



**Haiku Canada Weekend,
May 19th – 21st, 2017**

**University of Toronto, Mississauga campus,
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada**

Friday May 19th,

3:00 – 5:00 registration (Instructional Building first floor)

Dinner on your own

- 7:00** **Instructional Building (IB 206) all activities in this room**
https://registrar.utm.utoronto.ca/booking/show_more.pl?unique_room_id=139
opening remarks, introduction of hosts Anna Yin, nick avis
- 7:30** **Members' Anthology: Claudia Radmore, Marco Fraticelli**
- 8:30** **Panel: discussion and debate "What is a Haiku in 2017" nick avis**
- 9:00** **The Vancouver Haiku Group in Dr. Sun Yat-sen Garden by Jacquie Pearce**
- 9:30** **"game of three" poem/drama by nick avis**

Late Night Renku party hosted by Marshall Hryciuk and Karen Sohne (tba)

Saturday, May 20th,

- 9:00** **Anonymous Workshop**
- 10:00** **Homage to Dr. Eric Amann**
- Morning break**
- 11:00** **Launches and presentations by the following authors: (hosted by Anna Yin)**
Maxianne Berger/Marshall Hryciuk/Guy Simser
Michael Dudley/Claudia Radmore/Grant Savage/Marilyn Potter/
Vicki McCullough/Hans Jongman/kjmunro /Anna Yin
- 12:00** **Lunch on your own**
- 1:00** **continuation of haiku launches/readings/presentations**
- 3:30** **ginkgo walk (University campus)**
- 5:30** **pre dinner drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) Faculty Dining Room**
- 6:00** **Haiku Canada banquet and Birthday party**
Post banquet: George Elliott Clarke (Parliamentary Poet Laureate for Canada)
roasts and toasts

Late Night Renku Party continued

Sunday morning, May 21st,

- 9:00** **business meeting**
- 10:00** **Haiku presentations**
- 11:00** **launch of Erotic Haiku: Of Skin on Skin (Black Moss Press) selected readings**
launch of Deep Breath (Leaf Press) selected readings
- 12:00** **announcement of contests, next year's venue, closing remarks**

There will be a silent auction. Donation of items on haiku or Asian subjects most appreciated. This will begin on Friday and close on Saturday at 4 pm. More information at the registration tables, first floor, Instructional Building, UTM