

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 15 June 2014

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Room 1.41		
Time	Theme	Event
10:00	History and humans	“People are trapped in history, and history is trapped in them”. ~James Baldwin. Historian Hazel Crampton, author of bestselling <i>The Sunburnt Queen</i> , in conversation with Roger Webster talks about how history and humans intertwine.
11:00	Editing fiction for authors and freelance editors	A hands-on session about effective fiction-writing and editing, including character, voice, point of view, idiom, setting and pace, and dialogue. Participants will receive worksheets for discussion.
12:00	Aru a pro @ proof reeding?	Do you have the eye of a professional proofreader? Spot the errors in this fun exercise (we’ll even provide you with pen and paper)... and to the error detectives who identify them all, we’ll offer a prize!
13:00	Poles apart - Making every day an adventure	Book-bootcamp! Adventurers Sean Disney and Vaughan de la Harpe talk about summiting the world’s seven highest peaks and journeying to the North and South Poles. Funny and dramatic.
14:00	Self-publishing your book: myths, minefields and making That Moment	Steep learning curve? Rocky road to riches? Or all plain sailing going it ‘alone’? Take a leaf out of the scripts of panellists who have all been dramatis personae in the saga of authors who’ve followed their dream and self-published their stories. From editing to distribution, you’ll certainly ‘hear all about it’.
15:00	Solving the equation: e-Learning and Maths	Dear Maths, grow up and solve your own problems! Teaching and learning Maths in your home language.



Room 1.42		
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10:00	Publishing in African Languages, Do we have authors and publishers anyway?	Mr. Sipiwo Mahala, Ms. Ncebakazi Saliwa-Morale, Ms. Thozama Yawa in conversation with the Executive Head - Centre for the Book: Mandla Matyumza
12:00	Future of the Book - do or die?	Ben Williams, Sunday Times books editor and founder of Books LIVE, talks about the Future of the Book - is there one and what does it look like?
13:00	DF Malan and The Rise of Afrikaner Nationalism	In the early 1950s Prime Minister DF Malan sought to build a nation but he also contributed to a political legacy that continues to scar our country today. Author Lindie Koorts investigates this contradiction with Hermann Giliomee.
14:00	The perfect couple - books and wine	Indulge with Giggling Gourmet Jenny Morris and wine-maven Lindsaye McGregor as they chat around the best pairings - includes a wine tasting and morsels of Jenny's food
15:00	What would you do if it happened to you?	Susan Lewis talks about the capturing real life in her bestselling books. Q & A afterwards
16:00	Die Baanbrekers, met Marco Botha	Marco Botha, skrywer van Die Baanbrekers / Coach, ondersoek die denke, persoonlikheid en suksesse van sommige van Suid-Afrika se topafriegers. Onder hulle tel Heyneke Meyer, Ian Schwartz, Sherylle Calder, Brendan Venter, Paul Treu, Paddy Upton en Gary Kirsten. Sluit gerus aan by 'n gesprek tussen hom en van hierdie indrukwekkende sportlui.
17:00	A girl walk into a bar (and talks books)	One part of the Helena S-Paige trio chat to author /editor Melinda Ferguson over cocktails



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11:30 - 13:00	The Southern Africa Trust Debate on 20 years of Democracy: Facing the past for a better future.	Can the past inform and inspire a better future for SA? Looking back to plot a way forward - discussing are Dr. Sakhela Buhlungu, Editor of The state of the Nation; Dr. Mzukizi Gobo and Dr. Alex Boraine, author of What's Gone Wrong - on the Brink of a Failed State; Adam Habib, author of South Africa's Suspended Revolution; and Pamela Reynolds, author of War in Worcester.
13:00 - 14:30	Justice now; The South African Constitution: between promise and reality	Is the Constitution the best form of justice? And is the reality of its application living up to its raison d'être? Addressing these questions are Judge Edwin Cameron, author of Justice - A personal Account; Leonhard Praeg, author of A Report on Ubuntu; Judge Albie Sachs; and co-editor of Falls the Shadow: between promise and the reality of the SA Constitution, Richard Calland (chair).
14:30 - 16:00	The Muezzin calls: Muslims in the South African imagination	Exploring the spirit of Islam and how it manifests in food, the arts, literature, music and poetry in South African culture is Imraan Coovadia, author of Green-Eyed Thieves; Lubna Nadvi co-author of (De)monopolising Paradise; Imran Garda, international journalist for Al Jazeera and author of The Thunder that Roars ; Poet Gabeba Baderoon, author of Regarding Muslims, and chaired by editor of the newspaper Muslim Views, Farid Sayed
16:00 - 17:30	The lure of the city: The changing face of South African cities	The moveable, migrant nature of the built environment constantly alters the face and experience of our cities. Trying to pin down this constant urban flux is Sean o'Toole from CityScapes; Edgar Pieterse, co-editor of Africa's Urban Revolution; and Caroline Kihato, author of Migrant Women of Johannesburg;



