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JUNE 15 • THURSDAY

4:00pm – 4:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Todd Keisling, Sam Rebelein, Michael Tichy</i>	Hall of Fame
4:00pm – 4:50pm	H	You Can't Get There From Here: Tales of Weird Pittsburgh <i>Moderators: Douglas Gwilym</i> <i>Speakers: Nelson Pyles, Frank Oreto, Gwendolyn Kiste, Stephanie M. Wytovich, Michelle Renee Lane</i>	Haselton I-II
4:00pm – 5:30pm	P	Raw Dog Screaming Press Party <i>Speakers: Jennifer Barnes</i>	Ellwood I-II
4:00pm – 5:50pm	R	Writing Your Horror Novel in Six Weeks	Stoops Ferry
4:00pm – 7:00pm	D	Dealer Room	Grand Station Ballroom III-V
5:00pm – 5:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Jeff Strand, barbara barnett, Michael Allen Rose, Clay McLeod Chapman</i>	Hall of Fame
5:00pm – 5:50pm	W	Self Care for Horror Writers <i>Moderators: Jessi Ann York</i> <i>Speakers: Brad Hodson, Lauren Elise (L. E.) Daniels, Emily Ruth Verona, Mo'Nique, Jared Vickery</i>	Haselton I-II
6:00pm – 6:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Ally Malinenko, Bryan Young, Clare Castleberry, Paul Lubaczewski</i>	Hall of Fame
6:00pm – 7:00pm	H	Remembering Peter Straub <i>Moderators: John Langan</i> <i>Speakers: John F. D. Taff, Paul Tremblay, JG Faherty, Nat Cassidy</i>	Haselton I-II
8:00pm – 10:00pm	C	Opening Ceremony <i>Moderators: John Edward Lawson</i> <i>Speakers: Sara Tantlinger, Meghan Arcuri, Alma Katsu, Cynthia Pelayo, Michael Arzen, Owl Goingback, Daniel Kraus, Ben Rubin, Jewelle Gomez, Wrath James White</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
11:00pm – 12:00am	H	Midnight Special: Monster Mash! <i>Moderators: James Chambers</i> <i>Speakers: Brian Matthews, Lee Murray, Clay McLeod Chapman, Mary SanGiovanni, Cynthia Pelayo, Kevin Wetmore, Jr., Owl Goingback, Wrath James White</i>	Haselton I-II

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JUNE 16 • FRIDAY

8:30am – 9:00am	A	Ann Radcliffe Academic Conference Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Moderators: Rhonda Jackson Garcia AKA RJ Joseph, Bridget Keown</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
9:00am – 9:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Sarah Hans, Danger Slater, Jason A. Wyckoff, Aaron Dries</i>	Brighton II
9:00am – 9:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: P.L. McMillan, Sheldon Higdon, Sally Bosco, Richard Thomas</i>	Brighton I
9:00am – 9:50am	H	Take Their Hands: Ancestry as Source <i>Moderators: Lauren Elise (L. E.) Daniels</i> <i>Speakers: Frances Ippolito, Rena Mason, Cynthia Pelayo, Erika T. Wurth</i>	Ellwood I-II
9:00am – 9:50am	H	Videogames and Horror <i>Moderators: Robert Ottone</i> <i>Speakers: Heather Romanowski, Todd Keisling, Richard Dansky</i>	Pointview
9:00am – 9:50am	L	Buzzing About Horror Books <i>Moderators: Emily Vinci</i> <i>Speakers: Carina Stopenski, Jocelyn Codner, Emily Hughes, Yaika Sabat</i>	Admiral
9:00am – 9:50am	W	Perspectives on Mental Health in Horror <i>Moderators: Lee Murray</i> <i>Speakers: Sumiko Saulson, Brian Matthews, Anton Cancre, Jessica Peter, Tim Waggoner</i>	Brighton III-IV
9:00am – 9:50am	W	The Life Cycle of a Book <i>Moderators: Sarah Read</i> <i>Speakers: Tom Deady, Becky LeJeune, Cody Langille, Kelly Lonesome, Lisa Kastner</i>	Haselton I-II
9:00am – 10:30am	A	Tract 1: Bodies and Embodiment in Culture and Narratives <i>Speakers: Rocky Colavito, Katherine Kerestman, John Kachuba</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
9:00am – 10:50am	R	Hollywood Hacks for Horror Writers <i>Moderators: Brian McAuley</i>	Stoops Ferry
9:00am – 6:00pm	D	Dealer Room	Grand Station Ballroom III-V
10:00am – 10:50am	T	Author Reading <i>Speakers: Rachel Searcey, Sumiko Saulson, Carol Gyzander, Rachel Harrison</i>	Brighton II
10:00am – 10:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Alma Katsu, Owl Goingback, Jewelle Gomez</i>	Brighton I
10:00am – 10:50am	G	Algorithmic Possession: Confronting Big Tech on the Page <i>Moderators: Andrew F Sullivan</i> <i>Speakers: Christi Nogle, Alex Woodroe, Gemma Amor, Sofia Ajram, Todd Keisling</i>	Brighton III-IV
10:00am – 10:50am	G	Dread and Desire <i>Moderators: Jessica Luke García</i> <i>Speakers: Rae Knowles, Michelle Renee Lane, BRIANA MCGUCKIN, Jessica McHugh, Wrath James White</i>	Haselton I-II
10:00am – 10:50am	L	How to Feature Horror at Your Library <i>Moderators: Konrad Stump</i> <i>Speakers: Meghan Bouffard, Miriam Meislik, Jocelyn Codner, Trevor Oakley, Michael Allen Rose</i>	Admiral

