

NonFictionNOW 2017 SCHEDULE

University of Iceland and Harpa Concert and Conference Hall, Reykjavik, 1-4 June

We have done the very best we can to ensure panelists and panels are listed correctly. Please forgive any errors.

UPDATED MAY 24

Time:								THURSDAY, 1 JUNE							
2-4pm								Registration at Háskólatorg, University of Iceland							
3-4:45pm								Roundtable "húsiestur" sessions (snacks, soda and coffee included in registration) - note: limited space for bystanders							
Aðalbygging - A050		Aðalbygging - A051		Aðalbygging - A052		Aðalbygging - A069									
Hybridty: The Edges of Nonfiction		Ecologies and Place		Truth, Ethics and Empathy		Pedagogy									
Moderators: Catherine Taylor & Chelsea Biondolillo		Moderators: LeAnne Howe & Sean Prentiss		Moderators: Laura Julier & Julija Sukys		Moderators: Bob Cowser & Bonnie Sunstein									
5-6pm								Drinks reception at Háskólatorg - opening address by Robin Hemley (glass of wine included in registration)							
6:15-10pm								Panel session and film screening (including a 30 min break - sandwiches and snacks available for sale)							
Háskólabíó - Theater 1 (300)															
The Borders of the Dreamland: Andri Snær Magnason's Self-Help Manual 10 years on															
Lytton Smith (chair), Larissa Kyzer, Mark Wunderlich, Meg Matich, Andri Snær Magnason (on video)															
10:15-11pm								The Believer open house with Joshua Shenk at Stúdentakjallarinn campus bar							
Time:								FRIDAY, 2 JUNE							
6-9am								Literary walk to Mt. Helgafell with Rúnar Helgi Vignisson and Guðrún Guðmundsdóttir (departing from Aðalbygging, University of Iceland)							
8:30-10am								Registration at Háskólatorg, University of Iceland							
								Panel sessions							
Háskólatorg - 101		Háskólatorg - 102		Háskólatorg - 104		Lögberg - 101		Oddi-101		Háskólatorg - 103		Off-Venue Events and Readings			
A Satellite Looks On		Whose Words Are These?: Writing and Oral History		Landscape Writing: Dreamed Faces on Solid Seas		Writers Don't Live in Caves: On the Inevitable—and Fruitful!—Relationship Between Media Studies and The Essay		Our Struggle: Views of Gender and The 'Domestic' in Nonfiction		'Based on True Events' - Icelandic and Scandinavian Literature and Threats of Defamation Suits		8:45-9:30am: The Reading Corner			
Mimi Cabell (chair), Noam Dorr, Liat Berdugo		S.L. Wisenberg (chair), Dalrún Jóhannsdóttir		Rowan Hisayo Buchanan (chair), Emily Lethbridge, Dani Redd, Sarah Thomas		alea adigweme (chair), Lucas Mann, Nicolás Medina Mora, Amanda Gardiner		Sonya Huber (chair), Adriana Páramo, Amy Monticello, Elizabeth Hilts		Jón Karl Helgason, (chair), Guðrún Baldvinsdóttir, Sólveig Ásta Sigurðardóttir, Einar Kári Jóhannsson		Readings			
												Paul Munden, Amy Benson, Pierre Joris, Robyn Ferrell			

Color codes:

- Craft
- Performance
- Iceland
- Memoir
- Media Studies
- Otherness
- Oral History
- Comics
- Translation
- Hybridty
- Place
- Queer
- Ekphrasis
- Visual Design
- Writing
- Gender
- Pedagogy
- Travel
- Ethics
- Other
- Keynotes
- Receptions
- Readings
- Off-venue events

