Tentative Schedule
2018 West Chester University Poetry Conference

Wednesday, June 6

8:00-9:15 am
Panel 1: First Books
Chair: Luke Stromberg

9:30-10:45 am
1-Day Workshops

11:00-11:45
Don’t Talk Politics: Write Them!
Chair: G.M. Palmer

12:00-1:00 pm
Lunch
Lawrence Dining Hall

1:15-2:30 pm
Panel: Sonics of Poetry
Chair: Susan de Sola

2:45-4:00 pm
Panel: Richard Wilbur Celebration of Life
Chair: Ned Balbo

4:15-6:15 pm
Spencer Award Ceremony and Reception

6:30-7:45pm
Banquet Dinner

8:00-9:00 pm
Keynote Speaker
Timothy Steele

10:00-12:00 am
After Hours hosted by Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield
Thursday, June 7

8:00-9:15 am
Manuscript Reviews with Poet in Residence
Yoga

9:30-11:30 am
Critical Seminar: Math and Poetry
Emily Grosholz

OR

Panel: The Barnstone Family Sonnet Experience

12:00-1:00 pm
Lunch
Lawrence Dining Hall

1:15-3:15 pm
3-Day Workshops

3:30-5:30 pm
Panel and Musical Experience: Great American Songbook
Featuring: Al Basile, Dr. Phil Furia, Terry Klinefelter and Jennifer Melek Ozgur

5:45-6:45 pm
Manuscript Reviews with Poet in Residence
Open-Mic Poetry from Conference Attendees
Hosted by Jesse Waters, Director

7:00-8:00 pm
Dinner

8:15-10:00 pm
Faculty Readings

10:00-12:00 am
After Hours
Friday, June 8

8:30-10:15 am
Critical Seminar (1-day): Fun and Games with Tony Barnstone

10:30-11:45 am
Panel 3: Women Poets and the Ballad
Chair: Annie Finch

12:00-1:00 pm
Lunch
Lawrence Dining Hall

1:15-3:15 pm
3-Day Workshops

3:30-5:15 pm
Critical Seminar: Math and Poetry
Emily Grosholz

OR

Manuscript Reviews with Poet in Residence
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5:30-6:45 pm
Reception

7:00-8:00 pm
Dinner

8:15-10:00 pm
Faculty Readings

10:00-12:00 am
After Hours
Saturday, June 9

8:00-9:30 am
1-Day Workshops

9:45-11:45 am
3-Day Workshops

12:00-1:00 pm
Lunch
Lawrence Dining Hall

1:15-3:15 pm
Critical Seminar: Math and Poetry
Emily Grosholz

3:30-4:45 pm
Al Basile Performance

5:00-6:30 pm
Reception/Pizza Party