10:00am – 10:50am	W	HWA Mentorship Panel <i>Moderators: JG Faherty</i> <i>Speakers: Linda D. Addison, Patrick Barb, Eric J. Guignard, Rena Mason, Sarah Read, Tim Waggoner</i>	Ellwood I-II
10:30am – 11:45am	A	Tract 2: Reading and Re-Reading in the Past and Present <i>Speakers: Julia Brown, William Hamilton, Cassandra O'Sullivan Sachar</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
11:00am – 11:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Larry Hinkle, Rick Claypool, Jessica McHugh, Richard Dansky</i>	Brighton II
11:00am – 11:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Gabino Iglesias, Rami Ungar, Barbara Cottrell, Jeremiah Dylan Cook</i>	Brighton I
11:00am – 11:50am	H	Embodying Horror: Representations of the Body in Fiction <i>Moderators: Kathleen Scheiner</i> <i>Speakers: Kate Maruyama, Megan Davies-Ostrom, Sonora Taylor, Lara Frater, BRIANA MCGUCKIN</i>	Brighton III-IV
11:00am – 11:50am	H	Military Service in Horror <i>Moderators: Michael Arnzen</i> <i>Speakers: Sirrah Medeiros, Brian Keene, Brandon Ketchum, Cody Langille, Dacia Arnold</i>	Pointview
11:00am – 11:50am	L	Why I Love Horror <i>Moderators: Lila Denning</i> <i>Speakers: Alma Katsu, Cynthia Pelayo, Owl Goingback, Daniel Kraus, Jewelle Gomez</i>	Admiral
11:00am – 11:50am	W	Sounds Weird!: Podcasting, Audiobooks and Alternate Formats <i>Moderators: Alan Bailey</i> <i>Speakers: Lisa Kröger, Matthew Brandenburg, P.L. McMillan, J. Thorn, Neil McRobert</i>	Haselton I-II
11:00am – 11:50am	W	The Anthology: More than the Sum of its Parts <i>Moderators: Lee Murray</i> <i>Speakers: Sara Tantlinger, Christa Carmen, Christi Nogle, Geneve Flynn, Tamika Thompson</i>	Ellwood I-II
11:00am – 12:50pm	R	How to Create, Edit, and Publish an Anthology <i>Moderators: Lisa Morton</i>	Stoops Ferry
12:00pm – 12:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Mike Allen, Pamela K. Kinney, Timothy G. Huguenin, KC (Kristina) Grifant</i>	Brighton I
12:00pm – 12:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Douglas Gwilym, Stephanie M. Wytovich, Brandon Ketchum, Michelle Renee Lane</i>	Brighton II
12:00pm – 12:50pm	G	Evolutions in Cosmic Horror <i>Moderators: Maxwell I. Gold</i> <i>Speakers: Barbara Cottrell, Amanda Headlee, Jeremiah Dylan Cook, Vaughn A. Jackson, Mary SanGiovanni, James Chambers</i>	Brighton III-IV
12:00pm – 12:50pm	H	The Psychology of Horror <i>Moderators: Patrick Freivald</i> <i>Speakers: Sarah Hans, Paul Tremblay, C.C. Adams, Rook Riley, P.M. Raymond</i>	Ellwood I-II
12:00pm – 12:50pm	W	Make No Mistake About It – How To Avoid Medical Mistakes In Your Writing <i>Moderators: Heather Hein</i> <i>Speakers: EV Knight, Bridgett Nelson, Sean Murphy, N.J. Gallegos</i>	Haselton I-II
12:00pm – 1:20pm	L	Librarians' Day Luncheon	Reflections
1:00pm – 1:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Patrick Barb, Gemma Amor, Gordon B. White, Emily Ruth Verona</i>	Brighton II
1:00pm – 1:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Kenneth W. Cain, A.C. Wise, John Langan, Steven Van Patten</i>	Brighton I
1:00pm – 1:50pm	G	Anomalous Architecture: Unusual and Liminal Settings <i>Moderators: Sofia Ajram</i> <i>Speakers: S.A Bradley, Ai Jiang, Johnny Compton, Andrew F Sullivan, Ben Farthing</i>	Haselton I-II

