

Borrowing (stealing) a Language 101 Submission

Submission Title: Borrowing (stealing) a Language 101

Submission Description:

I will provide a pragmatic approach to adding multiple languages to a fictional world without actually designing a single one. I am going to give a brief background on how I approached this when designing my own RPG world, and then talk about factors that others may want to consider when adding languages to RPG worlds or fiction in general. I will leave at least a third of the time slot for discussion and Q&A.

What is the format of this panel? Presentation

Please provide an exciting and informative 1-3 sentence blurb to advertise your panel/performance in our program:

Do you want to have multiple languages in your world, but don't have 30 years available for developing them? If so, let's talk about borrowing (and/or stealing) some languages!

How long would your panel/performance ideally be? 60 mins

Does your panel/performance require a projector/screen? Yes, it must.

Which day(s) are you available to panel/perform? Fri, Sat

Which time(s) are you available to panel/perform? Anytime

Which age range is your panel/performance suitable for? PG-13

How many panelists, including yourself, will be part of your panel/performance? 1

Who is the moderator of this panel, and what are their qualifications? Me: currently post-doc in speech production, previously PhD Phonetics, Lic. Tech. in Math and Language tech., MSc in Speech Tech., 20+ years in the field.

Are you interested in repeating this panel/performance throughout the convention weekend? Yes.

If Yes, please list two unique alternate titles to this panel.

I am not super keen on doing this but could run both panels at most twice:

Borrowing a Language 101 / Stealing a Language 101

Is there anything else we should know about you or your panel/performance that would help us in making a decision?

This one is best run before my other submission "Ideas for Fantastic ((un)real) Speech".

Please provide your cell phone number in case we need to contact you further regarding your panel.

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