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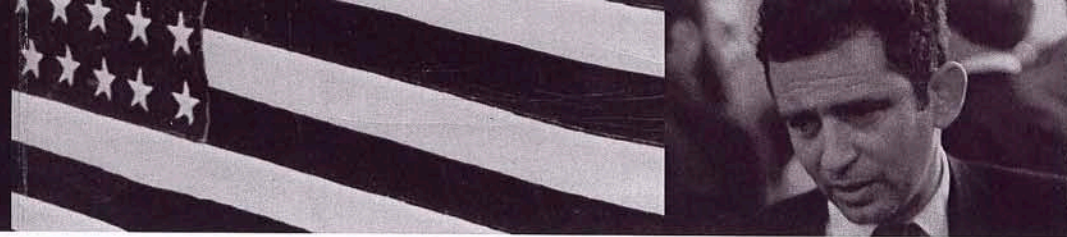
The Sense of Our Time: Norman Mailer and America in Conflict

November 9-11, 2006
Harry Ransom Center
The University of Texas at Austin

Flair

Schedule of Events

All symposium events take place at the Ransom Center unless otherwise noted.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

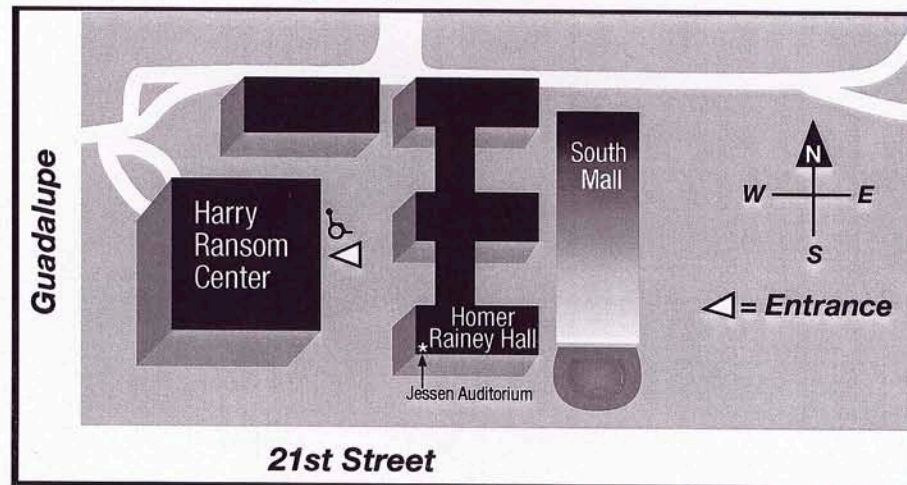
- 4-6 p.m. Registration**
Ransom Center Atrium
- 6:30-8 p.m. Opening Remarks**
Thomas F. Staley, Director,
Harry Ransom Center
- Keynote Address**
Morris Dickstein, Center for the Humanities,
City University of New York
- 8:15-10 p.m. Reception**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 9-10 a.m. Registration and Coffee**
- 10-10:30 a.m. Introduction: Mailer in Context**
Robert Lucid, Mailer Biographer and
Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania
- 10:30-noon Mailer and the Prospect of Post-War America**
MODERATOR: Robert Abzug, University of Texas at Austin
Alan Petigny, University of Florida
Paul Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Phil Ford, University of Texas at Austin
- Noon-2 p.m. Symposium will break for lunch**
- 2-4 p.m. Social Issues and New Journalism**
MODERATOR: David Oshinsky, University of Texas at Austin
Shelley Fisher Fishkin, Stanford University
Sam Tanenhaus, Editor,
The New York Times Book Review
Gay Talese, Writer
- 4-4:45 p.m. Coffee**
- 5-6 p.m. Gallery Talk, Mailer and the Archive**
J. Michael Lennon, Mailer Archivist and Emeritus,
Wilkes University
- Exhibition, Norman Mailer Takes On America**
- 6:30-8 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 9-10 a.m. Coffee and Registration**
- 10-noon Gender and Identity Politics**
MODERATOR: Janet Davis, University of Texas at Austin
Susan Douglas, University of Michigan
Elaine Tyler May, University of Minnesota
Barbara Mailer Wasserman
- Noon-2:00 p.m. Symposium will break for lunch**
- 2-3 p.m. Concluding Statements**
MODERATOR: Morris Dickstein, Center for
the Humanities, City University of New York
Robert Abzug, University of Texas at Austin
Janet Davis, University of Texas at Austin
David Oshinsky, University of Texas at Austin
- 3:30-5 p.m. Symposium Response**
Jessen Auditorium, Homer Rainey Hall
MODERATOR: Steven Isenberg, University of Texas at Austin
Norman Mailer
Gay Talese
Lawrence Schiller, Publisher/director/photographer/writer
- 5-6:30 p.m. Closing Reception**



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Harry Ransom Center

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