

10, 11, and 12 February 2017

10 February: 5 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.

11 February: 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

12 February: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Inauguration of the
8th Karachi Literature Festival/Jashn-e-Adab
5.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Friday 10 February 2017
Main Garden, Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi

Arrival of Guests

Performance by Asif Sinan

Welcome Speeches by:

Ameena Saiyid obe, Managing Director, Oxford University Press, and Founder/Director, Karachi and Islamabad Literature Festivals, and Co-Founder, Children's Literature Festival

Asif Farrukhi, Founder, Karachi and Islamabad Literature Festivals

Speeches by Festival Sponsors

Awards of the KLF Best Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Urdu Literature

Keynote Speeches by:

Ayesha Jalal


Mustansar Hussain Tarar

Performance by Shayma Saiyid



Friday 10 February 2017

	Main Garden	Jasmine	Aquarius	Room 007	Princess
7.45 p.m. - 8.45 p.m.	Pakistani Music: From Raagas to Rock Zoe Viccaji, Taimur Rahman, Tina Sani, Saif Samejo, and Yousuf Kerai Moderator: Arshad Mahmud	No Honour in Honour Killing: Gender Violence, Law, Religion, and Power in Pakistan Nafisa Shah, Mohammed Hanif, Anita M. Weiss, and Nausheen Ahmad Moderator: Umber Khairi	Adab kay Sitaray Zehra Nigah, Kishwar Naheed, Masood Ashar, and Mustansar Hussain Tarar Moderator: Saif Mahmood	Climate Change and Nuclear War Pervez Hoodbhoy and Zia Mian in conversation	Skewed History: How History Dies in the Syllabus? Qasim Aslam, Abbas Husain, Newal Osman, and Anam Zakaria Moderator: Baela Raza Jamil

