

2017 Southampton Writers Conference

TIME

WEDNESDAY JULY 12

12:00 – 1:45P
Arrival/Check-in, Library

12:30 – 1:30P
Lunch

2:00 – 2:45P
Orientation, Duke Lecture Hall, Chancellors Hall (CH):
Welcome and introductions from **Susan Merrell** and **Christian McLean**

3:00 – 5:00P
Campus Tour, Duke, CH: “The More Things Change”
A literary scavenger hunt with your host, **Kathie Russo**. Kick off in Duke, rain or shine. Judges: **Brian Clemente, Julie Sheehan, Lou Ann Walker**

4:30 – 5:00P
Chancellors Hall, Radio Lounge, 2nd floor
Faculty and **TA** Orientation

5:00 – 6:00P
Salon in The Tent: Meet Your Faculty!

5:45 – 6:45P
Welcome Dinner
Join us under The Tent to celebrate our 42nd annual conference. Our treat!

7:00 – 8:30P
Reading, Duke Lecture Hall, CH:
Billy Collins and **Sharon Olds** kick off our evening readings

8:30P
Opening night reception and book signing, CH lobby

THURSDAY JULY 13

8:30 – 10:00A
Breakfast

9:45A – 12:30P
Lecture/Workshop, Duke Lecture Hall, CH:
Roger Rosenblatt Master Class #1: You and the Night and the Music: On Cadence and Language
Special guest: **Sharon Olds**

12:30 – 1:30P
Lunch

1:30 – 4:30P
All workshops begin!
Collins, Wolitzer
Bennett, Mann, Olds, Robinson, Tuten
Room assignments posted in CH lobby and library

5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent: Sing-along with Sarah Azzara, Roger Rosenblatt, Meg Wolitzer, and Peter Weissman	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:30P	Reading, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Brit Bennett and Roxana Robinson	
8:30P	Reception, CH Lobby	
9:00P	Open Mic in The Tent, CH: After hours with your host, Sarah Azzara	
FRIDAY, JULY 14		
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:45 – 11:00A	The Agent-Writer Relationship: Dani Shapiro with her agent Jennifer Rudolph Walsh , interviewed by Jessica Soffer	
11:15A – 12:30P	Fiction as Political Act: Zachary Lazar and Roxana Robinson in conversation. Moderator: Meg Wolitzer	
11:15A – 12:30P	Theatre Workshop in the Radio Lounge: Jules Feiffer in conversation with Stephen Hamilton	
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch & Reading, in The Tent: Sounding Our YAWP! Young Artists Writers Project presents the next generation of creative writers.	
1:30 – 4:30P	Workshops: Bennett, Mann, Olds, Robinson, Tuten (Not Collins or Wolitzer)	
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent: A celebration of <i>TSR: The Southampton Review</i> , hosted by Emily Gilbert and Lou Ann Walker . Readings by Roger Rosenblatt , et al.	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:30 – 9:00P	Avram Theater, FA TSR: The Southampton Review--10th Year Celebration hosted by Selected Shorts , featuring Blythe Danner, Maulik Pancholy, Betty Buckley, and Richard Kind Reception during intermission	
SATURDAY JULY 15		
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	

9:45A – 12:30P	Lecture/Workshop, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Roger Rosenblatt Master Class #2: Seeing the World as a Do-Over: On Matters of Consequence With special guest Brit Bennett	
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:30P	All workshops meet	
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent: reading by Rebecca Schiff , author of <i>The Bed Moved: Short Stories</i>	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:30P	Reading, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Roger Rosenblatt and Frederic Tuten	
8:30P	Reception and book signing, CH lobby	
	SUNDAY, JULY 16	
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:30A – 12:30P	Workshops: Bennett, Mann, Olds, Robinson, Tuten, ALSO Wolitzer (Not Collins)	
1:00P	Group Photo, conference participants and faculty , outside on the Great Lawn	
1:05 – 3:00P	Participants Reading, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Participants from the workshops of Bennett, Olds, Robinson, and Tuten read from their works in progress	
3:00 – 5:00P	Check out for Session One conferees Drop off keys at Residence Hall office, Amagansett basement	
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner & Free Time	
	MONDAY, JULY 17	
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:45A – 12:30P	Lecture/Workshop, Duke Lecture Hall, CH:	