9:45-10:15am								Coffee break (snacks, soda and coffee included in registration)							
10:15-11:30am		Microhistories: Writing Deeply about Narrow Subjects	Documenting Disaster and Its Aftermath: A Conversation about Creativity and Ethics	Kinetic Pages in the U.S. and Iceland: A Discussion and Performance of International Multiform Nonfiction	Journal Editor as Conductor: Synchronizing Tradition and Experimentation	Fact-Checkers: A Love Story	Creating Precariously: Writing While Working Class	10:30-11:15am: The Reading Corner							
		Brian Thill (chair), Kim Adrian, Anna Leahy, John Biguenet, Scott Lowe	Beth Alvarado (chair), Lisa M. O'Neill, Arianne Zwartjes, Poupeh Missaghi, Aisha Sabatini Sloan	Sarah Minor (chair), Sarah Rose Nordgren, Amanda Gardiner, Amaris Ketcham, Noam Dorr	Jacinda Woodhead (chair), Sam Cooney, Guðmundur Andri Thorsson	Joshua Wolf Shenk (chair), Adrian Nicole LeBlanc	Sailor Holladay (chair), Ariel Gore, Cooper Lee Bombardier, Denise Benavides, Raquel Gutiérrez	Readings							
11:30am-12:30pm		Lunch break (food and beverages available for sale at Háskólatorg)													
								11:40am-12:20pm: Nordic House							
								Talk: So, Who Are You? 1) On my success at home 2) On my success abroad Bjarni Bjarnason - The Writers' Union of Iceland							
Panel sessions															
12:30-1:45pm		Háskólatorg - 101	Háskólatorg - 102	Háskólatorg - 104	Lögberg - 101	Oddi-101	Háskólatorg - 103								
		Reframing the Family in Memoir	My Roland Barthes	Standing Apart, Being Involved: Writing the Foreign and Unfamiliar	The Nonfiction-in-Translation Crisis – And What We Can Do About It	Stories from the Margins	Nonfiction and Obsession								
		Theresa Kulbaga (chair), Daisy Hernandez, Sonya Huber, Gunnþórunn Guðmundsdóttir	Xenia Hanusiak (chair), Wayne Koestenbaum, Rachel May	Natalie Bakopoulos (chair), Jeremiah Chamberlin, Joanna Eleftheriou, Philip Graham, V.V. Ganeshanathan	Aviya Kushner (chair), Benjamin Balint, Shelley Frisch, Minna Zallman Proctor	Tresa LeClerc (chair), Alissa Coons, Madhu H. Kaza, Jenny Browne, Katrina Gulbrandsen	Salvatore Pane (chair), Cathy Day, Matthew Batt, Aubrey Hirsch								
1:45-2pm															
Break without coffee															
2-3:15pm		Translating Your Way into the Lyric Essay	Life Writing at the Far Reaches of Creative Nonfiction	Letters for Iceland	Multivocal Memory: Nonfiction Collaborations	Nonfiction Comics: The Next Frontier	The Enhanced Memoir: When 'It Happened to Me' Isn't Enough	2:15-3pm: The Reading Corner							
		Marcela Sulak (chair), Jennifer Kronovet, Joanna Chen, Pierre Joris, Lawrence Lacambra Ypil	Ira Livingston (chair), Alexandra Chasin, Tisa Bryant, Margo Jefferson, Elizabeth Kendall	Selina Guinness (chair), Rosita Boland, Prof. Colin Graham	Lidia Yuknavitch (chair), Kimberly Dark, Éireann Lørsung, Raluca Albu, Rayhane Sanders	Kevin Haworth (chair), Dr. Ariel Kahn, Morsal Mohammad, Houman Sadri, Maggie Messitt	Sarah Hepola (chair), Kim Brooks, Emily Rapp Black, Deanna Fei	Readings							
3:15-3:45pm		Coffee break and time for traveling btw. the univeristy and Harpa													
3:45-4:45pm		Keynote address at Silfurberg, Harpa: Gretel Ehrlich													
4:45-5pm		Break and time for traveling btw. Harpa and Reykjavik City Hall													
5-6pm		Reception at Reykjavik City Hall (wine, cake and fruits included in registration)													
6-7:30pm		Self-organized dinner break													
7:30-8:30pm		Keynote address at Silfurberg, Harpa: Karl Ove Knausgaard													

