

# Programme Timetable for the 1999 International Week of Science Fiction

Guest of Honour: **Robert Sheckley** (US)  
Fan Guest of Honour: **Tony Chester** (UK)  
Toastmaster: **Roberto Quaglia** (Italy)

**All evening events take place in ORIZONT/FUNDATIA**

## August 1999

Thursday 5th **Video Shown – ‘Invasion Earth’**

parts 1 & 2

Alien first contact leads to an encounter in the Scottish highlands that might mark the end of Mankind. The remaining parts of this series will be shown on subsequent days.

**Doors open 4.45pm Show begins 5 pm**

Friday 6th **‘Invasion Earth’ parts 3 & 4**

**ORIZONT/FUNDATIA**

**Doors open 4.45pm Show begins 5 pm**

Saturday 7th Day time: **Garden Party at Jimbolia.**

Assemble 8.45 for 9.00 Continental Hotel foyer

**‘Invasion Earth’ parts 5 & 6**

**ORIZONT/FUNDATIA**

**Doors open 4.45pm Show begins 5 pm**

Sunday 8th **‘Mars re-visited’**

It is just over 100 years since H G Wells’ *War of the Worlds* was published. To mark this anniversary author Mandics Gyorgy takes us on a visual exploration of the Martian surface courtesy of the 1994 ‘Pathfinder’ mission.

This presentation is illustrated with spectacular slides.

Followed by...

**‘Welcome and the official launch of the International Week of Science and Science Fiction’.**

Meet the 20 Western SF fans and personalities who will be joining us for this celebratory week. Welcome: Cornel Ungureanu. Response: Robert Sheckley. Toast: Roberto Quaglia.

**Presentation begins 5 pm**

Monday 9th Video show **Strange Days**  
**Show begins 5 pm**

Tuesday 10th **Sheckley, and Quaglia Book Launch**  
11.00 at the 'ALL TIMISOARA' Bookshop courtesy of  
**Nemira.**

**'The Eclipse and the Biology of Astronomy'**

A slide illustrated presentation by the scientist, and SF personality, Jonathan Cowie as a prelude to tomorrow's eclipse. The slides of the eclipses are of high quality and courtesy of the Armagh Planetarium (Northern Ireland).

(Note: This was a more visual version of the presentation given at the 1999 European SF Convention in Dortmund, Germany.) **Presentation begins 5 pm**

Wednesday 11th **The Eclipse 14.00** courtesy of the Sun, Moon and several quadrillion photons per second and the absence of part thereof.

**Star Wars: The Phantom Menace The Romanian premiere**

In a Galaxy long ago and far, far away, fathers and grand fathers battle it out...

**Show begins 5 pm**

Thursday 12th **Roberto Quaglia** (Italy's leading SF personality) and **Tony Chester** (UK) in conversation with **Robert Sheckley**  
**Discussion begins 5 pm**

**Romanian Translators' and Guides' Gala Dinner** courtesy of the western visiting fans. **Harold's Pam 9.00pm**