### Wednesday April 24
Casual get together at Lavelle’s at Spring Hill Marriott 6:30-8:30 pm

### Thursday April 25
**Bus Leaves Spring Hill Suites 9:30a**

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<td>9:45-10:00</td>
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| 10:00-11:10 | **Session 1 Reflections**  
Moderator: Belinda Wheeler |
| (9:15) | **1 Mua: Antipodes to the Future**  
Brenda Machosky, Editor |
| 11:15-11:45 | **Session 5 Perspectives**  
Moderator: Francesca di Blasio |
| 11:45-12:00 | **Session 6 Readings and Meanings**  
Moderator: Jeanine Leane |
| 2:00-3:20 | **Session 5 Perspectives**  
Moderator: Francesca di Blasio |
| 3:40-5:00 | **Session 6 Readings and Meanings**  
Moderator: Jeanine Leane |
| 5:15-5:45 | Business Meeting                                                     |
| 6:00 | Bus direct to Aurora Activities Center Dinner                       |

**Welcome from Vice-Provost Alexandra Fitts**  
and Dean Todd Sherman

Welcoming ceremony by The Pavva Inupiaq Dancers
Saturday April 27

**Bus Leaves Spring Hill Suites at 8:30a**

8:50-9:05 Coffee, Tea and Light Breakfast snacks

9:10-10:30 **Session 4** Place and Space
Moderator: Nathanael O’Reilly

Peter Matthews, Hanyang University
*Turning the Inside Out: Interiority and Australian Fiction*

David Gugin, University of Guam
*Ecopoetry: A Comparative Approach*

Brian Reed, University of Washington
*Writing from (0,0): P. O.’s Fitzroy: The Biography*

10:30-10:45 Tea Break

10:45-12:00 **Plenary Lecture**

**Kim Scott** A Taboo on Dancing

Kim Scott’s visit made possible by
University of Alaska Fairbanks English Department
And UAF Writing Center

12:00-2:00 Lunch – Explore the Campus and Visit the Wood Center to find your own lunch (subsidized by AAALS)

AAALS Board will meet 12:00-2:00 (Subway ordered in advance)

New Members are Welcome (to just check it out or to join the Board officially).

See Brenda Machosky with inquiries

1:45-3:10 **Session 2** What We Don’t See
Moderator: Barbara Hoffman

Belinda Wheeler, Claflin University
*“An Innocent Picnic”? How Margaret Trist’s Short Story Provides a Complicated Glimpse into Australian Racial Politics in the 1930s*

Donna Coates, University of Calgary
*Exposing the Hidden Injuries of War in Contemporary Novels by Michelle Michau-Crawford and Josephine Rowe*

Carolyn Bliss, University of Utah
*Alchemy on the Road: Peter Carey’s A Long Way from Home*

3:15-3:45 Afternoon Tea Break with Light Snacks, Coffee and Tea

3:50-5:10 **Session 3** Images of Australia and New Zealand
Moderator: David Muller

Daniel McKay, Doshisha University
*One of a Kind: The Atomic Bomb Survivor in James George’s Ocean Roads*

Theodore F. Scheckels, Randolph-Macon College
*Overcoming Division and Guilt in a Post-Burkean, Post-Redemptive World: Exploring a Tim Winton Trilogy*

Jingyan Li, Harbin Institute of Technology
*Vegemite: Journey from Cultural Icon to Cultural Confidence and Innovation*
Walk or take campus bus to Murie Building

6:00 Appetizer Reception

7:00-8:30 FEATURED CREATIVE WRITER KIM SCOTT

Kim Scott is a multi-award winning novelist, having twice won the Miles Franklin Award (for Benang and That Deadman Dance) among many other Australian literary prizes. His most recent novel is Taboo (Picador, 2017). Proud to be one among those who call themselves Noongar (the people indigenous to south-western Australia), Kim is also founder and chair of the Wirliyin Noongar Language and Story Project, which is responsible for a number of bilingual (Noongar and English) picture books and regional performances of story and song. A Companion to the Works of Kim Scott (Camden House, 2016) deals with aspects of his career in education and literature. He received an Australian Centenary Medal and was 2012 West Australian of the Year. Kim is currently Professor of Writing in the School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry at Curtin University.

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Friday April 26

8:30 Bus pickup at Spring Hill Suites Hotel

9:00-11:00 Native Alaskan Language Center
Potential Wildlife Viewing
Picture Spot of the Alaska Pipeline

12:00 Vans leave for optional tours until approximately 8:00-9:00pm SEE DETAILS bring your own lunch to eat on the way
SIGN UP ASAP/1st come/1st serve

tours $20-$25 per person for transportation + onsite admission
Chena Hot Spring (total of 14 people can be accommodated)
https://chenahotsprings.com/chena-poolhouse
$20/person

Denali drive and park entrance (total of 11 people)
$25/person
$10 admission fee to be paid by individuals at the Visitor Center (if it’s open)

Bus returns to hotel / dinner on own and/or opportunity to gather for dinner as a group after Plenary Reading
NOTE: Arrive at Fairbanks restaurants before 9:00 pm

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