Stage programme

FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR
HALL 5.0 STAND A 37

Wednesday
OCTOBER 16TH

0900  STAND OPENS

1100  PRELUDE TO A FAIR by Stavanger Symphony Orchestra (SSO) String Quartet with Bjarne Mo, Una Maja Vagner, Tim Hansson Meng and Hjalmar Kvam

1200  MUSIC & POETRY With mansur Rajih (Yemen/Stavanger) and SSO String Quartet.

1300  THE HOUR OF FREEDOM at the Norwegian Pavilion. With Mayor of Stavanger, Mayor for Culture, Frankfurt, Ali Dorani (Iran/Stavanger), Asli Erdogan (Turkey/Frankfurt), Grete Brochmann (Fritt Ord)

1400  FORBIDDEN VOICES International book launch with authors Jan Zahl, Finn Våga, publisher Karl Ove Knausgård

1500  ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS Kákánomics debate. Mimir Kristjánsson in dialogue with Svein Harald Øygard

1600  A TRIBUTE TO DAPHNE CARUANA GALIZIA on the second anniversary of her assassination. With PEN International president Jennifer Clement and others

1700  SAFE NOT SILENT Official opening of stand and stage by Mayor of Stavanger, Christine Sagen Helgø. With Norway’s Minister of Culture Trine Skei Grande, Manal Al-Sheikh / SSO String Quartet, and others
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1100 UNEXPECTED CROPS International anthology launch. With Manal Al-Sheikh (Iraq/Stavanger), Ahmedur Rashid Chowdhury aka Tutul (Bangladesh/Skien), Gunel Movlud (Azerbaijan/Levanger)

1200 WALLS AND BRIDGES Gunel Movlud (Azerbaijan/Levanger) in dialogue with Erika Fatland

1300 THE HOUR OF FREEDOM at the Norwegian Pavilion

1400 ARTISTIC FREEDOM UNDER ATTACK Freemuse Executive director Srirak Plipat presents new report on LGBTI and artistic freedom

1500 THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING IN THE AGE OF POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS AUTHORITARIANISM Ahmedur Rashid Tutul in dialogue with Frankfurt Book Fair director Juergen Boos, moderated by Fritt Ord director Knut Olav Amås

1600 LOOK TO CITIES FOR HOPE With European Parliament Member Magdalena Adamowicz, on continuing her late husband and Gdansk Mayor Pawel Adamowicz’ fight for liberty, solidarity and hospitality

1730 THE HOUR OF FREEDOM — FACTS, FICTION AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION UN Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Right’s Karima Bennoune, Norway’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Ine Eriksen Soreide, Frankfurt Book Fair director Juergen Boos, cartoonist Khalid Albaih, SSO String Quartet/Mansur Rajih, and musician Hamid Sakhizada. Moderator: Kjersti Løken Stavrum. At the German Pavilion.

Friday
OCTOBER 18TH

0900 STAND OPENS

1100 MUSIC, FREEDOM AND CULTURAL HERITAGE Hamid Sakhizada (Afghanistan/Harstad) in performance.

1200 THE POWER OF LITERATURE Kielland, Ibsen and The Modern Breakthrough. Mini lecture by prof. Tore Rem, University of Oslo

1300 FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN TURKEY The cases of Zehra Dogan and Selahattin Demitas. With PEN International’s Burhan Sönmez, Jennifer Clement and Carles Torner

1400 LANGUAGES AT THE MARGINS: THE UNDERVALUED ARTS OF LITERARY TRANSLATION Intervention by DW. Gibson, Sangam House/Art Omi

1500 THE LIBRARY — A BEACON FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION? With chief librarians Anne Torill Stensberg (Stavanger), Leikny Indergaard (Bergen) Moderator Espen Rosbak

1600 WOMEN AT THE WELL Reading by Sahar Mousa (Gaza / Stockholm), Fatemeh Ekhtesari (Iran/Lillehammer), Suzanne Ibrahim (Syria/Östersund). Music: Arya Aramnejad (Iran / Stockholm)

1700 THE CITY OF STAVANGER — CAPITAL OF SHEEP, OIL OR CULTURE? Stavanger writers Tore Renberg and Kristin Auestad Danielsen in dialogue with Espen Rosbak
Saturday
OCTOBER 19TH

0900  STAND OPENS

1100  GAZA CITY MEETS STAVANGER  Reading with Sahar Mousa and Kristin Auestad Danielsen

1200  HOW MANY SAFE HAVENS FOR WRITERS AND ARTISTS AT RISK DOES THE WORLD NEED? Maximilian Röttger, Martin Roth Initiative, in dialogue with Elisabeth Dyvik, ICORN

1300  THE HOUR OF FREEDOM at the Norwegian Pavilion

1400  DRAWING FOR LIFE Meet Ali Dorani/Mr. Eaten Fish, current ICORN cartoonist in Stavanger

1500  NO PIGEONS IN THE SKY OF THE CITY: A DIARY FROM DAMASCUS Suzanne Ibrahim (Syria/Ostersund) reads from her newly published book

1600  MUSIC & POETRY Fatemeh Ekhtesari (Iran/Lillehammer) and Arya Aramnejad (Iran/Stockholm)

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1200  OSLO MEETS DAMASCUS Readings by Ida Hegazi Høyer and Suzanne Ibrahim

1300  THE HOUR OF FREEDOM at the Norwegian Pavilion

1400  FORBIDDEN VOICES Meet Asli Erdogan (Turkey / Frankfurt), one of six ICORN writers portrayed in the new book published by Pelikanen

1-31 October
MR. EATEN FISH IN EXHIBITION
Cartoonist Ali Dorani aka Mr. Eaten Fish in large exhibition in Haus am Dom, Domplatz 3, 60311, Frankfurt.

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