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Professional Programme



Book World is pleased to announce the professional programme available at this year's book fair. Events will take place at various locations including the Business Centre (China Forum, German Publishers Meeting, and Japanese Writers), the Large Theatre (Google Panel Discussion) and the Authors' Room (the EU Reads, Literature and the rapprochement of cultures debate) as well as outside the main exhibition area (French Institute in Prague). We hope there will be something to interest all professional visitors to the fair.

For further information regarding any of the events contact Book World Prague, www.svetknihy.cz. The full programme will be available on the website from mid-April.

Wednesday, 12 May

9.00 am – 6.00 pm

French Institute in Prague

Štěpánská St. 35, Praha 1 – Nové Město

A whole day of discussions organised by the French Institute in Prague; there will be a French-Czech seminar of professionals from the field of book publishing, and topics for the day include the translations and publishing of Human and Social Sciences today, and the further development of this sector in this time of increasing digitalisation.

Free entry
Interpreted Czech/French

Thursday, 13 May

2.00 pm – 3.50 pm

Large Theatre – Central Hall

Panel discussion: Books versus / and the world online

What does the future hold for books in the world of new technologies? Is the Internet a bearer of threats rather than opportunities? Are our anxieties justified, or are they just an expression of a fear of the unknown and change brought about by natural development? And what does the Google Book Search service mean for the book market, publishers, authors, and book-lovers? These and other topics concerning books and the Internet will be discussed by authors and representatives of publishing houses, the Academy of Sciences and organizations specializing in books and literature together with representatives of the Google company, whose purpose it will be to answer questions and listen to the opinions of professionals in the books industry.

Organized by Google (Czech Republic)
Interpreted from/into English

Follow our blog to keep up to date with information and events relating to the international book fair and literary festival:

bookworldprague.wordpress.com

More information on what is available at the book fair and the programme of events can be found on www.svetknihy.cz.

To request a copy of the programme send an email to info@svetknihy.cz and once the programme has been finalised an email will be sent to you with the relevant information.

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5.00 pm – 6.20 pm
Business Centre – Central Hall
China Forum

A mutual introduction to the literatures of the Czech Republic and China, and discussions surrounding developments in their respective publishing industries.

Organized by BookWorld and China Universal Press & Publication Co. Ltd
Interpreted from/into Chinese

Friday, 14 May

10.00 am – 11.30 am
Business Centre – Central Hall
Meeting German Publishers

Organized by Literaturhaus München and BookWorld
Interpreted from/into German

12.30 pm – 1.50 pm
Authors' Room – Left Wing
The EU Reads
Promoting reading: How to close the gap between vision and financial resources

Examples of sponsorship projects in Germany, Austria and the United Kingdom (EU Read).
Participants in the debate: Viv Bird - Booktrust (UK), Heinrich Kreibich – Stiftung Lesen (Germany), Gerhard Falschlehner - Österreichischer Buchklub der Jugend (Austria).
Presented by Dana Kalinová – BookWorld (Czech Republic).

Organized by BookWorld
Interpreted from/into English

5.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Business Centre – Central Hall
An opportunity to meet publishers and writers from Japan

Organized by BookWorld and the Japan PEN Club
Interpreted from/into English

Saturday, 15 May

2.00 pm – 3.20 pm
Authors' Room – Left Wing
Literature and the rapprochement of cultures

International debate on the role of literature in the promoting of understanding among cultures, civilizations, peoples and nations. Literature as a component in cultural diversity and, in the case of literary translation, an important means of constant dialogue between cultures.

Participants: Veijo Baltzar (Finland), George Blecher (USA), Mikael Niemi (Sweden), Maria Peura (Finland), Jean-Marie Blas de Roblés (France), Sarah Waters (UK).
Presented by David Vaughan (Czech Radio).

Organized by BookWorld, Literature Across Frontiers, FILI and the French Cultural Institute
Interpreted from/into English and Finnish



List of authors attending (by country):

Austria: Celemens J. Setz, Ceia Stojka, Josef Winkler

Belgium / Flanders: Annelies Verbeke

Bulgaria: Anželina Pančeva

Finland: Veijo Baltzar, Maria Peura

France: Jean-Marie Blas de Robles, Martina Skala (*France /USA*)

Germany: Anna Katharina Hahn, Jurij Koch, Sven Regener, Helena Reich, Angelika Overath (*Germany / Switzerland*)

Hungary: István Kovács, Attila Bartis

Israel: Szewach Weiss

Latvia: Liāna Langa, Juris Zvirgzdiņš

Poland: Lidia Amejko, Łukasz Dębski, Agnieszka Drotkiewicz, Sylwia Chutnik, Krzysztof Koehler, Marek Krajewski, Wojciech Kuczok, Paweł Lisicki, Dorota Masłowska, Andrzej Pilipiuk, Andrzej Sapkowski, Wisława Szymborska, Eugeniusz Tkaczyszyn-Dycki, Olga Tokarczuk, Bronisław Wildstein, Michał Witkowski, Janusz Rudnicki, Mariusz Szczygiel

Portugal: Inês Pedrosa

Slovak Republic: Boris Filan, Pavol Hammel, Kamil Peteraj, Pavol Rankov, Mila Haugová, Mária Ferenčuhová, Katarina Michel (*Slovak Republic/Germany*)

Sweden: Mikael Niemi

Switzerland: Katja Fusek, Klaus Merz

Turkey: Bejan Matur

United Kingdom: Stephen Clark, Simon Mawer, Sarah Waters

USA: George Blecher, Michael Buckley, Peter Demetz

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16th International Book Fair and Literary Festival

Date: 13th - 16th May 2010

Venue: Prague Exhibition Grounds

Guest of Honour: Poland

Focus: Literature for Children and Young People; Intercultural Understanding through Literature
