

CSF 2023 Schedule -- [India Timings](#)

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| <u>Weekend 1</u> | 3rd, 4th, 5th Feb. |
| <u>Weekend 2</u> | 10th, 11th, 12th Feb. |
| <u>Weekend 3</u> | 17th, 18th, 19th Feb . |
| <u>Weekend 4</u> | 24th, 25th, 26th Feb . |

Weekend 1 **3rd, 4th, 5th Feb 2023**

Title of Workshop
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Fri 3rd

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| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Opening session | |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Trish Denton (Vermont) | "Parallel Narratives: Using Metaphor and Magic to Transform Life Stories" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Ramya Srinidhi (Bangalore) | "Kamishibai Storytelling" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Mary Louise Chown (Manitoba, Canada) | "The Story Well: Diving Deep for Meaningful Stories" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

Sat 4th

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| 9:00am-10:30am | Susan Perrow (NSW, Australia) | "Lighting the Way Forward: Creating Imaginative Story Journeys to Address Environmental and Global Crises" |
| 10:30am-Noon | Shan S. (Chennai) | "Business Storytelling" |
| Noon-1:30pm | Giorgiana Elena Popan (Romania) | "Improvisation in Storytelling" |
| 1:30pm-2pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
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| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Shyama Sridharan (Chennai) | "The Art of Immersive Storytelling through Mime and Ventriloquism" |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Lavanya Prasad (Bangalore) | "Lullabies and Storytelling" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Mary Kuttikadan (Mumbai) | "Storytelling in Relation to ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Elisa Pearmain (Massachusetts) | "Applying an Updated Version of the Hero/Heroine Journey Model to the Healing Process and One's Life" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | David Heathfield (UK) Amna Burki (Manitoba, Canada) | "Using Storytelling to Celebrate Cultural Diversity" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

Sun 5th

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| 9:00am-10:30am | Aaron Conklin (Missouri) | "Storytelling as a Conduit for Growing through Grief" |
| 10:30am-Noon | Geetanjali Shetty Kaul (Mumbai) | "Finding Meaning and Purpose through Storytelling" |

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| Noon-1:30pm | Dharithri Krishnasamy (Pune) | "Storytelling for Parents and Their Young Teenagers" |
| 1:30pm-2pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
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| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Banumathy H (Chennai / Coimbatore) | "Teaching Language through Storytelling, Including Finger-play Storytelling, and Making and Using Paper Puppets" |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Indian Storytellers Healing Network | "Healing Story Circle" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Martin Ellrodt (Germany) | "Stories for Science Education" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Laura Simms (New York) | Storytelling: "She Who Brings Peace To The World" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | The KathaKrafters (Bangalore, Coimbatore) | Storytelling: "Interwoven India" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

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Weekend 2 10th, 11th, 12th Feb 2023

Title of Workshop
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Fri 10th

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| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Smita Rajan (Mumbai) | "The Body as an Aide in Storytelling and Expression" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Maja Bumberák (Hungary) | "Painting Images with Words: Enriching Our Storytelling by Exploring the Art of Hungarian Oral Tradition" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Lani Peterson (Massachusetts) | "Re-authoring Sustaining Stories" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Audra Sisak (Washington state) | "Storytelling in Relation to Autism" |

Sat 11th

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| 9:00am-10:30am | Howard Lieberman (Minnesota) | "Letting the Audience In: Sharing Difficult Personal Narrative Stories That Combine Pathos and Entertainment" |
| 10:30am-Noon | Sowmya Srinivasan (Coimbatore) | "Life Story Mandala" |
| Noon-1:30pm | Nandini Murali (Chennai) | "Transforming through Trauma: Ways Stories Can Help One to Heal from Trauma and Grief" |
| 1:30pm-2pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
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| 4:30pm-6:30pm | Goethe Institute, Chennai | Storytelling 4:30pm – Pretigaya Haran (Chennai) (In-person). 4:50pm – Britta Wilmsmeier (Germany). 5:10pm – Annapoorani Barani (Chennai) (In-person). 5:30pm – Lalitha Thilak (Chennai) (In-person). 5:50pm – Marina Granlund (Sweden). 6:10pm – Jasmina Žiljak Ilinčić (Croatia). |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Eric Miller (Chennai) | "Create Your Own Fantasy Healing-story" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Cheryl Hamilton (Massachusetts) | "Intercultural Storytelling for Social Change" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Magdalene Jeyarathnam (Chennai) | "Psychodrama, Dreams, and Story" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

Sun 12th

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| 9:00am-10:30am | Anuradha Rohra (Mumbai) | "Exploring Stories through Dramatic Activities" |
| 10:30am-Noon | Maricris Basto (Philippines) | "Bringing Stories from Around the World to Local Readers and Listeners" |
| Noon-1:30pm | Annapoorani Barani (Chennai) | "Maximising One's Storytelling Space: Ways to Make Best Use of One's Offline or Online Space to Deliver a Good Performance" |
| 1:30pm-2pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
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| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Allison Quaid (Germany) | "Create a Healing Fairytale" |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Aparna Athreya (Bangalore) | "Storytelling for Sustainability" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Amrita Chauhan (Jaipur) | "Creative Ways to Build Stories" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Laura Simms (New York) | "The Yoga of Engaged Storytelling" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Jay Leeming (New York) | "Storytelling and Poetry: Rainwater Words and the Thunder of Myth" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

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Weekend 3

17th, 18th, 19th Feb 2023

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Fri 17th

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| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Ambuja N (Chennai) | "Animating a Story with Gestures, Sounds, and Humour" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Jennifer Munro (Connecticut) | "Creating Stories that Matter" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Gail Herman (Massachusetts) | "Organic Storytelling" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | MAST (Madras Association of Storytellers) | "Ways of Dramatising Storytelling" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

