Science Journalism Workshop Schedule

July 10-15, 2023

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ

Sunday, July 9	
Afternoon/evening	Participants arrive
7pm	Casual dinner, introductions/icebreaker question

Monday, July 10	
8:30am-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am-10:45am	A New Era in Science Journalism
	Ashley Smart (Undark Magazine, MIT Knight
	Science Journalism program)
10:45am–11am	Coffee break
11am-12:15pm	Story and Structure
	Natalie Wolchover (Quanta Magazine)
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3pm	Workshopping session
3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea in Fuld Hall
3:30pm-5pm	Workshopping session

Tuesday, July 11	
8:30am-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am-10:45am	Pitching
	John Rennie (Quanta Magazine)
10:45am–11am	Coffee break
11am-12:15pm	Beat Reporting and Personal Narratives
	Sabrina Imbler (Defector)
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3pm	Pitch Slam
	John Rennie, Siobhan Roberts, Natalie Wolchover,
	John Thomason

3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea in Fuld Hall
3:30pm-5pm	Workshopping session

Wednesday, July 12	
8:30am-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am-10:45am	Climate Journalism
	John Thomason (Grist)
10:45am–11am	Coffee break
11am-12:15pm	Thriving as a Freelancer (via Zoom)
	Christie Aschwanden (freelance)
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3pm	Workshopping session
3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea in Fuld Hall
3:30pm-5pm	Workshopping session

Thursday, July 13	
8:30am-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am-10:45am	Reporting Scientific Controversies (via Zoom)
	Gideon Lewis-Kraus (The New Yorker)
10:45am–11am	Coffee break
11am-12:15pm	Scientific Biography Writing
	Siobhan Roberts (New York Times contributor) and
	Graham Farmelo (Biographer of Paul Dirac, Stephen
	Hawking)
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3pm	Workshopping session
3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea in Fuld Hall
3:30pm-5pm	Workshopping session

Friday, July 14	
8:30am-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am-10:45am	The Psychology of the Writing Process
	Jaime Green (freelance, Smith College)
10:45am-11am	Coffee break
11am-12:15pm	The Art of the Interview
	George Musser (Scientific American) interviewing
	Nima Arkani-Hamed (Institute for Advanced Study,
	School of Natural Sciences)
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3pm	Workshopping session

3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea in Fuld Hall
3:30pm-5pm	Workshopping session

Saturday, July 15	
8:30am-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Meet for Institute Woods hike and battlefield tour led by
	George Musser
12:35pm-1:30pm	Lunch
Afternoon	Participants depart