

Bouchercon 2017

Thursday, October 12

Daily Schedule



Start	End	Room	Details
7:30 A.M.	5:30 P.M.	Concourse	Registration Pick up your registration package
7:30 A.M.	5:30 P.M.	Concourse	Anthony Voting Desk (or vote online till 2 P.M. October 14)
7:30 A.M.	4:30 P.M.	Grand Foyer	Hospitality Suite 12:00 P.M to 4:30 P.M. sponsored by Kensington . Come meet our sponsors authors
8:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.	VIP	20 on the 20 20-minute sessions on the hour, 20 past the hour and 20 before the hour
9:30 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	Osgoode	Book Room Book Room Open
9:30 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	Osgoode	Signing Area Author signings for 30 minutes after each panel
8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M	Grand East	Speed Dating 44 authors move from table to table for 2 minute interactions with readers. Les and Leslie Blatt (M)
8:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	Grand Centre	Bouchercon 101 An introduction to all that is Bouchercon to help you make the most of your weekend Al Abramson (M), Ruth Jordan, Dru Ann Love, Erin Mitchell, Jeffrey Siger

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10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Grand Centre	Forensic Footprints Detective Ed Adach of the Toronto Police Forensic Identification Services presents slides and a talk on footprints that led to solved crimes Ed Adach
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Grand West	Need For Speed Drawing parallels between racing toward a finish line and a looming deadline. Mary Feliz, Shaun Harris(M), Sasscer Hill, Katharine M Nohr, Twist Phelan, Linda Sands
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Sheraton A	Heroes and Antiheroes Are true heroes possible even in fiction? Do we need them? Eric Campbell, Alison Gaylin, Dana King, J. Kent Messum (M), Stuart Neville, David Swinson
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Sheraton B	Mysterious Collaborations Not your ordinary collaboration situations Brendan DuBois, Dinah Forbes, Lee Goldberg, Boyd Morrison, Eryk Pruitt (M), Phoef Sutton
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Sheraton C	East v West An American panel with authors setting their work in either sides of the contiguous states Ellen Crosby, Nancy Herriman, Jeffery Hess, Harley Jane Kozak (M), Triss Stein, Mark Stevens
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Sheraton E	Readers Recommend Some dedicated mystery readers talk about faves Sarah Byrne, Aubrey Hamilton, Robert Lopresti , Janet Rudolph, Charles Salzberg, Carolyn Tillery (M)
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	Osgoode	Signings in the Book Room For authors from 8:30 and 10:00 AM panels and 20 on the 20 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:40 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	Grand Centre	Christopher Brookmyre interview International Guest of Honour, Christopher Brookmyre, interviewed by Mark Billingham

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11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	Sheraton C	Tech Savvy Tales Technology and its role in mysteries Ross Carley (M), Ray Daniel, Michele Drier, Jamie Freveletti, Mark Greaney, Benjamin Percy
11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	Sheraton E	History of the Genre Covering decades of good mysteries and its subgenres Margaret Cannon, Martin Edwards, Alex Gray, David A. Poulsen, Peter Rozovsky, Sarah Weinman (M)
12:30 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	Osgoode	Signings in the Book Room For authors from 11:30 AM panels and 20 on the 20 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Grand Centre	Duos Two lead characters are better than one D.D. Ayres/Laura A. Castoro, Thomas Enger, Heather Gudenkauf, James Hayman, Roger Johns (M), Craig Robertson
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Grand West	Best Paperback Original Meet your Best PBO Anthony nominees Patricia Abbott, Eric Beetner, Matt Coyle (M), Jess Lourey, Jay Stringer, Jim Ziskin
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Sheraton A	La Femme Cherche A panel on female sleuths Ian Hamilton , Lisa Preston, Deanna Raybourn, Clea Simon, Carrie Smith, Steve Steinbock (M)
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Sheraton B	"Recent" History Immerse yourself in stories set from 1890-1979 John Lawton, Constantine Kaoukakis (M), Jennifer Kincheloe, Maggie Petru, Caro Soles, Josh Stallings
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Sheraton C	Changing Times State of the publishing industry Pamela Callow, Kimberley Cameron, Karen Robards, Michelle Cox, Kimberly Giarratano, Clair Lamb (M)
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Sheraton E	Cross Genre Setting your novel in not one genre but two – freeing or limiting? Heather Graham, Charlaine Harris, Kent Lester, Nicole Lundrigan, Michael Skeet (M), Jack Soren

