

Curriculum vitae

Name: Darius Luca Hupov

Year of birth: 1968

Nationality: Romanian

Profession: Dentist

Activity within the Science Fiction clubs from Timișoara

The club „H.G. Wells ”

He participated in club meetings from the age of 15 years old (1983). He made his prose debut in the club's fanzine (Paradox SF) in 1985. He participated as organizer of the "H.G. Wells Days", an annual event organized by the club. He was the President of the club from 1990-1992.

Helion Club

He attended club meetings in 1988. He was published in the club's fanzine (Helion). He held the position of club secretary during 2016-2018. He actively participated in organizing the club's events (Helion Session, Helion International Conference).

Galaxy 42 Club

Founding member of the "Galaxia 42" club in October 2019. Organizer of the club's meetings, both live, in Timișoara and Dumbrăvița, and online on the ZOOM platform from March 2020 (see <https://club.galaxia42.ro>).

Activity as Science Fiction author

He published under the pseudonym Darius H. Luca, short prose in:

- Paradox SF (fanzine of the H. G. Wells club from Timișoara)
- Helion (fanzine of the Helion club from Timișoara)
- The Banat Renaissance (literary supplement) from Timișoara
- Collection of science fiction stories
- SF journal (SF weekly)
- New Library (Biblioteca Nova)

He won the third prize at the Nemira Publishing House Awards in 1992, short story section.

He published under the name Darius Luca Hupov, in 2017 a volume of short SF prose, “Elegy for a triangle”, at Eurostampa publishing house, “Insolit” collection.

He has published short stories, film reviews, editorials and interviews in:

- Helion Online (helionsf.ro) 2018-2019
- Science Fiction Collection (print magazine)

He participated with essays and conferences at the Helion Session, during 1992-1995 and 2013-2018.

Activity as an Editor

- editor at Helion Magazine (print version) in 2015-2017
- Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Helion Online magazine (2018-2019), during which time it became the most visited Romanian Online Science Fiction magazine.
- Editor of the magazine "Galaxia 42" (<https://galaxia42.ro>) from December 2019, holder of the columns "Panoramic SF" (Romanian and English versions) and "Galaxia imaginarului", contributes articles to the sections "Chronicle of film" and "Interviews"
- holds the position of International Liaison to the magazine "Galaxy 42" from December 2019 (from March 2020, "Galaxy 42" is the most visited Romanian Online Science Fiction and Fantasy magazine).

Activity in Radio, TV

- had a SF film radio show at Radio Timișoara (1994) - "Journeys in Fantasy"
- had a SF film TV show on Analog TV Timișoara (1993-1995) - "Journeys in Fantasy"

Podcasting activity

- founded the podcast "Galaxia imaginarului" starting with 2014, the first Science Fiction and Fantasy podcast in Romania
- opened the international section of the podcast, "The Galactic Imaginarium", in 2017
- the podcast "Galaxia imaginarului" received the award of the Romanian Science Fiction Convention, Romcon, in the panel "Radio broadcasts", in 2019

Participation in regional and national events

- since 1987 he has participated in Science Fiction events, as a representative of the H.G. Wells and Helion in different cities in Romania (Bucharest, Timisoara, Iasi, Suceava, Brasov, Sibiu, Ramnicu Valcea, Resita, Oradea, Cluj, etc.)

Participation in International Science Fiction events

- European Science Fiction Convention, Eurocon (1994, 2018, 2019)
- World Science Fiction Convention, Worldcon (2019)
- Refesticon Fantasy Festival, at Bijelo Polje, Montenegro, 2019
- International Conference "The City and The Stars", Oradea, 2019

Activity of organizing regional and national events

Since 1987 he has participated in the organizing teams of regional and national Science Fiction events:

- Helion Session (Timisoara)
- Helion International Conference (Timisoara)
- Romcon National Convention (2016-2018) in different cities in Romania

Activity of organizing international events

- in 1994 he was part of the organizing team of the European Science Fiction Convention, Eurocon, as coordinator of Foreign Liaison and coordinator of the database department

- since 2020 he has been organizing the Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Festival "The Galactic Imaginarium" (<https://festival.galactic.one>)

