

Erasmuscon

A bridge between...

Room	Mees	Penn	Lecuwen	Goudriaan 1	Goudriaan 2	Silence and Rest Area	Dealer Room	Green room
DAY 1: Friday 16 August								
Climate Day								
9:30 - 10:15	Opening ceremony Erasmuscon 2024							
10:30 - 11:15	Wildlife on the planet Furaia: Darwinian evolution meets Newtonian biomechanics - Gert van Dijk	Digesting climate change - Martijn Lindeboom	Sense of wonder to the sense of wander - Francesco Verso		Character building in Dungeons and Dragons - Petra van Dam			
11:30 - 12:15	The starship inside your head: the fun way to improve your mental health - The Safe Haven	Pieter Harting's Anno 2065' and the global export of Dutch sci-fi in the 19th century - Robert-Jan Wille	Discussion of sense of wonder to the sense of wander - Francesco Verso	Painting faeries - Iris Compiet	Pitch perfect - Renske de Wolf			
12:15 - 13:45						12:30 Book launch Robert Corvus		
13:45 - 14:30	The Witcher: origins, the present, the future - Andrzej Sapkowski	Panel: Ziltpunk - sci-fi in the Low Countries	Panel: Do philosophers dream about electric sheep					
14:45 - 15:30	On the beach: climate change effects on the Dutch lowlands - Maarten Kleinmans	Panel: Teaming up - shared universes	Panel: Publishing across borders	Galaxy painting: Bob Ross-style - Heidi van der Vloet	EFSF meeting (invitation only)	Kaffeeklatsch with Nicole Leclercq		
15:30 - 16:00								
16:00 - 16:45	Interview guests of honour - Kim ten Tusscher	Panel: Cultural appropriation or appreciation - the tension between author freedom and cultural sensitivities	Quiz - get quizzed on all things sci-fi, horror and fantasy	Solarpunk - Francesco Verso		Signing session Sandy Butchers		
DAY 2: Saturday 17 August								
Illustrator Day								
9:30 - 10:15	Panel: AI - creativity and sci-fi influences	Erasmus in daily life - Jeroen Geelhoed	Panel: Painting someone else's picture	Storytelling: the good, the bad, and the plot - Jorrit de Klerk		Kaffeeklatsch with Robert Corvus		
10:30 - 11:15		Writing dialogue in 5 easy (lol, just kidding) steps - Juan Vevegas	Panel: Music & sci-fi inspiration	Manga drawing - Marjolein de Jong	Swordfighting - Raymond Brands			
11:30 - 12:15	Get up and try again - Iris Compiet	The neuroscience of understanding comics - Neil Cahn	Writing myths busted: an interactive lecture - Kim ten Tusscher	Fuel your creativity: utopia/dystopia		Book launch Roderick Leeuwenhart		
12:15 - 13:45						12:30 Kaffeeklatsch with Adam Gerencsér		
13:45 - 14:30	Daughter of the Silver Moon in concert - Marieke Frankema	Panel: National identities in science fiction	Panel: The sense of sensitivity readers	Finding monsters in an ink bottle - Katja van den Doel	Inspiration and where to find it - Marjolein de Jong	Signing sessions Sophia Drenth & Bo Balder		
14:45 - 15:30		Hybrid publishing: How do you choose your path as an author? - Sandy Butchers	Panel: LGBTQIA+ diversity	Robotisation of creativity - Oleksii Lidiakowskyi		Muppet show		
15:30 - 16:00					EFSF meeting (invitation only)			
16:00 - 16:45	From science fiction to science fact - George van Hal	Navigating the line between archaeological reality and imagination - Alexander van de Bunt	Music by Cindy-Louise	Character design - Gary Erskine		Kaffeeklatsch with Bo Balder		
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	Cosplay crafts: 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	When video games use live action: an unholy matrimony? - Jorrit de Klerk	Panel: A monster to believe in	Character building in YA - Renske de Wolf	World building in YA - Pen Stewart	11:00 Signing session Bo Balder		
11:30 - 12:15	Panel: female creators, how far have we come?	Panel: Expanding horizons - (y)our favourite non-Western fiction	Panel: The present and future of science fiction comics - recording podcast Comic Talk NL	Galaxy painting: Bob Ross-style - Heidi van der Vloet	Making maps that make sense - Pam Hage	Muppet show		
12:15 - 13:45								
13:45 - 14:30	Writing in turbulent times - Bo Balder	Panel: Follow the trope or follow your heart	Beamriding to the stars - Gerald Nordley	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	Pitch perfect - Renske de Wolf	Signing session Andrzej Sapkowski		
15:30 - 16:00	Cosplay competition - Dress to Impress!							
16:00 - 16:45		Panel: DYI - the ins and outs of self-publishing	Panel: YA - the bridge between child and adult	Pressure cooker world building - Martijn Lindeboom	Fuel your creativity: (solar) punk			
DAY 4: Monday 19 August								
Comic Day								
9:30 - 10:15	Gods, strangers, and wizards: the theme of mysticism in SFF - Joro Penchev	Fanfiction for the uninitiated - Itana	Panel: Everlasting love - what makes a character unforgettable					
10:30 - 11:15	Geophysics for science fiction and fantasy writers - Mara van Ness	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	A life in comics - Gary Erskine	Panel: you name it - creating world and character names	Eurocon 2025: Archipelacon 2 - Karo Leikoma	Robotisation of creativity - Oleksii Lidiakowskyi	How to cook your own soul food - The Safe Haven	Signing session Sandy Butchers		
12:15 - 13:45								
13:45 - 14:30	Werewolves of Erasmuscon	A history of Japanese science fiction - Roderick Leeuwenhart	Starship Troopers, 65 years on - Arwen Grune	Swordfighting - Raymond Brands	Philosophy of technology for science fiction (and fantasy) authors - Tom Kruijsen			
14:45 - 15:30	Quiz - get quizzed on all things sci-fi, horror and fantasy	Industrial magic and... science - Valentin D. Ivanov	Creative insights in game development practice - Lisa Karaseva		Draw awesome villains or monsters! - Petra Polane			
15:30 - 16:00								
16:00 - 16:45	Closing ceremony, including ESSF Award Ceremony							

Legend: Workshop Panel Lecture Special activity Kaffeeklatsch Signing session Book launch

Please note the programme might be subject to changes in case of unforeseen circumstances.