

Bread Loaf Writers' Conference 2013



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 14

8:15 p.m. Welcome by Michael Collier and readings by Linda Bierds and Randall Kenan

Thursday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Alan Shapiro, "Mark Twain and the Creative Ambiguities of Expertise"

4:30 p.m.* Reading by Frank Bidart

8:15 p.m. Readings by Jamie Quatro, Robert Boswell, and Jennifer Grotz

*Please note the later start time for this afternoon reading

Friday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Charles Baxter, "The Request Moment, or: 'There's Something I Want You to Do'"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Emilia Phillips, Terrance Hayes, and Lia Purpura

8:15 p.m. Readings by Vievee Francis-Olmann, Anthony Marra, and Helena María Viramontes

Saturday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Lecture by James Longenbach, "The Medium of the English Language"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Carlene Bauer, Elyssa East, Brian Russell, and Ben Stroud

8:15 p.m. Readings by Stacey D'Erasmus and Alan Shapiro

Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Robert Boswell, "How I Met My Wife: Alternate Forms of Characterization"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Bridget Lowe, Christopher Castellani, and Sally Keith

8:15 p.m. Readings by Vikram Chandra and Tom Sleigh

Monday, August 19

10:00 a.m.* "What is Craft?" a panel with Charles Baxter, James Longenbach, and Ellen Bryant Voigt; moderated by Stacey D'Erasmus

4:15 p.m. Readings by Samuel Amadon, Amina Gautier, Michelle Hoover, and Domingo Martinez

8:15 p.m. Readings by Joanna Scott and Ellen Bryant Voigt
*Please note the later start time for this morning panel

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Ted Conover, "DIY: Immersion as Research"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Keith Ekiss, Michael Byers, and Cheryl Strayed

8:15 p.m. Readings by Charles Baxter and James Longenbach

Wednesday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Joanna Scott, "Very, Very: An Inquiry into Strategies of Emphasis in Prose"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Peter Heller, Tomás Q. Morín, and Louise Glück

8:15 p.m. Musical Program with Gary and Roland Clark and friends**
**Please note that this program will take place in the Barn on the Bread Loaf campus

Thursday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Tom Sleigh, "To Be Incarnational"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Will Boast, Christine Byl, and Corinna Vallianatos

8:15 p.m. Readings by Antonya Nelson and Robert Pinsky

Friday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Cheryl Strayed, "Rules to Write By"

10:30 a.m. Lecture by Robert Pinsky, "Beautiful Ugliness in Sterling Brown, Elizabeth Bishop, and Others"

4:15 p.m. Readings by Amanda Coplin, Ross Gay, Kristiana Kahakauwila, and Chinelo Okparanta

8:15 p.m. Readings by Michael Collier and Ted Conover

Events are subject to change. Please call to confirm days and times:
802.443.5286 through August 12; 802.443.2700 after August 12.