



**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