



Friday, 1 March 2019

Inauguration of the
10th Karachi Literature Festival
Main Garden, Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi

- 5.00 p.m. Arrival of Guests
- 5.30 p.m. Welcome Speeches by Festival Organizers
- 5.45 p.m. Speech by the Chief Guest:
Honourable Governor Sindh, **Imran Ismail**
Speeches by:
Mark Rakestraw, Deputy Head of Mission, BDHC,
Didier Talpain, Consul General of France,
Enrico Alfonso Ricciardi, Deputy Head of Mission, Italian Consulate
- 6.00 p.m. Karachi Literature Festival-Infaq Foundation Best Urdu Literature Prize
- 6.05 p.m. Keynote Speeches by **Zehra Nigah** and **Muneeza Shamsie**
- 6.45 p.m. KLF Recollection Documentary
- 7.00 p.m. *Aao Humwatno Raqs Karo*: Performance by Sheema Kermani
- 7.45–8.45 p.m. Panel Discussions
- 9.00–9.30 p.m. *Safr-e-Pakistan*: Pakistan’s Travelogue in String Puppets by Thespianz Theatre
- MC: Ms Sidra Iqbal




	7.45 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.
Main Garden	Pakistani Cinema: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Yasir Hussain, Munawar Saeed, Nabeel Qureshi, Asif Raza Mir, Fizza Ali Meerza, and Satish Anand Moderator: Ahmed Shah
Jasmine	Documentary: Qalandar Code: Rise of the Divine Feminine Atiya Khan, David C. Heath, and Syed Mehdi Raza Shah Subzwari Moderator: Arieab Azhar
Aquarius	
Room 007	Voices from Far and Near: Poetry in English Adrian Husain, Arfa Ezazi, Farida Faizullah, Ilona Yusuf, Jaffar Khan, Moeen Faruqi, and Shireen Haroun Moderator: Salman Tarik Kureshi
Princess	Book Discussion: <i>The Begum: A Portrait of Ra’ana Liaquat Ali Khan</i> by Deepa Agarwal and Tahmina Aziz Akbar Liaquat Ali Khan and Javed Aly Khan Moderator: Muneeza Shamsie




Saturday, 2 March 2019

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	Main Garden	Jasmine	Aquarius	Room 007	Princess
11 a.m. – 12 noon	Filmi Gaanay aur Urdu Shairi Haseena Moin and Sultan Arshad Moderator: Asif Noorani	Book Launch: <i>Defiance of the Rose: Selected Poems by Perveen Shakir</i> translated by Naima Rashid Naima Rashid and Attiya Dawood Moderator: Shaheen Salahuddin	The Karachi Dilemma: Conservation or Evolution Marvi Mazhar, Maniza Naqvi, Syed Saif Ur Rehman, and Amer Zia Moderator: Rumana Husain	Safr-e-Pakistan: Pakistan’s Travelogue in String Puppets by Thespianz Theatre	
12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	Urdu Theatre: Kal, Aaj aur Kal Zain Ahmed, Kulsoom Aftab, and Sheema Kermani Moderator: Khaled Anam	Complicated Images: The Arab Woman of Today and Tomorrow: A Conversation with Mona Eltahawy Moderator: Aquila Ismail	Love, War and the End of Empire: A Conversation with Deborah Baker Moderator: Anita Weiss	Safr-e-Pakistan: Pakistan’s Travelogue in String Puppets by Thespianz Theatre	
1.30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Book Launch: <i>Points of Entry: Encounters at the Origin-Sites of Pakistan</i> by Nadeem Farooq Paracha Nadeem Farooq Paracha Moderator: George Fulton	From Italy to Pakistan: Geography of the Soul Elena Nicolai and Aquila Ismail in conversation	Typically Tania: Readings by Taha Kehar	Book Launch: <i>The ARZU Anthology</i> Second Edition Muneeza Shamsie to launch the anthology Areeha Batool, Mariam Taufeeq, Shameneh Majid, Mushba Said, and Hafsa Saeed Moderator: Sabyn Javeri Presented by:  Habib University shaping futures	Book Launch: <i>Rich People, Poor Country: The Story of Fiscal and Foreign Exchange Policies of Pakistan</i> by Syed Shabbar Zaidi Syed Shabbar Zaidi Moderator: Farrukh Iqbal
2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	Judicial Activism vs Judicial Restraint Jamil Yusuf and Mujibullah Siddiqui in conversation with Ikram Sehgal and Huma Baqai	Book Discussion: <i>Journey into Europe: Islam, Immigration and Identity</i> by Akbar Ahmed Shafqat Ali Shah Jamote Moderator: Bina Shah	Ahmad Faraz: Mohabbat aur Inqalab Sarmad Faraz, Hameed Akhund, Wajid Jawad, and Ashfaq Hussain Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi	Publishing 2020 and Beyond: New Trends, Digitization and Technology Arshad Saeed Husain and Noman Said Moderator: Hoori Noorani	Nayee Nasal ki Awaaz: Kal Hamara Hai Neel Ahmad, Mahin Baloch, Atta ur Rahman, and Abdul Rehman Momin Moderator: Ghazal Ansari Presented by: 
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Filbadi Fun with LOL Waalay Akbar Chaudhry, Syed Kumail, Zubair Tariq, Sannan Wastani, and Ali Gul Pir	Cultural Activism to Counter Extremism in Sindh Noorul Huda Shah and Syed Sardar Ali Shah Moderator: Izhar Soomro	Documentary: <i>These Silences are all the Words</i> A Film by Madiha Aijaz followed by a discussion Maheen Zia, Marvi Mazhar, Mohammed Ali Hakeem	Book Discussion: <i>The Selected Works of Abdullah the Cossack</i> by H.M. Naqvi H.M. Naqvi Moderator: Framji Minwalla	Literature: Transitions and Transformations Javed Jabbar Moderator: Maria Hassan Siddiqui
4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Rethinking Education in the Fast-Changing World Azra Naseem, Farrukh Iqbal, Shahzad Ahmed Memon, and Baela Raza Jamil Moderator: Anjum Halai Presented by: 	Ghalib-e Nam Avaram 150 Years of Mirza Ghalib Syed Nomanul Haq and Khalid Nadeem Moderator: Aliya Iqbal-Naqvi	Documentary: <i>City by the Sea: The Future of Karachi’s Coastline</i> by Mahera Omar followed by a discussion Javed Mahar, Amber Alibhai, and Ahmer Ali Rizvi Moderator: Mahera Omar	Beyond the Novel: Future Directions in Pakistani Writing Taha Kehar, Nadya A.R., and Qazi Fasih, Moderator: David Waterman	Taneesiat (Feminism) Azra Abbas and Ghazal Ansari Moderator: Nasim Syed
6.00 p.m. – 8 p.m.		Mushaira Nizamat: Ambareen Hasib Amber Aqeel Abbas Jafri, Anwar Shaoor, Ashfaq Hussain, Fazil Jamili, Ghazal Ansari, Ghazanfar Hashmi, Humera Rehman, Nasim Syed, Nasira Zuberi, Peerzada Salman, Pirzada Qasim, Salman Sarwat, and Waheed Noor	6 p.m. – 7 p.m. How Public is Public Art? Muhammad Zeeshan, Hamna Zubair, Fariha Amjad Ubaid, and Munawar Ali Syed Moderator: Niilofur Farrukh	6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Dangerous Women in Dangerous Times Moderator: Anita M. Weiss	6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Writing Fiction for the Millennial Market Nadya A. R., Maheen Humayun, and Taha Kehar Moderator: Shazia Hasan
8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	Qawwali by Hamza Akram and Brothers Presented by: 				



