

Conflux Program						
Saturday 29 September						
	CBR1	LHR	CDG	LAX	Foyer space	Other locations
9.00am	Opening ceremony - CBR1 Rob Porteous, Ambelin Kwaymullina, Rob Hood					
9.30am	Funding a writing career the alternate way Lyss Wickramasinghe	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 Olds	Workshop - Felicity Banks - Interactive Fiction	Game - Cards Against Humanity	
10.30am	Politics in genre fiction Margaret Morgan Craig Cormick EJ Beaton	Social and historical background to the rise of horror Rob Hood	DIY hero - is there a formula for the perfect hero? Katie Taylor Abigail Nathan Dave Versace			
11.30am	Morning tea					
11.45am	Ambelin Kwaymullina - CBR1					
12.45pm	Lunch and Book Launch Donna Hanson					
1.30pm	The Unconventional Romance Freya Marske Leife Shallcross Keri Arthur	Mary Shelley's Legacy Rob Hood Kaaron Warren	From Deadpool to Loki to our own Imagination - LGBTQI heroes Adam Hales Lyss Wickramasinghe Alistair Ott Andrew Olds (chair)	Workshop - Gillian Polack Writing the Other	Readings - oldies and newbies	Workshop - Ion Newcombe, Origami (in Art Show)
2.30pm	Academic stream 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		Kaffeklatsche - Amblin Kwaymullina	
3.30pm	Afternoon tea and Book launch					
3.45pm	Academic Stream Music & Science Fiction - a History (Russell Kirkpatrick) Encoding culture into our SFF (Gillian Polack)	Session on Pitching Chris Andrews Abigail Nathan Lyss Wickramasinghe	Whodunnit - the Unconventional Hero	Workshop - Rob Porteous Writing the Best Scene Ever		
4.45pm		Real life heroes and how they inspire their fictional counterparts Ambelin Kwaymullina EJ Beaton Dawn Meredith				5.00pm - Kaaron Warren launch followed by Whiskeycon at Verity
5.45pm	Book launch Gillian Polack					
7.00pm	Trivia					

Sunday 30 September						
	CBR1	LHR	CDG	LAX		
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	What do we do with General Leia? Nicole Murphy Rik Lagarto	Workshop - Sam Hawke, EJ Beaton and Freya Marske - Braving the query swamp		
10.30am	The hero's journey - what does it mean for heroines? Margaret Morgan Aiki Flinthart	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			
11.30am	Morning tea					
11.45am	Rob Hood - CBR1					
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		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	Workshop - Russell Kirkpatrick Worldbuilding in SF	How should Infinity War really end? Adam Hales		Readings - Oldies and Newbies	
2.30pm	Holy Shark Repellent Batman - the gadgets and resources for the wannabe hero Alistair Ott Simon Petrie		Guff and other fan funds - a presentation Donna Hanson Gillian Polack			
3.30pm	Afternoon tea and book launch					
3.45pm	The Story Behind the Book Margaret Morgan Craig Cormick	Workshop - Abigail Nathan - Editing and Self-publishing	Fan Fund Auction	Ambelin Kwaymullina Indigenous workshop	Frankenstein's 200th Birthday Party Hosted by Rob Hood & Kaaron Warren	
4.45pm	Ten things I wish I'd known about self publishing Keri Arthur Donna Hanson					
5.45pm	Book Launch CSFG - Hand of Knaves					
6.30pm	Conference Dinner					

Monday 1 October							
	CBR1	LHR	CDG	LAX			
9.30am	Being a hero in the apocalypse - what is involved? Ambelin Kwaymullina Cat Sparks Russell Kirkpatrick	Unconventional storytelling - the theory & the practice Felicity Banks Abigail Nathan Rik Lagarto (chair)	Workshop - Katie Taylor Plotting	Workshop - Louise Pieper The Hallmarks of Heroism			
10.30am	Gender Equal Societies in Secondary World Fantasy Sam Hawke EJ Beaton	Can horror be funny? Kaaron Warren Lee Murray Rob Hood					
11.30am	Morning tea						
11.45am	Book Love Fest - CBR1			Conflux AGM			
12.45pm	Lunch & Book Launch Rob Porteous						
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	Unconventional writing - what is the right or wrong of being a writer? Ion Newcombe Katie Taylor Gillian Polack	Fanfic - how unconventional can you be? Freya Marske Llewellyn Dobbs Maureen Flynn	Workshop - Aiki Flintart Writing fight scenes for women			
2.30pm	Judging World Fantasy (plus opportunity to buy the books) Kaaron Warren	No really - giant monsters are real! Rob Hood Lee Murray Nicole Murphy	The art of the short story Elizabeth Fitzgerald Maureen Flynn Tim Napper				
3.30pm	Closing Ceremony - CBR1						
4.00pm	Dead Dog Party						