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**Peter:**

**Matthew Kunkel:**

Pierre Gevart:

NEMO 2018 is the name of Eurocon 2018 which will be held in Amiens, France. Amiens is the place where Jules Verne lived and wrote most of his novels, the place where characters as Captain Nemo, Robur, Barbicane (who travelled to Moon) have been created. Eurocon will not be, of course, a Jules Verne Con ! We'll be welcome by the university in its new building, a modern place by architect Renzo Piano, from Italy. This convention will be a meeting of european writers, artists, fans, around science fiction. Join now, for 30 eur ask to people with the t-shirt.

Jan van t Ent:

The Eurocon for me started with being busy trying to persuade people to join the bid for Dublin in 2019 (hint: do join!) With some party afterwards. Today I enjoyed some properly sciencefictionally talks - well, perhaps more science than fiction, a bit of ESA and a bit of Venus. Great. Oh, and the dealers room begs for attention too.

Corina Hinz:

My first EuroCon and I loved the opportunity to meet people from all over Europe and to learn about fandom in other countries. And Barcelona is a very inspiring and beautiful city.

David U,

Convention excellent so far, much more accumulated tiredness at that the start so the imbaressement of almost nodding off in a few pannels. Little bit disapointed over the scheduling so many interesting talks that overlap! Sadness over the pounds collapse, but excellent company and I think attended the one and only room party curtesy of James and the Irish brigade, Baileys and Irish whisky were appreciated though a lot lot less alchohol was consumed by me than the night before. Which my head today appriciates :)

BiFi:

I went to the Gilgamesh Bookstore in the evening. Exiting. I like to have such a store in Frankfurt or the near of it. I met Felix J. Palma there. Unfortunately he speaks only spanish. I need another author for translation. I love the (german translatet) book form Felix. I enjoyed BCon very much and Barcelona also. I like to stay longer here, but have to leave on Monday. And now I will go to the next programm item about Steampunk.

Gino Lucrezi:

There was a time when you would have just a few keys and I and 1 would be the same key... but still you could do amazing things by moving the paper just half a line...

Then the paper went away and we had the BBSes, and you would use the symbols to make small drawings such as :- ) or :-( or @->-->--- (which is a rose)...

But now when you type :- ) on facebook it will put a drawing instead... and all these skill will be lost, like tears in the rain.

It's time to switch to touchscreens!

Sharon Reamer:

Hola Barcelona! I love everyone. This is a lovely lovely Con and I never ever ever want to go home. Let's do it again, soon. Ciao!

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WILL WE HAVE A THIRD CONFACT ON THIS CON ??