

Bread Loaf Writers' Conference 2010



Events Open to the Public

Lectures and readings are free and open to the public.
All events will take place in the Little Theatre
on the Bread Loaf campus, in Ripton, Vermont.



Wednesday, August 11

8:15 P.M. Welcome by Michael Collier;
and readings by Linda Gregerson and Jim Shepard

Thursday, August 12

9:00 A.M. Lecture by Stacey D'Erasmus, "*Influence: A Practice in Three Wanders*"

4:30 P.M.* Readings by Stanley Plumly and Elizabeth Strout

8:15 P.M. Readings by Nami Mun, Margot Livesey, and Carl Phillips

*Please note the later start time for this afternoon reading.

Friday, August 13

9:00 A.M. Lecture by Jane Hirshfield, "*Windows: a close-reading exploration of 'window-moments' in literature, in which a momentary shift in gaze or attention can change and enlarge a work as a whole*"

4:15 P.M. Readings by Ashley Butler, James Hannaham, and Joan Marie Kane

8:15 P.M. Readings by Lan Samantha Chang and Rebecca Solnit

Saturday, August 14

9:00 A.M. Lecture by David Rivard, "*What's Heroic, Heroes? How 20th century American writing altered radically our sense of the dramatic and heroic in poetic speech*"

4:15 P.M. Readings by Belle Boggs, Kim Dana Kupperman, and Nick Lantz

8:15 P.M. Readings by Jericho Brown, Marianne Boruch, and Robert Cohen

Sunday, August 15

9:00 A.M. Lecture by Kevin McIlvoy, "*Imminence: Reflections on 'the-about-to-be moment' in the comedies and tragedies of being human*"

1:30 P.M. Reading by Ruth Stone

4:15 P.M. Readings by H. G. Carrillo, Jennifer Grotz, and Tom Bissell

8:15 P.M. Readings by Andrea Barrett and Alberto Ríos

Monday, August 16

10:45 A.M.* Lecture by Amy Hempel and Jim Shepard, "*Logrolling 101: A close examination of narrative strategies and their particular effects in Hempel's 'The Afterlife' and Shepard's 'The Mortality of Parents'*"

4:15 P.M. Readings by Matt Bondurant, Tiphonie Yanique, and David Rivard

8:15 P.M. Readings by Yusef Komunyakaa and Helena María Viramontes

*Please note the later start time for this morning lecture.

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 A.M. Lecture by Marianne Boruch, "*The Little Death of Self: First person in poems and the suspicion regarding this deeply lyric art*"

4:15 P.M. Readings by Millicent A. A. Graham, Kathryn Ma, and Ed Skoog

8:15 P.M. Readings by Lori Ostlund, Stacey D'Erasmus, and Jane Hirshfield

Wednesday, August 18

4:15 P.M. Readings by Paula Bohince, Kristin Naca, and Percival Everett

8:15 P.M. Musical Program with Alicia Jo Rabins

Thursday, August 19

9:00 A.M. Lecture by Rebecca Solnit, "*Darkness and Virginia Woolf*"

4:15 P.M. Readings by Jessica Anthony, Heidi Durrow, and David Roderick

8:15 P.M. Readings by Jane Brox and Kevin McIlvoy

Friday, August 20

9:00 A.M. Lecture by Alberto Ríos, "*Magical Realism in the 21st Century*"

4:15 P.M. Readings by Beth Bachmann, Ken Chen, and Lisa Margonelli

8:15 P.M. Readings by Michael Collier and Amy Hempel

Events are subject to change. Please call to confirm days and times:
802.443.5286, through August 9; 802.443.2700, after August 9.