

Room Assignments

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Workshops and Seminars in Sykes Student Union

Name	Room
Finding Your Form – Jane Satterfield and Ned Balbo	257
Experimental Variation on Syllabics – Tony Barnstone	10A
A Lyrical Masonry – Tara Betts	210
Metrical Literacy – Annie Finch	252A
Reel Verse: Ekphrastic Poems (spotlight on movies) – Juliana Gray and George Green	209
Your Brain on Poetry: A Generative Workshop – Amy Lemmon	251
Working with Projective Verse: Out of the Comfort Zone – Shirley Geok-lin Lim	252B
To Break or Not to Break – Timothy Liu and Michael White	254
From Seed to Sequence – Chelsea Rathburn	255
Poetry and Mathematics – Emily Grosholz	251

One-Day Workshops and Seminars

Song Lyrics for Poets with Al Basile Room 251 (Thursday, June 7 5:45-7:00 pm)
Humor in Poetry with Juliana Gray Room 257 (Thursday, June 7 5:45-7:00 pm)
Narrative Poetry as Craft with George Green Room 209 (Friday, June 8 5:30-6:45 pm)
Big Lightning, Little Bottles: The Joys of the Short Poem with Hailey Leithauser Room 210 (Friday, June 8 5:30-6:45 pm)
Fun and Games with Tony Barnstone Room 252B (Friday, June 8 8:30-10:15 am)

All events and times are subject to change.

Useful Numbers:

Luke Stromberg – 215-764-9958	Public Safety – 610-436-3311
Jesse Waters – 717-279-1015	Rainbow Cab – 610-696-6060
Allegheny Hall – 610-430-4040	Cyndy Pilla – 610-453-4830

11:00-11:45 am

PANEL 1: First Books – *Chair: Luke Stromberg*
Anna Lena Phillips Bell Ryan Wilson
Cherene Sherrard

Don't Talk Politics: Write Them!
(Contest) – *G.M. Palmer* (Room 10A)

12:00-1:00 pm – Lunch (Lawrence Dining Hall)

1:15-2:30 pm

PANEL 2: Sonics of Poetry–
Chair: Susan de Sola
Shirley Geok-Lin Lim G.M. Palmer
Catherine Tufariello Daniel Brown

2:45-4:00 pm

PANEL 3: Richard Wilbur: A Celebration of Life – *Chair: Ned Balbo*
Timothy Liu Timothy Steele
Hailey Leithauser Michael White

4:15-5:30 pm

PANEL 4: Awards Readings
– *Chair: Jesse Waters*
Iris N. Spencer Award
Myong Cha Son Haiku Award
Rhina P. Espaillat Award
Donald Justice Prize Winner:
Chad Abushanab, *Deliberately Lost*

5:45-6:15 pm

RECEPTION – Sykes Student Union Lobby

6:30-7:45pm

BANQUET – Sykes Student Union Ballroom

8:00-9:00 pm

KEYNOTE READING: Timothy Steele

10:00-12:00 am

AFTER HOURS RECEPTION (Room 10A)
Hosts: Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00-9:15 am **Manuscript Reviews with Poets in Residence**

8:30-9:15 am **Mindful Meditation**, with Dr. Donald McCown
(Room 10A)

9:30-11:30 am **CRITICAL SEMINAR:**
Math and Poetry, Emily Grosholz

**PANEL 5: The Barnstone
Family Sonnet Experience –**
Chair: Tony Barnstone
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12:00-1:00 pm – Lunch (Lawrence Dining Hall)

1:15-3:15 pm **Three-Day Workshops**

3:30-5:30 pm **PANEL 6: Great American Songbook
(A Musical Experience and Panel)**
Chair: Al Basile
Philip J. Furia David Katz
Wightman Martindale

5:45-7:00 pm **One-Day Workshops**

Open-Mic Poetry from Conference Attendees
– *Host: Jesse Waters* (Room 10A)

7:15-8:15 pm – Dinner (Lawrence Dining Hall)

8:30-10:00 pm **FACULTY READINGS**
Ned Balbo Tara Betts
Emily Grosholz Julianna Gray
Hailey Leithauser Tim Liu
Catherine Tufariello Shirley Geok-Lin Lim
Susan de Sola

10:00-12:00 am **AFTER HOURS RECEPTION** (Room 10A)
Hosts: Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:30-10:15 am **CRITICAL SEMINAR (1-day):**
Fun and Games, Tony Barnstone

10:30-11:45 am **PANEL 7: Women Poets and the Ballad
Chair– *Chair: Annie Finch***
Celeste Doaks Jane Satterfield
Catherine Tufariello

12:00-1:00 pm – Lunch (Lawrence Dining Hall)

1:15-3:15 pm **Three-Day Workshops**

3:30-5:15 pm **CRITICAL SEMINAR:** Math and Poetry,
Emily Grosholz

Manuscript Reviews with Poet in Residence

5:30-6:45 pm **One-Day Workshops**

Open-Mic Poetry from Conference Attendees
– *Host: Jesse Waters* (Room 10A)

7:00-8:00 pm – Dinner (Lawrence Dining Hall)

8:15-10:00 pm **FACULTY READINGS**
Al Basile Chelsea Rathburn
Annie Finch George Green
Jane Satterfield Michael White
Tony Barnstone Amy Lemmon
Kathrine Varnes

10:00-12:00 am **AFTER HOURS RECEPTION** (Room 10A)
Hosts: Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:30-9:30 am

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– Host: G.M. Palmer (Room 10A)

9:45-11:45 am

Three-Day Workshops

12:00-1:00 pm – Lunch (Lawrence Dining Hall)

1:15-3:15 pm

CRITICAL SEMINAR:

Math and Poetry, Emily Grosholz

1:15-2:30 pm

PANEL 8: African American Forms

Chair: Cherise Pollard, PhD

Tara Betts

Annie Finch

Yolanda Wisher

3:30-4:45 pm - PERFORMANCE:

“Al Basile One-Man Show: Me & the Originator”

5:00-6:30 pm

Reception/Pizza Party (Room 10A)

7:00-9:00 pm

AFTER HOURS RECEPTION (Room 10A)

The Keynote address and all panels, readings, and performances will be held in Sykes Theater unless otherwise noted. The Great American Songbook Panel #6 on 6/7 at 3:30 will be held in the Ballrooms.

Meals will be held in Lawrence Dining Hall.

Resident Poets: Susan de Sola, Catherine Tufariello, Shirley Geok-Lin Lim, and Katherine Varnes

Student Interns: Abigail Hague, John Markland, Elizabeth Weaver

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