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EDGE-LIT 6 SCHEDULE (VERSION 5 – 4/7/17)

Cinema Two – Panels and Guests of Honour

10am – Think Small: What Are The Benefits of Working With Small and Independent Presses? (Panel)

Sponsored by Sinister Horror Company

Heide Goody, Ash Hartwell, Andrew Hook (Chair), Paul Kane, Adele Wearing



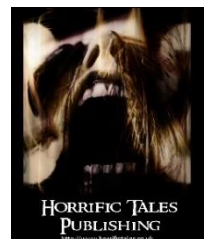
11am – Guest of Honour Session – Reading and Q+A

Joanne Harris

12pm – From The Dead – Is Horror Fiction Climbing Back Towards Its Peak Of Popularity Once Again? (Panel)

Sponsored by Horrific Tales Publishing

Alex Davis (Chair), Iain Grant, Paul Kane, Marie O'Regan, Catriona Ward



1pm – Special Guest of Honour Session

The Work and Legacy of Arthur C Clarke (to mark the centenary of Clarke's birth)

Sponsored by Luna Press Publishing

Stephen Baxter and Ken MacLeod, in conversation with Tom Hunter



2pm – Dark Art: Has Horror Made a Comeback by Becoming More Literary?

Sponsored by Horror Writers Association UK

Joanne Harris, Andrew Michael Hurley, Alison Moore, Marie O'Regan (Chair), Catriona Ward



3pm – Epic! Why is High Fantasy Still Riding A Wave of Popularity?

Sponsored by Arachne Press

RJ Barker, Lucy Hounsom, Stan Nicholls, Anna Stephens, Gav Thorpe (Chair)



4pm – New Voices: How Hard Is It To Break Into Fantasy Fiction?

Sponsored by Alchemy Press

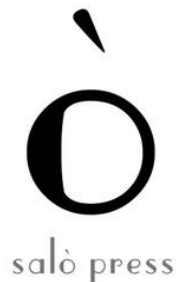
Zen Cho, Lucy Hounsom (Chair), Emma Newman, Peter Newman, Natasha Pulley



5pm – It's All Fiction: Can We Picture a World Without Genre? And Will It Ever Exist?

Sponsored by Salò Press

Joanne Harris, Alison Moore, Samantha Shannon, Adrian Tchaikovsky, John Gwynne, Alex Davis (Chair)



6pm – The Edge-Lit 6 Raffle

Sponsored by PS Publishing

Presented by Emma Newman and Peter Newman



Cinema One – Awards Ceremony

7:30pm-9:00pm approx. – Gemmell Awards Prizegiving Ceremony

The presentation of one of the most prestigious prizes in fantasy fiction, with The Legend Awards for Best Fantasy Novel, The Morningstar Award for Best Fantasy Debut and The Ravenheart Award for Best Fantasy Cover Art being awarded on the night.



The Box – Guest of Honour Sessions and Book Launches

10am – Guest of Honour Session – ‘Choose Your Own Adventure’
Peter Newman

11am – Book Launch

Ian C Douglas and Luna Press

Ian C Douglas launches his novel **The Particle Beast**. In a lost Martian city, guarded by a terrifying monster, is a secret that can unravel the cosmos. Luna Press launches **One Cog Turning** by Anthony Laken. **One Cog Turning** is a rip-roaring new Steampunk adventure, featuring a cast of foul-mouthed, irreverent and memorable oddballs.

12pm – Guest of Honour Session

Jeff Noon

1pm – Book Launch

Dark Minds Press, Quantum Corsets and Sinister Horror Company

Dark Minds Press launches **Naming The Bones**, the first novella from Laura Mauro, telling the aftermath of the protagonist's survival of a London Underground bombing, and **Things We Leave Behind**, a new collection from Mark West spanning his entire writing career as well as unpublished stories.

Quantum Corsets launches **Weird Ales: Last Orders** edited by Lynn M Cochrane and Theresa Derwin. You thought the LOTR finale was good? Na, you ain't seen nothing yet. In the true tradition of trilogies, expectations are high for the final instalment of this beer, ale and spirit inspired horror anthology, featuring a gobsmacking close by Edge Lit 6 guest Gav Thorpe.

Sinister Horror Company launches Paul Kane's **Death**, a powerful new collection of short stories with an introduction by AK Benedict plus cover artwork from Les Edwards.

2pm – Guest of Honour Session – Interview and Q+A

Samantha Shannon

3pm – Guest of Honour Session – Interview and Q+A

Stephen Baxter

4pm – Guest of Honour Session – Reading and Q+A

Andrew Michael Hurley

5pm – Guest of Honour Session – Reading and Q+A
Ken MacLeod

The Green Room – Workshop Sessions

10am – NO ACTIVITY

11am – Emma Newman

Fear and Writing – Overcoming Psychological Barriers to Writing

12pm – Anna Stephens

Character POVs – How Many is Too Many?

1pm – NO ACTIVITY

2pm – Andrew Hook

Writing Short Stories

3pm – Heide Goody and Iain Grant

Sponsored by Pigeon Park Press

Writing Comedy Fiction



4pm – Alex Davis

Sponsored by Red Kite Publishing

Running a Writing Event



Meeting Room – Workshop Sessions

10am – NO ACTIVITY

11am – Zen Cho

Stealing Your Ideas – Remixing Existing Stories, From Myths to Movies

12pm – Gav Thorpe

How To Write Synopses

1pm – NO ACTIVITY

2pm – Peter Newman

Getting Unstuck: Overcoming Writers' Block

3pm – Ash Hartwell

Sponsored by Ash Hartwell

Characterisation in Shorts

4pm – Catriona Ward

Haunting the Text: Writing Horror and Ghosts

Other spaces in the venue

Participation Space (Ground Floor)

Book Room 1 – lots of great independent publishers and booksellers taking part!

Digital Suite (First Floor)

Book Room 2 – even more independent publishers and booksellers taking part!

Cinema Foyer (Second Floor)

Waterstones – official event book partner. Get your hands on books by a host of our speakers, participants and Guests of Honour!

To check out the full dealers list, click [here!](#)

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