



## Call for Papers

### The 2013 Joint Eaton/SFRA Conference

#### Science Fiction Media

April 10-14, 2013

Riverside Marriott Hotel  
Riverside, California

This conference—cosponsored by the Eaton Collection of Science Fiction and Fantasy (UC Riverside) and the Science Fiction Research Association—will examine science fiction in multiple media. The past several decades have witnessed an explosion in SF texts across the media landscape, from film and TV to comics and digital games. We are interested in papers that explore SF as a multimedia phenomenon, whether focusing on popular mass media, such as Hollywood blockbusters, or on niche and subcultural forms of expression, such as MUDs and vidding. We invite paper and panel proposals that focus on all forms of SF, including prose fiction, and that address (but are not limited to) the following topics:

- Mainstream Hollywood vs. Global SF Cinema
- SF Comics and Manga
- SF Anime and Animation
- SF on the Internet and the World Wide Web
- Multimedia “dispersed” SF narratives
- Fandom, Cosplay, Mashups, and Remixing
- Broadcast and Cable SF Television
- SF Videogames
- World’s Fairs, Theme Parks, and other “Material” SF Media
- Short-form SF film
- Afrofuturism
- SF and/in Music
- SF Idiom and Imagery in Advertising
- Webisodes and TV Games
- SF Art and Illustration

The conference will also feature the fourth *Science Fiction Studies* Symposium on the topic of “SF Media(tions),” with speakers Mark Bould, Istvan Csicsery-Ronay, Jr., and Vivian Sobchack. Keynote speakers and special guests will be announced as they are confirmed; see the conference website at <http://eatonconference.ucr.edu/> for periodic updates.

Conference sessions will be held at the newly remodeled and centrally located Riverside Marriott Hotel, with rooms at a reduced conference rate (\$109). For more about the hotel, see their website at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/travel/ralmc-riverside-marriott>

A block of rooms will also be available at a discount (\$139) at the historic Mission Inn Hotel and Spa two blocks from the Marriott: <http://missioninn.com>

Rooms in both hotels are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Abstracts of 500 words (for papers of 20-minutes in length) should be submitted by September 14, 2012. We also welcome panel proposals gathering three papers on a cohesive topic. Send electronic submissions to conference co-chair Melissa Conway at [Melissa.Conway@ucr.edu](mailto:Melissa.Conway@ucr.edu) with the subject heading: EATON/SFRA CONFERENCE PROPOSAL. Please include a brief bio with your abstract and indicate whether your presentation would require A/V. Participants will be informed by December 1 if their proposals have been accepted.