



We're so glad you're joining us in Chicago for the 2017 Third Coast Conference!

Outlined here is the schedule overview you've been waiting for. In addition to the Conference, this year we've also curated The Fest - two weeks of live podcasts in venues across Chicago. On this schedule, we've noted (*in italics*) which shows in [The Fest](#) you can attend while in town for the Conference. Come out to these live shows to make the most of your time in Chicago!

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### **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – The Fest**

*7:30pm: [Re:sound LIVE!](#) at Thalia Hall Featuring Phoebe Judge (Criminal), Adriana Cardona (Univision), Roman Mars (99% Invisible), The Neo-Futurists, & Gwen Macsai (Re:sound)*

### **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-6:00pm: Registration

2:00-4:30pm: Shop Talks!

5:00-6:00pm: **Official Conference Welcome**

6:30-8:00pm: Opening Reception at Reggie's

8:30-10:00pm: **Provocations** featuring Sarah Alvarez, John Biewan, Martina Castro, Mia Lobel, Maureen McMurray and Brian Reed

### **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-6:00pm: Registration

7:00-8:30am: Breakfast

8:30am: Introductions

9:00-10:30am: **General Session** with Jad Abumrad

10:30-11:00am: Break

11:00am-12:15pm Breakouts A

12:30-1:45pm: Lunch

2:00-3:15pm: Breakout B

3:15-3:45: Break

4:00-5:15pm: Breakouts C

8:00pm – *The Fest: [Code Switch Live](#) at Harris Theater w/ Eve Ewing & more special guests TBA!*

### **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-8:30am: Breakfast

9:00-10:15am: Breakouts C

10:30-11:00am: Break

11:00am-12:15pm: Breakouts B

12:30-1:45pm: Lunch

1:45-3:00pm: Breakouts A  
 3:00-3:30pm: Break  
 3:30-5:00pm: **General Session** with Ira Glass  
 7:30pm – 8:00pm: Red Carpet (Wear your radio finest!)  
 8:00-9:30pm: **Awards Ceremony** with Helen Zaltzman  
 9:00pm-1:00am: Radio Public Bash

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – The Fest**

3:00pm: [Longform](#) at The Hideout with Max Linsky & Zoe Chace  
 5:00pm: [Love + Radio](#) at The Hideout with Nick van der Kolk (brand new episode!)  
 7:00pm: [Encore](#) presentation of Love + Radio with Nick van der Kolk

**Thursday Breakouts: Shop Talks**

Session	Presenters	Conference Room	Time
UnConferencing	You! Sign up at Registration.	<i>Adler</i>	2:00-4:00pm
Audio Educators Assembly	Andrew Leland & Sara Shahriari	<i>Burnham</i>	2:30-4:00pm
Radio Atlas Audio Screening	Eleanor McDowell	<i>Clark</i>	2:30-4:00pm
Knight Foundation: Latest on Podcast Audiences	John Bracken, Tom Webster, Julie Shapiro	<i>Dusable</i>	3:30-4:30pm
PRX: Podcast Creation	Kerri Hoffman & John Barth	<i>Field</i>	3:30-4:30pm

**Breakout Block A**

Friday, 11:00am-12:15pm  
 Saturday, 1:45pm-3:00pm

Session	Presenters	Conference Room
The Argument of "Objectivity"	Lewis Wallace & Alicia Montgomery	<i>Adler</i>
No One's Source	Noel Anaya, Teresa Chin & Lissa Soep	<i>Burnham</i>
The Confessional: When is a Personal Story Worth Sharing?	Alan Hall & Sally Herships	<i>Clark</i>
Beyond the Green: Radical Encounters with Interviewing	Sook-Yin Lee & Veronica Simmonds	<i>Dusable</i>
Mudslide 2017: After the Avalanche	Eve Epstein, Al Letson, Leital Molad, & Kai Wright	<i>Field</i>

## **Breakout Block B**

Friday, 2:00pm-3:15pm

Saturday, 11:00am-12:15pm

<b>Session</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
Human vs. Robot: How to track and still sound like your actual self	Sean Rameswaram	<i>Adler</i>
Audio Experiments with Place, Matter and Perception	Nick Ryan	<i>Burnham</i>
Fact Checking	Christopher Swetala	<i>Clark</i>
How to Become an Investigative Reporter with One Simple Trick: Ask a Good Question	Madeleine Baran & Samara Freemark	<i>Dusable</i>
AIR's Bitchin' Pitch Panel	Leila Day (moderator) with editors: Millie Jefferson, Shereen Marisol Meraji, Alicia Montgomery, Sruthi Pinnamaneni, Kevin Sullivan & Jenna Weiss-Berman	<i>Field</i>

## **Breakouts C**

Friday, 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday, 9:00am-10:15am

<b>Session</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
Bringing Together Narrative and News	Lisa Tobin	<i>Adler</i>
The Past Isn't Past	Delaney Hall	<i>Burnham</i>
The Tyranny of Good Talkers	Gregory Warner	<i>Clark</i>
Playing with Reality & Pushing the Boundaries	Ann Heppermann & Ellen Horne	<i>Dusable</i>
Complicated Characters	Lisa Chow	<i>Field</i>