

VILITFEST ~ SUNDAY, MAY 2

Musical Prelude	Doc Peterson & Gylchris Sprauve, Artists	12:45pm
Welcoming Remarks	Provost Camille McKayle	1:00
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Writing the Poetry of the Times (50 min)	Author and Poet Kwame Dawes	1:15pm
TCW Reading	Alicia Valasse-Polius	
TCW Reading	Slandie Prinston	
Jamaican Women Writers ~ <i>Foregrounding the work of Calderaro's, Bishop's and McCallum's books towards correcting gendered omissions in the Jamaican/Caribbean literary canon (40 min)</i>	Authors Jacqueline Bishop and Michela A. Calderaro with Shara McCallum, author and interlocutor	2:20
Panel Discussion: Micro aggressions, Racism and Protest: A Writer's Role (40 min)	Authors and Philosophers Rozena Maart and Lewis Gordon	3:05
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TCW Reading	Jaylen Simons	3:50pm
TCW Reading	Yakima Cuffy	
Writing Speculative Fiction Workshop (50 min)	Authors Tobias Buckell and Cadwell Turnbull with Lisa Allen Agostini, author and interlocutor	4:00-4:50
TCW Reading	Nura Haji	4:50pm
TCW Reading	Alexis Keir	
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Virgin Islands Community Conversation in Cartoons 1971 to 1989 by Leo Carty with Q&A (40 min)	“Expressions of Community Life” Educators Carol Henneman, Sele Adeyemi and Ronald Hewitt, discussants	5:00-5:40
TCW Reading	Catherine-Esther Cowie	5:45
TCW Reading	Calvin Mills	
TCW Reading	Maroula Blades	
		6pm