8:30-9pm	Break and time for traveling btw. Harpa and the Nordic House						
9-11:30pm	<p align="center">Authors' Evening at the Nordic House (drinks available for sale)</p> <p align="center">Book launch: <i>Shaping the Fractured Self: Poetry of chronic illness and pain</i> - Heather Taylor Johnson, Fiona Wright, Quinn Eades</p> <p align="center">Readings: Ariel Gore, Elisabet Jökulsdóttir, Tim Tomlinson, Vilborg Davíðsdóttir, Gerður Kristný, Wayne Koestenbaum</p>						
SATURDAY, 3 JUNE							
9am-9pm	Screening at the Nordic House: Environment, Memory & Things - a video installation by Leila Philip and Garth Evans						
Time:	Panel sessions						Off-Venue Events and Readings
8:30-9:45am	Háskólatorg - 101	Háskólatorg - 102	Háskólatorg - 104	Lögberg-101	Oddi-101	Háskólatorg - 103	8:45-9:30am: The Reading Corner
	When Writers Repeat Themselves: New Disguises or Fresh Approaches?	Making Stories (as) Matter: Process, Lifewriting, and Place	New Adventures in Poetic Biography	The Travel Writer as Cartographer	Centauroid Bodies, Illusory Empathy, and the Hybrid Heart: On Writing the Animal	Of Cannibals: Writers on Food as Literary Lens	Readings
	Michael Steinberg (chair), Hope Edelman, Mimi Schwartz, Richard Hoffman, Desi Matherly	Sophie Cunningham (chair), Francesca Rendle-Short, Robyne Latham, Jamie James, Quinn Eades	Jessica Wilkinson (chair), Paul Munden, Benjamin Laird, Tim Tomlinson	Amy Gigi Alexander (chair), Angelo R. LaCuesta, aka "Sarge" LaCuesta, Lola Akimade Åkerström, Leslie Hsu Oh, Ernest White II	Matthew Gavin Frank (chair), Alison Hawthorne Deming, Amy Wright, Jericho Parmas, Vasilis Manousakis	E.J. Levy (chair), Jason Anthony, Nina Mukerjee Furstenau, Maureen Stanton, Sam Van Zweden	Samiya Bashir, Lisa M. O'Neill, Marc Nieson, Arianne Zwartjes
9:45-10:15am	Coffee break (soda and coffee included in registration)						
10:15-11:30am	At the Margins of the Word: The Multimedia Essay	Ekphrasis and the Black Female Gaze	New Narrators	The Evanescent and Disposable Essay: Balancing Orality and Documentary in Modern Nonfiction Writing	Making the Page a Stage: What Essayists Can Learn from Comedians and Monologists	Shaping the Wreckage: Illness Narratives and Form	
	Colin Dickey (chair), Nicole Antebi, Amina Cain, Amar Ravva	Aisha Sabatini Sloan (chair), Tisa Bryant, Samiya Bashir, Gabrielle Civil, alea adigweme	Mark Nowak (chair), Lisa Arrastia, Peter Rachleff, Beth Cleary	John Proctor (chair), Matthew Gavin Frank, Mary Cappello, Sarah Vap	Lucas Mann (chair), Faith Adiele, Dave Madden, Xenia Hanusiak	Dr Heather Taylor Johnson (chair), Joanna Eleftheriou, Nanna Hlin Halldórsdóttir, Fiona Wright, Melinda Harvey	
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch break (food and beverages available for sale at Háskólatorg)						11:40am-12:20pm: Nordic House Talk: Environment, Memory & Things - a video installation based on the art collaboration Water Rising Artist talk by Leila Philip

