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  FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION SERIES  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  Kákanomics debate. Mimir Kristjansson 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  FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION SERIES  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 Søreide, Frankfurt Book Fair director Juergen Boos, cartoonist Khalid Albaih, SSO String Quartet/Mansur Rajih, and musician Hamid Sakhizada. Moderator: Kjersti Løken Stavrum. At the Frankfurt Pavilion.

Friday
OCTOBER 18TH

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

1200  THE POWER OF LITERATURE  Kierland, 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 Røsbak

1600  WOMEN AT THE WELL  Reading by Sahar Mousa (Gaza / Stockholm), Fatemeh Ekrtesari (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 Røsbak
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  FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION SERIES 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)

Sunday

OCTOBER 20TH

0900  STAND OPENS

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

1300  FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION SERIES 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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