

# 2023 AWP Conference Schedule

## Thursday, March 9, 2023

### 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

T104.

AWP Bookfair, Sponsored by UBC School of Creative Writing

Exhibit Hall 1 & 2, Summit Building, Seattle Convention Center, Exhibit Hall Level

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### 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Iris Press/Madville Publishing/Stephen F. Austin State University Press & More Off-site Reading

The Chieftain Irish Pub, 908 12th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Cost: Free

Url: <https://www.theseattlechieftain.com/>

What: The Iris Press, Madville Publishing, Stephen F. Austin State University Press, and more off-site reading at the Chieftain Irish Pub at 908 12th Avenue. When: Thursday, March 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. After running around the convention center, sit back, grab a tasty beer and some fabulous food and listen to a diverse range of poets and writers from Iris Press, Madville Publishing, & Stephen F. Austin State University Press with Lana K. W. Austin, Rick Campbell, Mike Hilbig, Andrew McFadyen-Ketchum, Karla Morton, Bruce Overby, Susan O'Dell Underwood, Lee Zacharias, Danielle Cadena Deulen, and more!

### 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

T240.

Meet and Greet the Madvillans

Ballard Room, Sheraton Grand Seattle, Third Floor, Pike Street Tower

Madville Publishing invites friends and those who would like to become friends to join us for an opportunity to meet our authors.

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### 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Madvillans Read

Sheraton Grand Hotel, Columbia Room, Fourth Floor, Union Street Tower, 1400 6th Ave, Seattle, WA 981

Cost: Free

Url: <https://madvillepublishing.com/awp23/>

Madville Publishing authors and anthology contributors of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry will read from their work. Among the readers will be Jodi Angel, Wondra Chang, Francine Rodriguez, Bruce Overby, Lee Zacharias, and many more. We will update the list of participants as we learn of more.

## Saturday, March 11, 2023

### 9:00 am to 10:15 am

S118.

Urban and Rural: Writing about Poverty

Rooms 347-348, Summit Building, Seattle Convention Center, Level 3

( [Michael Gills](#), Troy Wilderson, Stephanie Powell Watts, Francine Rodriguez)

While class is often the backdrop to a story rather than the main point, writing about poverty is often compartmentalized. Grit Lit, Street Lit, Kmart fiction, even noir, there seems to be a place to put this work rather than actually looking at it as writing about the human condition. This panel brings together prose writers from rural and urban settings to discuss commonalities, differences and the bigger picture when class is a major factor in the work.

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