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# Science Fiction: The Interdisciplinary Genre

**An Academic Conference at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario**  
Friday, September 13, through Sunday, September 15, 2013

Commemorating the donation of the manuscripts and working papers of Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author **ROBERT J. SAWYER** to The William Ready Division of Archives and Research Collections at McMaster University

Robert J. Sawyer has called science fiction “the literature of intriguing juxtapositions,” and so it is, combining a wide range of disciplines including anthropology, astronomy, computer science, evolutionary biology, gender studies, history, literature, philosophy, psychology, religious studies, and sociology.

The conference is **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. Papers will focus on Canadian science fiction in general and Sawyer’s oeuvre in particular, and there will be author readings and speeches, too.

**WEB:** [bit.ly/mcmaster-sf](http://bit.ly/mcmaster-sf)

Sawyer’s archives will be housed and displayed alongside McMaster’s massive collection of Bertrand Russell material, its H.G. Wells collection, and its extensive archival holdings in Canadian literature, including the papers of Pierre Berton, John Robert Colombo, Margaret Laurence, Farley Mowat, and publisher Jack McClelland.



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