



# HUMANITIES KANSAS

## INTRODUCING YOUR TALK DISCUSSION LEADER Humanities Kansas

Below is a script you may follow to introduce your discussion leader. You are welcome to change it to best suit your needs—but remember to give Humanities Kansas credit for supporting the event.

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Welcome to the [YOUR ORGANIZATION]. I am [YOUR NAME].

Our TALK event is brought to us by Humanities Kansas, an independent nonprofit spearheading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communities and our democracy. *So that we may all enjoy the program, please take a moment to turn off any cell phones.*

**Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg** is the 2009-2013 Kansas Poet Laureate, is the author of over 20 books, including two novels, a non-fiction book on the Holocaust, a bioregional memoir on cancer and community, and six poetry collections. Her recent books are "Miriam's Well," a novel; "Everyday Magic: Fieldnotes on the Mundane and Miraculous," a memoir; and "Chasing Weather," a poetry and photography book co-created with photographer Stephen Locke. Caryn teaches interdisciplinary studies at Goddard College in Vermont through the low-residency Goddard Graduate Institute, which allows us to work with students around the country and reside full-time in Kansas. She is also founder of the Transformative Language Arts program at the college. Caryn leads community writing workshops widely, and with singer Kelley Hunt (with whom she writes songs), Brave Voice writing and singing retreats. Caryn loves traveling Kansas to talk about what brings us meaning and vitality, and she is proud to have served as a TALK scholar since 1992. [www.CarynMirriamGoldberg.com](http://www.CarynMirriamGoldberg.com)

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