

Erasmusccon

A bridge between...



Room Mees 250 Penn 100 Leeuwen 100 Goudriaan 1-50 Goudriaan 2-50 Silence and Rest Area Green room

DAY 1: Friday 16 August

Climate Day

9:30 - 10:15	Opening ceremony Erasmusccon 2024					
10:30 - 11:15	Wildlife on the planet Furaha; Darwinian evolution meets Newtonian biomechanics - Gert van Dijk	Possibilities of climate change - Martijn Lindeboom	Sense of Wonder: to the Sense of Wander - Francesco Verso		Worldbuilding - TBA	
11:30 - 12:15	Imagination and mental health - The Safe Haven	Anno Domini 2071 - Robert-Jan Wille	Discussion of Sense of Wonder to the Sense of Wander - Francesco Verso	Pitch perfect - Renske de Wolf		
13:45 - 14:30	The Witcher: origins, the present, the future - Andrzej Sapkowski	Panel: Ziltpunk - Science fiction in the Low Lands	Panel: Do philosophers dream about electric sheep			
14:45 - 15:30	On the beach: climate change effects on the Dutch lowlands - Maarten Kleinmans	Panel: Shared Universe - teaming up shared universes	Panel: publishing across borders	Galaxy painting: Bob Ross-style - Heidi van der Voet		EPFSF meeting (invitation only)
16:00 - 16:45	Interview guests of honour	Panel: Cultural appropriation or appreciation - the tension between author freedom and cultural sensitivities	Quiz - get quizzed on all things scifi, horror and fantasy	Solarpunk: a new vision for a sustainable, tech-wise way of living - Francesco Verso		

DAY 2: Saturday 17 August

Illustrator Day

9:30 - 10:15		Panel: Erasmus in daily life	Panel: Painting someone else's picture	Storytelling - Jorrit de Klerk		
10:30 - 11:15	Panel: AI and creativity	Once upon a remix: Enchanted retellings - Dimitri Balcaen	Panel: the synergy of story and symphony- Music & Science Fiction Inspirations	Manga drawing - Marjolein de Jong		Swordfighting - Raymond Brands
11:30 - 12:15	Iris Compiet lecture	The neuroscience of understanding comics - Neil Cohn	Writing Myths Busted: an interactive lecture - Kim ten Tusscher	Creativity sprint		
13:45 - 14:30		Panel: National identities in science fiction	Panel: the sense of sensitivity readers			Inspiration and where to find it - Marjolein de Jong
14:45 - 15:30	Daughter of the Silver Moon in concert - Marieke Frankema	Hybrid Publishing: How do you choose your path as an author? - Sandy Butchers	Panel: LGBTQ+ diversity	Robert art demonstration - Oleksii Lidahovskyi		EPFSF meeting (invitation only)
16:00 - 16:45	George van Hal lecture	Navigating the Line between Archaeological Reality and Imagination - Alexander van de Bunt		Gary Erskine workshop		

DAY 3: Sunday 18 August

YA Day

9:30 - 10:15	Anatomy of future bodies - Francesco Verso	Panel: Star Wars and Star Trek - through the ages	Panel: how it's made: series	Making a zip tie halo crown - Pam Hage	Manga drawing - Marjolein de Jong	
10:30 - 11:15	Why we need SF and fantasy writing now more than ever - Jasper Florde	Science fiction and games - Jorrit de Klerk	Panel: a monster to believe in	Characterbuilding in YA	Pitch perfect - Renske de Wolf	
11:30 - 12:15		Panel: expanding horizons - (y)our favourite non-Western fiction		Galaxy painting: Bob Ross-style - Heidi van der Voet	Making maps that make sense - Pam Hage	
13:45 - 14:30	Bo Balder lecture	Panel: follow the trope or follow your heart	Panel: Science fiction comics - recording podcast Comic Talk NL	Stitchcraft: a Crochet Bookmark Quest - Angelique Brands	Inspiration and where to find it - Marjolein de Jong	
14:45 - 15:30		Panel: shipping and fanfiction	Panel: neurodiversity - a proper representation	Act the part - Marieke Frankema	Pen Stewart workshop	
16:00 - 16:45	Cosplay competition - Dress to Impress!	Panel: DIY - the ins and outs of self-publishing	Panel: YA - the bridge between child and adult		Creativity sprint	

DAY 4: Monday 19 August

Comic Day

9:30 - 10:15		Starship Troopers, 65 years on - Arwen Grune	Panel: Everlasting love - what makes a character unforgettable			
10:30 - 11:15		Panel: How to: write a graphic novel	Panel: why won't they read?	Act the part - Marieke Frankema	Drabble: a story in 100 words - Sandy Butchers	
11:30 - 12:15	Gary Erskine lecture	Panel: you name it!	Eurocon 2025: Archipelacoon 2 - Karo Leikomaa	Robert art demonstration - Oleksii Lidahovskyi	The Safe Haven Workshop	
13:45 - 14:30	Werewolves of Erasmusccon	A history of Japanese science fiction - Roderick Leeuwenhart	The history of fanfiction - Ilana	Swordfighting - Raymond Brands	Philosophy of technology for science fiction (and fantasy) authors - Tom Kruijzen	
14:45 - 15:30	Quiz - get quizzed on all things scifi, horror and fantasy	Industrial magic and... Science - Valentin D. Ivanov	Creative insights in game development practice - Elizaveta Karaseva		Draw awesome villains or monsters! - Petra Polane	
16:00 - 16:45	Closing ceremony, including ESFS Award Ceremony					

Legend: Workshop Panel Lecture Special activity

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