Sat 18th

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| 9:00am-10:30am | Jeff Gere (Hawaii) | "Rock the Zoom! -- Storytelling Aerobics" |
| 10:30am-Noon | Imran Ali Namazi (Chennai) | "Storytelling and Imaginative Communities" |
| Noon-1:30pm | Meenakshi Devaraj (Chennai) | Storytelling: "Perumpānāruppatai, a Poem and Story from Tamil Nadu's Sangam Age" |
| 1:30pm-2pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
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| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Surekha Dey (Wayanad, Kerala) | "Storytelling for Social-emotional, Cognitive, Language, and Creativity-related Brain Development in the First Three Years of Life" |

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| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Radhieka (Chennai) | "Storytelling for Healing Hearts" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Robin Bady and Team (New York, etc) | Storytelling: "No, We Will Not Shut Up!" (a women's performance group) |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Robin Bady (New York) | "Finding the Hidden Stories You Need to Tell" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Regina Ress (New Mexico) | "Bringing the Tales We Carry in our Memories into the Stories We Tell Today" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
| <u>Sun 19th</u> | | |
| 9:00am-10:30am | <i>No session</i> | |
| 11am-1pm | Anna Centenary Library, Chennai | Storytelling |
| | 11:00am – Srividya Veeraraghavan (Chennai) (In-person). | |
| | 11:20am – Wangari Grace (Kenya). | |
| | 11:40am – Thenmozhi S (Chennai) (In-person). | |
| | 12 Noon – Vithya Dhanaraj (Chennai) (In-person). | |
| | 12:20pm – Renu Narayan (Chennai) (In-person). | |
| | 12:40pm – Nilguen Yalay (New Zealand). | |
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| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Sonia Bareja (Portugal) Simran Nagwani (Mumbai) | "Are you Mindful or Mindfull? Let's decode the Art of Storytelling, and Mindfulness (Version 3.0)" |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Springboard Tales (Chennai) | "Various Methods of Storytelling, and Activities Listeners Could Do After Storytellings" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Denise McCormack (New Jersey) | "Reflecting on Folktales as Tools for Telling, Transformation, and Learning" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Heather Forest (New York) | "Music in Storytelling" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Minnesota Folktale Gardening Club (Minnesota) | "The Healing Temples of Folktales" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

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Weekend 4 24th, 25th, 26th Feb 2023

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| <u>Fri 24th</u> | | |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Debjani Bhaduri (Chennai) | "The Forest as a Metaphor in Traditional Stories, Especially in Indian Mythology" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Bruce Kirchoff (North Carolina) | "Improvised Group-storytelling" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Judy England-McCarthy (New Jersey) | "Freeing Your Instrument So Your Story Can Soar" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Jennifer Ramsay (Spain) | "Story Medicine: Working Creatively with Fairy Tales and Story Arte" |

Sat 25th

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| 9:00am-10:30am | Tu Raa (Tuaratini) (New Zealand) | "Storytelling of an Indigenous People of the Moana (Pacific) Ocean Area – Introducing MANA (Spiritual Power) and PE'E (Chant)" |
| 10:30am-Noon | Meera Venkatesan (Bangalore) Parvathy Eswaran (Bangalore) | "Using Stories for Social-emotional Learning: Unlocking Social-emotional Learning with Stories" |
| Noon-1:30pm | Sristi Sengupta (Kolkata) | "Stories and Self through Tibetan Literature, Especially Appreciating the Contributions of Guru Rinpoche" |
| 1:30pm-2pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
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| 4:30pm-6:30pm | British Council, Chennai | Storytelling |
| | 4:30pm – Sally Pomme Clayton (UK). | |
| | 4:50pm – Sudha Umashanker (Chennai) (In-person). | |
| | 5:10pm – Ambujavalli N and Debjani Badhuri (Chennai) (In-person). | |
| | 5:30pm – Tim Sheppard (UK). | |
| | 5:50pm – Geethanjali Javed (Chennai) (In-person). | |
| | 6:10pm – Angela Halvorsen Bogo (Norway). | |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Paula Martin (Argentina) | "Biodanza and Storytelling" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Jackson Gillman (Massachusetts) | Storytelling: "Close Encounters of the Natural Kind" (an open-mic story-swap session) |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Jackson Gillman (Massachusetts) Galen Brandt (New Jersey) | "Embodying the Heart of Story and Song: Inside Our Process" |
| 11pm-11:30pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |

Sun 26th

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| 9:00am-10:30am | Sudha Umashanker (Chennai) | "How to Find Stories in Your Backyard and Prepare Them for Telling" |
| 10:30am-Noon | Renu Narayan (Chennai) | "Creating Stories for Teaching" |
| Noon-1:30pm | Samatha Sharma (Chennai) | "Bringing Alive Indian Mythology" |
| 1:30pm-2pm | <i>Come and say hello.</i> | |
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| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Usha Venkatraman (Mumbai) | "Churning – Within and Around: Working with Stories about Courageous Women Who Challenged Tradition" |
| 5:00pm-6:30pm | Chitra Chandrashekhar (Chennai) | "The Story of Sam-Sārā: Participatory Fiction to Revisit Social Imaginaries" |
| 6:30pm-8:00pm | Gayatri Kashyap (Chennai) Rachna Chowla (Mumbai) Apoorva Dheekaw (New Delhi) | "Discovering One's Spirit Animal in Indian Folklore and Sacred Literature" |
| 8:00pm-9:30pm | Barry Stewart Mann (Georgia, USA) | "Using Roleplay to Explore Decision-making in Folktales" |
| 9:30pm-11:00pm | Closing session | |