BlakWrite Symposium

Workshops * Discussion * Readings

A two day symposium supporting creative and critical writing by Indigenous writers

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May, 2009

Room 1064, Building 19
University of Wollongong
Northfields Avenue, Wollongong

Presented by Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, University of Wollongong and the South Coast Writers Centre

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Registration and tea and coffee from 9.00am
10.00-10.15am - Welcome to Country by Aunty Barbara Nicholson
10.15-10.30am - Welcome to University of Wollongong from Professor Rob Castle
10.30-11.00am - Black writing: The new Australian literature by Anita Heiss
11.00-11.30am - Morning tea
11.30am-12.30pm - Discussion panel - Writers on Writing 1 with Philip McLaren, Jared Thomas and participating chair Barbara Nicholson WIC
12.30-1.30pm - Discussion panel: Writers on Writing 2 with Elizabeth Hodgson, Lorraine McGee-Sippell and participating chair Melissa Lucashenko
1.30-2.30pm - Lunch
2.30-4.00pm - Workshop with Philip McLaren
4.00pm - Afternoon tea
6.00pm - Public reading with Philip McLaren, Barbara Nicholson, Melissa Lucashenko, Elizabeth Hodgson. Venue: South Coast Writers Centre, Top Floor, Town Hall, corner of Crown and Kembla Streets, Wollongong

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Tea and coffee from 9am
9.30-10.30am - Discussion panel: Write for your Life with Lorraine McGee-Sippell, Elizabeth Hodgson, and participating chair Ernie Blackmore
10.30-11.00am - Morning tea
11am-12.30pm - Marketing and Branding Workshop with Anita Heiss
12.30-1.30pm - Writing and publishing for young readers - Kaye Richards, Nicola Robinson, Ernie Blackmore, Bruce Pascoe
1.30-2.30pm - BBQ Lunch at the Woolyungah Indigenous Centre
2.30-3.30pm - Discussion panel - What’s next: future directions with Bruce Pascoe, Melissa Lucashenko, Barbara Nicholson and participating chair Jared Thomas
3.30-4.30pm - Afternoon tea with open mic feedback and planning.
4.30pm - Close