



WEIRD COUNCIL: AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE WRITING OF CHINA MIÉVILLE



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Keynote speakers: Professor Sherryl Vint (University of California Riverside) and Professor Roger Luckhurst (Birkbeck). Response and Q&A from China Miéville.

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We are pleased to announce the first academic conference dedicated to the work of China Miéville. The winner of multiple awards, Miéville has developed a distinguished body of fictional work since the publication of his first novel, *King Rat*, in 1999. Having published nine novels as well as a collection of short stories, Miéville is also a respected literary critic, political activist and legal scholar and has been credited as “leading revolutions in fantasy as both a writer and a critic”. His fiction spans a wide variety of themes, contexts and genre-blurring literary traditions, which metaphorically explores, among other things, the implications of lived cultural, racial and geographical boundaries, collective struggle, and bodily affect.

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