

IRSL CONGRESS 2017

Saturday, July 29 to Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Keele Campus, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

“Possible & Impossible Children: Intersections of Children’s Literature & Childhood Studies”

DRAFT SCHEDULE (Updated November 1, 2016)

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

- 13:00 – 19:30 Registration
16:00 – 16:20 Welcomes
16:20 – 17:50 KEYNOTE: Past Presidents of IRSL (Sandra Beckett, Clare Bradford, Mavis Reimer, Kimberley Reynolds, John Stephens)
18:00 – 19:30 Opening Reception
19:30 – 21:00 (Dinner Break)
Graduate Student Social
21:00 – 22:00 Youth Creators Performance

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 – 9:40 KEYNOTE: Peter Hunt
9:40 – 10:00 Refreshment Break
10:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Papers
12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
M(e[a]t) a Professor: IRSL Mentorship Lunch Program
13:30 – 15:00 Concurrent Papers
15:00 – 15:20 Refreshment Break
15:20 – 16:50 Concurrent Papers
17:00 – 18:30 Creators Panel: Intersections of Diversity
18:30 – 20:00 (Dinner Break)
20:00 – 21:30 Storytelling Performance

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 – 9:40 KEYNOTE: Suzanne Pouliot (in French, with translation into English)
9:40 – 10:00 Refreshment Break
10:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Papers
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (Box Lunch)
15:00 – 18:00 See Toronto!

Excursion 1 (signup – limited to 100)
Toronto Public Library Special Collections (early children’s books, Canadiana, science fiction and fantasy)
Reception
Creators Panel: Indigenous Creators of Children’s and Young Adult Literatures

Excursion 2 (signup – limited to 200)
Toronto International Film Festival

Reception
Creators Panel: Filming Youth

Excursion 3 (self-guided, with recommendations and information provided)
Toronto at Large (Art Galleries, Theatres, Shopping, Museums, Tourist Sites) with
PRESTO public transportation card as part of Congress registration package

18:00 - (Dinner and Night Life)
Graduate Student Pub

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 – 9:40 KEYNOTE: Robin Bernstein
9:40 – 10:00 Refreshment Break
10:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Papers
12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
13:30 – 15:00 Concurrent Papers
15:00 – 15:20 Refreshment Break
15:20 – 16:35 IRSL Members' Meeting (including presentation of awards)
16:35 – 17:00 Walk to Black Creek Pioneer Village
17:00 – 18:00 Tour Black Creek Pioneer Village, including buying Canadian souvenirs at the gift shop
(open to all delegates)
18:00 – 20:30 Conference Dinner (signup), Black Creek Pioneer Village Event Pavilion (pre-dinner
drinks, dinner, entertainment, honouring Professor Jack Zipes, presentation about the
24th Biennial IRSL Congress 2019)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 – 9:40 KEYNOTE: Daniel Goldin Halfon and Michèle Petit (in Spanish, with translation into
English)
9:40 – 10:00 Refreshment Break
10:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Papers
12:15 – 13:45 Lunch (Box Lunch)
Member Panel: Research Centres
Member Panel: Publishing
13:45 – 14:15 Closing
14:15 - Sightseeing / Return Travel