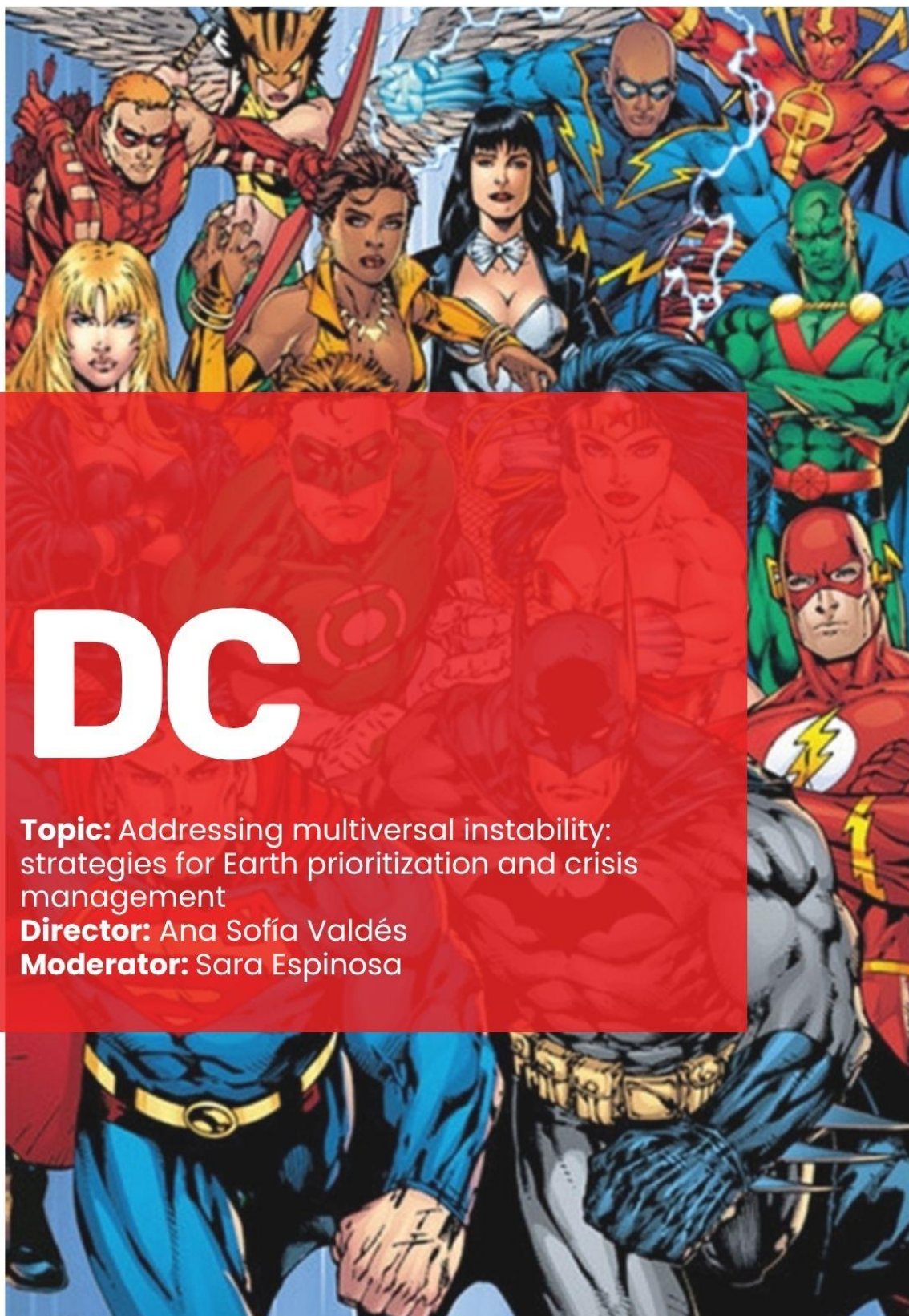




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I. Committee Background

The superhero who marked the commencement of DC Comics was Jack Woods, the first DC superhero, whose first appearance occurred in New Fun Comics #1. He created the DC Universe. Another pivotal superhero was Superman, whose implementation marked the beginning of DC Comics. Superman debuted in 1938 in Action Comics #1. He belongs to Earth-Two and later to Earth-One and Prime Earth.

