



Friday, 6 February 2015

5.00 – 9.00 p.m.

Inauguration

MAIN GARDEN

Welcome Speeches by Ameena Saiyid OBE, Asif Farrukhi, and Ghazi Salahuddin
Speeches by Festival Sponsors
Awards of the Karachi Literature Festival Best Fiction and Non-Fiction Books
Keynote Speeches by Nayantara Sahgal and Zehra Nigah
Performance by Nighat Chaodhry

Saturday, 7 February 2015

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

MAIN GARDEN

Politics and Personalities of Pakistan: In Conversation with Najam Sethi
Moderator: Agha Ghazanfar
JASMINE HALL
Kitabi Chehre se Facebook tak: Reading in the Age of TV and Social Media
Speakers: Haseena Moin, Amjad Islam Amjad, Asghar Nadeem Syed, Zaheda Hina, and Neelofar Abbasi
Moderator: Syed Nusrat Ali
AQUARIUS HALL
He Sang to Our Souls: Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan
Speakers: Pierre Alain Baud and Nomanul Haq
Moderator: Ali Sethi
ROOM 007
Book Launch: *Where Worlds Collide: Pakistani Fiction in the New Millennium* by David Waterman
Speakers: Muneeza Shamsie and David Waterman
Moderator: Framji Minwalla
Book Launch: *Koozah: Naye Likharion ki Kaawishon ka Intikhab* compiled by Zahra Sabri
Speakers: Maniza Naqvi and Bilal Tanweer
Moderator: Harris Khalique
PRINCESS ROOM
Book Launch: *Ballet in the Cane Fields: Vignettes from a Dominican Wanderlogue*
Moderator: Omayr Aziz Saiyid
SUNFLOWER ROOM
The Art of Bookmaking – Activities with Children
Age Group: 5 to 12 years
Presented by Oxford University Press

11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

MAIN GARDEN

Book Launch: *Benazir Bhutto: A Multidimensional Portrait* by Anna Suworova
Speakers: Zafar Hilaly, Syeda Abida Hussain, and Anna Suworova
Moderator: Victoria Schofield
JASMINE HALL
Can Local Cinema Travel Globally?
Speakers: Sanjay Iyer, Munizae Jahangir, and Meenu Gaur
Moderator: Mazhar Zaidi
AQUARIUS HALL
The World as the Author Sees it
Speakers: Aakar Patel, Benyamin, Mohammed Hanif, and Alex Preston
Moderator: Sarah Humayun
ROOM 007
Book Launch: *Fade Into Red* by Reshma K. Barshikar
Speakers: Zakia Sarwar and Reshma K. Barshikar
Moderator: Arshia Sattar
Book Launch: *Baltistan: Apricot Bloom* by Tariq Alexander Qaiser
Speaker: Tariq Alexander Qaiser
Moderator: Iftikhar Salahuddin
PRINCESS ROOM
Working with the Printed Word
Speakers: Ritu Menon, Ameena Saiyid, Afzaal Ahmad, Marc Parent, and Karthika V.K.
Moderator: Asif Noorani
SUNFLOWER ROOM
The Art of Bookmaking – Activities with Children
Continued
Presented by Oxford University Press

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.

MAIN GARDEN

An Eloquent Truth: In Conversation with Jugnu Mohsin
Moderator: Sahira Kazmi
JASMINE HALL
Book Launch: *The Unquiet Ones: A History of Pakistan Cricket* by Osman Samiuddin
Speakers: Murad Moosa Khan, Nadeem F. Paracha, and Osman Samiuddin
Moderator: Kamila Shamsie
AQUARIUS HALL
Book Launch: *Why I Write: Essays by Saadat Hasan Manto* by Aakar Patel
Speakers: Nauman Naqvi, Kamran Asdar Ali, and Aakar Patel
Moderator: Fahd Ali
ROOM 007
Sindhi Afsaana jo Saun Saal
Speakers: Imdad Hussaini, Manzoor Kohyar, and Akhlaq Ansari
Moderator: Sahar Imdad
PRINCESS ROOM
Cultural Diplomacy
Speaker: Christopher Merrill
Moderator: Shayma Saiyid
SUNFLOWER ROOM
The Art of Bookmaking – Activities with Children
Continued
Presented by Oxford University Press
1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
BREAK
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
MAIN GARDEN
The Satirical Pen: In Conversation with Mohammed Hanif
Moderator: Navid Shahzad