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10:00	e-Learning for parents	Perfect for parents: Learn more about Via-Afrika's apps and using them effectively to enhance your children's learnings with this hands-on tablet opportunity. Only the first 40 people will be accommodated. Please register at our stand (F1), up to 30 minutes before the session starts. First come, first served.
11:00	Make your very own book with the Bester sisters	Maryanne and Shayle Bester will help your child create their very own book to take home. All materials included. For age 5-7. R30 to pay at the door.
12:00	Shattering self beliefs	Public speaker Goran Radanovik teaches you to change their beliefs in finances, relationships and fitness to live the life you want.
13:00	Stories that rocked our world	The Grand Scam, Griekwastad Murders, Byleveld, child trafficking - exploring the power of the story in journalism are Rob Rose, Melissa Siebert, Jacques Steenkap, Hanlie Retief and Thomas Mollett.
14:00	e-Learning	For teachers: Explore how to bring digital learning using e-textbooks and Via Afrika's educational apps to make learning more engaging for learners in the classroom. Only the first 40 people will be accommodated. Please register at our stand (F1), up to 30 minutes before the session starts. First come, first served.
15:00	The Crazy Life of Larry Joe	Guitarist Larry Joe, in conversation with Joanne Jowell, shares his moving story about turning his back on crime and drugs to become a musician and mentor to others. An entertaining tribute of words, music and a glass of wine.



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Literary Forum 1		
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10:00	Mother tongue magic	Award-winning Setswana author Sabata-mpho Mokae talks about how writing in his mother-tongue opened a world of possibilities for his expression.
11:00	A Judge and an author reminisce	Judge Edwin Cameron and author Glen Retief shoot the breeze about growing up white gay and different in the 80's.
12:00	Translation Slam	What do translators think about when bringing an author to a new audience? How can two translators produce such different-sounding work? Join the South African Translators' Institute and see translators in practice. You will have the opportunity to watch translations being done on the spot and then to quiz the translators on why they chose one expression over another. You decide which is the top translation.
13:00	uBuntu journey - From road to book	Sonja Kruse set off on a countrywide journey with little more than a backpack, camera, phone and R100 to prove that the spirit of Ubuntu in South Africa is alive. She was taken in by 150 families from 16 different cultures, across 114 communities. She shares stories from the road and the challenges she faced in penning the journey.
14:00	Unimportance - A Novel	South African novelist and one of M&G's "top 200 young South Africans" Thando Mqgqolozana (author of Hear Me Alone) talks about his recently released novel, Unimportance.
15:00	Cooking the books	Chef Daniel Jardim, author of the much loved The Cake the Buddha Ate, and recently released Retreat, in conversation about slowness and stillness – the joy of a conscious life and conscious eating.



Literary Forum 2		
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10:00	Can I have this dance? The story of my Life	Connie Ngcaba records the story of a woman growing up in the Eastern Cape in the first half of the twentieth century (she is now 84). Interesting historical insights into the impact of apartheid on people's daily lives, as well as being a fascinating story of a formidable woman and how she stood up for her family and her people in very difficult situations (she herself was detained for her community work and was also identified as an 'agitator' in the hospitals she worked in as a nurse.)
11:00	Books for brunch	Indulge in booktalk for brunch with bestselling author Susan Lewis. Q & A afterwards.
12:00	A Sportful Malice	Popular author Michiel Heyns on his new book.
13:00	Poetry Lunch Hour	African perspectives.
15:00	Choosing to Live	Davey du Plessis talks about how his true story of adventure and survival in the Amazon jungle gave him insight into the power of compassion.



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Kidzone age 3 - 7		
Time	Theme	Event
09:30	Stories come to life	Kick off the morning with vibrant and dynamic storytelling and publishing cooperative - Montloane - as they make their stories come to life using dolls, toys and other props.
10:00	Books for breakfast	Some of the best South african storytellers tell stories for breakfast. Book inspired crafts and colouring to do afterwards
11:00	We're going on a Bear Hunt	"What a beautiful day! We're not scared!" Come and listen to this classic tale that's over 100 years old and still as fun as ever! Lots of activities to do afterwards.
12:00	Aliens love underpants	Come save the world and design your own underpants!
13:00	Ek is 'n Babalela! Kom ontmoet die Babalela en luister na die stories.	Kom onmoet die Babalela! Gewoonlik woon die Babalela diep, diep in die donker bos, maar ons het gevra, mooi gevra of die Babalela nie wil kom kyk na al die boeke nie? Die Babalela het ja gesê!
14:00	The slightly Annoying Elephant by David Walliams.	What would you do if you found an elephant on your doorstep? Come hear what happened to Sam and make your own elephant mask.
15:00	Dem bones	Explore the dinosaur books and feel your way around the real dig to find fossils.
16:00	Keep the Beach Clean	Two Oceans Aquarium treats littlies to a puppet show about the beach and sea, with books and colour in activities afterwards.
17:00	Fortunately the milk	Does your Dad forget things? Do you like pirates, dinosaururs, Wumpires and aliens? Come hear all about them and make your very own magical milk carton.