Among the most important characters in DC Comics are Superman, Wonder Woman, and Batman, who were founding members of the Justice League. The three of them, along with other superheroes, formed a group to fight evil and defend justice, working together as a team that acts as a defense against terrestrial and extraterrestrial threats to Earth. As time passed, the multiverse expanded further, and different Earths and realities were created, increasing the possibility of a multiversal crisis.

The purpose of this committee is to maintain multiversal stability while simultaneously addressing the instability of different Earths and managing crises affecting multiple realities. It is composed of heroes who, strategically and with everyone's agreement, will prioritize which Earths require protection and work collaboratively with other groups to ensure the effectiveness of the collaboration. The delegates are expected to negotiate and reach



agreements on which Earths to prioritize, thereby minimizing the impact and consequences of multiversal threats.

One of the first major multiverse crises was Crisis on Infinite Earths (1985), in which multiple Earths began to collapse, threatening the stability of the entire multiverse. This crisis was never fully solved, and it is beginning to be reborn. Darkseid manipulates the boundaries between realities, causing further instability throughout the multiverse.

However, Darkseid isn't acting alone. There is evidence showing that he collaborates with other villains such as the Anti-Monitor and Trigon. Their combined forces pose an extraordinary threat to multiversal stability that has never happened before and require immediate strategic action and interdimensional cooperation between superheroes.

II. Topic Information

Earth-0 and Earth-2 are among the most affected Earths by the instability of the multiverse, although there are many other Earths and universes. Several villains participate in the attempt to end the multiverse, including Darkseid, Anti-Monitor, and Trigon.

Darkseid's powers include immortality, super strength, stamina, and speed; he possesses genius-level intellect, invulnerability, and regeneration. Anti-Monitor's powers include super strength, invulnerability, immortality, cosmic and universal energy manipulation and absorption, the ability to destroy or alter reality and universes, and the power to generate antimatter blasts. Finally, Trigon possesses reality-warping powers, immortality, transformation, soul absorption, telepathy, and immense physical strength.



They are working together to achieve their goal of destroying the multiverse and controlling each of the universes while also trying to eliminate the superheroes so that no one can stop them. Luckily, Raven, who knows some of Trigon's weaknesses, along with her team, the Teen Titans, managed to temporarily capture Trigon. Trigon has weaknesses that Raven knows about, but Darkseid and the Anti-Monitor have no known weaknesses that the heroes can effectively use. Now it remains to fight against Darkseid and Anti-Monitor, who are some of the most powerful villains in the multiverse and will manage to destroy everything no matter what happens.

Since they've already attacked several universes, the instability is causing temporal and spatial collapses, merging and erasing some universes and creating chaos in multiple realities. We must stop them before they cause even greater chaos or before they reach universes where our superheroes are located, which are crucial to solving this problem.

Darkseid seeks to gain absolute control over all realities to have power over everything, while Anti-Monitor wants to absorb the energy of all universes to become omnipotent, which could delay them in achieving their goal. There are discussions about what to do with the multiverse, so heroes must find solutions to stop them from achieving their goal. Despite their differences, the villains realized that they both wanted to end the multiverse, but each one seeks different things.

a. History of the Topic

Trigon has influenced several universes, creating chaos and seeking to expand his power across the multiverse. Over the years, Darkseid and Anti-



Monitor have destroyed and attempted to absorb multiple universes, actions that have contributed to the current instability. Raven and the Teen Titans have previously faced Trigon in several battles and eventually managed to permanently capture him, preventing him from causing further damage. Despite this victory, the constant threats from Darkseid and Anti-Monitor continue to risk the multiverse.

Superman and Wonder Woman fought Trigon in Justice League vs. Teen Titans, where they were possessed by his demons and then freed during the final battle. Batman fought Darkseid in events like Final Crisis, where he was even temporarily killed upon facing him. Superman also battled Darkseid on several occasions and the Anti-Monitor during Crisis on Infinite Earths, a multiversal war. Raven has faced Trigon multiple times, as she is his daughter; Raven is key to stopping Trigon, which they temporarily managed to do. Robin (Damian Wayne), Cyborg, Starfire, and Beast Boy all fought Trigon and his demons in Justice League vs. Teen Titans as part of the Teen Titans team. Nightwing also faced Trigon in the classic The New Teen Titans comics, alongside his team. Other characters such as Black Canary, Katana, Bumblebee, Harley Quinn, Poison Ivy, and the Joker have no confirmed confrontations with Trigon, Darkseid, or Anti-Monitor.

