

## World Fantasy Con 36 | 2010: Programming Schedule (UPDATED, OCT 23, 2010)

**THURSDAY**  
**2010 Oct 28**

- 3PM Panel A01: Fantasy & Puppetry. Kathe Koja. Mary Robinette Kowal  
Panel B01: The Art of the Mashup. Jeff Connor, Jay Franco, J. Frenkel.  
Reading 101  
Reading 201
- 3:30PM Reading 102  
Reading 202
- 4PM Panel A02: Paperback Covers. Alan Beck, Rani Graff, Rick Lieder, Jim  
Minz (m), John O'Neill  
Panel B02: The West Doesn't Exist. Marie Brennan, Dennis McKiernan,  
Freda Warrington, Liz Gorinsky.  
Reading 103:  
Reading 203:
- 4:30PM Reading 104: Kelly Barnhill  
Reading 204:
- 5PM Panel A03: The Surrealists and Their Influence. S.J. Chambers, Phoebe  
Wray, Nichole Cushing, Darrell Sweet.  
Panel B 03: Vampires Thick as Fleas. Melissa de la Cruz, Linda  
Robertson, Peter Halasz (m), Sandra Wickham, Alex Bledsoe.  
Reading 105: Darrell Schweitzer  
Reading 205
- 5:30PM Reading 106: Robert Scott  
Reading 206: Christopher Kastensmidt
- 6-8PM DINNER BREAK
- 8PM Opening Ceremonies with Food Function  
Panel B04: Fantasy As a Rejection of the Present. Theodora Goss, Walter  
Jon Williams (m), Nancy Jane Moore, Val Grimm  
Reading 107: Alaya Johnson  
Reading 207: Lawrence Santoro
- 8:30 PM Reading 108: Rajan Khanna  
Reading 208: Jim C. Hines
- 9:00PM Panel A05: The Logic of Absurdity. Eric Flint, Gerald Warfield, David  
Levine (m)  
Panel B05: Asian Horror. Nick Mamatas, Travis Heerman, Keri Sperring,  
Esther Friesner  
Reading 109: George Ibarra  
Reading 209: Kelly Swails
- 9:30PM Reading 110: Paul Berger  
Reading 210: Kay Kenyon
- 10PM Open microphone poetry reading – open ended. Hosted by Anita Allen

**FRIDAY  
2010 Oct 29**

- 10AM-Noon    WF Board Meeting
- 10AM            Panel A04: Fantasy Gun Control. Walter Jon Williams, Charles Gannon (m), Elizabeth Bunce, Lee Martindale, Ian Drury  
Panel B06: The Fairy Tale as a Specific Form. Gabe Dybing (m), Delia Sherman, Leah Bobet, James Dorr, Terri-Lynne DeFino  
Reading 111: Brad Beaulieu  
Reading 211: Sarah Prineas
- 110:30AM      Reading 112: Kater Cheek  
Reading 212: K. Tempest Bradford
- 11AM            Panel A05: Supernatural Horror of the Machine Age. Tim Powers, Barbara Roden (m), Michael Shea, Steve Rasnic Tem, Anya Martin.  
Panel B07: The Explosion of Funny Fantasy Series. Lucienne Diver, Laura Resnick, Steven Silver  
Reading 113: Rita Oakes  
Reading 213: S. Andrew Swann
- 11:30AM        Reading 114: Kat Richardson  
Reading 214: Matt Kressel
- NOON            Panel A06: Making Mythology Fresh (and a Little Silly). Elizabeth Bear, Kathy Sullivan, Laura Bickle, Esther Friesner.  
Panel B08: Unknown Worlds magazine. David Drake, Mike Resnick, Jacob Weisman (m), David Hartwell, James Enge  
Reading 115: Mattie Brahen  
Reading 215: Sharon Shinn
- 12:30 PM        Reading 116: Bud Sparhawk  
Reading 216: Suzanne Church
- 1PM             Guest Presentation One A: Dennis McKiernan interviewed by Michael Stackpole  
Panel B09: Humor and Horror, The Trainwreck of Expectation. Michael Shea, Jason Sizemore (m), Lucy Snyder, J. Bullington, Marcus Pelegrimas  
Reading 117: Patricia McKillip  
Reading 217: Kathe Koja
- 1:30PM         Reading 118: Joshua Palmetier  
Reading 218: Anne Bishop
- 2PM             Panel A07: The Tension Between Art & Commerce. Nancy Kress, Tom Doherty, Gordon Van Gelder, Ginjer Buchanan  
Panel B10: Everybody Has Their Faults, Mine is Being Wicked. Molly Tanzer, Mark Tepo, David Boop  
Reading 119: Lucy A. Snyder  
Reading 219: M.K. Hobson
- 2:30PM         Reading 120: Jack Skillingsstead