1:00pm – 1:50pm	W	Contracts for Creatives <i>Moderators: Dacia Arnold</i> <i>Speakers: Becky LeJeune, P.L. McMillan, Bryan Young, Vanessa Lanang, Michael Dolan</i>	Ellwood I-II
1:00pm – 1:50pm	W	Quoth the Raven: The Rise of Dark Poetry <i>Moderators: Marge Simon</i> <i>Speakers: Timons Esaias, Sumiko Saulson, Colleen Anderson, Stephanie M. Wytovich, S. Alessandro Martinez</i>	Brighton III-IV
1:00pm – 1:50pm	W	Running a Small Press in a Crowded Marketplace <i>Moderators: Michelle River-McLachlin</i> <i>Speakers: Michael Cieslak, Rachel Brune, Matt Blairstone, Alex Woodroe</i>	Pointview
1:00pm – 2:30pm	A	Tract 3: "The Vampire's Time Has Come": Symbols, Stories, and Sexuality <i>Speakers: Naomi Simone Borwein, Alex Aleco Ulltjn, Gwendolyn Kiste</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
1:00pm – 2:50pm	R	Into Darkness I Go: the Horror Hero's Journey <i>Moderators: Tim Waggoner</i>	Stoops Ferry
1:30pm – 2:20pm	L	Brains! Brains! Brainstorming Ways to Engage Your Community <i>Moderators: Jocelyn Codner, Becky Spratford, Konrad Stump, Yaika Sabat, Emily Vinci</i>	Admiral
2:00pm – 2:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Lisa Kröger, Tommy B. Smith, Brian McAuley, Ann Heyward</i>	Brighton II
2:00pm – 2:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: John F. D. Taff, Bridgett Nelson, Katrina Monroe, Joel Jacobs</i>	Brighton I
2:00pm – 2:50pm	G	Blowing Minds For A Living: Bizarro, Horror, and Weird Fiction <i>Moderators: Michael Allen Rose</i> <i>Speakers: Garrett Cook, Nicole Cushing, Rick Claypool, Danger Slater, Charlene Elsby</i>	Ellwood I-II
2:00pm – 2:50pm	H	Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: Asian Narratives in Horror and Speculative Fiction <i>Moderators: K.P. Kulski</i> <i>Speakers: Lee Murray, Rena Mason, Alma Katsu, J.A.W. McCarthy, Genevieve Flynn</i>	Haselton I-II
2:00pm – 2:50pm	W	Embracing Brevity: Micro and Flash Fiction <i>Moderators: Angela Sylvaine</i> <i>Speakers: Alex Ebenstein, Donna J. W. Munro, Chelsea Pumpkins, Stephen Kozeniewski, Sally Bosco</i>	Brighton III-IV
2:30pm – 3:30pm	L	The Rising Popularity of Extreme and Erotic Horror <i>Moderators: Ben Rubin</i> <i>Speakers: CJ Leede, Brian Keene, Wesley Southard, Hailey Piper, Eric LaRocca, Wrath James White</i>	Hall of Fame
2:45pm – 4:00pm	A	Tract 4: Feral Children and Horrified Parents <i>Speakers: Keith Fallows, Frances Auld, Cody Parish</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
3:00pm – 3:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Christi Nogle, Kevin Wetmore, Jr., Saytchyn Maddux-Creech, Dan Henk</i>	Brighton I
3:00pm – 3:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Tom Deady, Charlene Elsby, Brad Hodson, Brandon McNulty</i>	Brighton II
3:00pm – 3:50pm	G	Into the Woods: Rural Horror <i>Moderators: Sam Rebelein</i> <i>Speakers: John Langan, Timothy G. Huguenin, C.W. Briar, Sonora Taylor, Erin E. Adams</i>	Brighton III-IV
3:00pm – 3:50pm	G	Open Mic Poetry Reading <i>Moderators: Linda D. Addison</i>	Pointview
3:00pm – 3:50pm	H	Monstrous Mothers and the Women Who Write Them <i>Moderators: Christa Carmen</i> <i>Speakers: K.P. Kulski, Zoje Stage, Katrina Monroe, Willow Becker, Stephanie M. Wytovich</i>	Ellwood I-II
3:00pm – 4:50pm	R	Creating Scary Short Stories <i>Moderators: Sophera Giron</i>	Stoops Ferry
3:30pm – 4:20pm	L	Summer Scares: A Thrilling Summer Reading Program <i>Moderators: Becky Spratford</i> <i>Speakers: Daniel Kraus, Lora Senf, Clay McLeod Chapman, Yaika Sabat, Stephanie Gagnon</i>	Hall of Fame

