University of Florida

Boundless, Terrifying Freedom's: Ecocriticism and Ludographic Metafiction in Final Fantasy

VII: Remake (2020).

Ruth Booth Dr. Darshana Jayemanne University of Glasgow Abertay University

The End of the Zombie Era: Sustainability and Security at the End of *The Walking Dead*

Steven Donald Holmes

University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

145. (FTV) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Animated Fantastic

Oak

Chair: Joshua Pearson

California State U, Los Angeles

"I Want You Very Much to Improve:" Wreck-It Ralph, Ralph Breaks the Internet, Tattered Tom, and the Ideological Depths of Nostalgia

Mark T. Decker

Bloomsburg University

Another Lady, Another Tiger, Another Time: Reclaiming the Fantastic in Amazon's Animated

Series Undone (PDF)

Nate Garrelts

Ferris State University

Into the Unknown: Masquerading Fear in Over the Garden Wall (PPTX)

Kayla Lawrence

University of Northern Iowa

146. (FL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Heterotopes of Middle-Age and Death

Cove

Chair: Misha Grifka Wander

Ohio State University

A Third Place to Stand: The Journeys of Middle-Aged Women in Adventure Fantasy

Alexis Kaegi Stonecoast MFA

"Grey Mist Coiling": The Biopolitical Twilight of Death in Garth Nix's Sabriel

Katy Boyer

Penn State University

From Portable Landscapes to Themed Thrill Rides: Rowling's Heterotopic Hopescapes in the Anthropocene

Stephanie J. Weaver, Ph.D.

Savannah College of Art and Design

Captiva A

147. (SFL) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Science Fiction in the World

Chair: Stan Hunter Kranc

The Pennsylvania State University

Kim Stanley Robinson's Case for Hope in New York 2140

John Rieder

University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

Dream Mining: Art and Intellectual Property in Caragh O'Brien's Vault of Dreamers

Rebecca McNulty University of Florida

Indifference Engines: "Cold Equations," Omelas, and the Zong Massacre

Taylor Evans

University of California, Riverside

148. (SFL) [LIVE] Panel: Speculative Modernists Blow Up the World!

Captiva B

Moderator: Robert Stauffer

Dominican College

Bill Gillard

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

James Reitter

Dominican College

149. (Creative) [LIVE] Author Readings XIV

Vista A

Host: Andrea Hairston

Mimi Mondal Erica L. Satifka Tobias Buckell

150. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Ecology and Climate Change

Vista B

Moderator: Siobhan Carroll

Maria Dahvana Headley Chinelo Onwualu Michael J. DeLuca Alyx Dellamonica

Sunday, March 21, 2021 16:00 p.m. - 16:50 p.m.

151. (Creative) [PRE RECORDED/UPLOADED] Author Q&A Session IX

Vista A

Host: Molly Tanzer

Nalo Hopkinson (PDF)
Andrea Hairston 1 – 2
E. Lily Yu

Nisi Shawl

152. (Creative) [LIVE] Panel: Speculative Film and Television Adaptations (Webinar)

Capri

Moderator: Sherryl Vint

University of California, Riverside

Ted Chiang Invited Author

Jason F. Brown Invited Producer

Jonathan Alexander University of California, Irvine

Pawel Frelik University of Warsaw

Sunday, March 21, 2021 17:00 p.m. - 18:00 p.m.

Break

On Your Own

Sunday, March 21, 2021 18:00 p.m. - 19:50 p.m.

153. (Board) [LIVE] IAFA Business Meeting (Webinar)

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154. (Board) [LIVE] IAFA Awards Presentation (Webinar)

Sunday, March 21, 2021 20:00 p.m. - 22:00 p.m.

155. (VPAA) Flash Plays (Webinar)

Host: Carrie J. Cole

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Capri

