



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

JOHN R. MILTON WRITERS' CONFERENCE
"OUTLAW!: LAW AND (DIS)ORDER IN THE AMERICAN WEST"
2011 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

USD Department of English, Dakota Hall #212

Conference Registration, Information, and Check-In

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Muenster University Center, Pit Lounge (First Floor) (Free and Open to the Public)

Vermillion Literary Project Poetry Slam, with a Featured Authors' Reading by Kristin Naca

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Muenster University Center, East Lounge (Second Floor)

Conference Registration, Information, and Check-In (Coffee and Refreshments Available)

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Session 1A—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 216

Creative Writing: Poetry Session I

- Poetry Reading
John Nelson—Dakota State University
- Poetry Reading
Jillian Logan—University of South Dakota
- Poetry Reading
Liz Kay—Omaha, Nebraska
- Poetry Reading
Sara Henning—University of South Dakota

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Session 1B—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 211

Creative Writing: Prose Session I

- Fiction Reading
R.E. Greene—Vermillion, South Dakota
- Fiction Reading
Cynthia Ostrom—University of South Dakota
- Fiction Reading
Caitlin O'Sullivan—Minnesota State University-Mankato
- Fiction Reading
Jerry Wilson—Vermillion, South Dakota

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Muenster University Center, East Lounge (Second Floor)

Break (Coffee and Refreshments Available)

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 2A—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 216

Critical Session I: “Outlaw!: Law and (Dis)Order in the American West” – Westerns

- “Raising Kane: *The Long Goodbye*, *High Plains Drifter*, and *High Noon*”
Nathan Anderson—Marietta College
- “Frontier Heroics/Theatrics: Staging the Great Sioux War in *The Red Right Hand; or, Buffalo Bill’s First Scalp for Custer* (1876)”
Kato Buss—University of Oregon
- “The James Brothers Were Pikers: Fictional Representations of the Outlaw in the Works of Louis L’Amour”
Cynthia Ostrom—University of South Dakota
- “Actress as Outlaw: Women’s Subversive Frontier Crossing in E.D.E.N. Southworth’s *The Deserted Wife*”
Rickie-Ann Legleitner—University of South Dakota

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 2B—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 211

Creative Writing: Poetry Session II

- Poetry Reading
Fred MacVaugh—Iowa State University
- Poetry Reading
Michael Catherwood—Omaha, Nebraska
- Poetry Reading
Neil Harrison—Northeast Community College
- Poetry Reading
Robert A. Roripaugh—University of Wyoming

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 2C—Danforth Chapel

Creative Writing: Prose Session II

- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
C. Ronald Edwards—Minnesota State University-Mankato
- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
Josh Garrett-Davis—Princeton University
- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
Catherine Grandorff—South Dakota State University
- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
Philip Weitl—Doane College

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Muenster University Center, Ballroom (Second Floor)

Conference Lunch, Featuring Musical Entertainment by USD Chamber Singers

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Session 3A—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 216

Critical Session II: “Outlaw!: Law and (Dis)Order in the American West” – Pop Culture

- “Crossing on the Carousel: Law and the (Un)Godly in *American Gods*”
Jean Alger—Oklahoma State University
- “Ordering Genre on the Holodeck in *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and *Deep Space Nine*”
Sarah Garelik—University of South Dakota
- “‘What’s the point of being an outlaw if I gotta have responsibilities?’: The Myth of the Outlaw in *Breaking Bad*”
Lupe Linares—University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- “God Has Left the Building: Authority and the Law in Garth Ennis’s *Preacher*”

Benjamin Smith—Oklahoma State University

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Session 3B—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 211

Creative Writing: Poetry Session III

- Poetry Reading
Cody Lumpkin—University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Poetry Reading
Christine Stewart-Nuñez—South Dakota State University
- Poetry Reading
Miles Waggener—University of Nebraska-Omaha
- Poetry Reading
Richard Robbins—Minnesota State University-Mankato

