

BLOODY WORDS 2011: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 3

1:00-2:30 pm	<p>Crime Writers of Canada Pre-Conference Workshop, VIB W</p> <p>Social-Business Networking: How to Schmooze like a Pro</p> <p><i>How to join a group of people you don't know, what to do if you forget a name, and basic dinner etiquette. Learn the polite way to exit a conversation when it is time to move on, how close to stand to your colleagues, and seven topics to avoid altogether.</i></p> <p>(free to CWC members; admission fee for non-members)</p>
2:00 pm	<p>Registration opens, Saturna Room</p> <p>Dealers' Room opens, Pender North</p>
3:00-4:30 pm	<p>Crime Writers of Canada AGM</p> <p>(members only or join at the door), VIB W</p>
4:45-5:45 pm	<p>Bloody Words Opening Reception, VIB</p>
6:30-9:30 pm	<p>Agent Interviews, Denman Room (2nd floor)</p>

Time	Mystery Café S Pender	Track 1 VIB Centre	Track 2 VIB East	Track 3 VIB West
6:30	<p>William Deverell</p> <p>“What Makes for Good Writing?”</p> <p><u>Intro: Phyllis Smallman</u></p> <p>Interviewer: TBA</p>	Not available	Not available	<p>“Writing the Range”</p> <p><i>Exploring crime in Canada's wide open spaces</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Anthony Bidulka</u></p> <p>Susan Calder Joan Donaldson-Yarmey Garry Ryan Sharon Wildwind</p> <p>Sponsored by Mystery Writers Ink</p>

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7:30	<p>John Moss/ Debra Purdy Kong</p> <p>“Made in Canada: The Challenge”</p> <p><u>Intro/Mod. Jessica Simon</u></p>	<p>“Cozy Chicks & Hard-Boiled Dicks”</p> <p><i>A friendly battle for genre supremacy</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Don Hauka</u> Cathy Astolfo MJ Maffini Grant McKenzie Richard Thompson</p>	<p>“Inside a Murderer’s Mind”</p> <p><i>... what pushes it to kill</i></p> <p>Social pathologies in writing</p> <p><u>Intro: N.A.T. Grant</u></p> <p>Facilitator: Jeff Reynolds</p>	<p>“Cold Cases: Researching Historical Mysteries”</p> <p><i>Finding story gems in Canada’s past</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Katie Hamilton</u> Tom Curran Stephen Legault Sharon Rowse Gwen Southin</p>
8:30	<p>Tess Gerritsen</p> <p><u>Intro: Lou Allin</u></p> <p>Interviewer: Grant McKenzie <i>Monday Magazine</i></p>	<p>“Points of View: Speaking from the Margins”</p> <p><i>Cultural issues in crime writing</i></p> <p><u>Mod. Sylvia Warsh</u> Joan Boswell David Cole RJ Harlick Kay Stewart</p>	<p>“Where Life Meets Art”</p> <p><i>Day jobs and the writing life</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Ross Pennie</u> Anne Barton Alan Cook Sunny Frazier Arthur Wenk</p>	<p>“Short and Twisted”</p> <p><i>The ever-popular short story</i></p> <p><u>Mod. Jake Doherty</u> Jayne Barnard Eileen Bell Sue Pike Linda Wiken</p>

10:00 pm **Michael Slade’s Shock Theatre**
VIB Centre
“Three Skeleton Key” and “Chicken Heart”
Spine-tingling 1940s radio plays
Intro: Ron Chudley

10:45 pm **Michael Slade’s Ghost Walk**
Saturna Room: Assembly Point
Meet the ghosts that haunt the Empress Hotel, Bastion Square, and other spots in downtown Victoria. Limited to 25. Details TBA.

