

Dealing in Futures: The Shape of Science Fiction

From pulp origins to mainstream dominance, science fiction has evolved into a powerful storytelling form that explores new worlds, ideas, and ways of thinking. This course traces the genre's growth over two centuries, distinguishing it from fantasy and myth, and highlighting key authors who shaped its direction. We will discover how science fiction reflects cultural change and reimagines the future.



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Gary Wolfe is emeritus professor of humanities at Roosevelt University and a critic for Locus magazine. He is the author of *Evaporating Genres* and editor of *American Science Fiction* volumes for the Library of America. Wolfe has received multiple awards, including a Hugo and a Ditmar for *The Coode Street Podcast*, which he co-hosts with Jonathan Strahan.

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 20 THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

11am AK | Noon PT | 1pm MT | 2pm CT | 3pm ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Tuesday, January 20
- Tuesday, January 27
- Tuesday, February 3
- Tuesday, February 20
- Tuesday, February 17
- Tuesday, February 24

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