



2008/2009

Listen to an experienced author talk about the craft of writing. Network with other writers. Have the first page of your fiction or narrative non-fiction manuscript assessed by an agent/editor/creative writing teacher (pages must be submitted in advance).

**Sunday October 26, 2008** (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

**Special International Festival of Authors Edition - note special date, time and place!**

Author: Colm Toibin (*The Master, Mothers and Sons*)

Topic: The Writing Process

Assessor: John Pearce, Literary agent, Westwood Creative Artists

Fee: \$35

Location: Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queen's Quay West, Toronto

Tickets must be purchased from the Harbourfront Centre box office (416-973-4000), or online at [www.readings.org](http://www.readings.org).

First pages must be submitted in advance to Hilary Higgins (see contact info below).

**Saturday November 29, 2008** (10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

**Special Full Day Session: "Bedside manners: How to write medical stories"**

The Humber Writers' Circle, Mount Sinai Hospital and ARS MEDICA: A Journal of Medicine, The Arts and Humanities present a day-long special session featuring hands-on workshops led by Drs. Allison Crawford, Allan Peterkin, and Ron Ruskin, editors of *Ars Medica*, focusing on creative narrative approaches to medical stories.

Author speaker: Wayson Choy (*All That Matters, Paper Shadows*)

Topic: Writing About Illness

Assessor: Antanas Sileika, Artistic Director, The Humber School for Writers

Fee: \$120 (\$90 for full-time students)

Location: Humber Lakeshore Campus, Building J

Participants are encouraged to submit two pages of their work in advance.

**Saturday December 13, 2008** (10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Author: Tish Cohen (*Town House, Inside Out Girl*)

Topic: Commercial Fiction

Assessor: Sam Hiyate, Literary agent, The Rights Factory

Fee: \$35

Location: Humber Lakeshore Campus, Building J

**Saturday January 17, 2009** (10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Author: Paul Quarrington (*The Ravine, King Leary*)

Topic: Autobiographical Fiction

Assessor: Craig Pyette, Editor, Random House Canada

Fee: \$35

Location: Humber Lakeshore Campus, Building J

**Saturday February 21, 2009** (10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Author: Jim Bartley (*Drina Bridge*)

Topic: Writing and Reviewing First Fiction

Assessor: Laura Shin, Editor, Penguin Canada

Fee: \$35

Location: Humber Lakeshore Campus, Building J

**Saturday March 28, 2009** (10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Author: Michelle Berry (*Blind Crescent, Blur*)

Topic: How I Got from There to Here

Assessor: Margaret Hart, Literary agent, The Humber Literary Agency

Fee: \$35

Location: Humber Lakeshore Campus, Building J

Hosted by authors and Humber School for Writers faculty members Kim Moritsugu and Antanas Sileika.

To submit first pages, please contact Hilary Higgins at 416-675-6622 ext. 3449.

To register, please call Humber's registration centre at 416-675-5005.

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