

geography and science fiction the creation of realistic - note to readers as geocurrents is technically on vacation it seems like a good time to explore an issue that falls outside of the blog's basic field of concern for the next week posts will focus on speculative fiction culminating with the free release of my own science fiction novel *terranova the black petaltail* on this website regular geocurrents posts on matters of geography and, **parallel universes in fiction wikipedia** - overview fiction has long borrowed an idea of another world from myth legend and religion heaven hell olympus and valhalla are all alternative universes different from the familiar material realm plato reflected deeply on the parallel realities resulting in platonism in which the upper reality is perfect while the lower earthly reality is an imperfect shadow of the heavenly, **the ultimate guide to world building how to write fantasy** - imaginary worlds creating an imaginary world is one of the most complex types of world building it's most often utilised in fantasy and science fiction where a writer conjures up from scratch every detail of a world geography history language lore characters social customs politics religion, **isaac asimov's short fiction science fiction and fantasy** - 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