

5 **SUPER** Reasons to Study Comics at San Diego State University

1 **Access to the Library's Comics Collection**

SDSU's Library houses more than 120,000 published comics plus archival collections and ephemera, mini-comics and zines, cartoons in historic magazines, and original comic art. Open to the public.

2 **Future Forward: Curriculum and Certificate**

More than 10 (soon-to-be 15) comics-focused classes offered at different levels (GE to upper-division) and in multiple departments across the university all of which will be a part of a four-course, 12-unit Certificate in Comics Studies by 2024.

3 **Inspirational Faculty and Scholars**

More than twenty faculty from different disciplines are engaged in comics-related teaching, creation and research, focused on such varied topics as manga, ethnic identity, gender studies, warfare, environment, healthcare, librarianship, and sexuality.

4 **Research Opportunities Abound**

Center for Comics Studies faculty have been awarded more than \$350,000 in grants (National Endowment for the Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services, SDSU President's Big Idea) that provide research/work opportunities for students.

5 **Speaker Series with Comics Superstars**

Each semester, the Center for Comics Studies hosts world-class scholars and artists to share their work at events that are free and open to the public. Keep your eye on the "Events" tab of the center's website for details — **Comics.SDSU.edu**



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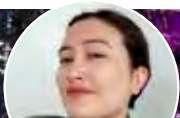
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**Check the Events Guide for up-to-date day/time and room information.*

THURSDAY

- COMICS PEDAGOGY: Teaching Outside the Panel
- THE COMICS MEMOIR: From the Beginning
- FEAR AND FUNGI: Science of The Last of Us



FRIDAY

- CENTERS AND CERTIFICATES: Comics Go to College
- STAR WARS ANDOR: Making a Rebel, Making a Rebellion

SATURDAY

- COMICS, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND LIBRARIES
- THE POSTER SESSION: Sound of Comics
- COMICS CHANGE THE WORLD: Comics Activism Then and Now

SUNDAY

- COMIC JUSTICE
- AFROFUTURISM: Black to the Future, Year 6
- THE SCIENCE OF SUPERPOWERS

