



The San Francisco Writers Conference presents
**9th SAN FRANCISCO
 WRITING FOR CHANGE CONFERENCE**
Writing to Make a Difference

Saturday, September 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **First Unitarian Universalist Center** (Geary @ Franklin)

Keynote: **STEPHEN DINAN**—author; and CEO of The Shift Network
Featuring: **MITALI PERKINS**, and authors, editors & agents who want to work with passionate writers with groundbreaking ideas.



This event is for nonfiction, fiction and children’s writers.
A full day of sessions on writing, publishing options, book promotion, and a chance to pitch.

Includes: A private **consultation** at the event with a freelance editor about your work, pitch, or publishing.
Lunch buffet and snacks. More than 40 pages of valuable handouts and a **free follow-up call** to Michael Larsen after the event.
 Plenty of quality networking with presenters and fellow attendees.
No-Host Breakfast Sunrise Pitch-a-thon and a **No-Host Dinner** will keep the conversation going.
 Scholarships available. See details on the San Francisco Writing for Change website.

Details & online registration:

www.SFWritingforChange.org

Registration:
 \$199 until sold out!
SAVE YOUR SEAT NOW.
 Limit of 100 attendees.



2018 San Francisco Writers Conference

With Pre & Post Event Open Enrollment Classes for all Writers

Our 15th Celebration of Craft, Commerce & Community

February 15-18, 2018—Presidents Day Weekend

at the InterContinental **Mark Hopkins Hotel**

Open enrollment classes on Thursday and Monday, February 15 & 19, 2018

Featuring: California Poet Laureate/former NEA Chairman **DANA GIOIA** →
 ← **ROBERT DUGONI**, critically acclaimed New York Times thriller novelist
SHANTI SAKARAN, author of *Lucky Boy* →
 ← Acclaimed YA/Children’s book author **MITALI PERKINS**



100 presenters—bestselling authors, literary agents, editors and publishers.
90+ sessions—all genres + traditional & self-publishing, book promotion, social media.
Networking with presenters and fellow writers. **Open Mics & Pitch Sessions.**
Free consult with an independent editor, book coach, and publicist. (Available onsite.)

Also included: Opening Gala, two luncheons, coffee breaks, pitch sessions, and more!

THIS EVENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR.
\$895 Full Registration. Register now for early discount: \$745 August 1st-October 1st.
 Speed Dating with Agents is \$75 and is available for attendees only.
 Event details, updates, and **free SFWC Newsletter** subscription at:

www.SFWriters.org

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- *If you want to be a sponsor or scholarship benefactor, please write to Barbara Santos, Barbara@SFWriters.org.*
- **Questions about the events?** Contact Co-director Michael Larsen at 415-673-0939 or epml@aol.com.