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12:30-1:45pm	Found in Translation: Connecting Cultural Heritage and Community through Sight and Sound	Nonfiction as Queer Aesthetic	Ambulatory Creative Nonfiction	For the Record: Documentary and Archival Work in Creative Nonfiction	Authenticity vs. Universality: Translating 'Otherness' on the Page, Stage, and Radio	Written on the Body: Women Writers Reinventing Nonfiction Forms	Readings
	Dr. Diana Chester (chair), Dr. Michele Bambling, L.C. Smith, Dr. Dionne Irving Bremyer	Francesca Rendle-Short (chair), Barrie Jean Borich, Lawrence Lacambra Ypil, Peta Murray, Quinn Eades	TaraShea Nesbit (chair), Michael Mejia, Yanara Friedland, Joe Lennon, Shena McAuliffe	Lindsey Drager (chair), Amy Benson, Jennifer Sinor, Sarah Minor, Selah Saterstrom	Felicia Rose Chavez (chair), Stephanie Elizondo Griest, Idris Goodwin, Adriana Páramo	Melissa Febos (chair), Elissa Washuta, Lidia Yuknavitch, Syreeta McFadden, Lacy Johnson	Joyce Meier, Vasilis Manousakis, Jessica Wilkinson, Douglas Haynes
1:45-2pm	Break without coffee						
2-3:15pm	On the Genre Spectrum: Boundary-Breaking Books	The Genius of Place: Landscape, Identity, Memory & Loss	At Work in the Apprehensive Art	'All Fun and Games?' – Visiting the Dark Side in Graphic Memoir, Comics, Interactive Video Gaming, and Other Word/Image Juxtapositions	Hope, Hype, and Apocalyptic Anxiety. How Can We Mobilize Nonfiction for Climate Change?	More Like This Than Any of These: Creative Nonfiction in the Age of the Trans New Wave	
	Padma Viswanathan (chair), John Bennion, Beth Ann Fennelly, Gerður Kristný	Leila Philip (chair), Gretel Ehrlich, Catherine McKinnon, Garnett Kilberg Cohen, Sophie Cunningham	Dan Beachy-Quick (chair), Patrick Thomas (moderator), Teresa Cohn, Danielle Deulen	Elizabeth Kadetsky (chair), Kelly McQuain, Threasa Meads, Sam Cooney, Rebecca Fish Ewan	Kristian Björkdahl (chair), Alison Anderson, Esben Bjerggaard Nielsen, Ida Skjelderup, Douglas Haynes	Cooper Lee Bombardier (chair), Ryka Aoki, Brook Shelley, Grace Reynolds, Colette Arrand	
3:15-3:45pm	Coffee break (snacks, soda and coffee included in registration)						
3:45-5pm	Toward a More Inclusive Canon: Diversifying the CNF Syllabus	Memoir Time	Essaying the Literary-Visual: Between Word and Image	New Voices from Iceland	'There Is Nothing to Grasp': A Reading and Discussion	Against the Invisible Audience	4-4:45pm: The Reading Corner
	Stephanie Elizondo Griest (co-chair), Felicia Rose Chavez (co-chair), Angela Pelster	Barrie Jean Borich (chair), Paul Lisicky, Ira Sukrungruang, Bich (Beth) Minh Nguyen, Amitava Kumar	Lucinda Strahan (chair), Joshua Unikel, Brad Haylock, Ben Van Dyke, Jessica Wilkinson	Students in the Master's Program in Creative Writing at the University of Iceland	Mary Cappello (chair), Lance Olsen, Dawn Raffel, Gregor Hens	Amanda Dambrink (chair), A. Kendra Greene, Sarah Viren, Joey Franklin	Mark Lewandowski, Laurie Stone, Mark Wunderlich, Beth Alvarado
5-5:15pm	Break without coffee						
5:15-6:30pm	The Processes of Ekphrasis	Third Culture Point of View: Writing from a Multicultural Perspective	Third Narratives: Beyond 'fiction' and 'nonfiction'	Writers Fighting for Social Justice: Outsiders, Insiders, and Voices in Between	Quest(ion)ing Memoir's GPS	Literary Counter-mapping: Uses of the Speculative and New Political Imaginaries in Nonfiction	Readings
	Xu Xi (chair), Brenda Miller, Leila Philip, Christopher Mattison, Paisley Rekdal	Mieke Eerkens (chair), Huan Hsu, Maria Tumarkin, Zaina Arafat, Johannes Klabbers	Laurie Stone (chair), Margo Jefferson, Elizabeth Kendall, Amy Butcher, Erika Meitner	Kathleen Blackburn (chair), Jill Patterson, Ayse Bucak, Sarah Viren, Minal Hajratwala	Marc Nieson (chair), Faith Adiele, Sabata-mpho Mokae, Carmella de los Angeles Guiol	Ailish Hopper (chair), Amitava Kumar, Jen Fitzgerald, Jess Row	Sean Prentiss, Selina Guinness, Johannes Klabbers, Fiona Wright
6:45-8:45pm	Dinner break and NonFictionWOW! Quiz at Stúdentakjallarinn campus bar (food and drinks available for sale)						
9-11:30pm	Authors' Evening at the Nordic House (drinks available for sale)						
	Address: First Lady of Iceland Eliza Reid						
	Readings: Gretel Ehrlich, Sigurður Pálsson, Brenda Miller, Jón Gnarr, A. Kendra Greene, Alda Sigmundsdóttir, Aisha Sabatini Sloan						

SUNDAY, 4 JUNE						
9am-9pm	Screening at the Nordic House: Environment, Memory & Things - a video installation by Leila Philip and Garth Evans					
10-11am	Keynote address at Silfurberg, Harpa: Aisha Sabatini Sloan					
11-11:30am	Half an hour break btw. Keynotes (refreshments available for sale at Harpa)					
11:30am-12:30pm	Keynote address at Silfurberg, Harpa: Wayne Koestenbaum					
12:30-12:45pm	Closing speech at Silfurberg, Harpa: President of Iceland Guðni Th. Jóhannesson					
12:45-2pm	Self-organized lunch break					
						Off-Venue Event 1:15-1:45pm: Nordic House Talk: Environment, Memory & Things - Art and Environment Protection Leila Philip
2-6pm	Excursions departing from Harpa (pre-booked, not included in registration)					

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