



Hugo Losers party

Hugo Losers went to commiserate amongst their peers in a local drinking hole after the Hugo ceremony. Genre authors & artists love to explore questionable holes, and so it



came to pass that the Hugo losers explored the holiest in Helsinki: Steam Hellsinki in Kamppi.

An anonymous yet reliable source tells us that ■■■ misplaced his wallet, ■■■ misplaced their ■■■, and a certain ■■■ was seen leaving the premises holding ■■■ in ■■■'s arms. Moreover, a certain unidentified Hugo winner, who was made to wear a funny hat to embarrass winners entering the Losers Party, was seen enjoying plenty of sustenance at the back of the bar as the front of the bar averted its collective eyes.

SANTERI ■■■ VIDAL

Announcements

WSFS BUSINESS MEETING REPORT

The Saturday WSFS Business Meeting ratified the proposed Best Series Hugo Award category, which is now a permanent category effective with the 2018 Worldcon. Proposals to add an intermediate voting round to the Hugo Awards process for the purpose of down-voting nominees failed, as did a proposed change to the mechanism of the “EPH” system first used this year. The meeting also rejected attempts to suspend EPH for one year and to suspend the current “5 & 6” nominating system.

There will be a WSFS Business Meeting on Sunday, starting at 10:00 in Room 208. Remaining items of business are: Two changes to how the Retrospective Hugo Awards work; a proposal to prohibit Worldcons from selling an all-convention pass that does not include WSFS voting rights to adult members; a proposal requiring Worldcons to honor membership prices quoted in multiple currencies in those currencies; a change to the

“gray zone” between the Novel and Novella Hugo Award categories; and two technical amendments regarding WSFS service marks and the precise wording of the Nominee Diversity amendment that took effect this year.

The WSFS Mark Protection Committee will meet in Room 208 approximately 15 minutes after the final adjournment of the Sunday Business Meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

KEVIN STANDLEE

2018 ATOROX AWARD

Congratulations to Maiju Ihalainen for winning the Atorox award for the best Finnish short story published last year, “The Temple of Heavenly Tears.” The award was presented in the Hugo ceremony by Anna Mattila and Juhani Mönkkönen, the representatives of Turku Science Fiction Society. The short story has been translated into English and now also published in the magazine Spin, available at the society’s fan table in the Exhibits hall.

JUHANI MÖNKKÖNEN



Author Cixin Liu and Chinese Ambassador H. E. Li Chen

Parties

Dead Dog details duly described; dutiful drones discuss discursive diversions.

Saturday 12th

20:00–01:00 – Winter Garden
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01:00–04:00 – Terra Nova Bar open

Sunday 13th

18:00–02:00 – Sokos Hotel Pasila
Dead Dog Party

The **Worldcon 75 Dead Dog party** will be held at Sokos Hotel Pasila on Sunday 13 August from 18.00 - 02.00. All Worldcon 75 attendees, staff and volunteers are welcome to come along.

From 19.00 - 22.00, a tex-mex buffet will be available for 5€. Sodas throughout the evening are free, and there will be bar service throughout for those who wish to purchase alcohol. The restaurant and lobby/lounge areas will be available for gathering and relax-

ing. The hotel sauna is available to non-hotel guests for 5€ and includes a towel.

The easiest way to get there from Messukeskus is to take tram replacement bus 7X for two stops, and you're there.

The party is sponsored by the DC in 2021 Worldcon bid. Any questions, ask the Info Desk, check out our social media, or e-mail info@worldcon.fi. We look forward to seeing you there!

COLLETTE FOZARD



Events

Follow the Lieder

The Worldcon 75 Kids Choir is now the Worldcon 75 Choir! Päivi Itäpuro will happily take prospective choir singers who wants to be just as awesome (or more awesome) than Another Castle.

Last rehearsal room 214 on Sunday 11-12, and the Worldcon 75 Choir will have its concert in room 102 at 12.00!

KARL-JOHAN NORÉN

MASQUERADE

Come see Sassafrass, live at the Masquerade halftime show Featuring Hugo finalist Ada Palmer, along with Lauren Schiller and Michael Mallas, Sassafrass will be singing original songs focusing on Nordic history. Masquerade starts at 19:30 and Sassafrass will start immediately after the last entry crosses the stage. In Hall 1.

CHRISTINE DOYLE

PROGRAM CHANGES FOR SUNDAY

Moved items

All items in **206** moved to **Hall 3** on Sunday:

10-11

A Song of Ice and Fire: Same Novel, Multiple Languages

Cristina Macia, Satu Hlinovsky, Shaoyan Hu, Sini Neuvonen (M)

11-12

Bullets in Space

J.L. Doty

12-13

Beyond Dependence: The Future Evolution of Space Settlements

Gillian Clinton, G. David Nordley (M), William Ledbetter, publius, Eric Choi

13-14

Designing Life

Laurel Anne Hill (M), Sam Scheiner, Carl, Ann Tonsor Zeddies

14-15

Best YA of 2010s

Anna Jackson, Katie (M), Elina Pitkäkangas

15-16

WorldCon: Who We Are and Who We Think We Might Be

Jennifer Zwahr-Castro (M)

16-17

The Power of the Reviewer: Promoting and Hiding Diverse Voices

Greg Hullender (M), Cheryl Morgan, Emma Humphries, Elizabeth Hand, Erin Roberts