

Space is limited – Please register by August 20, 2018!



2018 Facing Pages – Statewide Literary Arts Convening

October 1 (opening lunch @ 1pm) - October 2 (concluding @ 3pm)

Hotel Henry Urban Resort Conference Center

444 Forest Avenue, Buffalo NY 14213

hosted by Just Buffalo Literary Center

OUR ORGANIZATIONS, OURSELVES as AGENTS of CHANGE

Registration is FREE

REGISTRATION FORM – Please return this page by August 20, 2018

Please provide the following information for each person registering:

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

HOTEL for out-of-town guests is included in reservation.

Please check if you are requesting a hotel room which we will book for you.

- I do not need a hotel room
- Hotel room needed for Monday night (October 1st)
- Hotel room needed for Sunday night September 30th and Monday night October 1st
(Advancement mentoring group or attendees who cannot get there by 1pm on Monday)

Are you willing to share a room? YES NO If yes, with whom: _____

Travel Assistance: LitTAP is highly committed to maximizing broad participation from the field. Registration for this convening is FREE and includes overnight hotel accommodations. More than one per organization may attend if space permits. A limited number of travel stipends of up to \$75 per group are available for those traveling more than 120 miles to attend and may be used toward mileage, train or flight. **First come, first served basis.**

Please check if you are requesting a Travel Stipend of \$75. Please check if you will need to use Hotel parking.

Note: Presses, please contact CLMP directly (www.clmp.org), which has limited travel funds available for publishers wishing to attend the conference from other parts of the State.

Please email or mail completed registration forms to:

LitTAP c/o Just Buffalo Literary Center, 468 Washington St #2, Buffalo, NY 14203-1708

Email to: submissions@justbuffalo.org

We will email you confirmation of receipt. Questions: info@justbuffalo.org or (716) 832-5400



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LIT UP in DARK TIMES

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Day 1: Monday, October 1, 2018

	Mentoring: Pre-Convening
8-10	Continental Breakfast
9-9:45	Mentor Meeting
10-12:30	Mentoring Sessions
NOON	REGISTRATION
1-2:30	CONVENING OPENING LUNCH + WELCOME Kathleen Masterson , NYSCA Literature Program Director Debora Ott , LitTAP Founding Director Nicole Sealey , Executive Director, Cave Canem Foundation, Opening Poem Jen Benka , Executive Director, Academy of American Poets Keynote: <i>Singing in the Dark Times</i>
2:30-5:30pm	Session 1: Our Organizations, Ourselves – Change Agents for Equity & Inclusion Jamia Wilson , Executive Director & Publisher, The Feminist Press, Framing our Discourse Round Robin Sessions: Ira Silverberg : Inclusive Organizational Leadership Jamia Wilson : Inclusive Staffing Sue Mann Dolce : Universal Design Kyle Dacuyan : Inclusive Program & Audience PechaKucha: Urban Word/NYC + Dialogue Arts Project VIDA #saferLIT
6pm-8pm	OPENING RECEPTION & DINNER
8-10	Open Bar/Music: Rodney Appleby Quartet

Day 2: Tuesday, October 2, 2018

8-9 **YOGA**

8-9:30 **Continental Breakfast**

9:30 **WELCOME to Day-2**
Cathy Linh Che, Executive Director, Kundiman, Opening Poem

10-1pm **Session 2: Our Organizations, Ourselves – Change Agents in Dark Times**
Adam Falkner, Founding Director, Dialogue Arts Project, Facilitator

PechaKucha Presentations:

A Public Space
Adirondack Center for Writing
Cave Canem Foundation
Just Buffalo Literary Center
Word Up Community Bookshop/Librería Comunitaria
Words Without Borders

1-2:30 **CONVENING CLOSING LUNCH**
Patricia Spears Jones
Keynote: Poetry Privilege Power

CLOSING REMARKS
Debora Ott, LitTAP Founding Director

2:45-5 **Field Trips**

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