

ANNUAL SPRING WRITER'S CONFERENCE

Each Spring, the English Department of William Paterson University presents its annual spring writer's conference, which in the past has hosted such distinguished writers as Joyce Carol Oates, Jimmy Santiago Baca, and Susan Sontag. It entails a full day of workshops and readings in critical and creative writing and literature.

We welcome participation from scholars in all disciplines, creative writers, professional editors, secondary-level educators, and both graduate and undergraduate students.

Writing workshops led by keynote speakers and by WPUNJ faculty are offered in poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, screenwriting, spiritual writing, literature, memoir writing, and publishing.

In the past, panel discussions and lectures have explored such questions as: What strategies can help foster creative responses to international literatures? How can all writers include international insights in their work? How can educators create an international literary curriculum? How have professional writers--both critical and creative--been influenced by international writers? How might "internationalism" be productively theorized?

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