4:00pm – 4:50pm	G	The Cannibal Panel <i>Moderators: Sara Tantlinger</i> <i>Speakers: Rebecca Rowland, Gwendolyn Kiste, EV Knight, Owl Goingback, Wrath James White</i>	Ellwood I-II
4:00pm – 4:50pm	W	Adaptations and Retellings <i>Moderators: Tim Waggoner</i> <i>Speakers: A.C. Wise, Jeff Strand, Cynthia Pelayo, James Aquilone, Jamie Flanagan</i>	Haselton I-II
4:00pm – 4:50pm	W	Worth a Thousand Scary Words: Cover Art, Illustration & Book Design <i>Moderators: Lynne Hansen</i> <i>Speakers: Jason Sizemore, Gemma Amor, Todd Keisling, Dan Henk, Lesley Conner</i>	Pointview
4:00pm – 5:30pm	A	Tract 5: "We Make Our Own Monsters": Crafting Horror on Stage and Screen <i>Speakers: Elizabeth Kurtzman, Kevin Wetmore, Jr.</i>	Brighton III-IV
5:00pm – 6:00pm	C	Mass Author Signing <i>Speakers: Katherine Kerestman, David Blake Lucarelli, Melanie Anderson, Tim McGregor, Erika T. Wurth, Scott Edelman, A.C. Wise, Lisa Kröger, Tom Deady, John F. D. Taff, Brian Matthews, Gwendolyn Kiste, Marc Abbott, Meghan Arcuri, Eric J. Guignard, JG Faherty, Linda D. Addison, Rena Mason, Cynthia Pelayo, K.P. Kulski, Joseph Scipione, Rhonda Jackson Garcia AKA RJ Joseph, Nicole Cushing, Brandon McNulty, EV Knight, Zoje Stage, Owl Goingback, Douglas Ford, Daniel Kraus, Wesley Southard, Jessi Ann York, Rick Claypool, Michelle Renee Lane, Mark Matthews, Donna J. W. Munro, Sonora Taylor, Christi Nogle, Gemma Amor, Amanda Headlee, KC (Kristina) Grifant, Cody Langille, James Aquilone, Gordon B. White, Patrick Barb, Hailey Piper, Ai Jiang, Maxwell I. Gold, Danger Slater, Clay McLeod Chapman, Rebecca Cuthbert, Eric LaRocca, Brian McAuley, J.A.W. McCarthy, Nat Cassidy, Clare Castleberry, Tim Waggoner, Robert Ottone, Rami Ungar, Sheldon Higdon, Sephera Giron, Jason A. Wyckoff, Stephen Kozeniewski, Paul Lubaczewski, Andrew F Sullivan, Ally Wilkes, Bridget Brave, Paula D. Ashe, Aaron Dries, Ally Malinenko, Willow Becker, Richard Dansky, N.J. Gallegos, Vaughn A. Jackson, Elizabeth Massie</i>	Admiral
6:00pm – 7:00pm	A	Tract 6: "Scared to Close My Eyes...Scared to Open Them!": Finding Horror on Film <i>Speakers: CM Hogan, Rebecca Shapass</i>	Brighton III-IV
6:15pm – 7:15pm	C	Mass Author Signing <i>Speakers: Francesca Maria, Colleen Anderson, Ken McGregor, Denise Tapscott, John Palisano, Christopher Hawkins, Dianna Sinovic, Jacob Moon, Brad Center, Joe Radkins, Corey Niles, Edward Flora, Lee Allen Howard, Dutch Pearce, Bil Richardson, Mike Allen, Dacia Arnold, Michael Bailey, barbara barnett, Sally Bosco, S.A Bradley, Kenneth W. Cain, Anton Cancre, Christa Carmen, James Chambers, Michael Cieslak, Darcy Coates, Garrett Cook, Holley Cornetto, Ellen Datlow, Craig Davidson, Charlene Elsby, Thom Erb, Stephanie Feldman, Patrick Freivald, Teel James Glenn, Jewelle Gomez, J. L. Gribble, Carol Gyzander, Sarah Hans, Brad Hodson, Timothy G. Huguenin, Gabino Iglesias, Joel Jacobs, Scott Johnson, John Kachuba, Lisa Kastner, Alma Katsu, Todd Keisling, Brandon Ketchum, Pamela K. Kinney, Rae Knowles, Vanessa Lanang, John Edward Lawson, CJ Leede, P.L. McMillan, Bridgett Nelson, Steven Van Patten, Nelson Pyles, Michael Allen Rose, Zachary Rosenberg, Rebecca Rowland, Sumiko Saulson, Kathleen Scheiner, M. Lopes da Silva, Tommy B. Smith, Jeff Strand, Richard Thomas, Tamika Thompson, Jared Vickery, Catriona Ward, Rebekah L Webb, Jaye Wells, Wrath James White</i>	Admiral
8:00pm – 10:00pm	C	Final Frame Short Film Competition <i>Moderators: Jonathan Lees</i> <i>Speakers: Jamie Flanagan, Jamal Hodge, Daniel Kraus, Lisa Morton</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
10:30pm – 11:59pm	P	Final Frame Reception and Competition Results	Grand Station Ballroom I-II

