

# John Christmas

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John Christmas is a finance professional from the USA and Latvia. His novels 'Democracy Society' (2011) and 'KGB Banker' (with William Burton McCormick, 2018) are critiques of modern corrupt democracies inspired by real experience with Russian Mafia money launderers. John and Steve Gaalema represent the Libertarian Futurist Society at Worldcon.



## Thursday, August 10

15:00      Writing from Home and Writing from Diaspora  
205, 15:00 - 16:00

## Friday, August 11

14:00      **Prometheus Awards**  
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(Ha'Penny).

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