We The Poets

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

Haiku Society of America — Virtual Conference

Cutting Through Our Times

EST	PST	Virtual Conference Sessions
11:00 am	8:00 am	Welcome & Reading — Crystal Simone Smith, HSA President **"Haibun Now"** — Colleen Farrelly, moderator, with Pravat Kumar Padhy and Vidya Premkumar
11:45 am	8:45 am	Break
12:00 pm	9:00 am	**"Women in Haiku"** — Rachayita Bhattacharyya
12:45 am	12:45 am	Break
1:00 pm	10:00 am	Group Photo **"Rebellion: Cutting Through Our Times" Under-40 Panel Discussion** with Rowan Beckett, Yvette Nicole Kolodji, Edward Cody Huddleston, and John Wojtowicz
2:00 pm	11:00 pm	**LUNCH / Informal Read-Around** (wear a fun hat; session NOT recorded)
3:00 pm	12:00 pm	**"The Spirit of Haiku"** — Gilles Fabre
3:45 pm	12:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	1:00 pm	**"Two Season Words in Haiku"** – Michael Dylan Welch
4:45 pm	1:45 pm	Break
5:00 pm	2:00 pm	**"Transcending the Page: Reimagining the Visual Landscape of Concrete Haiku"** — Stacy R. Nigliazzo
5:45 pm	2:45 pm	Break
6:00 pm	3:00 pm	**"Blackout Haiku and Formulaic Excellence:** **What Can Haikuistas Learn from Richard Wright?"** — Korie Beth Brown
6:45 pm	3:45 pm	Break
7:00 pm	4:00 pm	**Open Haiku Workshop** — moderated by Michael Dylan Welch (share haiku for constructive group feedback) (session NOT recorded)

See web page for conference registration: https://www.hsa-haiku.org/meetings/2026-conference.htm