Saturday 11 February 2017

Main Garden	11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m. – 4.30p.m.	4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.	
	Urdu Nu Kia Hua? Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Ali Akbar Natiq, and Afzal Ahmed Syed Moderator: Saif Mahmood	Pakistan: Fragile State or Resilient Nation? Mian Raza Rabbani, Hamid Khan, Nasira Iqbal, and Ahmed Rashid Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi	Book Launch: Tum Kabeer and Qila e Farmoshi by Fahmida Riaz Fahmida Riaz Moderator: Saif Mahmood	Phool aur Shabnam Bushra Ansari in conversation with Shabnam	Ageless Poetry and Graceful Wit Chair: Mushtaq Ahmad Yousfi Zehra Nigah Moderator: Asif Farrukhi	Darya kay Saath Saath Zaheda Hina in conversation with Mustansar Hussain Tarar	Mushaira Nizam: Ambareen Hasib Amber Kishwar Naheed, Anwar Shaoor, Fahmida Riaz, Pirzada Qasim, Imdad Hussaini, Afzal Ahmed Syed, Nasim Syed, Humaira Rahman, Shahida Hassan, Fatema Hassan, Khwaja Razi Haider, Tanveer Anjum, Aqeel Abbas Jafri, Harris Khalique, Inaam Nadeem, Ali Akbar Natiq, Peerzada Salman, Kashif Ghayar, and Bushra Iqbal-Malik	
Jasmine	11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m. – 4.30p.m.	4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.	
	Bringing the Past into the Present Framji Minwalla and Nomanul Haq in conversation with Ayesha Jalal	Nayee Awazain: New Urdu Writers Syed Kashif Raza, Rafaqat Hayat, and Saima Iram Moderator: Mohammed Hanif	Book Launch: Sadequain and the Culture of Enlightenment by Akbar Naqvi Nasreen Askari and Saquib Hanif Moderator: Sibtain Naqvi	Book Launch: How Pakistan Got Divided by Maj Gen (R) Rao Farman Ali Ilhan Niaz, Aquila Ismail, Shafiq ur Rahman, and Zafar Hilaly Moderator: Ghazi Salahuddin	Book Launch: Crimson Papers: Reflections on Struggle, Suffering and Creativity in Pakistan by Harris Khalique Christina Oesterheld, Arif Hasan, and Harris Khalique Moderator: Ghazi Salahuddin	UBL Literary Excellence Awards	Rahm: A Nuanced Pakistani Interpretation of Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' written and produced by Mahmood Jamal Film Screening followed by Q&A Seerat Jafri, Sajid Hasan, and Mahmood Jamal	
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	Minorities in Pakistan's Legal System Maliha Zia, Hilda Saeed, Ashothama Lohano, Jamal Janjua, and Shaqaib Lila Presented by: 	Book Launch: The Party Worker by Omar Shahid Hamid Omar Shahid Hamid and Preeti Shenoy Moderator: Bilal Tanweer	Book Launch: August Voices by Sudheendra Kulkarni Sudheendra Kulkarni and Matthew A. Cook Moderator: Syed Jaffar Ahmed	Fiction: The World Over Bina Shah, Andrea Berrini, Mirza Waheed, Ibrahim Waheed Ogaru, and Paul Veyret Moderator: Sehba Sarwar	Zara Hut Kay Zarrar Khuhro, Wusat Ullah Khan, and Mubashir Zaidi Moderator: Nadeem F. Paracha	Perween Rahman: The Rebel Optimist Documentary Screening followed by Discussion Arif Hasan, Faisal Siddiqui, Anwar Rashid, and Mahera Omar Moderator: Aquila Ismail		
Room 007	10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m. – 4.30p.m.	4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
	Sindh Speaks Chair: Noor ul Huda Shah Zaffar Junejo, Akash Ansari, Ahmed Solangi, Manzoor Kohyar, and Saif Samejo Moderator: Amar Sindhu	Book Launch: Nobody Killed Her by Sabyn Javeri Sabyn Javeri, Maniza Naqvi, and Ayesha Tammy Haq Moderator: Anita M. Weiss	Announcement of the KLF Peace Prize Winner	Book Launch: Teesra Qadam by Nasira Zuberi Fatema Hassan, Azra Abbas, and Nasira Zuberi Moderator: Ambareen Hasib Amber Sadarat: Pirzada Qasim	Roshan Khayali: A Homage to Sibte Hasan Syed Jaffar Ahmed and Hoori Noorani Moderator: Naila Mahmood	Afghanistan-Pakistan: Illusions and Realities Najmuddin Shaikh in conversation with Ahmed Rashid	Of Love in a Place of War Mohammed Hanif in conversation with Mirza Waheed	Book Launch: Erotext: Desire, Disease, Delusion, Dream, Downpour by Sudeep Sen Sudeep Sen Moderator: Salman Tarik Kureshi Voices by the Seashore Farida Faizullah, Ibrahim Waheed Ogaru, Harris Khalique, Mamang Dai, Moeen Faruqi, Sadaf Halai, Sehba Sarwar, Shandana Minhas, Shireen Haroun, and Sudeep Sen Moderator: Salman Tarik Kureshi
Princess	10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m. – 4.30p.m.	4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	
	Italy Reads Pakistan Award Andrea Berrini, H.M. Naqvi, Bina Shah, and Ameena Saiyid Moderator: Gianluca Rubagotti	Book Launch: High-Life in Pakistan by Regula Bubb Regula Bubb, Malahat Awan, and Syed Nusrat Ali Moderator: Maniza Naqvi	International, Regional, and Political Economy Matthew A. Cook, Zia Mian, Najmuddin Shaikh, and Asad Sayeed Moderator: Huma Baqai	Book Launch: Kalaam e Aarifaan by Hasan Aziz Hasan Aziz and Bari Mian Moderator: Wajid Jawad	The Big Karachi Novel: Sneak Preview of The Selected Works of Abdullah the Cossack by H. M. Naqvi H. M. Naqvi Moderator: Framji Minwalla	Cultural Heritage and Preservation in Pakistan and South Asia Sheema Kermani	Remembering Liaquat Ali Khan Roger Long in conversation with Akber Liaquat Ali Khan	

