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THURSDAY PM
AUGUST 10TH

4759 visitors
on day 1



As we have had serious capacity issues with our programming spaces due to unexpectedly high membership and day pass sales in the last weeks before the convention, we regretfully have to close sales of all day passes and memberships as of Thursday.

We are sorry to disappoint potential attendees, but believe that our first obligation is to those who have paid to attend.

There is already more programme space available on Thursday, and we are negotiating even more for

the weekend.

We sincerely apologise for the trouble and frustration the situation has caused, and are working hard to rectify the situation.

JUKKA HALME, WORLDCON 75 CHAIR

Announcements

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Every room has seating reserved for people with Access needs. This is at the front of the rooms. Please respect this need. All rooms also have space for wheelchairs and scooters. Please do not fill this space with bags or chairs.

MAKE WAY FOR SCOOTERS!

Please could all members of the convention give priority to members using scooters, wheelchairs and other mobility aids in corridors and rooms.

Kindly allow people with mobility aids to enter rooms first. Once the room is crowded they cannot manoeuvre.

ACCESS

A CONVOCATION OF CHAIRS

The traditional gathering of past, present, and future Worldcon Chairs will be held at the WSFS Business Meeting on Saturday around 10.30. After the 2019 Worldcon winner is announced and Question Time for the 2020 Worldcon, the meeting will recess in order to set up for the Chair Photo. If you are a past, present or future Worldcon Chair, be at the WSFS Business Meeting at 10.00 on Saturday.

KEVIN STANDLEE

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SARAH BATES, NSF

Parties

Sing in me, Muse, and through me tell the story of that Con-goer skilled in all ways of Parties, that celebrator, sleepless for nights on end, as we sampled the delights on the proud heights of Messukeskus.

Thursday the 10th

21:00–23:00 – Room 103

Chinese Fandom

21:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

Dublin 2019

21:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

Cabinet

Worldcon 76 (San Jose)

21:00–22:00 – Winter Garden,

Never Stop and Self-Inflicted Relative Book Launch, Osuuskumma Publishing

01:00–04:00 – Terra Nova Bar open

Friday the 11th

20:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

New Zealand 2020

20:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

Cabinet

Worldcon in France

20:00–24:00 – Rauhanasema

Japan Party

01:00–04:00 – Terra Nova Bar open

Saturday 12th

20:00–01:00 – Winter Garden

Dublin 2019

01:00–04:00 – Terra Nova Bar open

Fans from Japan are hosting a party on 11 August from 20.00-24.00 at Rauhanasema. We will serve some snacks, drinks brought from Japan, and freshly cooked takoyaki. Come stop by and enjoy!

KYOKO OGUSHI

Events

Geek Girls Finland at Worldcon 75: “Meet A Geek” at Pikkulintu

Thursday 10 August at 19:00. Want to meet Finnish geeks while having beers and playing board games? Come with us to visit the “Eastern pearl” of bars in Helsinki! Meet at 19:00 at the Nörttityöt/Geek Girls Finland fan table at Worldcon 75.

If you have any questions about the Geek Girls Finland events, talk to them at their fan table at the convention, or contact sanna.haukkala@gmail.com.

Strange & Unusual Helsinki Tour

Imagine in one day entering a weird

museum where everything is for sale, eating in a viking restaurant, walking past a kids park where everything is painted black and having a drink in multicoloured Bollywood bar. A fluent English-speaking guide with a humorous touch will take you on a tour you will never forget!

The tour is arranged at these times:

Fri 11.8. at 12.00–14.30

Fri 11.8. at 17.00–19.30

Sat 12.8. at 12.00–14.30

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If you are interested, please contact tripsandtours@worldcon.fi.

MASQUERADE SIGN-UP

You can still sign up to participate in the Masquerade until 14.00 Friday! Stop by the Masquerade corner of the Info Desk to find out how. If you

don't want to walk across the stage, come watch, and enjoy the music of Sassafrass immediately following.

CHRISTINE DOYLE

PROGRAM CHANGES FOR THU-FRI-SAT

Added items

Friday 17.00-18.00,
Kaffeeklatsch: Elizabeth Bear

Neck/shoulder Massage in Exhibits on Thu, Fri & Sat!

George R. R. Martin will appear on the Built Upon the Shoulders of Giants panel, Saturday 14.00, Hall 3, but not on Invented Religions.

Artistic Process with Artist Floyd E. Vawter Sat 15-16, 212 (sign-up at info)

Irma Hirsjärvi joins Changing Fan Communities, Friday 17.00

Sat 12.00 What makes a good baddie?, Rauhanasema

Moved items

Adventures in 5 Dimensions: Thursday 16.00-17.00

Unreality concert: room 101a&b on Friday

The Friday Harmony workshop has moved earlier, to 14.00

IKEA larp: Fri 15.00, room 212

The Origami jam: Saturday 13.00 in the Craft Space

Cancellations

Claire Wendling's Guest of Honour Interview and Kaffeeklatsch are cancelled due to illness.