- Reading 220: Kij Johnson
- 3PM Guest Presentation, Two A: David G. Hartwell (int. by Jeff Beeler)  
 Panel B11: Media Tie-Ins from the Publisher's P.O.V. Peter Ahlston, Steve Saffel, James Sutter, John Grace, Betsy Mitchell  
 Reading 121: Esther Friesner (one hour)  
 Reading 221: Paul Tremblay
- 3:30PM Reading: 121a: Friesner continued  
 Reading: 221a:
- 4PM Panel A09: What We Swiped from Borges. Theodora Goss, John Kessel, Darrell Schweitzer (m), Jeffrey Ford, Ted Chiang  
 Panel B12: Transforming Fantasy into a Screenplay. Ryan McFadden, David Coe  
 Reading 122: Ellen Kushner  
 Reading 222: William Jones
- 4:30PM Reading 123: Anne Harris  
 Reading 223: Richard Bowes
- 5PM Panel A10: The Legacy of Robert Bloch. Gary Braunbeck, ST Joshi, David Hartwell  
 Panel B13: Critical Theory and Its Discontents: Christopher Rowe, Edward Schneider, Gary K. Wolfe, Calie Voorhis, Karen Burnham  
 Reading 124: Tom Doyle  
 Reading 224: Catherynne Valente
- 5:30PM Reading 125: Sarah Beth Durst  
 Reading 225
- 6-8PM DINNER BREAK
- 8-11:30PM AUTOGRAPH RECEPTION in Regency Ballroom
- 11:30PM Reading 126: Rebecca Barnhouse  
 Reading 226: Vylar Kafktan
- 11:30PM Reading 127: Eric T. Reynolds  
 Reading 227: Robert Jeschonek
- MIDNIGHT Open Mic Tall-Tale Telling (or reading)

**SATURDAY**      2010 Oct 30

- 10AM              Panel A11: Beyond Modern Horror. Tim Waggoner, Robert Fleck, Michele Freel, Mike Allen, Nick Ozment  
Panel B14: Story Cycle vs. Novel. Suzy Charnas, Scott James Magner, L.E. Modesit (m), Dennis McKiernan, Mette Ivie Harrison  
Reading 128: Karin Gastreich  
Reading 228
- 10:30AM          Reading 129  
Reading 229
- 11AM              Panel A12: Continued Viability of Epic Fantasy. Blake Charlton, John Fultz, David Coe (m), David Drake, Freda Warrington.  
Panel B15: Lost in Translation. Gilli Bar-Hillel, Jetse DeVries, Tom Crosshill, John Klima, Jo Fletcher, W.J. Maryson  
Reading 130: Robert Freeman Wexler  
Reading 230: Christopher Cevasco
- 11:30AM          Reading 131  
Reading 231: Holly Black
- NOON              GUEST PRESENTATION THREE A. Esther Friesner (interviewed by Lee Martindale)  
Panel B16: Sword & Sorcery. Scott Andrews, Martha Wells, Howard Jones, Patricia Bray, Jonathan Oliver  
Reading 132: Elizabeth Bear  
Reading 232
- 12:30PM          Reading 133  
Reading 233
- 1PM                Panel A13: Year's Best Fantasy and Horror 2010. Kathryn Cramer, Ellen Datlow, Jonathan Strahan, Paula Guran, Gardner Dozois  
Panel B17: The Fantasy of James Thurber. Ginjer Buchanan (m), Andy Duncan, David Levine, Sharon Reamer, Elaine Isaak.  
Reading 134  
Reading 234: Genevieve Valentine
- 1:30PM            Reading 135: Timons Esias Presentation on Icelandic Sagas (1 hour)  
Reading 235: Jeffrey Ford
- 2PM                Panel A14: Why H.P. Lovecraft Is Still Funny. W. Paul Ganley (m), Lois Gresh, S.T. Joshi, John O'Neill, Robert Killheffer  
Panel B18: Slaughtering the Evil Hordes. Robert Redick, Eric Flint, Dennis McKiernan, Patricia McKillip, Tom Doherty  
Reading 136: Timons Esias continues.  
Reading 236: Cecelia Holland
- 2:30PM            Reading 137: Saladin Ahmed  
Reading 237: Geoffrey Landis

