

The 22nd Annual Norman Mailer Society Conference

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Wilkes University
Wilkes-Barre, PA

This 3-day event features panels and presentations exploring Mailer's contributions to American literary and cultural history.



**Conference
Keynote Speaker
Rudy Langlais**
Born in St. Kitts and Nevis, Langlais built a distinguished career as a journalist and

editor, starting at New Jersey's *Star-Ledger* before becoming Senior Editor at *The Village Voice* and Executive Editor of the monthly music/culture/politics magazine *Spin*. Langlais began his work in film with Norman Mailer, with whom he developed several projects, before producing *Sugar Hill* with Wesley Snipes and the acclaimed *The Hurricane*, starring Denzel Washington. For television, he produced Showtime's *Who Killed Atlanta's Children?* and FX's *Redemption*, which earned Jamie Foxx major award nominations. Langlais is currently developing several films, including *Miles and Me* with Washington, *Rebel* starring Foxx, a Ralph Bunche drama, a WWII story of a Black tank battalion, and an adaptation of Arthur C. Clarke's *Childhood's End*.



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What Would Mailer Say?