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Session 3C—Danforth Chapel

Creative Writing: Prose Session III

- Fiction Reading
Paul Bergstraesser—University of Wyoming
- Fiction Reading
Sarah Fair—University of Nebraska
- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
Raul B. Moreno—University of South Dakota
- Play Reading
Lee Myers—Omaha, Nebraska

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Session 4A—Old Main, Farber Hall (Free and Open to the Public)

Featured Authors' Reading and Book Signing: Karen Gettert Shoemaker and William Trowbridge

5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday Night Dinner On Your Own

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Session 5A—Old Main, Farber Hall (Free and Open to the Public)

Featured Authors' Reading and Book Signing: Ed Allen, David Marshall Chan, and Lee Ann Roripaugh**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011**

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Muenster University Center, East Lounge (Second Floor)

Conference Registration, Information, and Check-In (Coffee and Refreshments Available)

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Session 6A—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 216

Creative Writing: Poetry Session IV

- Poetry Reading
Carrie Helmberger—University of Omaha
- Poetry Reading
Kevin Cole—University of Sioux Falls
- Poetry Reading
Heidi Hermanson—Omaha, Nebraska

- Poetry Reading
Gary Dop—Minneapolis, Minnesota

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Session 6B—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 211

Creative Writing: Prose Session IV

- Fiction Reading
Darla Bielfedt—South Dakota State University
- Fiction Reading
Philip N. MacKenzie—University of South Dakota
- Fiction Reading
Val Pexton—University of Wyoming
- Fiction Reading
Sylvan Allen—University of South Dakota

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Muenster University Center, East Lounge (Second Floor)

Break (Coffee and Refreshments Available)

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 7A—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 216

Roundtable Session: “Snarky Slacktivists or Online Outlaws?: Leftie Bloggers in Red State Wyoming”

- Michael Shay (Chair)—Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Jeran Artery—Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Meg Lanker—Laramie, Wyoming
- Rodger McDaniel—Cheyenne, Wyoming

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 7B—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 211

Creative Writing: Prose Session V

- Fiction Reading
Pen Pearson—Northern State University
- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
Julianne Couch—University of Wyoming
- Fiction Reading
Steven Wingate—South Dakota State University
- Fiction Reading
Robert A. Roripaugh—University of Wyoming

10:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.

Session 7C—I.D. Weeks Library, Room 205

Creative Writing: “Prairie Rebellion: Four (Im)Polite Poets Read”

- Poetry Reading
Lindy Obach (Chair)—University of South Dakota/University Center
- Poetry Reading
Jenny Yang Cropp—University of South Dakota
- Poetry Reading
Stephanie Marcellus—University of South Dakota
- Poetry Reading
Marcella Remund—University of South Dakota

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

National Music Museum (Museum Open for Touring)

Conference Lunch (Catered by Mr. Smith's)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Session 8A—National Music Museum

Craft Talk by Conference Keynote Author Mark Spragg: "The Necessity of Beginner's Mind"

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Session 9A—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 216

Critical Session III: "Outlaw!: Law and (Dis)Order in the American West" – Gender Outlaws

- "Form, Transgression, and Hysteria in Kazuo Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go*"
Jenny Yang Cropp—University of South Dakota
- "Alice as Outlaw: Feminist Revisions of Lewis Carroll's Beloved Character in Disney's Live-Action *Alice in Wonderland* and Frank Beddor's *The Looking Glass Wars*"
Michelle Resene—University of South Dakota
- "'A Prey to the Profoundest [Heterosexual?] Melancholy': Queering Melville's Mo(u)rning Wood and the Fundamental Fantasy of *Typee*"
Christopher Lozensky—University of South Dakota
- "The Anxiety of the Postmodern: Androids and Cyborgs in the Whedonverse"
Lee Ann Roripaugh and Susan J. Wolfe—University of South Dakota

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Session 9B—Muenster University Center, Conference Room 211

Creative Writing: "Using the Material of Our Land: Northern Plains Version"

