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EDM: NITES & FITES

We got it. Yesterday the first ConFact was finished. And now you are
 invited to make the next one. All other fans are interested in your
 impressions about this event. So sit down and put them down.
 I know that after 2 years fans will look after their words and are
 very disappointed when finding nothing.
 Do you want to disappoint yourself?

Torsten:

Bank holiday Corpus Cristi. It all comes from the British. Traditionally
 bank holidays take place for one federal state. Traditionally
 these states had mainly one religion. But the federal state Nordrhein-
 Westfalen was artificially founded by the British after WW2 out of
 Nordrhein (catholic) and Westfalen (protestant). Because of these both
 catholic and protestant bank holidays are taking place in whole
 Nordrhein-Westfalen. And now who is to blame. The British are.

Marcin 'Alqua' Klak:

So the first day of Eurocon is over. It was finished with great
 performance by multiple artists including harph concert and ATS
 dance show. I am looking forward for the next day :)

Grimrunner, this is my nick in every game I play:

I like to mention also the rose of Lipperland, because that's the
 third part of Northrhine-Westfalia. I'm very glad to be here again
 due to health reasons I was not sure to be here. Therefore I wish all
 here health then the rest we can buy and when we can't afford it, we
 really don't need it.

 Confection:

Phil from Belfast: "Brexit! I apoligize!"

Dirk van Boom, winner of German SF Award:

"Der wichtigste Literaturpreis ist der über dem Strichcode."
 [The most important reward is the one above the barcode.]

Martin Schneider:

Whow - This the opening of the new confact, great!!

We arrived yesterday, as fast as never been - thanks the completely absent traffic jam. Great. The first impression was: the same procedure as every year - everything looks familiar, more people this time. So I thought we have an Eurocon every year?!

We had a very good opening and I hope for good talks and readings and probably some new old books and new name to be aware of!

Andreas Eschbach:

Tag 2. Allm„hlich bin ich "eingetuned". Heute ist mein "Haupt-Arbeits-tag" - Interviews, Lesung, Kaffeeklatsch ... Trotzdem war heute früh noch Zeit für einen kleinen Spaziergang durch die Umgebung. Was keinen großen Unterschied macht; überall begegnet man Con-Besuchern. Ganz Dortmund ist in SF-Hand!

Dieser alte Computer mit diesem bizarren Textprogramm ist ziemlich cool. Also, nicht daß ich damit Romane würde schreiben wollen, aber es hat was Steam-Punk-mäßiges, damit zu schreiben.

Matthew Kunkel:

The 2019 EuroCon will be held in Belfast in August.

Autun Purser:

Hello readers! Thanks very much for the invitation to attend this convention in beautiful Dortmund. I enjoyed a terrible storm on my journey here from Bremen, with my car filled with kids, postcards, posters and the big photograph board which we have placed outside the main entrance... YOU can take a selfie as one of several aliens with this board.

It is my birthday today, and I have just survived my first ever kaffeeklasche, thanks very much to those of you who came to put up with my stories on how and why I make my "Fantastic Travel Destinations" posters.

It has been a pleasure to meet so many fans who appreciate the same kind of science fiction as I do - such as eastern European sci-fi from Lem, Strugatsky etc... All of my 'civilian' non-sci-fi fans think sci-fi is all curvy ladies in golden swimsuit spacesuits and the like - but there is more to it than that!

I hope to see many of you again, in Lübeck, Ireland or elsewhere!

Braatz, Thomas:

My english is not so good. I search people the can help me with an old german author: Robert Kraft (1869-1916). He was published in sweden, danmark, france, the netherlands, poland, russia, and other countries. Who can help me to find his works?

braatz@fksfl.de Thank you.

The con ist good. Thank you Family Behrend and the other people.

Jott Fuchs alias Angelika Herzog alias Selma:

After seven weeks in the Forest I enjoy seeing all these lifeforms. Have much fun!

Corina:

Very nice convention so far. Met old friends and new ones.

Bought too many books as well (same procedure as every year...).

Have a time traveller's passport now. Thanks to Arno and Gabi who managed all this very professional.