

## Thursday, Nov. 4

- 10:30-11:30 am** Write in with Polly McCann
- 6:30-8 pm** Kick-off with Michelle Tea and Alyssa Cole  
Moderated by Philip Denver

## Friday, Nov. 5

- 8:30-9 am** Meet Your Conference Organizers:  
Melanie Fuemmeler, Chris Koppenhaver,  
Cassandra Gillig, Helen Hokanson, and Joseph Keehn
- 9-10 am** The Cold Eye: Editing Your Own Poetry with Al Ortolani
- 9-11 am** Writing About Pleasure with Charlesia McKinney
- 10-11 am** Coffee with Philip Denver
- 10 am-Noon** Building Memorable Characters with Alyssa Cole
- 11 am-Noon** Learn How to Write Anything: Deliberate Practice and  
Crafting Writers with Joe Milan
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm** Book Discussion “Broken Places & Outer Spaces”  
with Jessica Conoley
- Noon-1 pm** Lunch with Philip Denver
- 1-2 pm** Overcoming Writers Block with Tarot and Other Tricks  
with Michelle Tea
- 1:30-3:30 pm** Recess with Mary Silwance
- 3:30-4:30 pm** Write In with Polly McCann
- 4-5 pm** Playing with Someone Else’s Toys: Writing Licensed  
Fiction with Orrin Grey
- 4-6 pm** Overcoming Writers Block with Michelle Tea
- 6:30-7:30 pm** Book Discussion, “Writing Down the Bones”  
with Jessica Conoley

## Saturday, Nov. 6

- 9-10 am** Coffee with Philip Denver
- 10-11 am** Getting Out of My Own Way: Debunking Writing Myths  
with Charlesia McKinney
- 10:30-11:30 am** Write in with Polly McCann
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm** I Wrote That? The Value of the Critique Group  
with Virginia Bracket, Nick Lopez, George Pettigrew,  
and HC Palmer
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm** Book Discussion, “Writing Down the Bones”  
with Jessica Conoley
- Noon-2 pm** The Everyday Poem: Writing from Today’s Point of  
View, a Poetry Workshop with Al Ortolani
- 1-2 pm** Lunch with Philip Denver
- 1-2 pm** Building Your DIY Writing Career with Michelle Tea
- 2-3 pm** Inspiration Scavenger Hunt with Mary Silwance
- 2:30-3:30 pm** Genre-bending for Beginners with Alyssa Cole
- 3-5 pm** Writing From the Movies, Not For the Movies  
with Orrin Grey
- 4-5 pm** Writing for Kids with Aisha Saeed
- 6:30-7:30 pm** Book Discussion “Broken Places & Outer Spaces”  
with Jessica Conoley

## Sunday, Nov. 7

- 10:30-11:30 am** Write in with Polly McCann
- 11 am-Noon** Book Discussion with Alyssa Cole