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JUNE 3 & 4 2017

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♦ BE INSPIRED
Be inspired by the journeys of best-selling authors.

♦ FIND YOUR VOICE
Move beyond the mechanics to find your unique voice.

♦ WEIGH PUBLISHING OPTIONS
Hear from agents, editors, and publishers about how to publish your work.

♦ MARKET YOUR WORK
Learn how to position yourself for success.

♦ NETWORK
Compare notes with other writers, and form professional networks that will guide and sustain you in your craft.

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June 3 - 4, 2017, join aspiring and established writers, agents, editors, and publishers converging in Somerset, NJ for the inaugural Rutgers Writers’ Conference.

PROGRAM

Enjoy Dennis Lehane’s keynote presentation, choose from workshops from six concurrent sessions, meet individually with agents, editors, and publishers, join a panel discussion on publishing options, and attend an evening reading event featuring famous authors.

TRACKS INCLUDE:

- Creative Non-Fiction
- Fiction
- Genre Fiction
- Poetry
- The Business of Writing
- Writing for Performance

FEATURING BEST-SELLING AUTHOR DENNIS LEHANE

Dennis Lehane has published thirteen award-winning novels including Darkness, Take My Hand; Sacred; Gone, Baby, Gone; Prayers for Rain; Mystic River; Shutter Island; The Given Day; Moonlight Mile and Live by Night. Three of his novels—Mystic River, Gone, Baby, Gone, and Shutter Island—have been adapted into award-winning films. His latest novel World Gone By was published in March 2015. Lehane was also a staff writer on the acclaimed HBO series The Wire and a writer-producer on the 4th season of HBO’s Boardwalk Empire. Lehane currently has three dramatic series in development at HBO, Showtime, and WGN America.

OTHER FEATURED SPEAKERS

DAVID BIANCULLI, NPR’s Fresh Air TV critic and university professor of television and film history, has authored four books about television, including 2016’s The Platinum Age of Television: From I Love Lucy to The Walking Dead, How TV Became Terrific.

MARK DOTY, author of over a dozen books of poetry and prose, has won the National Book Award for Poetry, the National Book Critics Circle Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize, a Whiting Writers Award, and the T.S. Eliot Prize.

JANIS IAN, singer-songwriter nominated for ten Grammy Awards, wrote her first hit, Society’s Child, at the age of fourteen, and was awarded the 2013 Grammy for Best Spoken Word for her autobiography audiobook.

ELOISA JAMES, author of My American Duchess, is a Shakespeare professor at Fordham University and a New York Times bestselling author of historical romance novels.

For a complete lineup of presenters, the full program schedule, and concert and conference registration information, visit ruwriterscon.rutgers.edu. Registration opens for both conference and concert on January 3.