

Bishie Con 2010 Panel Ideas

Series Specific Panels

Ghostbusters Slash - Did you find yourself falling for Venkman/Stanz after last year's video? Confess your love for your favorite GB pairings in this panel.

Gravitation – This extremely popular shounen-ai series continues to get new fans every day. What makes Gravitation a sort of “gateway” for yaoi fans?

Of Pretty Boys and Demon Kings: Kyou Kara Maou! – Fan-service just about defines this lightly slashy fantasy series. Enter a world of magic crystals, sinister kingdoms, and bearbees!

Hetalia Press Conference – Bring your questions for your favorite country as some of the Hetalia cast calls a press conference. (must be a Hetalia character and an actor to run this panel)

Trek Slash – We all know and love Kirk and Spock, but there are other couples to love in Star Trek too.

Harry Potter Slash – Marauderslash, Snarry, and Twincest, oh my! Harry Potter slash continues well after the series has ended, in fan art, fanfiction, and fans’ dirty, dirty minds.

Art

Drawing 102: Yaoi Kisses – Learn how to draw the infamous lip lock like the characters mean it!

Drawing 102: Suggestive Poses – From sweetly suggestive to erotic, poses are what make a bishie hot. Artists will teach you what poses suggest sensuality without showing naughty bits.

The 18+ Drawing Panel (18+) – This panel is strictly for adults! You’ll learn to draw full frontal nudity for your artwork.

Writing

The Worst of FanFiction – What’s the worst the ‘Net has to offer? Our writers and fanfiction connoisseurs will delight (or insult) your ears with some of the most horrible fanfiction they’ve found (or written themselves).

Describing the Deed: How to Write a Sex Scene (18+) – The what went where, again? The mechanics and, dare I say, eloquence of male/male sex is explained in this panel for aspiring writers.

Cosplay/Crafts

There's a Boy in the Girl's Room!, and Other Crossplay Stories – What's the funniest thing that's happened to you while you've been in crossplay (dressed as a different gender)?

18+ Christmas Gifts (18+) – Don't know what to get for your favorite yaoi fan this year? Don't just buy a Border's gift card! Make a present from the heart at this workshop.

Domiknitrix: Bondage Knitting - Cuddly handcuffs? Pink, fluffy blindfolds? Learn to make the essential items of bondage... out of yarn!

Academic

Who Did Whom in History? - Find out who was gay, who was bi, and who was banging whom in the history of our world.

Onna, Femme, Mujer: Women Around the World - What's it like to be a woman in Japan? Iraq? Nigeria? Study the lives of women and girls in several countries around the world. (I would love to get some exchange students or something on this panel.)

Romantic Friendships of the Victorian Period – Where do we place the line between a friend and a lover? You may be surprised to find out the sorts of things friends did in the Victorian Period.

Reclaiming Derogatory Terms – From “harmless” words such as “geek” to inflammatory words such as “queer”, many words are being claimed or reclaimed by various subcultures and other groups. How has this phenomenon affected these groups?

Anime/Manga

Slash in Shounen - Series like Naruto and Bleach have quite the yaoi fan following. What is it about Japanese shounen (made for boys) anime that makes us want to pair the characters?

Yaoi Anime/Manga They Should TOTALLY Bring to the U.S. – Why is there all of this awesome yaoi in Japan that never makes it here except in quickly-banned LiveJournal scanlations?

Slash (no specific series)

Slashing the "Manly Men" - They may not be your everyday bishies, but manly characters often make the best pairings. Ruin your husband's favorite movies and video games forever!

Holiday Slash (18+)- Move over Mrs. Claus; Santa has a new relationship... with the Great Pumpkin?! What are you crazy people doing to our holidays?

Femslash – We know it's a yaoi convention, but let's face it, two women together is just... hot.

Strange Gay Bedfellows: Politics and Pundit Slash – Barack Obama may not be handing out gay rights, but he's gay... right? Learn about the rabid subculture that is pundit slash.

Slash the Con Staff – Whose stupid idea was this one? She ought to be sacked! Pair up the con staff, just for fun.

Homoerotica (not anime/manga or slash)

Homoerotica Vampirica (18+)- Love vampires? Love yaoi? We'll combine the two in this panel about homoerotic vampire love.

The TV World after Queer as Folk – How did this Showtime series change the world of gays of television as we know it?

Gay Movies of the World – From the live-action BL of Japan to Boys' Life, we'll tell you what you should be watching if you want to see a great gay film.

Other

Hetalia-ize Current Events - Make world politics a little hotter by turning current conflicts and news stories into Hetalia comics!

How I Got into Yaoi – The hilarious intro panel is back. Break the ice by telling the story of your introduction to yaoi.