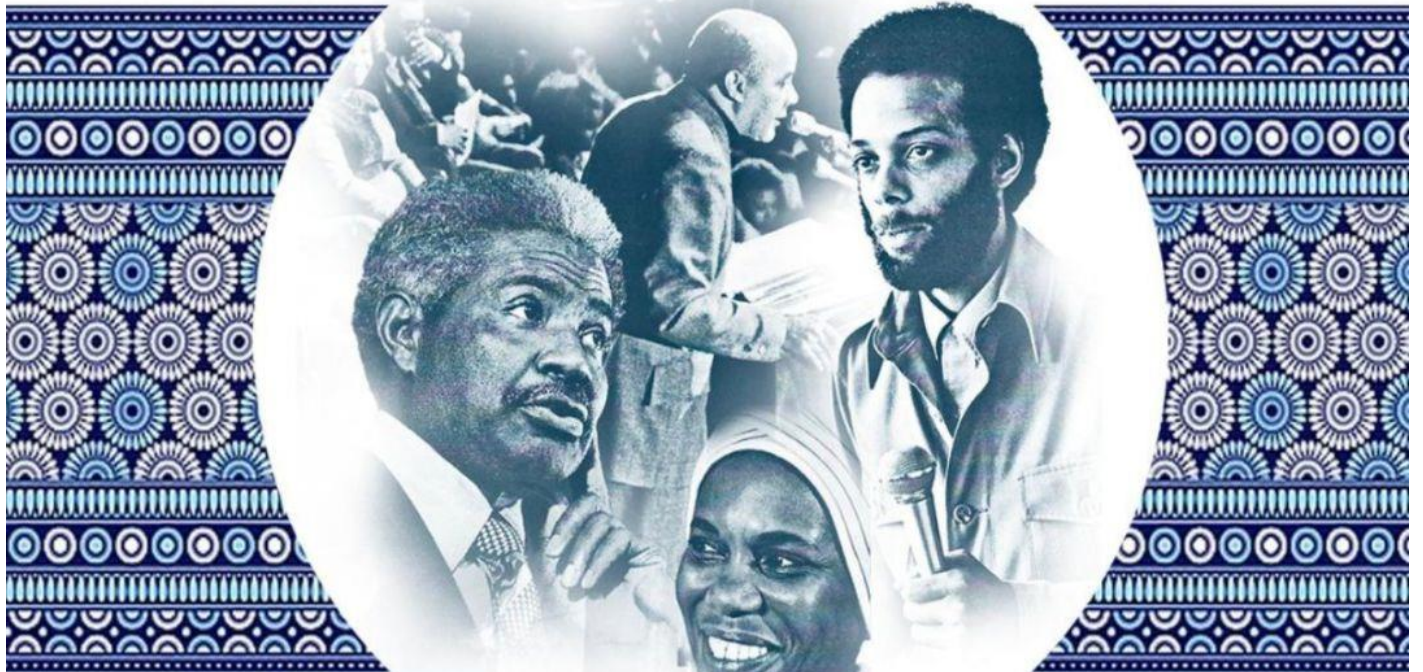




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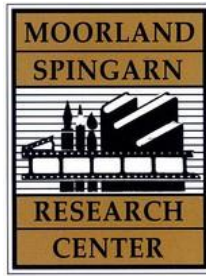
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2024 International Black Writers Festival Schedule

Monday, September 23

Location: (UGL Multipurpose Room)

Black Writers Collective Writing Workshop

10:00 am

Tuesday, September 24

Location: (Blackburn Digital Auditorium)

(Sponsored by the Department of English)

Amiri Baraka and the Black Arts Movement

11:00 am

Moderator: Carole Boyce Davies

Tony Medina

Greg Thomas

Margo Crawford

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In Conversation: Writing Radical Political Fiction

1:00 pm

Moderator: Carole Boyce Davies

Merle Collins

Producing Art for Our Audiences

2:30 pm

Moderator: Salamishah Tillet

Nikkole Salter

Nina Angela Mercer

Kamilah Forbes

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A Conversation with Edwidge Danticat (Keynote)

5:00 pm

Discussant: Carole Boyce Davies

Edwidge Danticat

Wednesday, September 25

Location:(Blackburn Digital Auditorium)

Panel: Writing in Community: Lessons Learned from a Black Writers Collective

11:00 am

Moderator: Bryan M. Jenkins

Kimberly F. Monroe

Nathalie Pierre

Jordan Lindsey

Brienne Adams

Black Satire is Black Truth

1:00 pm

Moderator: Leslie-Ann Murray

Maurice Carlos Ruffin

Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

Mateo Askaripour

Wordsmithing for the Cause: Writer Activism & Intersecting International Struggles

3:00 pm

Moderator: Kweli Zukeri

Leah Penniman

Yasmin El-Rifae

Jared Ball

Jamila B. Minnicks

Rock & Roll Lyrics & Black Liberation

5:00 pm

Moderator: Tammy Brown

Maureen Mahon

Fredara Hadley

LaFrae Olivia Sci

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Thursday, September 26

Location: (Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center)

Spiritual Writing for Liberation

11:00 am

Moderator: Zandria Robinson

Ehime Ora

Jaiya John

Black Life as Subject: Scholars on Approaches to Writing Critical Biographies

1:00 pm

Moderator: Julius Fleming

Carole Boyce Davies

Soyica Diggs Colbert

Khalid Long

Amy Yeboah Quarkume

Writers Unbound: A Showcase of Howard's Literary Talent

3:00 pm

Moderator: Rebbie Davis

Asia Alexander

Olivia Ocran

Nova Johnson

Alexandra Zeppeiro

Readings, and Dramatic Recitations

5:00 pm

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Nina Angela Mercer

Eric Ruffin