Something similar happened before when Anti-Monitor attempted to take over the multiverse during Crisis on Infinite Earths. On that occasion, the heroes managed to stop him. But now, with the help of the world's most powerful villains, he is an even greater threat. With Trigon captured, some time has been bought, but the threat is still present. The heroes must act quickly; for now, there are two enemies left, but anything can happen. Together, they could become unstoppable if a plan isn't created immediately.



b. Current Issues

One problem is that Trigon barely escaped. If the Teen Titans managed to capture him before, all superheroes can do it again with a better and well-thought-out plan. While the superheroes tried to prevent Trigon from escaping, they left him very weak. Because of this, he's not much help to Darkseid and Anti-Monitor right now, which could delay only Trigon's plans. But Darkseid and Anti-Monitor, who are still loose, are thinking about more ways to end the multiverse. They're plotting a secret and dark plan that could wipe out all the heroes and end all good so that only evil rules, letting villains have power over everything.

Anti-Monitor and Darkseid have many disagreements, as each seeks something different. Darkseid seeks to gain absolute control over all realities to impose his own order and have power over the multiverse and its universes, while Anti-Monitor seeks to absorb the energy of all universes to become omnipotent. This is causing them to have many disagreements and differences about what to do with the multiverse.

There are many different opinions about what to do to face this crisis, primarily between Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman. Each one has a different idea about what to do and how to resolve this, causing the team to split. Superman proposes creating a Multiversal Front, a coordinated alliance to respond to current threats, emphasizing cooperation, mutual aid, and saving all Earths equally without prioritizing some over others. Wonder Woman, on the other hand, proposes focusing efforts on Earths that are already threatened, especially those with vulnerable populations and that don't have any defenders. Her strategy is primarily to protect those who cannot protect themselves. She believes it is important to choose who to protect first. Batman proposes identifying Earths whose survival is critical for



multiversal stability (those with vital technologies or really important infrastructure). His plan is to act wisely, even if some Earths are destroyed or end up affected.

At first, everyone argued about what was best. Then Batman and Wonder Woman realized that their ideas were somewhat similar and that they could unite them and do both things at the same time, while Superman disagreed with them and believes that it is possible—and necessary—that all Earths should be saved equally.

This disagreement has caused a split within the team, slowing down decision-making when urgent action is needed. Now that only two opposing strategies remain—one focused on the strategic and moral prioritization of Earths and the other on equal protection—we face a problem that could affect the entire multiverse. If an agreement isn't reached soon, it could have terrible consequences.

c. Bloc Positions

Nightwing: Nightwing doesn't possess superhuman powers, but he does have great physical and mental abilities and is a master martial artist. He has led various superhero teams, such as the Justice League and Batman, Inc. He is also known for being Robin and Batman's first partner before becoming a hero. Nightwing is recognized for his leadership methods, his abilities, his connection with other superheroes, and his great courage in combat.

Robin (Damian Wayne): Damian Wayne is from Earth-0, which is one of the most affected Earths. He was born and raised by the League of Assassins. He was trained by the League to be an assassin from a young age. He learned martial arts, stealth, strategy, and sword combat. Damian Wayne has no



supernatural powers, but his physical and mental abilities are almost superhuman due to his training and genetic background.

Batman: Batman is especially important for determining which Earths require immediate protection, as he possesses detective and analytical skills. He belongs to the Justice League. Batman possesses superhuman intelligence and is one of the smartest superheroes. He masters martial arts and has incredible stamina, agility, and strength.

Black Canary: She is from Earth-2, which is among the most affected Earths. Black Canary's powers include the Canary Scream, an ultrasonic scream that can stun or kill her opponents, martial arts skills (including boxing and Muay Thai), and the ability to resist telepathic attacks. These powers can help her combat villains, as she has telepathic resistance. Black Canary is also a member of the Justice League.

Catwoman: Catwoman doesn't have superpowers, but she possesses exceptional agility, strength, speed, and reflexes thanks to her extreme training. She's also an expert thief, a master of martial arts, stealth, and hacking. Although she doesn't have cosmic powers, she can be very strategic in combat. She has been part of various villainous teams, so she can help by infiltrating and sabotaging them.

Cyborg: Cyborg's powers come from his cybernetic implants, which grant him superhuman strength, endurance, and speed, along with the ability to fly, self-repair, and access any computer network to manipulate it. Additionally, his body is equipped with an arsenal of integrated weapons, which can be very useful. He is a member of the Justice League.