	Roger Rosenblatt Master Class #3: The Short Story in the Long Run: On the Core Moment Special guest: Frederic Tuten	
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:30P	Mini-workshops: Richard Panek, Lou Ann Walker, and Julie Sheehan	Regular workshop for Collins
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:30P	Duke Lecture Hall, CH Sea Tea Improv Live Show	
8:30P	Reception and book signing, CH Lobby	
TUESDAY, JULY 18		
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:45A – 12:30P	Duke Lecture Hall, CH Workshop: Building character using improv techniques with the award-winning Sea Tea Improv team.	Open to all conferees.
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:30P	Mini-workshops with Star Black, Bill Burford, Alan Kingsberg, Lou Ann Walker	Open to all conferees.
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent MFA Program Info Session, in the small tent: Meet MFA in Creative Writing Faculty . Learn about what happens here the rest of the year.	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:30P	Reading and Q&A, outdoors on the Great Lawn, CH: Sunset Reading MFA Faculty , including: Star Black, Magdalene Brandeis, Carla Caglioti, Annette Handley Chandler, Cornelius Eady, Emily Smith Gilbert, Paul Harding, Amy Hempel, Megan McAndrew, Christian McLean, Susan Merrell, Robert Reeves, Julie Sheehan, Lou Ann Walker	Open to the public. Bring friends, blankets, and chairs!
8:30P	Reception and book signing, CH Lobby	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19		
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:45A – 12:30P	Lecture/Workshop, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Roger Rosenblatt Master Class #4: Now You See Me, Now You Don't: On Self-Recognition Special guest Natalie Diaz	Session Two students may attend this session before check-in.

12:30 – 1:45P	Session Two arrivals check-in, Library	
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:30P	Collins, Wolitzer workshops meet	
2:00 – 2:45P	Orientation & Scavenger Hunt, Duke, CH: Susan Merrell and Christian McLean explain it all to new arrivals.	
3:30 – 5:00P	Literary scavenger hunt with your host, Kathie Russo . Rain or Shine! Judges: Robert Reeves, Julie Sheehan, Lou Ann Walker	
4:30 – 5:00P	Chancellors Hall, 2 nd floor Radio Lounge: Faculty and TA Orientation	
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent: Meet your faculty!	
5:45 – 6:45P	Session Two Welcome Dinner Join us under The Tent to celebrate our 42 nd annual conference. Our treat!	
7:00 – 8:30P	Reading, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Patricia Marx and Meg Wolitzer kick off Session Two	
8:30P	Reception and book signing, CH Lobby	
	THURSDAY, JULY 20	
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:45 – 11:00A	Revision Comes to Life, a process demonstration, with Lucas Hnath and two actors	
11:15A – 12:30P	The Business of Non-Fiction, a conversation with Hugh Ryan and Jessica Soffer	
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:30P	Workshops meet: Bank/Klam, Diaz, Hamilton, Hegi, Hnath, Marx, McCormick, Wood No Collins or Wolitzer classes	
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent, hosted by Emma Walton Hamilton and the Children’s Lit faculty, with special guest reading by YA author Diana Gallagher	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:30P	Reading, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Ursula Hegi and Matthew Klam	
8:30P	Reception and book signing, CH Lobby	
9:00P	Open Mic Night, in The Tent, CH: After hours with your host, Sarah Azzara	

	FRIDAY, JULY 21	
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:45A – 12:30P	Lecture/Workshop, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Roger Rosenblatt Master Class #5: In My End is My Beginning: On Structure and Timing--Special guest Patricia Marx	
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch & reading under The Tent: Sounding Our YAWP! Young Artists & Writers Project presents the next generation of writers.	
1:30 – 4:30P	All workshops meet.	
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:45P	Reading, Duke Lecture Hall, CH: Melissa Bank and Natalie Diaz	
8:45P	Reception and book signing, CH Lobby	
	SATURDAY, JULY 22	
8:30 – 10:00A	Breakfast	
9:45 – 11:00A	Incorrigible Fairy Princesses Never Fall Down: The Scandalous Truth About Writing for Children and Young Adults, with Emma Walton Hamilton , Patricia McCormick and Maryrose Wood	
11:15A – 12:30P	Reading and conversation with <i>New York Times Book Review</i> editor Pamela Paul , author of <i>My Life with Bob</i>	
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch	
1:30 – 4:30P	Workshops meet: Bank/Klam, Diaz, Hamilton, Hegi, Hnath, Marx, McCormick, Wood Mini-workshops for Collins/Wolitzer and Master Class attendees, with Bill Burford, Richard Panek, and Julie Sheehan	
5:00 – 6:00P	Salon in The Tent	
5:45 – 6:45P	Dinner	
7:00– 10:00P	Senior Prom(pt) closing party. Avram Theater and patio, FA Promp(t) hosted by Dani Shapiro , music provided by Hopefully Forgiven	

	Group photo at 7 pm on Avram stage. All conference participants, faculty, staff, including tech, volunteers, and admin.	
	SUNDAY, JULY 23	
8:30 – 10A	Breakfast	
9:30A – 12:30P	Workshops meet: Bank/Klam, Diaz, Hamilton, Hegi, Hnath, Marx, McCormick, Wood	
12:30 – 1:30P	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00P	Check-out for all conference attendees Drop off keys at Residence Hall office, Amagansett basement	