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### Glasgow 2024 - A Worldcon for our Futures

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## Glasgow 2024 Confirms Initial List of Programme Participants

Glasgow 2024 has released an initial list of confirmed programme participants, as well as an enticing selection of programme item titles covering areas from literature to gaming and anime to podcasting.

Glasgow 2024's programme will include well over 500 hours of scheduled items, featuring well over 500 participants from around the world. Programming will take place on-site at the Glasgow SEC and online, with a significant proportion of the items available through live streaming and delayed playback.

The [initial list](#) of over 50 confirmed participants includes writers, editors, critics, bloggers, podcasters and fans from across the UK, US, Europe, Africa, Australia, China, and the Caribbean. Between them they have won Hugo, Nebula, Locus, World Fantasy, Seiun, Sidewise and British Science Fiction Association Awards.

These participants join our previously announced [Guests of Honour](#) and [Special Guests](#), a diverse mix including authors, editors, artists, scientists, astronauts, game designers, actors and podcasters.

The [programme sampler](#) highlights the vast range of topics to be featured in Glasgow. Our Scottish venue will be reflected by panels on Iain Banks and Alasdair Gray, while our global perspectives will range from Slavic mythology to African cultural influences in fantasy. Found family in SF; fungi in speculative fiction; inclusive game design; and the art history of Studio Ghibli. With a dozen or more items at a time to choose from, attendees will never lack for stimulation or entertainment!

Glasgow 2024 is of course not just about our programme. We will also be running a wide variety of [special events](#), including a new opera, orchestra performance, live theatre, costume masquerade and of course the Hugo Awards Ceremony. Members can also enjoy the [Art Show](#), shop in our [Dealers' Room](#) or explore a wide range of [displays](#).

We continue to welcome new members to join the 6,000+ who have already signed up to this unique experience. Individual Day Tickets, 5-Day Attending Memberships and Online attendance options are all available – see [our website](#) for full details and prices.

## **ENDS**

“World Science Fiction Society”, “WSFS”, “World Science Fiction Convention”, “Worldcon”, “NASFiC”, “Hugo Award”, the Hugo Award Logo, and the distinctive design of the Hugo Award Trophy Rocket are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society, an unincorporated literary society.

The 82nd World Science Fiction Convention, Glasgow 2024, will take place in Glasgow, UK from 8-12 August 2024. For more information about the convention, including current membership rates, visit <https://glasgow2024.org/>. Find us on social media at @Glasgowin2024.