

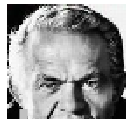
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James Jones

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 2011

7:00–9:00 p.m. **Welcome** wine and cheese reception at the Harry Ransom Center co-sponsored by the Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 2011

9:00-10:00 a.m. **Mailer Society Business Meeting**
Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

10:15-11:00 a.m. **“Orientation to the Ransom Center”**
Featuring a recently restored 11 minute film, called *“Untitled.”*

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)
Presented by Harry Ransom Center: Bob Taylor, *Archivist*; Steve Wilson, *Curator*; and Rich Oram, Associate Director, Harry Ransom Center.

11:15-12:15 p.m. **Breakout Presentations, Roundtables**

Paper Presentations “Light and Dark: Past and Future”
Location: Lea Room
Moderator: James Warner

“A Philosophical Launch: *Of A Fire on the Moon* ignites into *Moonfire*”

Presenter: Nicole DePolo

“Lost in Reflection: Norman Mailer’s Response to Psychoanalysis in *An American Dream*”

Presenter: Todd Martinez

“No one in learned circles cares to speak of the matter’: Incest, Patronymy, and the Empire of Satan in *The Castle in the Forest*”

Presenter: Jennifer Yirinec

OR

Presentations: “Natural Legacies”

Location: Moseley Room

Moderator: Deborah Martinson

“The Mailer Legacy: Reflections of a Scholarly Journal Editor”

Presenter: Phillip Sipiora

“Mailer and the Voices of the Subjective and Public Ego”

Presenter: Joe Comprone

“Legacy and Naturalism”

Presenter: Donald L Kaufmann

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:15-2:00 p.m. **“Writing about Mailer and Jones”**

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

Moderator: Mark Olshaker

Presenters: Biographers J. Michael

Lennon (Mailer) and M. J. Moore (Jones)

2:15-3:00 p.m. **“Roundtable: Mailer and Jones as friends with members of Handy Colony”**

Members of the Handy Colony who wrote about that experience when Jones lived there and Mailer visited.

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

Moderator: Ross Klavan

Presenters: Don Sackrider and John Bowers

3:15-4:15 p.m. **Breakout Presentations, Roundtables:**

Paper Presentations: “Writing War: Mailer and Jones”

Location: Moseley Room

Moderator: Phillip Sipiora

“The Dehumanised Enemy in the War Narratives of Norman Mailer and James Jones.”

Presenter: Fraser Mann

“Judaism and Warfare in Norman Mailer’s *The Naked and the Dead* and James Jones’ *The Thin Red Line*”

Presenter: Ezra Cappell

“Prisoners and Soldiers Lost in the Institution: Music, Madness, and Murder in Mailer and Jones”

Presenter: Marina Rosenthal

OR

ROUNDTABLE: Literary Fathers and Daughters

Location: Lea Room

Moderator: Carolyn Yalkut

“Literary Daughter ”

Presenter: Kaylie Jones

"Daddy Dearest"

Presenter: Albert LaFarge

“Places, Please: Restaging My Father”

Presenter: Martha Graham Wiseman

4:30-5:30 p.m. **“The Letters: A Reading of Styron, Mailer, Jones Letters”**

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

Presenters: Albert LaFarge, Mike Lennon, Ross Klavan as Styron, Mailer, Jones, respectively.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00-8:00 p.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

by Jones Scholar GEORGE HENDRICK

TITLE: *“Christ, Mitch, the people of this country don’t know what the hell goes on in it. Maybe that’s why they’re such sanctimonious bastards.”* Editing James Jones talk by George Hendrick, editor of long awaited uncensored FROM HERE TO ETERNITY and more

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2011

9:00-10:00 a.m. **James Jones Society Board Meeting**

Location: Lea Room

10:15-11:00 a.m. **“What We Do? Giving Back from the Jones Society”**

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

Readings of Jones Society First Novel Fellowships \$10,000 awards

Announcement of other Jones Awards for the year

James Jones First Novel Fellowship Readers:

(introduction by Tena Russ, 2009 fellowship recipient)

2010 Winner—Gina Ventre

2011 Winner—Robert Shuster (P)

JONES INITIATIVES PANEL

Moderator: Bonnie Culver

Presenters: Ray Elliott, Kaylie Jones, Don Sackrider

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Location: Prothro Theatre

11:15-12:00 p.m. **“What We Do? Giving Back from the Mailer Center and Colony”**

Outreach and Activities--The Mailer Center and Colony: Larry Schiller(Center founder, director) ; fellows and faculty Kaylie Jones, Bonnie Culver, Denise Pappas, Deborah Martinson, Carolyn Yalkut, Robert Begeibing, J. Michael Lennon.

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00-2:15 p.m. **“Why Mailer and Jones Matter”**

Presentation with Audience Discussion (recorded session) (Robert Begeibing, Mike Lennon, Ray Elliott, Warren Mason)

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

Moderator: Barry Leeds.

2:30-3:30 p.m. **Breakout presentations, roundtables**

Paper Presentations: “Mailer and Jones: Vital Now”

Location: Moseley Room

Moderator: Laurie Moyer

“Mailer off the Page”

Presenter: Therese Halscheid

“Triple Threat: Mailer’s Threepart on Monroe

Presenter: Mimi Gladstein

“ Mailer in the Digital Age”

Presenter: Mike Shuman

OR

Roundtable: “Soldiers Evolving and Devolving”

Location: Lea Room

Moderator: Kevin Heisler

“The De-Evolution of the Soldier”

Presenter: Ray Elliott

“A Soldier's Selected Fiction: The Impact the Military has on a Person's Sense of Self”

Presenter: Alysha Haran

4:00-5:00 p.m. **“Wilkes University Reader’s Theatre”**

Location: Prothro Theatre (P)

“Readings from THE SHORT FICTION OF NORMAN MAILER and THE ICE CREAM HEADACHE (and other stories) by James Jones”

Readers: Bonnie Culver, James Warner, Ross Klavan, Ken Vose, Matthew Wilkie (student), and Laura Moran (student)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00-9:00 p.m. **EVENING READINGS**

Location: Prothro (P)

by **Larry Heinemann** and **Tim O’Brien**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 2011

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **WRITING WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

Open to U. of Texas Students and Conference Attendees.

Kaylie Jones - “How to Start that Novel”

Location: Cowles Room

Deb Martinson “Writing Real Stories”

Location: Cline Room

Ross Klavan and Ken Vose “Writing the Screenplay”

Location: Moseley Room

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. **Norman Mailer Society Board of Directors**

Meeting

Location: Lea Room

1:00-4:00 p.m. **ENDING LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATIONS**

Location: Doubletree Hilton Suites

“Speaking of our Fathers”

Presenters:

Kaylie Jones and Michael Mailer

Notes:

All sessions, unless otherwise noted, are held at the Harry Ransom Center, 300 West 21st St.

Breakouts and roundtable sessions are held in nearby classrooms.

The Ransom Center will have two exhibit cases filled with papers, archived materials of both Jones and Mailer, located near breakout rooms.

The Mansion at Judge’s Hill (1900 Rio Grande) is located across the street from the Harry Ransom Center; the Doubletree Suites by Hilton (303 W. 15th St.) is five blocks away and has shuttle to campus available.

MEALS NOTE: A food court is located directly across the street from the Ransom Center.