Sunday 12 February 2017

Main Garden	11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon		12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.		1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.		2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.		3.30 p.m. – 4.30p.m.		4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.		6.00 p.m. - 6.50 p.m.		7.05 p.m. - 9.00p.m.	
	Celebrating Faiz Zehra Nigah, Adeel Hashmi, and Salima Hashmi Moderator: Ali Madeeh Hashmi		The Birth of Two Nations Ayesha Jalal, Sayeed Hasan Khan, Sardar Masood Khan, and Roger Long Moderator: Harris Khalique		Book Launch: <i>Dear Heart: To Faiz in Prison, 1951–1955</i> by Alys Faiz and <i>Over My Shoulder: Writings</i> by Alys Faiz Moneeza Hashmi and Marjorie Hussain Recitation: Sania Saeed Moderator: Mira Hashmi		Stand up...and Laugh! Syed Shafaat Ali		Cinema across the Borders Priyanka Jha, Shabnam, Nadeem Baig, Mustafa Qureshi, and Asif Raza Mir Moderator: Umber Khairi		Memories and Reflections: Readings by Zia Mohyeddin		Closing Ceremony: Speeches by Ameena Saiyid and Asif Farrukhi Keynote Speeches by: Bobby Sager Mohammed Hanif		7.05 p.m Performance by Shayma Saiyid and Suhaee Abro 7.15 p.m. - 9.00p.m. Concert by Saif Samejo and Dhamaal	
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	EACPE Video Competition: Making Change in Pakistan: What Works, What Doesn't Sarmad Khoosat and Nadeem F. Paracha Moderator: Pervez Hoodbhoy		Partition: Drawing Borders in Blood Urvashi Butalia, Sudheendra Kulkarni, Kishwar Naheed, and Nauman Naqvi Moderator: Ishtiaq Ahmed		Ilaqai aur Qaumi Shanakht: Amar Jaleel, Munir Ahmed Badini, Noor ul Huda Shah, and Masood Lohar Moderator: Attiya Dawood		Book Launch: <i>Daddy's Boy</i> by Shandana Minhas Shandana Minhas Moderator: Framji Minwalla		Sheikh Ayaz: Sindh Sang through him Mahtab Akbar Rashdi, Amar Sindhu, Amar Jaleel, and Imdad Hussaini Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi		Khwab ka Safar: A Documentary on Jamiluddin Aali Introduction by Raju Jamil Chaudhry Aitzaz Ahsan, Umair Ali Qazi, Khatija Bano, and Raju Jamil Moderator: Asif Noorani		Karachi: Is Pakistan's Boom Town still Booming? Roland deSouza, Arif Hasan, Aquila Ismail, Najmuddin Shaikh, and Haris Gazdar Moderator: Aliya Iqbal-Naqvi			
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	Book Launch: <i>Fasana Raqam Karain</i> by Mujahid Barelvi Sardar Masood Khan, Fahmida Riaz, Chaudhry Aitzaz Ahsan, and Mujahid Barelvi Moderator: Noor ul Huda Shah		Security or Economics: What Drives Foreign Policy? Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Zafar Hilaly, Mian Raza Rabbani, and Zia Mian Moderator: Ilhan Niaz		Book Launch: <i>Love in Chakiwara and Other Misadventures</i> by Bilal Tanweer Bilal Tanweer Moderator: Arfa Sayeda Zehra		Palestine, Syria: Where Doves endlessly Weep Laleh Khalili, Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Jamsheed Marker, and Farrukh Iqbal Moderator: Ilhan Niaz		Art and Enterprise for Conflict Resolution Bobby Sager, Pervez Hoodbhoy, and Salman Ahmad Moderator: Amin Hashwani		Book Launch: <i>Hybrid Tapestries: The Development of Pakistani Literature in English</i> by Muneeza Shamsie Ghazi Salahuddin, Framji Minwalla, David Waterman, and Muneeza Shamsie Moderator: Ayesha Tammy Haq					
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	Al-Andalus: The Rise and Fall of Muslim Spain Iftikhar Salahuddin Introduction by Zehra Nigah		Book Launch: <i>Those Children</i> by Shahbano Bilgrami Shahbano Bilgrami Moderator: Muneeza Shamsie Book Launch: <i>Ajmer Sharif: Awakening of Sufism in South Asia</i> by Reema Abbasi Reema Abbasi, Yousuf Bashir Qureshi, and Ameena Saiyid Moderator: Aliya Iqbal-Naqvi		Novel aur Nisai Shaoor Fahmida Riaz, Bushra Iqbal Malik, Aquila Ismail, and Christina Oesterheld Moderator: Aqsa Ijaz		Book Launch: <i>The Pakistan Anti-Hero: History of Pakistani Nationalism through the Lives of Iconoclasts</i> by Nadeem F. Paracha Nadeem F. Paracha Moderator: Mazhar Zaidi		Challenges and Risks to Pakistan's Economic Stability Vaqar Ahmed, Hafiz A. Pasha, and Rolf Paasch Moderator: Abdul Qadir Presented by: 		The Dawn of Freedom, The Pain of Partition Christina Oesterheld, Ayesha Jalal, Anam Zakaria, and Urvashi Butalia Moderator: Sehba Sarwar		Spreading Education: Are We Winning or Losing the Struggle? Muhammad Ali Shaikh, Faisal Bari, Ameena Saiyid, Muneer Ahmed Badini, and Shahid Siddiqui Moderator: Abbas Rashid			
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	Nayee Bastian, Jani Pehchani Awazain Nasim Syed, Shahida Hassan, and Humera Rahman Moderator: Inaam Nadeem		The Empress and her Munshi Shrabani Basu Moderator: Victoria Schofield		The New Generation of Creatives in Pakistan		Book Launch: <i>Interpreting Islam, Modernity, and Women's Rights in Pakistan</i> by Anita M. Weiss Nasira Iqbal and Anita M. Weiss Moderator: Nausheen Ahmad		Book Launch: <i>Hindustan ki Mauseeqi</i> by Abdul Halim Sharar Yousuf Kerai, Shahram Azhar, and Muhammad Athar Masood Moderator: Sharif Awan Presented by: 		Collector of Worlds Bina Shah in conversation with Ilija Trojanow		Murder, they Wrote Piyush Jha, Omar Shahid Hamid, and S.S. Mausooof Moderator: Sabyn Javeri			

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