

Tulane faculty, staff and alumni take the stage at New Orleans Book Festival

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Tulane-affiliated authors appearing at the New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University include (from left) Ilana Horwitz, Robert W. Livingston, Iñaki Alday, Peter Ricchiuti and Susan Hassig. (Photos 3 and 5 by Paula Burch-Celentano; graphic by Chelsea Christopher)

When The New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University officially opens on Thursday, March 10, some of the most popular and thought-provoking authors will be in attendance. Even better, many of those authors are already affiliated with Tulane University. Faculty and staff from across the university will appear on panels discussing a variety of topics on Friday and Saturday, March 11-12, 2022. Seating may be limited and is first come, first served. [Click here to learn more about The New Orleans Book Festival.](#)

Student panel: Max Weber, Don Hemedes, Jordan Peck, Richard Whitney III, Murad Laradji and Westley Sturhan

Elevating Undergraduate Perspectives: the Tulane Journal of Policy and Political Economy

Friday, 10 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center Mezzanine

[Dean Iñaki Alday](#)

School of Architecture

New Orleans: Building History and Preparing for the Future

Friday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

[John Barry](#)

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

The American Spirit: Invention, Ingenuity and Social Movements that Shape America
Tulane-Aspen Values in America Speaker Series

Friday, 11 a.m. United Airlines Stage Kendall Cram Auditorium

Climate Change: Louisiana, New Orleans and the Nation

Friday, 2 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 1834 Club

COVID-19: State of our Recovery and Future Threats

Saturday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 1834 Club

[Barri Bronston](#)

Tulane University Communications and Marketing

Visual New Orleans: A City of Neighborhoods

Friday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center Mezzanine

[William Craft Brumfield](#)

School of Liberal Arts

Journeys Through the Russian Empire

Friday, noon Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Richard Campanella

School of Architecture

New Orleans: Building History and Preparing for the Future

Friday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Visual New Orleans: A City of Neighborhoods

Friday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center Mezzanine

Peter Cooley

School of Liberal Arts

Poetry Summit

Saturday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Judy Cooper '59, '69

Alumna

Visual New Orleans: A City of Neighborhoods

Friday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center Mezzanine

Picturing New Orleans: Photography Summit

Saturday, 2 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Brian DeMare

School of Liberal Arts

History in the Making: Writing History in a Polarized Age

Friday, 10 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Jerry DiColo '15

Alumnus

Authors in the Family: A Father and Son on their Writing Careers

Saturday, 1 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Dean Brian Edwards

School of Liberal Arts

History in the Making: Writing History in a Polarized Age

Friday, 10 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Charles Figley

School of Social Work

The Wounds of War: Treating the Mental and Physical Scars of Military Veterans
Friday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

President Michael A. Fitts

President of Tulane University

Giving Back

Presidential Speaker Series Event

Friday, 2 p.m. United Airlines Stage Kendall Cram Auditorium

Merissa Nathan Gerson

School of Liberal Arts

Forget Prayers, Bring Cake: A Single Woman's Guide to Grieving

Friday, 2 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Blake Gilpin

School of Liberal Arts

History in the Making: Writing History in a Polarized Age

Friday, 10 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Dean Lee Hamm

School of Medicine

Exhale: Hope, Healing, and a Life in Transplant

Saturday, 1 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Susan Hassig

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

COVID-19: State of our Recovery and Future Threats

Saturday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 1834 Club

Andy Horowitz

School of Liberal Arts

From Katrina to Climate Change: How New Orleans Can Remain Resilient

Friday, 3 p.m. Marshall Family Commons

Ilana Horwitz

School of Liberal Arts

Why Do Kids Succeed? How Backgrounds and Culture Impact Success and Education

Saturday, 2 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Laura-Zoë Humphreys

School of Liberal Arts

Cuba: The Urgency of Past and Present

Saturday, 2 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 1834 Club

Walter Isaacson

School of Liberal Arts

The American Spirit: Invention, Ingenuity and Social Movements that Shape America

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Benjamin Franklin: A Conversation with Walter Isaacson, with clips from the new Ken Burns documentary, "Benjamin Franklin"

Friday, 3 p.m. United Airlines Stage Kendall Cram Auditorium

T.R. Johnson

School of Liberal Arts

The Birthplace: The History of New Orleans Jazz

Saturday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center Mezzanine

Margarita Jover

School of Architecture

New Orleans: Building History and Preparing for the Future

Friday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Kris Lane

School of Liberal Arts

History in the Making: Writing History in a Polarized Age

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Dean Thomas LaVeist

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

COVID-19: State of our Recovery and Future Threats

Saturday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 1834 Club

Robert W. Livingston '93

Alumnus

Bridging the Gap: Bringing Together Different Perspectives
Friday, 4 p.m. Marshall Family Commons

Ana Lopez

School of Liberal Arts
Cuba: The Urgency of Past and Present
Saturday, 2 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 1834 Club

Katherine Mattes

School of Law
Fighting Time: A Conversation on Prison Reform
Friday, 4 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 1834 Club

Elisabeth McMahon

School of Liberal Arts
History in the Making: Writing History in a Polarized Age
Friday, 10 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Lawrence N. Powell

School of Liberal Arts
The Storied History of Jewish New Orleans
Saturday, noon Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Carol McMichael Reese

School of Architecture
New Orleans: Building History and Preparing for the Future
Friday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Peter Ricchiuti

A.B. Freeman School of Business
Think Local: Entrepreneurship in New Orleans
Friday, 1 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Southern Humor: Why are Southerners Funnier than Everyone Else?
Saturday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center Mezzanine

Being Your Own Boss is Terrific
Saturday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Sandy Rosenthal '81

Alumna

From Katrina to Climate Change: How New Orleans Can Remain Resilient
Friday, 3 p.m. Marshall Family Commons

Rebecca Rouse

School of Professional Advancement

The Wounds of War: Treating the Mental and Physical Scars of Military Veterans
Friday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 202 Rechler

Matt Sakakeeny

School of Liberal Arts

The Birthplace: The History of New Orleans Jazz
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Anneliese Singh '91

Office of Academic Affairs and Provost, School of Social Work

Bridging the Gap: Bringing Together Different Perspectives

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Dr. Greg Stewart

School of Medicine

The Wounds of War: Treating the Mental and Physical Scars of Military Veterans

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Mike Strecker

Tulane University Communications and Marketing

Southern Humor: Why are Southerners Funnier than Everyone Else?

Saturday, 11 a.m. Lavin-Bernick Center Mezzanine

Family Day Presentation for Young Comics

Saturday, 12:40 p.m. Mayor's Office of Youth & Family Services Stage

Being Your Own Boss is Terrific

Saturday, 3 p.m. Lavin-Bernick Center 201 Race

Tania Tetlow '92

Alumna

Women's Success and Challenges in Business and Politics

Saturday, 1 p.m. United Airlines Stage Kendall Cram Auditorium

Mark VanLandingham

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

From Katrina to Climate Change: How New Orleans Can Remain Resilient

Friday, 3 p.m. Marshall Family Commons

Michael Wallace

School of Professional Advancement

The Wounds of War: Treating the Mental and Physical Scars of Military Veterans

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Dr. David Weill '86, '90

Alumnus

Exhale: Hope, Healing, and a Life in Transplant

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Jane Wolfe '12

Alumna

Think Local: Entrepreneurship in New Orleans

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