

Multicultural Voices in Crime Fiction: Writers of Color on History, Genre, and Craft

Virtual Symposium Hosted by

Justice and Multiculturalism in the 21st Century Project

School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany

September 8-9, 2021

Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 3 pm – 7 pm (ET)

3:00 – Symposium Opens (Registrants Log-on)

3:10 – 3:30 – Opening Remarks (Frankie Y. Bailey, Professor, School of Criminal Justice)

3:30 -- Introduction of Keynote Speaker (Bailey)

3:45 – 4:45 –Keynote Address by Kimberly Johnson, Vice Provost for Undergraduate

Education and Student Success, University of Oregon

Author of *This Is My America*

5:00 – 6:15 – History in Crime Fiction

Naomi Hirahara

Sujata Massey

Richie Narvaez (Moderator)

David Heska Wanbli Weiden

6:15 – 7:00 – Informal Virtual Reception

Meet the Authors

Thursday, Sept. 9, 11 am- 7 pm (ET)

11:00 – Symposium Opens (Registrants Log-on)

11:05 – Welcome (Frankie Y Bailey)

11:15 - Co-Founders Kellye Garrett and Gigi Pandian about Crime Writers of Color

<https://www.crimewritersofcolor.com/>

11:30 am – 12:45 pm – Gender and Subgenres

Alafair Burke

Jennifer J. Chow

Alex Segura

Sandra SG Wong (Moderator)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Brown Bag Lunch

Conversation with Professor Emerita Norlisha Crawford, African American Crime Fiction Scholar

(Recorded Spring 2021)

2:15 – 3:30 – The Roots of Black Pulp Fiction

Professor Kinohi Nishikawa (Princeton University)

Gary Phillips (Moderator)

3:45 – 5:00 – Noir Fiction

Christopher Chambers (Moderator)

Steph Cha

Tracy Clark

Stella Oni

5:15 – 6:15 – Authors on Writing

6:30 – 7:00 – Informal Virtual Reception

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