

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, July 1, 2021, 7:00 PM
Zoom Online
MINUTES

Information Items: none

New Members: n/a

Attendance: 25

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Kevin Weir – First Chapter of novel – Plains Trains and Automobiles meets GoT – fantasy – Crit – David Worsick, Glen Brown • Crit 2: Swati Chavda – Opening of novel – fantasy – similar to Hitchhikers Guide – Crit – Michael Gillett, Celeste Peters 	<p>Selene O'Rourke David / Glen</p> <p>Michael / Celeste</p>
	<p><u>Crits for August, 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Randall – Short Story – Magic Realism about Zebras (2000 words) – Crit – Sandra Fitzpatrick, Kelly • Crit 2: Elvis Mounzer – Short Story (1000 words) Absurd SF – Crit: Sulya Fenichel, Rob Easton 	Selene O'Rourke
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <p>Sandy Fitzpatrick – Three Pipelines for a Successful Author See attached presentation</p>	Sandy Fitzpatrick
8:30 PM	<p><u>Call for Agenda Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Michael
8:35 PM	<p><u>Braggs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Wilson – 1) Got HM for Story at Writers of the Future, 2) Got reply from Analog in 23 days 3) Writing and publishing online to give self publishing creds • Ellen Easton Short story Lucy – Full Metal Horror • Randy McCharles – Novel CG – Aurora Award for best novel – next novel in that series is cover reveal – released in August • Susan – book edited – Fail to Win – Memoir about music industry – will be launched at WWC • Michael – typesetting his first novel with Brent 	Michael
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWC Pre-Festival Barbecue – Susan (MAYBE) – Not settled yet because COVID restrictions are fluctuating. RSVPs will have to be there because of contact lists. August 11, 2021. 	Michael

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWC Hosting – discussion – organization meeting to be held next week. 	
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none 	Michael
	<p><u>Calls for Submissions</u></p> <p>CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS TO "EUROPEAN ASTROBIOLOGY INSTITUTE presents LIFE BEYOND US (An original anthology of SF Stories and Science Essays)</p> <p>An opportunity to be included with Eugen Bacon, Stephen Baxter, Gregory Benford, Renan Bernardo, Jana Bianchi, Tobias S. Buckell, Eric Choi, Julie E. Czerneda, Tessa Fisher, Simone Heller, Valentin Ivanov, Mary Robinette Kowal, Lisa Jenny Krieg (SF in translation), Geoffrey A. Landis, Rich Larson, Lucie Lukačovičová, Premee Mohamed, G. David Nordley, Malka Older, Deji Bryce Olukotun, Tomáš Petrásek, Arula Ratnakar, DA Xiaolin Spire, Bogi Takács, Peter Watts, and Liu Yang (SF in translation).</p> <p>Genre: SF (preferably, not necessarily leaning toward hard SF) Payment: 0.08 USD/word Submission period: July 1 - August 20, 2021 Length: 1,000 - 5,000 words, firm Originals only. Translations welcome.</p> <p>Edited by Julie Novakova, Lucas K. Law, and Susan Forest Publisher: Laksa Media Full guidelines/contact: https://laksamedia.moksha.io/publication/european-astrobiology-institute-presents-life-beyond-us/guidelines</p>	

Next Meeting: August 5, 2021

Skills Session: David Worsick – Military History for Fiction

If you have a Presentation you would like to give at an IFWA Meeting, please contact our Skills Session guru, Glen Brown: glenezbrown@gmail.com