

**THE 13TH NORMAN MAILER SOCIETY CONFERENCE
PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 4, 2015**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00-9:00 p.m. Informal Reception, Provincetown Inn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:45-9:45 Business Meeting

10:00-11:00 1) Panel: Researching Mailer: Robert Begiebing (moderator), Justin Bozung, Nicole DePolo
2) “Garry Winograd’s Photos of Norman Mailer”: William Lowenburg

11:15-12:15 1) Panel: The White Negro: Three Approaches: Walter Lewallen, Jerry Lucas, Jason Mosser,
2) Panel: Adapting *Armies*: Michael Chaiken, John B. Mailer, Michael Mailer, Albert
LaFarge (moderator)

12:15-1:30 Lunch on your own (box lunches available)

1:30-2:30 1) Panel: The *Prisoner of Sex* Revisited: Robert Begiebing, Bonnie Culver, Maggie
McKinley

1:30-5:30 Reading of *Tough Guys Don’t Dance* (directed by Bonnie Culver, Ken Vose)
Note: See end of Program for list actors, roles and reading schedule

2:45-3:45 1) Panel: Norman Mailer and Jewishness: Ezra Cappell, Michael Mailer, Barbara
Wasserman
2) “The Evolution of Mailer’s God”: Richard Priebe
“Lawrence’s Ursula and Mailer’s Kittredge”: Raymond Vince

4:00-5:00 1) Panel: Reflections on *Advertisements for Myself*: Patricia Florio, Ann Henry, Dave
Thomas
2) “‘The Turd’: Norman Mailer and the Pollution of Language”: Nicole DePolo
“Norman Mailer’s Migration toward Religious Socialism”: Danny Marroquin

5:30-8:00 Dinner on your own

8:30-9:15 Film: 1965 Swedish documentary: Michael Chaiken

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:45-9:45 1) Panel: *Wild 90*: Justin Bozung, Michael Chaiken, Maggie McKinley
2) Panel: *The Spooky Art*: Michael Lennon, Timothy Nolan, Phillip Sipiora
- 9:00-1:00 Reading of *Tough Guys Don't Dance* (directed by Bonnie Culver, Ken Vose) Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum
- 10:00-11:00 Panel: The Digital Mailer: Justin Bozung, Michael Chaiken, Michael Lennon (moderator), Jerry Lucas
- 11:15-12:15 Panel: Norman Mailer and Psychology
“The Influence of Reich on the Works of Norman Mailer”: Andrew Gordon
“A Practitioner Considers Her Father’s Psychological Ideas”: Susan Mailer
“Between Marxism and Existentialism: Mailer’s Critique of Freudian Psychoanalysis”: Erik Nakjavani

2) *Buckley and Mailer*: A reading by Kevin Schultz
- 12:-1:30 Lunch on your own (box lunches available)
- 1:30-3:30 Walking Tour: Christopher Busa (assembly point TBA)
- 1:30-2:30 1) Panel: Learning from Mailer: Danielle Mailer, Elizabeth Mailer, Jeffrey Michelson
2) Panel: Norman Mailer and Marijuana: Thomas Heffernon, John B. Mailer, Richard Stratton
- 2:45-3:45 1) Panel: *The Deer Park* at 60: Carol Holmes, Bernard Horn, Raymond Vince
2) Panel: Mailer and J.F.K.: Joe Reubens, Larry Schiller, Nina Wiener, Michael Lennon (moderator)
- 3:00-6:00 Reading of *Tough Guys Don't Dance* (directed by Bonnie Culver, Ken Vose,) Provincetown Library
- 4:00-5:00 1) Panel: *Tough Guys Don't Dance* (film) Revisited: Bonnie Barber, Justin Bozung, Christopher Busa, Stephan Morrow, Michael Chaiken (moderator)
2) Mailer and Periodicals: John Winters (moderator)
“Mailer in the Magazines: Osiris Revisited”: Mark Noonan
“Mailer, Serialization and the Monetized Archive”: Gregory Specter
“Words by the Minute: Mailer’s Nonfiction in Magazines”: Daniel Worden

6:30-9:00 Society Dinner (à la carte) at NAPI's restaurant, 7 Freeman Street (between Bradford and Commercial Streets)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:45-9:45 1) Panel: Norman Mailer's Short Fiction: Jeanne Fuchs, John B. Mailer, Victor Peppard, Phillip Sipiora (moderator)
2) "Norman Mailer's World War II Novel": Rashidah Abu-Bakr
"Norman Mailer and Minorities": Patrick Jehle
- 10:00-11:00 1) Panel: *The Executioner's Song*: Michael Lennon, Larry Schiller, Simon Singer
- 11:15-12:00 Remembering Barry Leeds: Marc Triplett
- 12:15-2:15 Luncheon: Keynote Speaker: Kate Mailer
- 2:30-4:30 Reading of "The Two Mailers" by Ronald K. Fried
Actors: Ross Klavan, Maggie McKinley, Ken Vose (Provincetown Inn)
- 6:30-9:00 Dinner on your own

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:00-11:00 Board postmortem, Provincetown Inn
Agenda:
Fundraising and Budget
Barry Leeds proposal
New logo proposal
2016 Conference
Membership

Tough Guys Don't Dance **READER SCHEDULES:**

P-TOWN INN – 10/1 – 1:30 – 5:30 PM ACT ONE – CHAPTERS 1-2-3

Tim – Ross Klavan
Patty Lareine – Cathy Hasse
Jessica Pond – Carol Lavelle
Regency – Bill Schneider
Lonnie Pangborn – Marc Triplett
Big Mac – Stephan Morrow
Spider – Bill Thelin

Mervyn Finney – Raj Chandarlapaty
Tim’s Mom – Jeanne Fuchs
Dynamite
Frankie Freeloader – Ken Vose
Stoodie – Justin Bozung
Hospital Orderly – Dale Louise
Another Man

MONUMENT – 10/2 – 9 AM – 1 PM ACT TWO – CHAPTERS 4-5-6

Tim – Matthew Hinton
Harpo – Danny Marroquin
Regency – Bill Schneider
Pangborn – Marc Triplett
Madeline – Bonnie Culver ? Dawn Zera?
Wardley – Jan Quackenbush
Bolo – Ken Vose
Jessica – Carol Lavelle
Boxing Trainer
Big Mac – Stephan Morrow
Pete P – Andrew Gordon
Beth – Dale Louise
Spider – Bill Thelin

LIBRARY – 3 PM – 6 PM – ACT THREE – CHAPTERS 7-8 – EPILOGUE

Tim – John Buffalo Mailer
Big Mac – Stephan Morrow
Wardley – Jan Quackenbush
Regency – Bill Schneider
Madeline – Bonnie Culver? Dawn Zera?
Patty – Cathy Hasse
Big Stoop- Andrew Gordon
Airport Ticket Girl – Dale Louise
Mr. Thwaite – Raj Chandarlapaty