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Panel: 1 Hybridity, monstrosity and taxonomy

Chaired by: Dr Ivan Phillips

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Panel: 2 Aquatic romance 1

Chaired by: Andrin Albrecht

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Panel: 4 Romanticism and sirens

Chaired by: Dr Antonio Alcalá González

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Panel: 5 Myth and storytelling

Chaired by: Dr Ryan Denson

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Panel: 6 Traumas, threats, and transformations: Traditional and contemporary selkie stories from Scotland to the Arctic

Chaired by: Dr Silvia Storti

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Panel: 7 Light and shade in 'The Little Mermaid' and selkie fiction

Chaired by: Rebecca Greef

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Panel: 8 Mermaids, hybridity and the aquatic environment

Chaired by: Dr Daisy Butcher

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Panel: 9 Aqueous creatures and gender identity

Chaired by: Marion Troxler

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Panel: 10 Hybridity and metamorphosis

Chaired by: Maria Beville

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Panel: 11 Re-enchanting nature

Chaired by: Dr Bill Hughes

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Panel: 12 Reimagining the merfolk of fairy tale

Chaired by: Shabnam Ahsan

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Panel: 13 The Gothic Little Mermaid

Chaired by: Assoc. Prof. Sam George

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Panel: 14 Sirens, selkies and the feminine

Chaired by: Dr Maria-Silvia Cohut

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Panel: 15 Mariners and merfolk

Chaired by: Dr Francesca Sawaya

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Panel: 17 **Nation and nature**

Chaired by: Dr Maria Szafrńska-Chmielarz

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Panel: 18 **Aquatic romance 2**

Chaired by: Dr Bill Hughes

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Panel: 19 **The divine and monstrous feminine**

Chaired by: Dr Emma Dee

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Panel: 20 **Mermaids of poetry**

Chaired by: Dr Daisy Butcher

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Panel: 21 **Water-women of Japan**

Chaired by: Assoc. Prof. Sam George

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Panel: 22 **Oceanic postcolonialism**

Chaired by: Dr Daisy Butcher

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Panel: 23 **Selkies and ecocriticism**

Chaired by: Dr Imke Lichterfeld

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Panel: 24 **Ambivalent selkies**

Chaired by: Assoc. Prof. Sam George

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Panel: 25 **Traumatic water-folk**

Chaired by: Harley Tillotson

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Panel: 26 **Mermaids, Undines and the Arts**

Chaired by: Dr Ivan Phillips