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2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	Osgoode	Signings in the Book Room For authors from 1:00 P.M. panels and 20 on the 20 from 12:20 P.M. to 1:40 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Grand Centre	Anatomy of Innocence Discussion by authors from the anthology about testimonies of the wrongfully convicted Jamie Freveletti, Laurie King, Leslie S. Klinger (M), Brad Parks, Gary Phillips, Sarah Weinman
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Grand West	Best First Novel Meet your first novel Anthony nominees Bill Beverly, Joe Ide, Rosemarie Keenan / Renee Patrick , Vince Keenan / Renee Patrick , Nadine Nettmann, Nick Petrie, Lucinda Surber (M)
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Sheraton A	Comfort Reading These authors keep the stakes high while their books read like a warm blanket Sheila Connolly, Elizabeth J. Duncan (M), Cheryl Hollon, Joe Reese, J. R. Ripley (Marie Celine), Marty Wingate
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Sheraton B	So Many Books, So Little Time How to determine what to read, what to read next, and shelving tips Robin Agnew (M), Bill Crider, Ted Fitzgerald, Marvin Lachman, June Lorraine Roberts, Peter Sellers
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Sheraton C	Digging in the Dirt A research panel Mel Bradshaw (M), Peter Calamai, Ryan Gattis, Neal Griffin, Jason Pinter, William Shaw
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Sheraton E	Adapted For... About books made into movies or TV shows Lou Berney, Ann Cleeves, Maureen Jennings, David Morrell, Yrsa Sigurdardottir, Shawn Reilly Simmons (M)
3:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Osgoode	Signings in the Book Room For authors from 2:30 PM panels and 20 on the 20 from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Grand Centre	The Best Medicine Why humorous crime novels are good for you Christopher Brookmyre, Colin Cotterill, Jack Fredrickson, Lisa Lutz, Jane Petersen Burfield (M), Steve Shrott

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4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Grand West	Unstable Tales Psychological crime novels Lisa Alber, Lynne Constantine, Valerie Constantine, Mark Edwards, Paddy Hirsch (M), Andrew Pyper, Eric Rickstad
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Sheraton A	Coastal Crimes How does living on the water's edge drive crime? Ryan Aldred, Baron R Birtcher, David Burnsworth, Michele Dorsey, Kay Kendall (M), Mike Martin
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Sheraton B	What's in a Genre? General genre talk, definition, market, trends, advantages and disadvantages Nichole Christoff, Dan Conaway, CM Gleason, David Mark (M), Jim Napier, Karen E. Olson
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Sheraton C	Read the World Discover mysterious characters travelling through multiple countries Cathy Ace, Annamaria Alfieri, Tracee de Hahn, Puja Guha (M), Barry Lancet, Chris Pavone
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Sheraton E	The Waiting Game How suspense is not the same as a thriller Kylie Brant, Sheena Kamal, Kate Moretti, Iain Reid, Lori Roy (M), K.A. Tucker
5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	Osgoode	Signings in the Book Room For authors from 4:00 PM panels and 20 on the 20 from 3:20 P.M. to 4:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	Grand Centre	Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine is Honoured Celebrating 75 years of Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine, featuring an interview with Janet Hutchings, and vignettes from many contributors. Host - Art Taylor Art Taylor, Janet Hutchings, Laura Benedict, Jill D. Block, Michael Bracken, Dana Cameron, Bill Crider, Brendan DuBois, Lee Goldberg, Richard Helms, Marvin Lachman, Josh Pachter, Twist Phelan, Naben Ruthnum, Jennifer Soosar, Steve Steinbock, Marilyn Todd
5:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	Sheraton C	California Scheming The influence of the Golden State on mysteries Maegen Beaumont, Rosemarie Keenan/Renee Patrick, Vince Keenan/Renee Patrick, James L'Etoile, Nadine Nettmann, Renee Asher Pickup (M)

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6:30 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	Osgoode	Signings in the Book Room For authors from 5:30 PM panels and 20 on the 20 from 4:40 P.M. to 5:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	Grand East/ Centre	Opening Reception Opening Ceremonies, Barry, Derringer and Macavity Awards Presentations. Sponsored by Harper Collins/Harlequin ; meet their authors after program.
9:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	BnB Bistro	Pub Games Pub Games with Felony & Mayhem