JASMINE HALL

Compassionate Karachi
Speakers: Karen Armstrong (on Skype), Pervez Hoodbhoy, Jameel Yusuf, Ishrat Husain, and Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui
Moderator: Amin Hashwani
AQUARIUS HALL
Khayali Shakhs say Muqabala: In Conversation with Kishwar Naheed and Book Launch: *Intikhab-e-Kalam: Kishwar Naheed* compiled by Asif Farrukhi
Speakers: Asif Farrukhi and Kishwar Naheed
Moderators: Muhammad Ahmed Shah and Anwer Sen Roy
ROOM 007
Announcement of the KLF Peace Prize Winner
PRINCESS ROOM
Uncovering History: In Conversation with John Keay
Moderator: Nauman Naqvi
SUNFLOWER ROOM
Creative Movement for Children with Nighat Chaodhry
3.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.
MAIN GARDEN
Shayer e Awam: Habib Jalib
Speakers: Asma Jahangir and Aitzaz Ahsan
Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi
JASMINE HALL
Crossing Genres: Transmuting Fiction into Drama
Speakers: Kamila Shamsie, Framji Minwalla, Arshia Sattar, Alex Preston, and Nimra Bucha
Moderator: Muneeza Shamsie
AQUARIUS HALL
Book Launch: *Gender, Politics, and Performance in South Asia* compiled by Sheema Kermani, Asif Farrukhi, and Kamran Asdar Ali

Speakers: Jamil Ahmed, Andrea Backhaus, Shayma Saiyid, Sheema Kermani, Asif Farrukhi, and Kamran Asdar Ali
Moderator: Rumana Husain
ROOM 007
Book Launch: *Changing India: A Muslim Woman Speaks* by Iqbalunnisa Hussain
Speakers: Tahera Aftab and Salima Ahmed
Moderator: Arif Zaman
Book Launch: *Urdu Afsanay Intikhab: Syed Rafiq Hussain and Intikhab: Naiyer Masood* compiled by Asif Farrukhi
Speakers: Masood Ashar and Intizar Husain
Moderator: Ghazi Salahuddin
PRINCESS ROOM
IOWA Silk Route Residency Programme
Speakers: Bina Shah, Shandana Minhas, Sridala Swami, H. M. Naqvi, and Kavery Nambisan
Moderator: Christopher Merrill
SUNFLOWER ROOM
Readings from *Our Shaikh Sa'di: A Selection from Gulistan and Bustan and The Simurgh and the Birds: A Selection from Mantiq-ut-Tayr by Shaikh Farid ud-Din Attar* by Fahmida Riaz
Speaker: Fahmida Riaz
5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
MAIN GARDEN
Freedom's Niece: In Conversation with Nayantara Sahgal
Moderator: Salman Tarik Kureshi
AQUARIUS HALL
The Changing Face of Pakistani Politics
Speakers: I. A. Rehman, Asma Jahangir, Syeda Abida Hussain, and Sahar Shafqat
Moderator: Mahtab Akbar Rashdi

ROOM 007

Book Launch: *The Closed Valley: With Fierce Friends in the Pakistani Himalayas and Wrestlers, Pigeon Fanciers, and Kite Flyers: Traditional Sports and Pastimes in Lahore* by Jurgen Wasim Frembgen
Speakers: John Keay and Jurgen Wasim Frembgen
Moderator: Asif Noorani
PRINCESS ROOM
Book Launch: *The Emergence of Socialist Thought among North Indian Muslims (1917–1947)* by Khizar Humayun Ansari
Speakers: Babar Ayaz and Khizar Humayun Ansari
Moderator: Nomanul Haq
SUNFLOWER ROOM
Dosti Kitabon Sey by Khaled Anam
6.15 p.m. – 8.15 p.m.
JASMINE HALL
Mushaira
Nizammat: Ambareen Haseeb Amber
Anwar Shaoor, Kishwar Naheed, Sahar Ansari, Imdad Hussaini, Amjad Islam Amjad, Afzal Ahmed Syed, Sabir Zafar, Sahar Imdad, Fatema Hassan, Shaukat Abid, Tanveer Anjum, Attiya Dawood, Ajmal Siraj, Harris Khalique, Aqeel Abbas Jafri, Sarwat Zehra, Inaam Nadeem, Kashif Hussain Ghayar, Zulfiqar Adil, and Salman Sarwat
8.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
MAIN GARDEN
Presentation on Indus Raag: Music Beyond Borders
9.00 p.m.
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Concert by Fuzon Band

