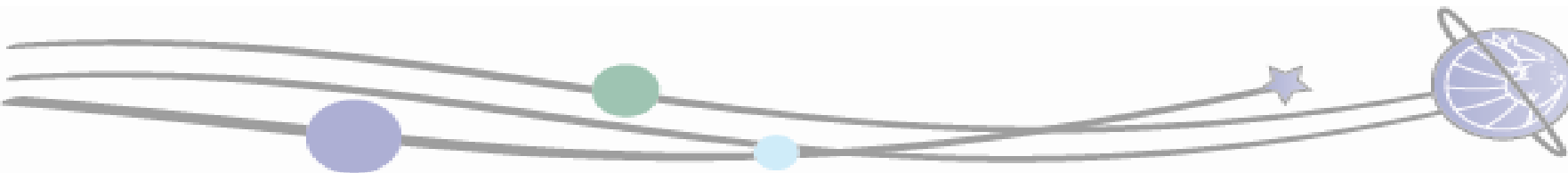


The World Science Fiction Convention's Role in Supporting and Spreading Global Science Fiction Culture



What is The World Science Fiction Convention?

Founded 1939

Celebrates the best of international science fiction and fantasy

Organised by fans

5 days long

Networking event for authors and publishers

Up to 1000 panels and discussions

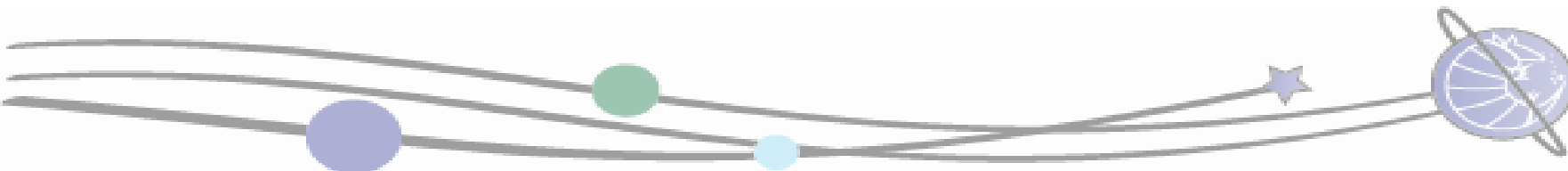
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‘People Make Worldcon’



How is Worldcon Organized?