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9:00am – 9:50am	C	HWA General Meeting <i>Moderators: Becky Spratford</i> <i>Speakers: Gabino Iglesias, Lisa Kröger, Brian Matthews, Meghan Arcuri, Linda D. Addison, Ellen Datlow, John Edward Lawson, Maxwell I. Gold, James Chambers</i>	Haselton I-II
9:00am – 9:50am	G	Articles of the Damned: Writing Nonfiction <i>Moderators: Kevin Wetmore, Jr.</i> <i>Speakers: Meg Elison, Lee Murray, John Kachuba, Rhonda Jackson Garcia AKA RJ Joseph, L. Marie Wood</i>	Pointview
9:00am – 9:50am	H	Characters Like Me: The Impact of Representation and Diverse Voices <i>Moderators: M. Lopes da Silva</i> <i>Speakers: K.P. Kulski, S. Alessandro Martinez, Shane Hawk, Steven Van Patten, Erin E. Adams</i>	Brighton III-IV
9:00am – 9:50am	W	Let Me Tell You About My Research! <i>Moderators: J. L. Gribble</i> <i>Speakers: Jenny Kiefer, Paul Michael Anderson, Garrett Boatman, Cynthia Gómez, Alma Katsu</i>	Ellwood I-II
9:00am – 10:50am	R	Changing Our Nightmares and Making Them Your Own <i>Moderators: Jewelle Gomez</i>	Stoops Ferry
9:00am – 6:00pm	D	Dealer Room	Grand Station Ballroom III-V
10:00am – 10:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Thom Erb, John Edward Lawson, J.W. Donley, Ally Wilkes</i>	Brighton II
10:00am – 10:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Angela Sylvaine, Rocky Colavito, Rhonda Jackson Garcia AKA RJ Joseph, Robert Ottone</i>	Brighton I
10:00am – 10:50am	G	You Just Live Here: Inhabiting the Modern Haunted House <i>Moderators: Andrew F Sullivan</i> <i>Speakers: Aaron Dries, Johnny Compton, Craig Davidson, EV Knight, Gwendolyn Kiste, Sarah Read</i>	Ellwood I-II
10:00am – 10:50am	H	The Cryptid Panel: Legends of Strange Creatures in North America. <i>Moderators: Owl Goingback</i> <i>Speakers: Michelle River-McLachlin, Hailey Piper, Shane Hawk, Yaika Sabat, James Chambers</i>	Haselton I-II
10:00am – 10:50am	H	The Long and Short of It: Prose Other than the Novel <i>Moderators: John F. D. Taff</i> <i>Speakers: Douglas Gwilym, Karlo Yeager Rodriguez, Eric LaRocca, J.A.W. McCarthy, Paula D. Ashe</i>	Brighton III-IV
10:00am – 10:50am	W	Welcome to the Darkive: how archival creation and research can inspire, inform, and incite work within the genre <i>Moderators: Kathy Haines</i> <i>Speakers: Elizabeth Kurtzman, Daniel Kraus, Gray O'Reilly, Rebecca Shapass</i>	Pointview
11:00am – 11:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Valerie B. Williams, Anton Cancre, Douglas Ford, Bridget Brave</i>	Brighton II
11:00am – 11:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Rebekah L Webb, Kate Maruyama, Maxwell I. Gold, Stephen Kozeniewski</i>	Brighton I