Sunday, 8 February 2015

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

MAIN GARDEN

Book Launch: *The Political Imagination* by Nayantara Sahgal and *Out of Line: A Literary and Political Biography of Nayantara Sahgal* by Ritu Menon
Speakers: Nayantara Sahgal and Ritu Menon
Moderator: Aamer Hussein
JASMINE HALL
Sindh Sagar aur Qayam-e-Pakistan: In Conversation with Hamida Khuhro
Moderator: Aitzaz Ahsan
AQUARIUS HALL
Making A Better Pakistan—Screenings of Short Films by Faryal Malik, Alizeh Kohari, Azhar Shan, and Ayoub Mallah followed by Award Ceremony
Speakers: Sabeen Mahmud and Khalid Mahmood
Moderator: Pervez Hoodbhoy
ROOM 007
Iran—A Story of Emperors and Kings
A Presentation by Iftikhar Salahuddin
Moderator: Khalid Mir
PRINCESS ROOM
Dialogue of Rhythm and Movement: In Conversation with Nighat Chaodhry
Moderator: Shayma Saiyid
SUNFLOWER ROOM
Storytelling by Amra Alam

11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

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PTV aur Aaj ka Drama
Speakers: Samina Ahmed, Aamina Sheikh, Sajid Hasan, Sania Saeed, Samira Fazal, Haseena Moin, and Neelofar Abbasi
Moderator: Raju Jamil

JASMINE HALL

A Traveller's Tales: Lahore say Yarkent tak with Mustansar Hussain Tarar
Speaker: Mustansar Hussain Tarar
Moderator: Asghar Nadeem Syed
AQUARIUS HALL
Vitality and Violence: The Chaos that is Karachi followed by Book Launch: *Karachi: The Land Issue* by Arif Hasan et. al
Speakers: Nasreen Askari, Maniza Naqvi, Rumana Husain, and Arif Hasan
Moderator: Kamran Asdar Ali
ROOM 007
Book Launch: *Qurratulain Hyder's Andaz-e-Bayan Aur* edited by Jameel Akhtar
Speakers: Azra Abbas and Ameena Saiyid
Moderator: Arfa Sayeda Zehra
Book Launch: *Nau Lakhi Kothi* by Ali Akbar Natiq
Speaker: Ali Akbar Natiq
Moderator: Mohammed Hanif
PRINCESS ROOM
Sab Lal o Gohar: In Conversation with Fahmida Riaz and Book Launch: *Intikhab-e-Kalam: Fahmida Riaz* compiled by Asif Farrukhi
Speakers: Harris Khalique, Fahmida Riaz and Asif Farrukhi
Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi
Meray bhi hain Kuch Khwab: In Conversation with A. Sean Pue and Book Launch: *I Too Have Some Dreams: N.M. Rashed and Modernism in Urdu Poetry* by A. Sean Pue
Speakers: Asif Farrukhi and A. Sean Pue
Moderator: Sarah Humayun

SUNFLOWER ROOM

Dosti Kitabon Sey by Khaled Anam
12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.
MAIN GARDEN
Looking into the Corridors of Power: In Conversation with Syeda Abida Hussain and Book Launch: *Power Failure: The Political Odyssey of a Pakistani Woman*
Speaker: Syeda Abida Hussain
Moderators: Irshad Abdul Kadir and Hamida Khuhro
JASMINE HALL
The English Language Literatures of South Asia: Do They Interact with Each Other?
Speakers: Sadaf Saaz Siddiqui, H.M. Naqvi, and Ritu Menon
Moderator: Muneeza Shamsie
AQUARIUS HALL
The Constitutional Right to Education: From Access to Quality Learning for All
Speakers: Mosharraf Zaidi, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Ishrat Husain, Zobiaida Jalal, Sabrina Dawood, and Ameena Saiyid
Moderator: Baela Raza Jamil
ROOM 007
In a Time of Tragedy Book Launch: *A Season for Martyrs* by Bina Shah
Speaker: Bina Shah
Moderator: Victoria Schofield
PRINCESS ROOM
Mental Health in a Troubled City
Speakers: Ayesha Mian, Naem Sadiq, Haroon Ahmed, and Saadia Quraishy
Moderator: Murad Moosa Khan
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Creative Movement for Children with Nighat Chaodhry

