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The Sixth
Oxford Conference for the Book
The University of Mississippi • Oxford, Mississippi
April 9-11, 1999

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The conference is open to the public without charge. To assure seating space, those interested in attending should preregister. Send the form to Oxford Conference for the Book, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, The University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677.

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☐ I request reservations for the following:

☐ Entire Program

☐ If not attending entire conference, indicate day(s) below.

☐ Friday, April 9

☐ Saturday, April 10

☐ Sunday, April 11

☐ Roundtable Lunch, Sunday, April 11

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

☐ I cannot attend in 1999 but add me to the mailing list for future book conferences.

I learned about the conference from (mark all applicable sources):

☐ *New York Times Book Review*

☐ Conference postcard from the University

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The preliminary program schedule that follows is subject to change. An exact schedule will be distributed at the conference.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
Richard Howorth
- Submitting Manuscripts/Working One's Way into Print
Barry Hannah, moderator
Kevin Baker, Tristan Egolf, David Gernert, Darcey Steinke
- 10:30 a.m. Finding a Voice/Reaching an Audience
Barry Hannah, moderator
Philip Gourevitch, Peter Guralnick, Randall Kenan, Elisabeth Sifton
- 11:30 a.m. Charting New Paths with Publishing
Stella Connell, John McLeod, Don Stanford
- 1:30 p.m. Fractured Media and the Life of the Book
Philip Gourevitch
- 2:00 p.m. "Living Near a Mountain":
Welty, Faulkner, and the Mississippi Literary Landscape
Noel Polk
- 3:00 p.m. Poetry: Readings and Remarks
Andrew P. Mullins Jr., moderator
T. R. Hummer, Robert Morgan, James Seay
- 4:30 p.m. Readings
Tristan Egolf, Jane Mullen, Stewart O'Nan
- 8:00 p.m. Readings/Remarks
Julie Smith

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:00 a.m. Writing, Race, and the South
Ted Ownby, moderator
Grace Elizabeth Hale, Eddy Harris, William Heath,
Randall Kenan, Henry Wiencek
- 10:30 a.m. Writing Mysteries
Dan Williams, moderator
John Armistead, Tony Dunbar, Julie Smith
- 11:30 a.m. Advice from the Sweet Potato Queen
Jill Conner Browne
- Noon Booksigning - Square Books

- 2:00 p.m. Developing the Pictures from Life's Other Side:
The Art of Writing Southern Music Literature
Michael Bertrand, moderator
Peter Guralnick, Cecilia Tichi, Stephen Tucker,
Bill Malone, Charles Wolfe
- 3:30 p.m. Conceiving the Heavens:
Writing and Reading Science Fiction
Ron Nurnberg, moderator
Melissa Scott
- 4:00 p.m. Readings
Carrie Brown, Eddy Harris, Robert Morgan
- 8:00 p.m. Counterpoint: Publishing and the Book Business
Wendell Berry, Patty Friedmann, Jack Shoemaker
- Readings/Remarks
Wendell Berry

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Mississippi Hall of Writers
John Davis Williams Library
Hosted by John M. Meador
Dean of University Libraries
- 9:00 a.m. Writing Women Writers' Lives
Kathryn Burgess McKee, moderator
Lucinda MacKethan, Mary Wheeling, Susan Millar Williams
- 10:30 a.m. Writing Children's Books
Alice Faye Duncan
- 11:00 a.m. The Endangered Species: Readers Today and Tomorrow
Elaine H. Scott, moderator
Janice W. Murray, John A. Pritchard, Carol Hampton Rasco,
George F. Walker, Jennifer Westbrook
- Noon Roundtable Lunch
for Educators, Librarians, Literary Advocates
(Reservations Required)
- 2:00 p.m. Literally Inspired: Writing with Religion
Darcey Steinke, James Wilcox
- 3:30 p.m. Fiction, History, and Truth
Kevin Baker, Ellen Douglas, Stewart O'Nan
- Readings/Remarks
Ellen Douglas

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Since its inauguration in April 1993, the Oxford Conference for the Book has celebrated books, writing, and reading and has also dealt with practical concerns on which the literary arts depend, including literacy, freedom of expression, and the book trade itself.

The 1999 program, the sixth in the series, will consist of readings, lectures, and discussions on current issues affecting book culture. The program will include a special lecture on Eudora Welty, in celebration of her 90th birthday and her lifetime achievements as Mississippi's First Lady of Letters.

Featuring

John Armistead
Kevin Baker
Wendell Berry
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James Wilcox
Susan Millar Williams
Charles Wolfe
And Others

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