Saturday, June 4

Time	Mystery Café	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
9	<p>Read Dating</p> <p><u>Mod. Helen Nelson, Janet Costello</u></p> <p>Brenda Chapman</p>	<p>“Mystery Trivia” <i>A game show for mystery fans</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Rick Blechta</u> Lou Allin Linda Richards David Russell Nigel Tappin</p>	<p>“Agents and Editors” <i>Who needs them, how to get them</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Donna Warner</u> Verna Dreisbach Cheryl Freedman Sally Harding Madeleine Harris-Callway</p>	<p>“Crimes of Choice” <i>Authors on their favourite subgenre</i></p> <p><u>Mod. Jane Burfield</u> Jo Dereske</p>
10	<p>RJ Harlick & Stephen Legault</p> <p>“Silent Witness: Landscape as Character”</p> <p><u>Intro/Mod: Jessica Simon</u></p>	<p>“Pacing in Comedy & Suspense” <i>How to keep the pages turning</i></p> <p><u>Mod. MJ Maffini</u> Anthony Bidulka Don Hauka Phyllis Smallman Hilary MacLeod</p>	<p>“The Future of Publishing” <i>E-books and other non-traditional formats</i></p> <p><u>Mod. Jim Bottomley</u> Ruth Linka (TouchWood) Mike McPherson Ken Merkley Sarah Harvey (Orca)</p>	<p>“New Girls on the Block” <i>First novels</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Judy Hudson</u> Leslie Bendaly Hilary Davidson Roberta Rich Robin Spano</p>
11	<p>Barbara Fradkin & Garry Ryan</p> <p>“Inspired to Murder”</p> <p><u>Intro/Mod: Tom Curran</u></p>	<p>“What’s Hot, What’s Not” <i>Trends in crime fiction</i></p> <p><u>Mod. Sally Harding</u> Devon Tatton (Gr Victoria Public Library) Frances Thorsen (Chronicles of Crime) TBA</p>	<p>“Creating Characters Before Your Eyes” <i>Test authors’ improv skills!</i></p> <p><u>Mod: TBA</u> Rick Blechta Chris Bullock Brenda Chapman Nicola Furlong</p>	<p>“Political Thrillers” <i>Skulduggery in high places</i></p> <p><u>Mod: N.A.T. Grant</u> Gordon Dale Randall Denley Robert Landori Mike Lawson</p>

12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch: You’re on your own. Try one of the many nearby restaurants or picnic on the Inner Harbour.

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1:30	<p>Michael Slade</p> <p>“Michael Slade and the Mystery of the E-book Future”</p> <p><u>Intro: Kay Stewart</u></p> <p>Interviewer: TBA</p>	<p>“Romance, Sex, Porn: How Far Would You Go?”</p> <p><u>Mod. Caro Soles</u> Melodie Campbell Denise Dietz Tess Gerritsen Mallory Wilkins</p>	<p>“Youth Offenders: Two Approaches” <i>Jail time and the Restorative Justice alternative</i></p> <p><u>Mod: John Thornburn</u> Gordon Cruse, former supervisor at Victoria Youth Custody Centre Gillian Lindquist, Victoria RJ Society TBA</p>	<p>“The Long Arc: Keeping a Series Fresh”</p> <p><u>Mod: Antje Wagenbach</u> Ron Chudley Vicki Delany William Deverell John Moss</p>
2:30	<p>Anthony Bidulka & Joan Donaldson-Yarmey</p> <p>“Green Acres, Peregrination, and Career Mania”</p> <p><u>Intro/Mod: Sharon Rowse</u></p>	<p>“Putting Canada on the World Stage” <i>What gives crime writing an international appeal?</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Hilary MacLeod</u> Barbara Fradkin Roy Innes Ross Pennie Jessica Simon</p>	<p>“Healing the Harm in Prison and Out” <i>Practices that bring healing to victims, offenders, and the community</i></p> <p><u>Mod: David Hough</u> Linda Love TBA</p>	<p>“Villains, Sidekicks, & Spear Carriers” <i>Developing your cast of characters</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Mike Grayston</u> Leanne Dyck Debra Purdy Kong Shirley Skidmore George Szanto</p>
3:30	<p>Roberta Rich</p> <p>“My 15 Minutes of Fame on the Globe Bestseller List”</p> <p><u>Intro: Pam Barnsley</u></p>			

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4:00 pm	PLENARY SESSION, VIB “Crime Writing: A Force for Good or Ill?” Guests of Honour William Deverell, Tess Gerritsen, and Michael Slade in conversation with criminologist Jim Hackler, University of Victoria
5:00 pm	Mass Autograph session (if this can be arranged)
6:30pm	Cash Bar in VIB foyer
7:00 pm	Banquet: doors open
7:30 pm	Dinner served

Sunday, June 5

Time	Workshop 1 Pender North	Workshop 2 Galiano Room (2 nd floor)
9:30-12:30	<p>CSI VICTORIA</p> <p>“Things are not always what they seem...”</p> <p><i>An interactive introduction to crime scene investigation</i></p> <p>Sgt. Nancy Melville, Saanich Police Dept. Rick Gosling, Forensic Identification Section Barb McLintock, Coroners Service</p>	<p>SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING:</p> <p>A Continuous Conversation</p> <p><i>How to make the most of the new media</i></p> <p><u>Mod: Robin Spano</u></p> <p>9:30 Creating an Effective Web Presence (website, Facebook, Twitter) --Hilary Davidson --Verna Dreisbach</p> <p>10:30 Blogs, Podcasts, YouTube --Vicki Delany --Nicola Furlong --Chris Burdge --Paul Holmes</p> <p>11:30 Other Marketing Tools --Melodie Campbell --Sunny Frazier</p>