Starfire: Starfire was a native princess of Tamaran and got her powers due to her place of origin. She belonged to different teams, such as the Justice League and the Teen Titans, and has been well known since her first appearance for her incredible abilities, such as flight, strength, superhuman resistance, and energy projection.



Harley Quinn: Harley Quinn has chemically enhanced strength, agility, and stamina, as well as immunity to toxins and the ability to breathe underwater. She is an elite athlete, a skilled combatant, adept with weapons such as her mace, and an expert marksman. She has most notably been a member of the Suicide Squad and has been part of other teams such as the Injustice Gang.

Katana: Katana is a superheroine and a master of martial arts and hand-to-hand combat. She possesses a katana with which she can trap the souls of the people she kills and has the power to communicate with those souls trapped in her sword. Despite her abilities, she does not possess any superhuman powers. Katana belonged to the Suicide Squad.

Raven: Raven, the daughter of the demon Trigon, is a very powerful half-human, half-demon girl. Some of her powers include telekinesis, spell casting, spiritual powers, black magic, and the ability to fly. She belonged to the team of the Teen Titans and the Justice League. Raven is very wise and extremely important since she has a deep knowledge of the supernatural and is a master fighter.

Beast Boy: Beast Boy's primary superpower is animal transformation, which allows him to transform into any animal while retaining their abilities, such as flight, increased strength, and communication. He can also alter the size of his animal forms. Some versions of him allow him to transform into other humans, use animal empathy, or even share his powers through blood transfusions. He doesn't belong to a League, but he is a core member of the Doom Patrol and the Teen Titans.

Bumblebee: Bumblebee is an African-American superhero who originally had no powers, but with his battle suit powered by solar energy, he gained the powers of flight, the ability to shrink to the size of an insect, enhanced speed, and the ability to shoot bursts of energy. Bumblebee belonged to the Teen Titans and the Doom Patrol.



Superman: Superman's powers include superhuman strength and endurance, flight, invulnerability, heat and X-ray vision, super speed, and superhuman breath (cold and air), as well as enhanced senses and longevity. Superman helps solve this problem with his immense abilities and moral code. He belongs to the Justice League.

Wonder Woman: Wonder Woman's powers, granted by the Greek gods, include super strength, super endurance, super speed, flight, immortality, a healing factor, the ability to communicate with animals and speak all languages, as well as resistance to magic and electrical attacks. She also possesses the Lasso of Truth and the Bracelets of Submission and is crucial to solving this problem. She is a member of the Justice League.

Poison Ivy: Poison Ivy has different abilities, most of which are related to nature. Her powers include communicating with nature, controlling and manipulating plant life, and using pheromones to control others. Due to her connection with plants and her deep knowledge of them, she is immune to viruses and bacteria and can create powerful poisons to defend herself or use against her rivals. Poison Ivy belonged to the Suicide Squad and the Secret Society of Super Villains.

Joker: The Joker is a chemistry expert and a criminal mastermind who doesn't possess superhuman powers but creates weapons and poisons like laughing gas and uses his intellect to plan crimes and manipulate others. His skills and resources can be of help to us. He has been part of groups like the Legion of Doom and the Injustice League, but he primarily works alone.

III. Conclusion

Darkseid, Anti-Monitor, and Trigon joined forces to destroy the multiverse, which would have serious consequences for all realities. Among the most affected Earths are Earth-0 and Earth-2. This threat affects many realities and universes. Several disagreements arose between superheroes,



which for a moment divided them, but they managed to reach an agreement to collaborate and act strategically. It is very important that all heroes cooperate equally and make alliances to reach solutions that everyone agrees on and achieve their goals. This must be resolved as soon as possible because if not, there will be many consequences in the multiverse, and the villains could take over everything.

You can take ideas from these movies, but watching them is not mandatory:

- *Crisis on Infinite Earths*
- *Justice League: Crisis on Two Earths*
- *Justice League: The Flashpoint Paradox*
- *Justice League Dark: Apokolips War*
- *Teen Titans: The Judas Contract*
- *Justice League vs. Teen Titans*

IV. Essential Questions

1. Should a single hero have control of the multiverse and the decision on the prioritization of Earths, or should it be distributed among all?
2. Is it possible to save all the Earths, or will some be lost?
3. Can a hero alliance effectively help resolve a multiversal crisis?
4. What strategies can the heroes use to prevent future multiversal crises?

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