11:00am – 11:50am	G	Revamping Classic Monsters <i>Moderators: JG Faherty</i> <i>Speakers: Jamie Flanagan, Rachel Harrison, Steven Van Patten, James Aquilone, L. Marie Wood</i>	Haselton I-II
11:00am – 11:50am	H	The Dead Don't Die: Romero's Enduring Legacy <i>Moderators: John Harrison</i> <i>Speakers: Emily Hughes, Clare Castleberry, Owl Goingback, Daniel Kraus, Brian Keene, Ben Rubin</i>	Ellwood I-II
11:00am – 11:50am	H	Youthful Frights: the importance of YA and Middle Grade Horror <i>Moderators: Robert Ottone</i> <i>Speakers: Darcy Coates, Kalynn Bayron, Ally Malinenko, Lora Senf, Clare Withers</i>	Pointview
11:00am – 11:50am	N	Pitch Session Panel <i>Moderators: Brian Matthews</i> <i>Speakers: Michael Dolan, Michael Cieslak, Stephanie M. Wytovich, Rena Mason, Rhonda Jackson Garcia AKA RJ Joseph, Sarah Read, Becky LeJeune, Rachel Brune, Cherry Weiner, Matt Blairstone, Alex Woodroe, Willow Becker, Kristin Temple</i>	Brighton III-IV
11:00am – 12:50pm	R	Using Oral Storytelling Techniques in Horror Fiction <i>Moderators: Marc Abbott</i>	Stoops Ferry
12:00pm – 12:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Jessi Ann York, Hailey Piper, Nat Cassidy, Erin E. Adams</i>	Brighton I
12:00pm – 12:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: EV Knight, Lauren Elise (L. E.) Daniels, BRIANA MCGUCKIN</i>	Brighton II
12:00pm – 12:50pm	S	Conversation with Lifetime Achievement Award Winner Elizabeth Massie <i>Moderators: Lisa Morton</i> <i>Speakers: Elizabeth Massie</i>	Pointview
12:00pm – 12:50pm	H	The Invisible Other: Bisexuality and the Horror Genre <i>Moderators: Gwendolyn Kiste</i> <i>Speakers: Eric Raglin, K.P. Kulski, Angela Sylvaine, J.A.W. McCarthy</i>	Ellwood I-II
12:00pm – 12:50pm	W	AI and Bots <i>Moderators: Leigh Hennig</i> <i>Speakers: Colleen Anderson, C.W. Briar, Lesley Conner, Maxwell I. Gold, Douglas Gwilym</i>	Brighton III-IV
12:00pm – 12:50pm	W	Listening to the Voices in Your Head: Crafting Point of View <i>Moderators: Douglas Ford</i> <i>Speakers: Valerie B. Williams, Joseph Scipione, Ruthann Jagge, Stephanie Feldman, Catriona Ward</i>	Haselton I-II
12:00pm – 2:00pm	N	Pitch Sessions <i>Moderators: Brian Matthews, Rena Mason, Sarah Read</i> <i>Speakers: Michael Dolan, Michael Cieslak, Stephanie M. Wytovich, Rhonda Jackson Garcia AKA RJ Joseph, Becky LeJeune, Rachel Brune, Cherry Weiner, Matt Blairstone, Alex Woodroe, Willow Becker, Kristin Temple</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II
1:00pm – 1:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Lisa Kastner, Nicole Willson, Cody Langille</i>	Brighton I
1:00pm – 1:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Cynthia Pelayo, Daniel Kraus, Wrath James White</i>	Brighton II
1:00pm – 1:50pm	G	Funny Horror <i>Moderators: Jeff Strand</i> <i>Speakers: DM Guay, Amanda Worthington, ROYCE BUCKINGHAM, Paul Lubaczewski, Angela Sylvaine</i>	Pointview
1:00pm – 1:50pm	H	Death to Tropes, Long Live Tropes <i>Moderators: Brian McAuley</i> <i>Speakers: Nat Cassidy, Neil McRobert, Rachel Harrison, Stephanie Gagnon, Agatha Andrews</i>	Ellwood I-II
1:00pm – 1:50pm	W	Different Paths into Darkness <i>Moderators: Eric J. Guignard</i> <i>Speakers: Jaye Wells, Darcy Coates, Ben Farthing, Jessica Luke Garcia, Zoje Stage</i>	

