

**SAFE**  
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Silent

## 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 Bjarte 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 CRISES** Kåkanomics 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

## Thursday

OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

- 0900 STAND OPENS**
- 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 Pliapat 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 Åmås
- 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 German Pavilion.

## Friday

OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

- 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 Røsbak
- 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 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 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/Östersund) reads from her newly published book
- 1600 MUSIC & POETRY** Fatemeh Ekhtesari (Iran/Lillehammer) and Arya Aramnejad (Iran/Stockholm)

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## Sunday

OCTOBER 20TH

- 0900 STAND OPENS**
- 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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