

# Erasmuscon

## A bridge between...

Room	Mees	Penn	Lecuwen	Goudriaan 1	Goudriaan 2	Silence and Rest Area	Dealer Room	Green room
<b>DAY 1: Friday 16 August</b>								
<b>Climate Day</b>								
9:30 - 10:15	Opening ceremony Erasmuscon 2024							
10:30 - 11:15	Wildlife on the planet Furuha; Darwinian evolution meets Newtonian biomechanics - Gert van Dijk	Possibilities of climate change - Martijn Lindeboom	Sense of Wonder to the Sense of Wander - Francesco Verso	Dungeons and Dragons workshop - Petra van Dam	Worldbuilding - Karen Giphart & Edith Louw			
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				
12:15 - 13:45								
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	EFSF meeting (invitation only)				
14:45 - 15:30	On the beach: climate change effects on the Dutch lowlands - Maarten Kleinhans	Panel: Shared Universe - teaming up shared universes	Panel: publishing across borders	Galaxy painting: Bob Ross-style - Heidi van der Vloet				
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 scifi, horror and fantasy	Solarpunk: a new vision for a sustainable, tech-wise way of living - Francesco Verso				
<b>DAY 2: Saturday 17 August</b>								
<b>Illustrator Day</b>								
9:30 - 10:15	Panel: AI and creativity		Panel: Erasmus in daily life	Panel: Painting someone else's picture	Storytelling - Jorrit de Klerk			
10:30 - 11:15	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 Cahn	Writing Myths Busted: an interactive lecture - Kim ten Tusscher	Creativity sprint				
12:15 - 13:45								
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	Monsters in Ink - Katja van den Doel	Inspiration and where to find it - Marjolein de Jong			
14:45 - 15:30	Hybrid Publishing: How do you choose your path as an author? - Sandy Butchers		Panel: LGBTQ+ diversity	Robot art demonstration - Oleksii Lidiarovskiy	EFSF meeting (invitation only)			
15:30 - 16:00								
16:00 - 16:45	George van Hal lecture	Navigating the Line between Archaeological Reality and Imagination - Alexander van de Bunt	Music from Cindy-Louise	Gary Erskine workshop				
<b>DAY 3: Sunday 18 August</b>								
<b>YA Day</b>								
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 - Renske de Wolf	Pen Stewart Workshop			
11:30 - 12:15	Panel: female creators, how far have we come?	Panel: expanding horizons - (y)our favourite non-Western fiction	Beamriding to the stars - Gerald Nordley	Galaxy painting: Bob Ross-style - Heidi van der Vloet	Making maps that make sense - Pam Hage			
12:15 - 13:45								
13:45 - 14:30	Writing in turbulent times - Bo Balder	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	Pitch perfect - Renske de Wolf			
15:30 - 16:00								
16:00 - 16:45	Panel: DIY - the ins and outs of self-publishing		Panel: YA - the bridge between child and adult	Creativity sprint				
<b>DAY 4: Monday 19 August</b>								
<b>Comic Day</b>								
9:30 - 10:15	Joro Penchev lecture	The history of fanfiction - Ilana	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	Gary Erskine lecture	Panel: you name it!	Eurocon 2025: Archipelagon 2 - Karo Leikomas	Robot art demonstration - Oleksii Lidiarovskiy	The Safe Haven Workshop			
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				
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 - Lisa Karaseva	Draw awesome villains or monsters! - Petra Polane				
15:30 - 16:00								
16:00 - 16:45	Closing ceremony, including EFSF Award Ceremony		Robert Corvus lecture					

Legend: Workshop Panel Lecture Special activity

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

