



**Honored Guests:**

Pat Murphy  
Jeff VanderMeer  
Ann VanderMeer  
Fritz Leiber

**Theme:**

The City in SF/F

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*"There is more than one road to the City."—Ursula K. Le Guin*

Whether a glass-edged utopia or a steampunk hell, the city plays a central role in many works of speculative fiction. It can be an arena for conflicts between cultures, a center of learning or vice, a court of power and corruption. In its gutters and government buildings, the city reveals the values a society claims and those it actually honors.

**Pat Murphy** is a Nebula Award-winning author. Her lyrical *The City, Not Long After* portrays a post-apocalyptic San Francisco populated by ghosts and artists.

**Jeff VanderMeer**, author of the Ambergris Cycle, has won two World Fantasy Awards for his fiction.

**Ann VanderMeer** is the founder of the award-winning Buzzcity Press and currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief for *Weird Tales*, for which she has won a Hugo Award.

**Fritz Leiber** won the World Fantasy Award for *Our Lady of Darkness*, set in San Francisco, about the magic inherent in cities.

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