

Subject: CoKoCon 2019 - Emily Devenport and Other Authors
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[CoKoCon](#) is your general science fiction/fantasy convention in Phoenix, AZ with a slight focus on authors! Here's your update for Monday, July 15.

Attendance will be **capped at 500** so get your membership soon!

ROOMS

We're closing in on filling our room block at the DoubleTree, but still have some space available.

If you're planning on staying at the hotel this year, we recommend that you book your room before the block closes on August 1 to ensure that you're only charged the convention rate.

This goes double if you're planning to host a room party at CoKoCon and need a suite.

EMILY DEVENPORT

Continuing on from CopperCon, CoKoCon has a slight focus on authors. We're very proud to honour Emily Devenport as our Local Author GoH!

She's a well established author with nine highly imaginative and convention-defying novels published by Roc between 1991 and 2003. Six were published under her usual name: *Shade*, *Larissa*, *Scorpianne*, *Eggheads*, *The Kronos Condition* and *GodHeads*. One was published under the pseudonym of Maggy Thomas (*Broken Time*, a finalist for the Philip K. Dick Award). Two more were

published as by Lee Hogan (*Belarus* and *Enemies*).

And then, in 2018, after a fifteen year hiatus, she returned with a new novel, *Medusa Uploaded* for Tor, which appeared on many Best of Year lists, making her a thirty year overnight success. Its highly anticipated sequel, *Medusa in the Graveyard*, is due out from Tor later this month.

Emily is also an undergraduate studying geology, a volunteer at the Desert Botanical Garden and a buyer for the Heard Museum's book store.

OTHER AUTHORS

There will be many other authors in attendance who will appear on panels, sign their books and chat with attendees during the event.

Some of those already confirmed include Beth Cato, Jennifer Roberson, Jeff Mariotte, Marsheila Rockwell, Ernest Hogan, Jamie Wyman, Jenn Czep, Diana Terrill Clark, Judith Starkston, Cynthia Ward, Stephanie Weippert, Ross Lampert, Avily Jerome and T. L. Smith.

More will be added to the programming schedules over the next month.

MEMBERSHIPS

Many thanks to all of you who have already purchased your memberships! We couldn't do this without you.

If you haven't done so yet, we recommend that you do soon because we'll be closing pre-registration on August 15 and prices will be slightly higher at the convention. Currently, an adult membership is \$50 with youths half price.

GENERAL

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2019 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (Aug 30 to Sep 2) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North (MetroCenter off I-17 at Peoria Ave). Adult memberships (over 12) are currently \$50 with youths (7-12) half price and kids-in-tow (under 7) free (but limited to 2 per adult). Hotel rooms are \$92 (single thru quad) and suites are \$102. Membership will be capped at 500. All details on our website:

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