The University of Kansas Center for the Study of Science Fiction presents:

THE JOHN W. CAMPBELL CONFERENCE 2012

Featuring the premiere issue of James Gunn’s Ad Astra.

Friday, July 6
- 6:00pm: Banquet and ceremony presenting the John W. Campbell Memorial Award for best novel and the Theodore A. Sturgeon Memorial Award for best short story of 2011. (Reservations for banquet due Friday, June 29)
- 9:00pm: Reception following the ceremony.

Saturday, July 7
- 9:00am to noon: Round-table discussion: Communication and Information: How are changing technologies and the new ways we gather and share information changing science fiction? How do we tell, share, and buy the stories that define the genre?
- 12:45 to 1:30pm: Autograph session with attending authors and editors.
- 1:45 to 4:30pm: Communication and Information: a curated reading of articles from James Gunn’s Ad Astra and thematically related classic science fiction stories, presented and discussed by the Conference’s guest authors and scholars.
- 7:00pm: Reception.

Sunday, July 8
- 10:00am to noon: Meet the authors: an informal conversation with the award winners and the Conference’s special guests.

Special Guests in Attendance
Robin Wayne Bailey • M.C. Chambers • Tina Connolly
Andrew Duncan • Sheila Finch • James Gunn • Kij Johnson
Vylar Kaftan • Larry D. Martin • Christopher McKitterick
Eric T. Reynolds • Joan Slonczewski • Sheila Williams

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