Volunteer run

Long development process

bidding

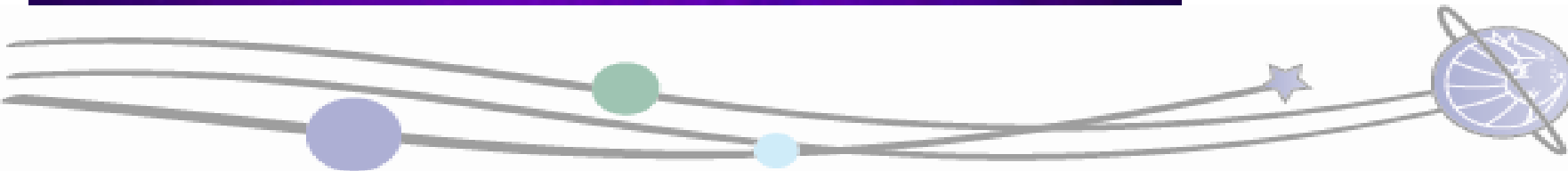
organizing event

networking

International Collaboration

Teams move in cycles to the next organizing body

Traditional / Social Politics



Tradition and Innovation

Movement away from tradition

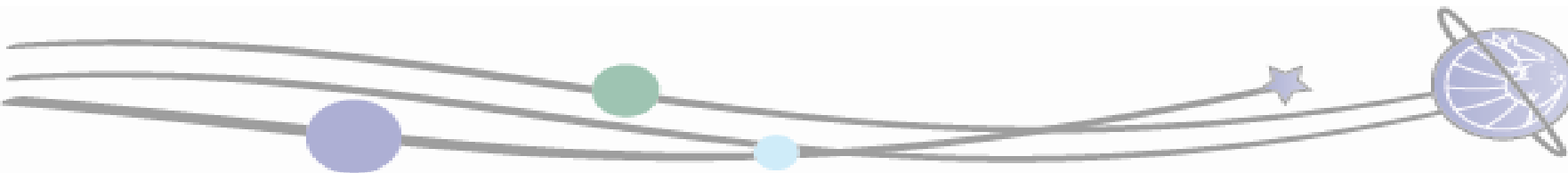
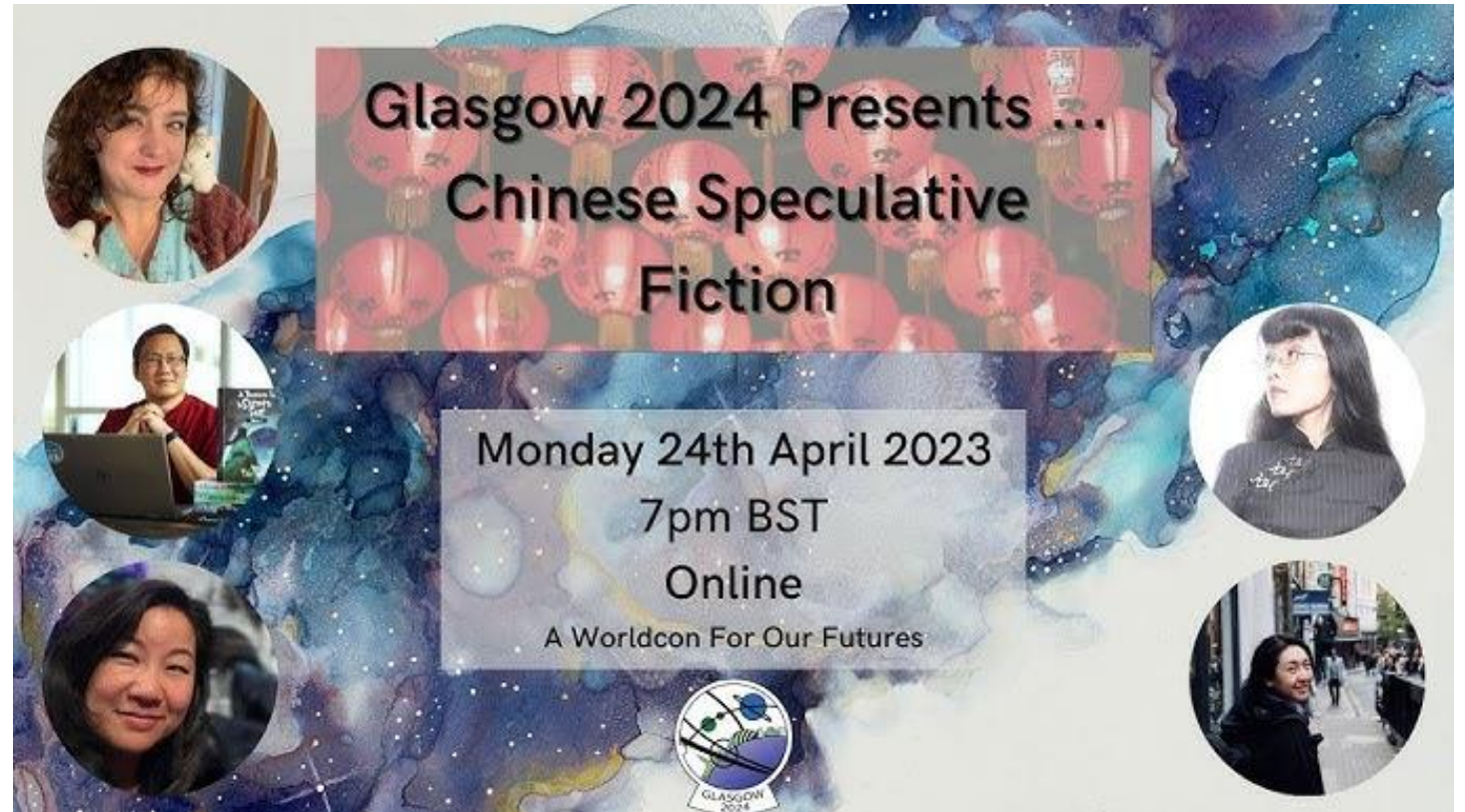
Younger organizers

Online participation

Cutting edge science fiction writing
and authors are highlighted

Inclusion

Non-US conventions



A Global Family (of Science Fiction Nerds!)





Thank-you for listening! 😊

