

Membership Form

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Please tick here if you do **NOT** wish to be added to our announcements e-mail list: []

Contact telephone: _____

Badge name (if different from name above): _____

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made out to RECOMBINATION.

My age on 12th August 2007 will be:

[] 0-4 [] 5-10
[] 11-17 [] 18 or over

I understand that my details will be held on computer. They will be made available only to those running Recombination on a need-to-know basis, and to those running the next Unicon or BRSSCon for the purpose of informing me about those cons. I also accept that lists of members' badge names may be published on the convention website or elsewhere.

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18): _____

Please complete the above form and send it with your cheque to:

Recombination Membership
155 Gilbert Road
Cambridge CB4 3PA, UK

The Committee

Your humble committee is:

Clare Boothby (Chairman)
Nicholas Caldwell (Venue Liaison)
Duncan MacGregor (Membership/Treasurer)
Mark Waller (Secretary)

plus several helpers in charge of such important areas as publications, beer, and wisdom. Nicholas was on the committee of the successful 2005 BRSSCon Consternation, and between us we've run SF societies and helped out at all manner of conventions.

Harmuni, the filk stream, has its own committee:

Emily Raftery (Chairwoman)
Gwen Knighton (Tablewoman)
Mich Sampson (Freewoman)

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Recombination



Unicon 21

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BRSSCon 2007

a science fiction,
fantasy, filk, and
roleplaying
convention to be
held at

**New Hall
Cambridge**

on

**10-12 August
2007**

with

Guests of
Honour

Jo Walton

Ian Watson

Chris Pramas

**Franklin
Gunkelmann**

What is Recombination?

Recombination is a fan-run convention with a broad theme of role-playing, science fiction, fantasy and filk. We follow in the tradition of the successful British Roleplaying Society cons (Consternation, Conjuraton, Rocococon, Baroquon, etc.) and the Unicon student-run SF and fantasy cons. We're joined again by Unicon's daughter filk convention, HarmUni.

The convention will run from Friday 10th to Sunday 12th August 2007, and we're planning a relaxed and interesting weekend filled with plenty of panel discussions, talks, games and music. We will have a dealers' room and a real ale bar and lots of space for gaming and socialising.

We plan to run all the staple events of a BRSScon, Unicon and Harmuni. Expect Guest of Honour speeches and interviews, panel discussions on a variety of gaming, SF and fantasy topics, a lively series of concerts and singalongs, a quiz and an auction, plus of course a wide range of tabletop, live action and board games. We have some less conventional plans too; current mad schemes include late-night storytelling and live-action nethack.

Where is it?

Our venue is New Hall, Cambridge, one of the younger colleges of the university, a short walk from the hubbub of the city centre. Previous BRS cons and Unicons have been here, and we've established a good working relationship with New Hall over the years. We will be able to offer a range of rooms in the college at very reasonable prices: single rooms sharing bathrooms will cost £40.50 per night, with breakfast; twin and en-suite rooms will also be available.

(NB Accommodation booking forms will be sent out to all members around Easter 2007.)

And how much does it cost?

Adult membership is £24 until 13th April 2007 and rises to £28 thereafter. Membership is also available for under-18s at reduced rates:

0-4 years: free
5-10 years: quarter-price (£6 rising to £7 after 13/04/07)
11-17 years: half-price (£12 rising to £14 after 13/04/07)

Guests of Honour

Founder of Green Ronin, **Chris Pramas** made his name working on such game lines as Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay (as a coauthor of *The Dying of the Light*), Feng Shui, and *Underground*. After four years at Wizards of the Coast as a RPG designer, he went full-time with Green Ronin. Since then, he has worked as author, developer and producer for Green Ronin on many projects. He has won three Origins Awards and two Ennie Awards for his work. He is best known as the author of the *AD&D Guide to Hell*, *Dragon Fist*, *Death in Freeport* (and its sequels), and most recently as the designer of the acclaimed second edition of *Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay*.

Jo Walton won the John W. Campbell Award for best new writer in 2002 and the World Fantasy Award in 2004, for her novel *Tooth and Claw*, a sentimental Victorian novel about dragons who eat each other. She co-wrote the Celtic Myth sourcebook for GURPS and *Warhammer Realms of Sorcery*, as well as writing for *Arcane* magazine and the *Into the DC* storytelling card games. Her latest novel is *Farthing*, a WWII alternate history mystery. She is presently working on a direct sequel to *Tooth and Claw*, an even more direct sequel to *Farthing*, a version of *Mansfield Park* set on Mars, and a young adult fantasy about a princess defending a castle from dragons. She treats all these projects, as always, with the seriousness they deserve.

Ian Watson became a full-time writer in 1976 following the success of his novels *The Embedding* and *The Jonah Kit*. Numerous novels of SF, Fantasy, and Horror followed (including four books set in the Warhammer 40K universe), and nine story collections and a poetry collection. His stories have been finalists for the Hugo and Nebula Awards, and widely anthologised. His latest book is a short story collection, *The Butterflies of Memory*. He worked with Stanley Kubrick on the movie *A.I. Artificial Intelligence*, has chaired several cons, and does uncanny impersonations of Inigo Montoya and H.G. Wells.

Franklin Gunkelmann is Harmuni's Guest of Honour. He is an extraordinarily funny and talented musician, always in the thick of it MC-ing and committee-ing at the German filk conventions, and has recently been inducted into the Filk Hall of Fame. We're delighted to have his expressive voice and beautiful piano playing in the limelight at Harmuni.

Volunteering Form

Conventions like Recombination cannot run without the help of volunteers. If you'd like to join the happy band of Recombination's little helpers, please let us know here when you send in your membership form.

Yes! I'd like to...

Help in whatever way is most needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appear on a panel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Run or take part in some other event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sell beer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welcome new arrivals at the front desk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Run a game	<input type="checkbox"/>

More details?

I've got this really great idea for a...

If you've got ideas for what you'd like to see at Recombination, be it a panel, a game, or something else we haven't thought of, tell us here!