

***Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Science Fiction:  
Coping with a Complex Future***  
Preliminary Program



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*Coping with a complex world buffeted by interacting global climate change and socio-political uncertainty is a daunting task that requires cooperation between social and natural science. Such cooperation has proven difficult to achieve in practice. A major impediment to cooperation among various natural and social scientists is the phenomenon known as epistemological trespassing. Science fiction is a literary genre in which epistemological trespassing is not only allowed, it is encouraged and sometimes even demanded. This conference explores the potential for positive outcomes resulting from interactions between social and natural scientists, mediated by writers and of science fiction.*

**Symposium Saturday, April 6, 2019: Zwinger, Kőszeg**

Dan Brooks, moderator

10:00-13:00: Jody Jensen, social science; Gyorgy Csepeli, social psychology

13:00-14:30 lunch

14:30-16:30: Thomas Filk, physics; Eors Szathmary, biology; Peter Watts, science fiction writer

16:30-18:30: Panel Discussion

**Writers Workshop with Peter Watts (Szemzőház, seminar room)**

Monday, April 8

Tuesday, April 9