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

BREAK

2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

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Transaction or Transformation in Film and TV
Speakers: Ali Saleem, Sanjay Iyer, and Mira Sethi
Moderator: Omayr Aziz Saiyid
JASMINE HALL
A Dramatic Presentation of the Stories of Manto and Intizar Husain by Feryal Ali-Gauhar
Chair: Intizar Husain
Moderator: Asghar Nadeem Syed
AQUARIUS HALL
Gul Chandni: In Conversation with Zehra Nigah
Moderator: Masood Ashar
ROOM 007
Mirror of the Mind: In Conversation with Aamer Hussein
Moderator: Bilal Tanweer
PRINCESS ROOM
Book Launch: *Kitab-e-Muntashir: Ye Natamam si Eik Zindagi jo Guzri hay* by Musadiq Sanwal
Speakers: Mohammed Hanif and Wusat Ullah Khan
Moderator: Hasan Zaidi
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Storytelling by Khursheed Hyder

3.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.

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The Complete Performer: In Conversation with Bushra Ansari
Moderator: Nimra Bucha
JASMINE HALL
Purani Kahaniyaan, Nayi Dunia: 32 Tales of the Thrones
Speakers: Intizar Husain, Arshia Sattar, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, and Masood Ashar
Moderator: Kishwar Naheed

AQUARIUS HALL

Atam Katha: In Conversation with Amar Jaleel
Moderator: Shah Muhammad Pirzada
ROOM 007
Can 'Creative Pakistan' undo 'Unstable Pakistan'?
Speakers: Jude Kelly and Sherry Rehman
Moderator: Peter Upton
PRINCESS ROOM
Book Launch: *London, Sydney, Tokyo* by Mujahid Barelvi
Speaker: Mujahid Barelvi
Moderator: Rumana Husain
Kal kay Angaray: Book Launch: *A Rebel and her Cause: The Life and Work of Rashid Jahan* by Rakhshanda Jalil
Speakers: Ritu Menon, Kamran Asdar Ali, and Zaheda Hina
Moderator: Kausar S. Khan
SUNFLOWER ROOM
Book Launch: *Intikhab-e-Kalam: Zahida Khatoon Sherwaniya* Compiled by Fatema Hasan
Speaker: Fatema Hasan
Moderator: Fahmida Riaz
Book Launch: *Educational Crisis and Reform: Perspectives from South Asia* by Abbas Rashid and Irfan Muzaffar
Speakers: Abbas Rashid and Sajid Ali
Moderator: Ghazi Salahuddin
5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
MAIN GARDEN
Serial aur Soap: Rung Badaltay Dramay
Speakers: Neelofar Abbasi, Sahira Kazmi, Rashid Sami, Khaled Anam, and Shanaz Ramzi
Moderator: Hina Khwaja Bayat

JASMINE HALL

Dastaangoi: Tilism e Hoshruha and Remembering Deputy Nazeer Ahmed
Performers: Fawad Khan and Nazarul Hasan of NAPA
AQUARIUS HALL
The Legacy of Scheherazade: Women and Fiction
Speakers: Shandana Minhas, Reshma K. Barshikar, and Mira Sethi
Moderator: Framji Minwalla
ROOM 007
Char Janam ki Katha: In Conversation with Satyapal Anand
Speakers: Fatema Hassan and Satyapal Anand
Moderator: Harris Khalique
PRINCESS ROOM
A Celebration of Literature and Art Festivals
Speakers: Sadaf Saaz, Razi Ahmed, Karthika V.K., Ameena Saiyid, Jude Kelly, and Ulrich Schreiber
Moderator: Asif Farrukhi
6.15 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.
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Closing Ceremony:
Speeches by Ameena Saiyid and Asif Farrukhi
Readings by Zia Mohyeddin
7.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
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Performance by Nighat Chaodhry
8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.
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Popular Classics: The Raag-based Love Songs of Pakistan by Ali Sethi