1:00pm – 2:00pm	G	Exploring the Canon of Queer Horror <i>Moderators: Paula D. Ashe</i> <i>Speakers: Maxwell I. Gold, Aaron Dries, Jewelle Gomez, Eric LaRocca, Hailey Piper, Ally Wilkes</i>	Haselton I-II
1:00pm – 2:50pm	R	Poetry Techniques for Writing Fiction and Non-Fiction <i>Moderators: Linda D. Addison</i>	Stoops Ferry
2:00pm – 2:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Andrew F Sullivan, Christa Carmen, Nicole Cushing, Garrett Boatman</i>	Brighton II
2:00pm – 2:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Erika T. Wurth, Marc Abbott, Sonora Taylor, Rebecca Cuthbert</i>	Brighton I
2:00pm – 2:50pm	H	The Night Strangler: 51 Years of Kolchak <i>Moderators: James Chambers</i> <i>Speakers: James Aquilone, Lisa Morton, Steven Van Patten, Tim Waggoner</i>	Pointview
2:00pm – 2:50pm	W	From Bloody Page to Haunted Screen <i>Moderators: Brian McAuley</i> <i>Speakers: Philip Fracassi, Lisa Kröger, Jonathan Lees, Jamal Hodge, Clay McLeod Chapman, Jamie Flanagan</i>	Ellwood I-II
2:00pm – 2:50pm	W	Promoting Dread: The Publicity of Horror Fiction <i>Moderators: Emily Hughes</i> <i>Speakers: Becky Spratford, Janine Cross, Jordan Hanley, Solomon Forse, Nat Cassidy</i>	Brighton III-IV
2:00pm – 3:30pm	S	Guest of Honor Spotlight <i>Moderators: Meghan Arcuri</i> <i>Speakers: Alma Katsu, Cynthia Pelayo, Owl Goingback, Daniel Kraus, Jewelle Gomez, Wrath James White</i>	Haselton I-II
3:00pm – 3:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Ai Jiang, Rena Mason, Frances Ippolito, Geneve Flynn</i>	Brighton I
3:00pm – 3:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Elizabeth Massie, Scott Edelman, Darius Jones, James Chambers</i>	Brighton II
3:00pm – 3:50pm	G	The Rise of Sporrer <i>Moderators: Rick Claypool</i> <i>Speakers: Carol Gyzander, JG Faherty, Gordon B. White, Danger Slater, Andrew F Sullivan</i>	Ellwood I-II
3:00pm – 3:50pm	W	Everybody Must Get Stoned <i>Moderators: Mark Matthews</i> <i>Speakers: Christa Carmen, Brandon Ketchum, Clay McLeod Chapman, Jessica McHugh</i>	Pointview
3:00pm – 3:50pm	W	The Horror Industry <i>Moderators: Anita Allen</i> <i>Speakers: Kristin Temple, Mike Allen, Jennifer Barnes, Ellen Datlow, Kevin Lucia, Richard Thomas</i>	Brighton III-IV
3:00pm – 4:50pm	R	Using the Tarot to Guide Your Writing <i>Moderators: EV Knight</i>	Stoops Ferry
4:00pm – 4:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Willow Becker, Colleen Anderson, Karlo Yeager Rodriguez, Amanda Headlee</i>	Brighton II
4:00pm – 4:50pm	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Lee Murray, K.P. Kulski, J.A.W. McCarthy, Yi Izzy Yu</i>	Brighton I
4:00pm – 4:50pm	G	Horror Westerns <i>Moderators: KC (Kristina) Grifant</i> <i>Speakers: Michael Bailey, Zachary Rosenberg, Kenneth W. Cain, Hailey Piper, Emily Ruth Verona</i>	Ellwood I-II
4:00pm – 4:50pm	H	"I well remembered the words of my father": Fathers and Fatherhood In Horror <i>Moderators: Bridget Keown</i> <i>Speakers: Eric J. Guignard, John Edward Lawson, Mark Matthews, Scott Johnson, Wrath James White</i>	Pointview
4:00pm – 4:50pm	H	A Decade of Black Women in Horror <i>Moderators: Tamika Thompson</i> <i>Speakers: Kenya Moss-Dyme, Sumiko Saulson, Linda D. Addison, Rhonda Jackson Garcia AKA RJ Joseph, L. Marie Wood, Paula D. Ashe, Jewelle Gomez</i>	Haselton I-II

