

Bread Loaf Writers' Conference 2011



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 10

8:15 p.m. Welcome by Michael Collier and readings by Charles Baxter and Ellen Bryant Voigt

Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Richard Bausch, "How to Write in 700 Easy Lessons" and "Letter to A Young Writer"

4:30 p.m.* Readings by Matt Burgess, Jasmin Darznik, and Jane Brox

8:15 p.m. Readings by Alan Heathcock, A. Van Jordan, and Luis Alberto Urrea

*Please note the later start time for this afternoon reading

Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Joanna Scott, "Fictional Deception: Reflections on the Use of Masks and Masquerades in Literary and Visual Art"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Danielle Evans, Benjamin Hale, and Melissa Stein

8:15 p.m. Readings by Stacey D'Erasmus and Arthur Sze

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Lecture by James Longenbach, "Feeling Tense: Time in Lyric and Narrative"

1:30 p.m. Talk by James Geary, "Juggling Aphorisms and Mixing Metaphors"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Dilruba Ahmed, Mary Jane Nealon, and Shann Ray

8:15 p.m. Readings by H. G. Carrillo, Jennifer Grotz, and Chang-rae Lee

Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Lecture by David Shields, "All Great Books Wind Up with the Writer Getting His/Her Teeth Bashed In: A Bibliography with Commentary"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Marianne Boruch and Sigrid Nunez

8:15 p.m. Readings by Peter Ho Davies and Louise Glück

Monday, August 15

11:00 a.m.* Lecture by Charles Baxter, "Undoings: Dramatic Actions That Can't Be Undone"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Reginald Dwayne Betts, Patricia Engel, and Cornelia Maude Spelman

8:15 p.m. Readings by Caitlin Horrocks, Maud Casey, and James Longenbach

*Please note the later start time for this morning lecture

Tuesday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Tom Sleigh, "Sacred Flute Or a Toilet Paper Blowgun: Alternatives to Akhmatova in Mahmoud Darwish, Jean Genet, and Tomas Tranströmer"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Arda Collins, Jerry Gabriel, and Marlon Jones

8:15 p.m. Readings by Robin Ekiss, Ted Conover, and Randall Kenan

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Peter Ho Davies, "Only Collect: Some Thoughts on the Short Story Collection"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Ru Freeman, John Murillo, and David Shields

8:15 p.m. Musical Program with Alicia Jo Rabins and friends**

**Please note that this program will take place in the Barn on the Bread Loaf campus

Thursday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Arthur Sze, "Chinese Poetry: An Overview of Modern and Contemporary Chinese Poetry"

4:15 p.m. Reading by Philip Levine

8:15 p.m. Readings by Joanna Scott and Tom Sleigh

Friday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Marianne Boruch, "The End Inside It: A Consideration of the Bewildering Nature of Closure"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Nicky Beer, Raymond Ramcharitar, and Alexi Zentner

8:15 p.m. Readings by Richard Bausch and Michael Collier