- Creative Reading
Kevin Zepper (Chair)—Minnesota State University-Moorhead
- Creative Reading
Yahya Frederickson—Minnesota State University-Moorhead
- Creative Reading
Carol Kapaun—Minnesota State University-Moorhead
- Creative Reading
Mark Vinz—Minnesota State University-Moorhead

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Session 9C—I.D. Weeks Library, Room 205

Creative Writing: Poetry and Prose Mixed Session

- Poetry Reading
Darla Bielfeldt—South Dakota State University
- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
Mary Alice Haug—Brookings, South Dakota
- Poetry Reading
Pen Pearson—Northern State University
- Creative Non-Fiction Reading
Gary Dop—Minneapolis, Minnesota

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Session 10A—Old Main, Farber Hall (Free and Open to the Public)

Featured Authors' Reading and Book Signing: Sherwin Bitsui and Kristin Naca

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Muenster University Center, Ballroom (Second Floor)

Conference Banquet

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Session 11A—Muenster University Center, Ballroom (Second Floor) (Free and Open to the Public)

Keynote Authors' Reading and Book Signing: Mark Spragg

2011 CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Jean Alger—Oklahoma State University
 Jeran Artery—Cheyenne, Wyoming
 Ed Allen—Featured Author/University of South Dakota
 Sylvan Allen—University of South Dakota
 Nathan Anderson—Marietta College
 Paul Bergstraesser—University of Wyoming
 Darla Bielfeldt—South Dakota State University
 Sherwin Bitsui—Featured Author/Tucson, Arizona
 Kato Buss—University of Oregon
 Michael Catherwood—Omaha, Nebraska
 David Marshall Chan—Featured Author/University of South Dakota
 Kevin Cole—University of Sioux Falls
 Julianne Couch—University of Wyoming
 Jenny Yang Cropp—University of South Dakota
 Gary Dop—North Central University
 C. Ronald Edwards—Minnesota State University-Mankato
 Sarah Fair—University of Nebraska
 Karen Fielder—University of Wyoming
 Yahya Frederickson—Minnesota State University-Moorhead
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 Heidi Hermanson—Omaha, Nebraska
 Carol Kapaun—Minnesota State University-Moorhead
 Liz Kay—Omaha, Nebraska
 Meg Lanker—Laramie, Wyoming
 Rickie-Ann Legleitner—University of South Dakota
 Lupe Linares—University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Jillian Logan—University of South Dakota
 Christopher Lozensky—Minot, North Dakota
 Cody Lumpkin—University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Philip MacKenzie—University of South Dakota
 Fred MacVaugh—Iowa State University
 Rodger McDaniel—Cheyenne, Wyoming
 R.B. Moreno—University of South Dakota
 Stephanie Marcellus—University of South Dakota
 Lee Myers—Omaha, Nebraska
 Kristin Naca—Featured Author/Macalester College
 John Nelson—Dakota State University
 Cynthia Ostrom—University of South Dakota
 Caitlin O'Sullivan—Minnesota State University-Mankato

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Pen Pearson—Northern State University
Val Pexton—University of Wyoming
Marcella Remund—University of South Dakota
Michelle Resene—University of South Dakota
Richard Robbins—Minnesota State University-Mankato
Lee Ann Roripaugh—Featured Author/University of South Dakota
Robert A. Roripaugh—University of Wyoming
Michael Shay—Cheyenne, Wyoming
Karen Gettert Shoemaker—Featured Author/University of Nebraska
Mark Spragg—Keynote Author/Cody, Wyoming
Benjamin Smith—Oklahoma State University
Christine Stewart-Núñez—South Dakota State University
William Trowbridge—Featured Author/Northwest Missouri State University
Mark Vinz—Minnesota State University-Moorhead
Miles Waggener—University of Nebraska-Omaha
Philip Weitl—Doane College
Jerry Wilson—Vermillion, South Dakota
Steven Wingate—South Dakota State University
Susan J. Wolfe—University of South Dakota
Kevin Zepper—Minnesota State University-Moorhead