

## **2014 Thematic Panel Ideas (*thoughts & Ideas to start you thinking*)**

Underwater beings throughout time  
Sirens & Witches of the deep  
Folklore of the Sea  
Nautical superstitions & myths of Sailors  
Sailing vessels of the time (1890-1900)  
Gadgets & gizmos of the high seas  
Firepower of the age at sea  
Sailors Uniforms & Designs  
Hornpipes: The music of the Sea  
The Caribbean (1850-1900)  
Caribbean Myths & Legends  
The people of the Caribbean  
The Spanish, Gold and its History  
Ancient & Central American exploration  
Ancient civilizations & explorations  
Atlantis Myths & Stories  
Plato and The story of Atlantis  
What ancient cultures knew of far off lands  
Roman exploration of the west  
How far did the Vikings travel?  
Pirates of the 1700's/ 1800's  
Female Pirates & their infamous deeds  
Fantastic tales of plunder  
Life on the seas on the 1800's  
Legends & myths of the Caribbean Pirates  
Kraken Lore  
The birth of the Kraken & stories of the deep  
True Treasure hunting stories  
Booby traps and hidden secrets  
Burying treasure & legends of the isles  
Sea creatures and lore  
What people believed lied beneath  
Scary stories of the sea  
Steam ships & Luxury liners  
New Steam ships of the late 1800's  
Ghostly tales of the deep  
Watery graves: Death on the high seas  
Voodoo, Hoodoo and Who did it  
Superstitions of early Americans living on the Gulf  
Storms that made history  
Designing better Steampunk clothes  
Hobbling and gathering for a costume  
Fixing, sewing and mending  
How fabric was made in the Victorian Age  
Accessories for Steampunks  
Designing a Persona with clothes and style  
Creating patterns from scratch  
Photographing your cosplay  
Finding sets for your photoshoots  
Hats, Caps and Head Toppers!