

# INTELLIGENCES

a speculative fiction across media conference

For centuries, scientific discourses and speculative genres have used an array of assumptions about intelligence and sentience to create hierarchies of species, races, genders, and cultures. Speculative genres have also proven to be especially powerful in challenging these assumptions and hierarchies. Intelligence has served in stories to justify expropriating resources, to argue for equal rights, and to warn about threatening creations such as Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Eagle Con invites scholars from around the world alongside creators from the entertainment industries of Los Angeles to discuss and explore the history and current state of diversity in speculative genres.

The organizers welcome proposals for 12- to 15-minute presentations on intelligences in speculative genres of any medium (including art, music, comics, games, television, film, and literature).

In keeping with the tradition of Eagle Con, we also welcome proposals for 12- to 15-minute presentations on any aspect of diversity in speculative genres across media. In addition to proposals for individual presentations, we will consider proposals for panels of two to four people.

OCTOBER  
18-21

### Proposal Deadline

August 31, 2023

### Registration Fee

\$100 for general admission

\$60 for grad students & low-income

Free for Cal State LA & ADG members

### Conference Hotel

Courtyard Los Angeles: Monterey Park

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