

# Iceland Writers Retreat

Thursday, April 29			Friday, April 30			Saturday, May 1			
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Informal chat rooms open			Informal chat rooms open			Informal chat rooms open		
3:00 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.	Welcome Greeting: IWR Co-Founders Eliza & Erica			Welcome Greeting: IWR Co-Founders Eliza & Erica			Welcome Greeting: IWR Co-Founders Eliza & Erica		
3:05 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.	<b>Andrew Evans:</b> The taste of a glacier: Creating a strong sense of place	<b>Kate Williams:</b> Finding your voice in the historical novel	<b>Andri Snær Magnason:</b> Reading to inspire	<b>Carsten Jensen:</b> Empathy: Finding the universal in the personal and making the personal universal	<b>Terry Fallis:</b> Make them laugh: Writing humour	<b>Rory Maclean:</b> Where to start? Travel writing and life journeys	<b>Meg Wolitzer:</b> Problem-busting workshop	<b>Randy Boyagoda:</b> A truth universally acknowledged: The first page matters	<b>Hallgrímur Helgason:</b> Insiders Out, Outsiders In: Reading Iceland
4:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	BREAK			BREAK			BREAK		
4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	<b>Andrew Evans:</b> Putting your life into words: Turning memory into memoir	<b>Bret Anthony Johnston:</b> Straight outta character	<b>Geraldine Brooks:</b> Explore the writings of Geraldine Brooks ONE HOUR ONLY	<b>Rory Maclean:</b> Hand and heart - Journey as a metaphor for life	<b>Terry Fallis:</b> The power of a plan: Outlining your novel	<b>Randy Boyagoda:</b> Life, Death, Dante: Reading classics and ourselves	<b>Ann Hood:</b> What the heck is the objective correlative?	<b>Alison Pick:</b> The journal as a literary tool	<b>Kate Williams:</b> Beginning your novel
6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	BREAK			BREAK			BREAK		
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Marcello Di Cintio:</b> Getting to know you: A profile writing workshop	<b>Bret Anthony Johnston:</b> The point of point of view	<b>Claudia Casper:</b> Author Claudia Casper talks about her work (further details to be announced)	<b>Sara Wheeler:</b> Dialogue in travel writing and other non-fiction	<b>John Vaillant:</b> The immersion paragraph	<b>Adam Gopnik:</b> On Memoir	<b>Ragnar Helgi Ólafsson:</b> The poet's jacket	<b>Pamela Paul:</b> How to write a book review	<b>Sarah Moss:</b> Book chat on her works (further details to be provided)
8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	BREAK			BREAK			BREAK		
8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Author Q&amp;A:</b> (Geraldine Brooks, Claudia Casper, Marcello Di Cintio, Ragnar Helgi Ólafsson)			<b>Icelandic author panel:</b> Details to be announced			<b>Author Q&amp;A:</b> (Ann Hood, Alison Pick, Rory Maclean, Vincent Lam)		
9:00 p.m. - 9:05 p.m.	<b>Daily Wrap-Up:</b> IWR Co-Founders Eliza & Erica			<b>Daily Wrap-Up:</b> IWR Co-Founders Eliza & Erica			<b>Daily Wrap-Up:</b> IWR Co-Founders Eliza & Erica		
9:05 p.m. - 10:05 p.m.	Informal chat rooms open			Informal chat rooms open			Informal chat rooms open		

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Schedule subject to amendments if we need to make a faculty change.

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