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Feb 19, 2022 11:00:	Feb 19, 2022 11:50:	50m	Panelist	<p>What's Delaying Self-Driving Cars?</p> <p>Our cars were supposed to drive <i>us</i> to the con by now. But we're all still waiting at the curb. Why? We'll discuss a few issues such as safety, sensor and AI technologies, cars versus taxis, space, weight, intercommunication, infrastructure, security, legislation, costs, preconceptions and perceptions, and the old clunker in the next lane whose most dangerous car part will remain the one behind the wheel.</p>	Panel	Carlton
Feb 19, 2022 5:00:	Feb 19, 2022 5:50:	50m	Moderator	<p>The Future of Astronomy</p> <p>What's in the works with worlds, stars, galaxies, and more (or less, when you count black holes)? A noted astrophysicist and his enthusiastic amateur sidekicks plumb the latest secrets of the universe then fearlessly predict where it's all going.</p>	Panel	Marina I
Feb 20, 2022 11:00:	Feb 20, 2022 11:50:	50m	Moderator	<p>Then and Now: Why Fan History Matters</p> <p>Fandom has existed as a movement for almost a century, from Hugo Gernsback's Science Fiction League of the 1930s to the wildly varied media fandom landscape of the 21st century. It has grown more diverse and global since the late 20th century. What can we learn from</p>	Panel	Carlton

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the history of fandom? What can it tell us about our broader history, and about the genre today? What have we all learned? What are we still learning?