

Conflux Program								
Saturday 29 September								
	CBR2	LHR	CDG	LAX	CBR1	JFK	Foyer space	Other locations
9.00am	Opening ceremony - CBR1 Rob Porteous, Ambelin Kwaymullina, Rob Hood				Dealers Room	Art Show		
9.30am	Funding a writing career the alternate way Lyss Wickramasinghe Rivqa Rafael	Hero cliches and how to make or break them Ion Newcombe Leife Shallcross Sam Hawke Louise Pieper	Fantastic SF women in TV Adam Hales Donna Maree Hanson Andrew Old	Workshop - Felicity Banks - Interactive Fiction	Dealers Room	Art Show	Game - Cards Against Humanity	
10.30am	Politics in genre fiction Margaret Morgan Craig Cormick EJ Beaton David Henley Andrew Old (chair)	Social and historical background to the rise of horror Rob Hood Aaron Dries	DIY hero - is there a formula for the perfect hero? Katie Taylor Abigail Nathan Dave Versace Paula Boer		Dealers Room	Art Show		
11.30am	Morning tea				Dealers Room	Art Show		
11.45am	Ambelin Kwaymullina - CBR1				Dealers Room	Art Show		
12.45pm	Lunch and Book Launch Donna Hanson				Dealers Room	Art Show		
1.30pm	The Unconventional Romance Freya Marske Leife Shallcross Keri Arthur Jane Virgo	Mary Shelley's Legacy Rob Hood Kaaron Warren Nicole Murphy	From Deadpool to Loki to our own Imagination - LGBTQI heroes Adam Hales Lyss Wickramasinghe Alistair Ott Aaron Dries Andrew Old (chair)	Workshop - Gillian Polack Writing the Other	Dealers Room	Workshop - Ion Newcombe, Origami	Readings - oldies and newbies	
2.30pm	Academic stream Abandoned Wenches and rebellious hussies (Rivqa Rafael) Sci Fi romance and sexual consent (Donna Hanson)	The Unconventional Dr - what do we think of our new feminist icon? Maureen Flynn	The next generation of superheroes - the future of diversity in heroes Rik Lagarto Andrew Old Alistair Ott		Dealers Room		Kaffeklatsche - Amblin Kwaymullina	
3.30pm	Afternoon tea and Book launch Aiki Flinthart				Dealers Room	Art Show		
3.45pm	Academic Stream Encoding culture into our SFF (Gillian Polack) Music & Science Fiction - a History (Russell Kirkpatrick)	Session on Pitching Abigail Nathan Lyss Wickramasinghe Paula Boer	Whodunnit - the Unconventional Hero	Workshop - Rob Porteous Writing the Best Scene Ever	Dealers Room	Art Show		
4.45pm		Real life heroes and how they inspire their fictional counterparts Ambelin Kwaymullina EJ Beaton Dawn Meredith Nicole Murphy (chair)			Dealers Room	Art Show		5.00pm - Kaaron Warren launch followed by Whiskeycon at Verity
5.45pm	Book launch Gillian Polack				Dealers Room	Art Show		
7.00pm	Trivia							

	Sunday 30 September							
	CBR2	LHR	CDG	LAX	CBR1	JFK		
9.30am	Unconventional hero's journey Gillian Polack Rob Porteous Dave Versace Simon Petrie Abigail Nathan	Unconventional publishing - what are the options out there? Ion Newcombe Dion Perry Donna Maree Hanson David Henley	What do we do with General Leia? Nicole Murphy Rik Lagarto Mitchell Akhurst	Workshop - Sam Hawke, Freya Marske and EJ Beaton - Braving the query swamp	Dealers Room	Art Show		
10.30am	The hero's journey - what does it mean for heroines? Margaret Morgan Aiki Flinthart Paula Boer Kylie Seluka Andrew Old (chair)	Writing for youth Dawn Meredith Felicity Banks Lee Murray Adam Hales	Abusive alpha males and sassy Mary-Sues: when heroes go bad Katie Taylor Louise Pieper Keri Arthur Annabelle McInnes		Dealers Room	Art Show		
11.30am	Morning tea				Dealers Room	Art Show		
11.45am	Rob Hood - CBR1				Dealers Room	Art Show		
12.45pm	Lunch & Book Launch Simon Petrie			Pitch sessions Alex Adsett - 12.30-1.30 Lee Murray - 1.30-2.30 David Henley - 2.30-3.30	Dealers Room	Art Show		12.30-2.30 Kaaron Warren Workshop - at Green Shed
1.30pm	Play to write: what tabletop and video games can teach writers of fiction? Rivqa Rafael Elizabeth Fitzgerald Alis Franklin Rik Lagarto	Workshop - Russell Kirkpatrick Worldbuilding in SF	How should Infinity War really end? Adam Hales		Dealers Room	Art Show	Readings - Oldies and Newbies	
2.30pm	Holy Shark Repellent Batman - the gadgets and resources for the wannabe hero Alistair Ott Simon Petrie Claire McKenna		Guff and other fan funds - a presentation Donna Hanson Gillian Polack		Dealers Room	Art Show		
3.30pm	Afternoon tea and book launch				Dealers Room	Art Show		
3.45pm	The Story Behind the Book Margaret Morgan Craig Cormick Kat Clay Nicole Murphy (chair)	Workshop - Abigail Nathan - Editing and Self-publishing	Fan Fund Auction		Dealers Room	Frankenstein's 200th Birthday Party Hosted by Rob Hood & Kaaron Warren		
4.45pm	Gender Equal Societies in Secondary World Fantasy Sam Hawke EJ Beaton Rivqa Rafael (chair) Jane Virgo				Dealers Room			
5.45pm	Book Launch CSFG - Hand of Knaves				Dealers Room	Art Show		
6.30pm	Conference Dinner							

Monday 1 October								
	CBR2	LHR	CDG	LAX	CBR1	JFK		
9.30am	Being a hero in the apocalypse - what is involved? Ambelin Kwaymullina Cat Sparks Russell Kirkpatrick Michael Sisley	Unconventional storytelling the theory & the practice Felicity Banks Abigail Nathan Rik Lagarto (chair)	Workshop - Katie Taylor Plotting	Workshop - Louise Pieper The Hallmarks of Heroism	Dealers Room	Art Show		
10.30am	Ten things I wish I'd known about self publishing Keri Arthur Donna Hanson Aiki Flinthart	Can horror be funny? Kaaron Warren Lee Murray Rob Hood Aaron Dries			Dealers Room	Art Show		
11.30am	Morning tea				Dealers Room	Art Show		
11.45am	Book Love Fest - CBR1			Conflux AGM	Dealers Room	Art Show		
12.45pm	Lunch & Book Launch				Dealers Room	Art Show		
1.30pm	When the dream comes true - what really happens when you get a deal with a big publisher? Cat Sparks Sam Hawke Leife Shallcross Craig Cormick Claire McKenna	Unconventional writing - what is the right or wrong of being a writer? Jon Newcombe Katie Taylor Gillian Polack Paula Boer	Fanfic - how unconventional can you be? Freya Marske Llewellyn Dobbs Maureen Flynn	Workshop - Aiki Flintart Writing fight scenes for women	Dealers Room	Art Show		
2.30pm	Judging World Fantasy (plus opportunity to buy the books) Kaaron Warren	No really - giant monsters are real! Rob Hood Lee Murray	The art of the short story Maureen Flynn Tim Napper Claire McKenna		Dealers Room	Art Show		
3.30pm	Closing Ceremony - CBR1							
4.00pm	Dead Dog Party							