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Kalin M. Nenov:

Gabriele Behrend:

KonFekt:

Hi, it's me again - this time at Eurocon! (Dave Lally)

Ian Watson:

Barcelona table also has Spanish cured ham! as well as fuet sausages

Roberto Quaglia:

Happy to be back in Eurocon, and happy to be back in Saint Petersburg!

Arno Behrend:

For us, the committee of Dortmund in 2017, the situation now is quite surreal. That we have won our bid is a matter, that will be announced tomorrow officially. This however is definite, because there are no competitors. So we have started to sell full attending memberships and are making plans for the programme of our Eurocon. It's a feeling like in the eye of hurricane, not shouting in triumph but already smiling. Appointments are made to gather European panelists and agents for countries abroad. So far the programme of this con for me is something happening in a parallel world. Maybe I will listen to a panel today. We have seen little of the beautiful sites in the city but were already impressed. And the whole convention staff and also people outside in stores and restaurants have been very friendly indeed.

Dmitriy:

Great computer. Something from the childhood. The Con is also "from the childhood". Bookcovers. Grey-bearded people telling something interesting. Bookselling tables (not Amazon!)
So. Thanks for time-travel. That's why we love literature.
With best wishes.

Anouk:

So glad to be here in Saint-Petersbourg (french spelling!).
The con is great so far, with vodka yesterday and photo with a real cosmonaut today. Next year France will present a bid for a Eurocon in Amiens, Nemo 2018, July 22-29. Hope to see all of us there then!
Now to the next panel!

Jürgen G. Marzi:

I attended the interview of Michael A. Stackpole, the American Guest of Honour. He was asked about the most successful genres of books in the US. The most successful genres are romance, mystery thrillers, paranormal romance, fantasy, then SF. And there is about ten times as much fantasy sold as SF.

Another interesting information was that the author gets about 75-90 percent of the price tag for self publishing but only 8 percent of a "hardware" book. So he can make more money even by selling his E-books cheaper.

Michael regards the chances of translating a novel und sending it to an American publisher very slim. It is also very slim for new writers from America.

Not that different from the situation in Germany for new writers.

EDM:

I just heard that we're 300 now, more than proposed yesterday. The weather was quite good today, I like this because getting to the hotel dry is really better.

The ESFS delegates will decide some new rules tomorrow and where they will meet in 2017. The only candidate is Dortmund (Germany).

Next EuroCon (2016) will bring us to Barcelona (Cataluna).

The con after next might be in France at Amiens.