- 3PM GUEST PRESENTATION FOUR A. Darrell Sweet  
Panel B19: The Legacy of Thorne Smith. Mike Resnick (m), Pierce Watters, Diane Weinstein, Mark Van Name, Jim Frenkel  
Reading 138: Ellen Klages  
Reading 238: Mary Turzillo
- 3:30PM Reading 139: Paul Park  
Reading 239: Matt Forbeck
- 4PM Panel A15: The Lighter Side of Death. Jason Sanford, Kristine Smith, Esther Friesner, Laurel Ann Hill.  
Panel B20: The Moral Distance Between the Author and the Work. Kathryn Cramer, Jack Skillingstead, Scott Edelman, Paul Witcover (m)  
Reading 140: John Joseph Adams  
Reading 240: Christopher Barzak
- 4:30PM Reading 141: Eileen Gunn  
Reading 241: F. Brett Cox
- 5PM Panel A16: The Evolving Image of the Dragon. Merrie Haskell, John Pitts, J. Kathleen Cheney, James Maxey (m), Darrell Sweet  
Panel B21: Authors and Ideas. L.E. Modessitt, Tim Powers, S.M. Stirling, Guy Gavriel Kay, Jason Sanford (m)  
Reading 142: Joe Haldeman  
Reading 242: Christopher Rowe
- 5:30PM Reading 143: P.A. Miller  
Reading 243: Carol Berg
- 6-8 PM DINNER BREAK
- 8PM Panel A: What Can Be Done with Old Mythologies. Ari Berk, Lynn Cantwell, Sarah Hoyt, Dave Sakmyster, Seressia Glass  
Panel B22: Esther Friesner Performs Cheebleomancy. Learn your fortune from the tumbling hamsters! (This requires donations, which go to charity.) Outside the Art Reception.
- 8-11PM ARTIST'S RECEPTION
- 9PM Panel A17: Best Fantasies of All Time, Farah Mendlsohn, Paul Witcover. Adria Laycraft  
Panel B23: The Humor and Tragedy of T.H. White. Jenny Blackwell, Nancy Kress (m), Val Grimm, Carol Wallencheck  
Reading 144: Fred Durbin  
Reading 244: Morgan Howell
- 9:30PM Reading 145: Broad Universe Reading (1 Hour)  
Reading 245

10PM

Panel A18: Dream Inspired Fantasy. Kij Johnson, Steve Rasnic Tem, Mark Teppo (m), Sydney Duncan, Susan Forrest.

Panel B24: Why Is There No Religion in Middle Earth? Samuel Butler, Ellen Denham, Daryl Gregory, Med Turville-Heitz, Eric Van (m)

Reading 146: Broad Universe Reading (cont).

Reading 246: David Mercurio Rivera

10:30PM

Reading 147

Reading 247

**SUNDAY**  
**2010 Oct 31**

10AM-NOON WF Board Meeting Two

- 10AM            Panel A19: What Do We Mean By Urban Fantasy? Holly Black, Sarah Hoyt (m), Michele Lang, Cinda Williams Chima, Linda Robertson.  
Panel B25: Thematic Evolution of Horror. Ellen Datlow, Barbara Roden (m), Gary Braunbeck  
Reading 148: Beth Bernobich  
Reading 248: Larry Hodges
- 10:30            Reading 149: Siobhan Carroll  
Reading 249: Mary Robinette Kowal. How To Give an Effective Reading. Just because you can write brilliantly does not necessarily mean you can read aloud brilliantly. Learn how to use acting techniques for greater impact in readings.
- 11AM            Panel A20: What Is Left to the Imagination. Lawrence Connolly, Madeleine Robbins, Delia Sherman, Martha Wells (m), Gregory Wilson  
Panel B26: EC Comics and Their Influence. Andy Duncan, Gini Koch, Robert Jeschonek, Scott Edelman (m)  
Reading 150  
Reading 250
- 11:30AM        Reading 151: Nancy Kress  
Reading 251
- NOON            Reading 152  
Reading 252
- 1-3PM            WFC 36 AWARDS BANQUET
- 3 PM            After Banquet Judges Panel A21: Greg Ketter, James Minz, Gary K. Wolfe, Jurgen Snoeren
- 4PM            END FORMAL WFC 36 PROGRAMMING