2019 Washington Writers Conference Schedule of Events

Friday, May 10, 2019

Registration

8:00-8:30 am "Know Your Rights as an Author"
Speaker: Lauren Menkes

9:10-10:00 am "An Agent, An Editor, and a Publisher: Publishing's Holy Trinity"
Moderator: Tara Campbell
Andrew Gifford, publisher
B1 Robbins, agent
Evelyn M. Duffy, editor

9:10-10:00 am "Romance: You Gotta Have Heart"
Moderator: Delancey Stewart
Mindy Klasky
Eliza Knight

9:10-10:00 am "Public Relations"
RoundTable Discussion
Karen James Cody
Editor

10:10-11:00 am "Hidden Histories" (Nonfiction)
Moderator: David G. Stewart
Eugene L. Meyer, author
Paula Whitacre, author
Patricia Pearson, author
George Derek Musgrove, author

11:10-12:00 noon "Historical Fiction: Making It Real"
Moderator: Jenny Vacovisc
Eugenia Kim, author
Zach Powers, author
Stephanie Dray, author

11:10-12:00 noon "Getting the Most Out of Your Beta Readers and Manuscript Assessments"
Round Table Discussion
Katherine Pickett, Editor

1:30-4:00 pm 5 minute sessions
1:30-1:30 pm "One-on-One" 5 minute sessions
Katherine Pickett, Editor

2:00-2:50 pm "Violence in Fiction"
Moderator: Delancey Stewart
Kosoko Jackson, author
Laura Scalzo, author
Meg Kuyatt, author

2:00-2:50 pm "Go with a Pro: Writing with an Editor to Up Your Writing Game"
RoundTable Discussion
Christina Frey, Editor

9:00-12:00 noon "How To Pitch an Agent: Three Agents Discuss the 'Do's and Don'ts of Pitching"" Moderator: Laura A. Hazan

Saturday, May 11, 2019

10:10-11:00 am "How Do You Know If You’re Writing YAY?!"
Moderator: Caroline Bock
Kosoko Jackson, author
Laura Scalzo, author
Meg Kuyatt, author

11:10-12noon "One-On-One" 5 minute sessions
Katherine Pickett, Editor

12:00 noon Lunch Buffet (provided)

12:20-12:45 pm Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to Eugene L. Meyer, Introduction by David O. Stewart

12:45-1:30 pm Keynote Address from Jeffery Deaver, Introduction by Audrey A. Bastian

Cash Bar, Book Signings, and Giveaways Hosts: E.A. Aymar and Tara Laskowski