



FANDOM AND NEOMEDIA STUDIES ASSOCIATION  
7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
29 JUNE 2019  
DALLAS, TEXAS

9:00AM: DOORS OPEN

9:15AM: Opening Remarks  
J. Holder Bennett, FANS Chair

9:30AM: A Survey of Characteristics of Isekai Manga  
Dr. Paul S. Price, US Environmental Protection Agency

10:00AM: If You Give a Monster a Sword: Healing and the Divided Identities in  
*InuYasha* and *Blue Exorcist*  
Sarah Hashmi, University of Texas at Dallas

10:30AM: Terrorist Video Games and Social Media: How Terrorist Neomedia  
Strategies Mainstream Society and How Society Counteracts by Sabotaging  
Back  
Dr. Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A & M University  
Dr. Bilal Sert, Prairie View A & M University

11:00AM: Deviant Fandoms: The Social Character of Terrorism Fandom  
Production and Consumption  
Dr. Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A & M University  
Dr. Bilal Sert, Prairie View A & M University

11:30AM: Anime and Global Citizenship Identification  
Andrew Tague, FANS, Texas A & M University at Commerce  
Dr. Stephen Reysen, Texas A & M University at Commerce  
Dr. Iva Katzarska-Miller, Transylvania University

Dr. Courtney N. Plante, MacEwan University  
Dr. Sharon E. Roberts, Renison University College, University of Waterloo  
Dr. Kathleen C. Gerbasi, Niagara County Community College  
Thomas R. Brooks, Texas A & M University at Commerce

12:00PM: LUNCH

1:00PM: KEYNOTE: Eulogy for Monkey Punch  
Dr. Darren Ashmore, FANS, Yamanashi Gakuin University

2:00PM: My Next Book: Leiji Matsumoto  
Helen McCarthy, FANS

3:00PM: BREAK

3:30PM: ESRB and You: A Fandom Parent's Guide to Video Game Ratings  
(Workshop)  
Andrew Tague, FANS, Texas A & M University at Commerce

4:30PM: Grimdark-ian Man: The Sublime and Grotesque in *Warhammer 40,000*  
Ryan Johnson, University of Texas at Dallas

5:00PM: Sex Differences in Parasocial Connection to Favorite Anime Characters:  
A Multi-Factor Approach  
Andrew Tague, FANS, Texas A & M University at Commerce  
Dr. Stephen Reysen, Texas A & M University at Commerce  
Dr. Courtney N. Plante, MacEwan University  
Dr. Sharon E. Roberts, Renison University College, University of Waterloo  
Dr. Kathleen C. Gerbasi, Niagara County Community College

5:30PM: Ambivalence and Belonging: Expressions of German Nationalism in  
Rammstein's "Deutschland" and Their Reception  
Stefanie Thomas, Ohio State University

6:00PM: End of Day



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