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H **The Evolution of the Zombie from Slave to Flesheater**

Brighton III-IV

Moderators: Lisa Morton

Speakers: Nicole Hopeman, Scott Edelman, Marc Abbott, James Aquilone

6:00pm – 6:45pm

P **Bram Stoker Awards® Cocktail Reception**

Grand Station Ballroom III Foyer

7:00pm – 7:45pm

C **Bram Stoker Awards® Banquet**

Grand Station Ballroom I-II

8:00pm – 9:45pm

C **Bram Stoker Awards® Presentation**

Grand Station Ballroom I-II

Speakers: Lisa Morton, Kevin Wetmore, Jr.

T Author Readings**C** Convention Keynotes**D** Dealer Room**JUNE 18 • SUNDAY**

9:00am – 9:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Teel James Glenn, Catriona Ward, Meg Elison</i>	Brighton I
9:00am – 9:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Scott Johnson, Polly Schattel, John Kachuba, Jared Vickery</i>	Brighton II
9:00am – 11:00am	D	Dealer Room	Grand Station Ballroom III-V
10:00am – 10:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Holley Cornetto, Patrick Freivald, Cynthia Gómez</i>	Brighton I
10:00am – 10:50am	T	Author Readings <i>Speakers: Dacia Arnold, M. Lopes da Silva, Richard Kadrey</i>	Brighton II
11:00am – 12:00pm	C	Closing Ceremony <i>Speakers: John Edward Lawson</i>	Grand Station Ballroom I-II