



Program Schedule

Thursday, June 18, 2015

8:30AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	Welcome
9:20AM	Panel 1: Communicating with Non-Scientific Audiences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nancy Shute, NPR• Liz Bass, Alan Alda Center• John Durant, MIT Museum• Cornelia Dean, author for the New York Times and more
11:00AM	Panel 2: Science Communication in Popular Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kalliopi Monoyios, science illustrator• Kevin Grazier, planetary scientist and Hollywood science advisor• Vandana Singh, speculative fiction author• Alan Brody, Professor of Theater, MIT
12:30PM	Catered Lunch
1:30PM	Panel 3: Communicating as a Science Advocate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephanie Keep, National Center for Science Education• Pallavi Phartiyal, Union of Concerned Scientists• Gabriel Popkin, freelance science writer• Sheila Jasanoff, Professor, Harvard Kennedy School
3:10PM	Video Message from Bill McKibben and Discussion
4:00PM	Career Mingle Sponsored by AAAS / Science Careers (Snacks and Beverages Provided)
5:30PM	Peer Editing Information
6:00PM	Dinner and Peer Editing Session
8:00PM	Writing Café (drafting time with snacks)
9:00PM	Return to Dorms



Friday, June 19, 2015

8:30AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	Panel 4: Multimedia Communication for Scientists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fraser Cain, publisher of Universe Today ● Henry Reich, producer of Minute Physics ● Margaret Kosmala, Snapshot Serengeti citizen science project leader ● Ari Daniel, digital producer for NOVA & independent multimedia science reporter
10:45AM	Panel 5: Addressing Diversity through Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robin Nelson, Asst. Professor of Anthropology, Skidmore ● Darryl Williams, Center for STEM Diversity at Tufts ● Apoorva Mandavilli, author for Nature, Discover, and more ● Deb Chachra, Assoc. Professor, Olin College of Engineering
12:15PM	Catered Lunch
1:15PM	Interactive Small Group Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mock Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Doug Dollemore, Senior Science Writer, American Chemical Society ○ Nancy Shute, NPR ○ Liz Bass, Alan Alda Center ● Pitch Slam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amanda Yarnell, Managing editor, editorial, Chemical & Engineering News ○ Ellen Clegg, Editorial page editor, The Boston Globe ○ Gabriel Popkin, freelance science writer ○ Emily Singer, Quanta Magazine ○ Phil McKenna, freelance science journalist
3:30PM	Expert Review of Attendee Writing
5:20PM	Group Photo - First Floor Balcony
6:30PM	Banquet Dinner at Elephant Walk Restaurant (Porter Square)

Saturday, June 20, 2015

8:30AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	How to Run a ComSciCon-local Event (with discussion/breakout time)
10:30AM	Multimedia Poster Session and Optional Filming/Feedback on Pop Talks
12:30AM	Lunch (Also available during poster session)
1:00PM	Graduate student - K12 teacher lesson development session
4:00PM	Closing Remarks