

VILITFEST ~ SATURDAY, MAY 1

Musical Prelude	Doc Peterson & Gylchris Sprauve, Artists	12:45pm
Welcoming Remarks	VILF Program Chair, A. Lewis-Brown VILF President Simon Jones-Hendrickson St Croix Foundation President Deanna James	1:00pm
Remarks	Dean Kimarie Engerman President David Hall Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett Governor Albert Bryan	Remarks
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Interrogating the Past, Reimagining a Future ~ A Writer’s Strategy (40 min)	Discussants Edwidge Danticat, author and Tiphonie Yanique, author with Richard Georges, author and interlocutor	1:20
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Video excerpt of the TCW 10th Anniversary Conference with KB as keynote speaker (40 min)	“ <i>Kamau Brathwaite: His Legacy, His ‘Infinite Touch’</i> ” Panelists Vladimir Lucien, author, and Canisa Lubrin, author, with Mervyn Taylor, author and interlocutor	2:05
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Strategies for Using Realities and Cultural dynamics in Fiction (40 min)	Author Chika Unigwe	3:00—3:38
“Black Liberation Mother:” Anti-Racism Curriculum (30 min)	Authors and Researchers Stephanie Fearon and Kerry-Ann Escayg	3:40-4:08pm
Print and Audio Publishing (40 min)	Publisher Yona Deshommes, Pres- Riverchild Media, LLC. and Luc Cadet, Pres- Abantu Audio	4:10-4:48pm
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	Various authors	5:00

TCW Reading 3 min	Patricia Harkins- Pierre			
TCW Reading 3 min	Rohan Facey			
TCW Reading 3 min	Mezan Ayoka			
TCW Reading 3 min	Gerardo Lamadrid Castillo			
TCW Reading 3 min	Harriet Scarborough			
TCW Reading 3 min	Nancy Anne Miller			
TCW Reading 3 min	Sayeeda Jordan			
TCW Reading 3 min	Sherese Francis			
Closing Response	ALB	5:45		
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