

CERN SF Days – schedule – 28th and 29th September 2023

CERN SF Days – Day 1: morning – Creating a megatext

The morning of Day 1 explores the theme of the ‘post-truth society’ through short papers and group discussion in order to create a shared imaginative space (drawing on the concept of the sf megatext).

9.30-10.30: Introductions to the workshop and the theme:

10.30-12pm: Presentation of discussion papers.

12-1pm: Small groups: extrapolate to near, mid, and far future.

1-1.30pm: Whole group: feedback ideas.

CERN SF Days – Day 1: afternoon – Creative exercises

The afternoon of Day 1 uses the shared background explored in the morning sessions for two creative exercises (one exploratory; one with gameplay).

1.30-3pm: Small groups: creative exercises – ‘What Could Possibly Go Wrong’ and ‘The Thing From the Future’.

3pm-5pm: Site visit.

7pm-10pm: Dinner at CERN restaurant 2 (with bonus creative exercise).

CERN SF Days – Day 2 – Building a toolkit

Day 2 continues to use the ‘metatext’ created on Day 1 as a shared imaginative framework for devising a set of creative exercises. Our aim is to collaborate in building a ‘toolkit’ of creative exercises and test-drive them on other groups.

9.30-12pm: Parallel sessions: devise and test drive creative exercises.

9.30-11am: Parallel sessions: devise a creative exercise.

11-12.30pm: Parallel session: trial another team’s creative exercise.

1.30-2.30pm:

Feedback from groups on the exercises.

2.30-3pm:

Final remarks; conclusions.