Sunday, 3 March 2019

	Main Garden	Jasmine	Aquarius	Room 007	Princess
11 a.m. – 12 noon	Is Today’s Media Informing Society or Dumbing it Down? Ghazanfar Hashmi, Ghazi Salahuddin, Shaheen Salahuddin, and Huma Baqai Moderator: Wusatullah Khan	Hum Hee So Gaye Dastaan Kehtay Kehtay: Qurratulain Hyder ki Yaad Mein Azra Abbas, Ahmed Shah, Munir Badini, and Kashif Raza Moderator: Waheed Noor	Ye Kaisa Ishq Hai Urdu Zubaan ka: Urdu Literature/Poetry Narration by Taimur Rehman	Book Launch: <i>Sindhi Adab: Aik Mukhtasar Tareekh</i> by Attiya Dawood Attiya Dawood, Amar Sindhu, and Shah Muhammad Pirzada, Moderator: Arfana Mallah	
12.15 – 1.15 p.m.	Book Launch: <i>The Economy of Modern Sindh</i> by Ishrat Husain, Aijaz A. Qureshi, Nadeem Hussain Murad Ali Shah, Ishrat Husain, Shamshad Akhtar, and Arshad Saeed Husain Moderator: Aijaz A. Qureshi	Book Launch: <i>Rethinking Pakistan: A 21st Century Perspective</i> edited by Bilal Zahoor and Raza Rumi Bilal Zahoor, Erum Sattar, I. A. Rehman, and Nadeem Farooq Paracha Moderator: Harris Khalique	Book Launch: <i>Tun Ghar Chala Ja (Punjabi Kahaniyan)</i> by Maqsood Saqib Inaam Nadeem and Anwer Sen Roy Moderator: Kashif Raza Book Launch: <i>Adh Adhooray Lok</i> by Hafeez Khan Nazir Leghari and Shakeel Anjum Lashari Moderator: Mazhar Arif	Past and Future Trajectory: Women’s Writing in Pakistan Sabyn Javeri and Afia Aslam Moderator: Muneeza Shamsie	Dastaan, Dastak aur Darwazay: Dramatic Readings by Atif Badar
1.30 p.m. – 2 p.m.		Book Launch: <i>Subah ka Nashta, Shaam ki Chai</i> by Imrana Maqsood Imrana Maqsood Moderators: Amra Alam and Hoori Noorani	Book Discussion: <i>Hijabistan</i> by Sabyn Javeri Sabyn Javeri Moderator: Afia Aslam	Book Launch: <i>Zulfikar Ali Bhutto: The Psychodynamics of his Rise and Fall</i> by Shamim Ahmad Shamim Ahmad Moderator: Javed Jabbar	Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan: Local Actions, Local Voices Anita M. Weiss Moderator: Salman Tarik Kureshi
2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	TV Drama: Rise and Fall Kaif Ghaznavi, Saife Hasan, and Azra Mohyeddin Moderator: Khaled Anam	The Sorrows of Balochistan Kaiser Bengali, Ikram Sehgal, and Mujahid Barelvi Moderator: Huma Baqai	Book Launch: <i>Pakistan’s Radioactive Decade: An Informal Cultural History of the 1970s</i> edited by Niilofur Farrukh, Amin Gulgee, and John McCarry Amin Gulgee, Khusro Mumtaz, Aquila Ismail, and Taimur Suri Moderator: Niilofur Farrukh	Pakistan’s Mental Health Time Bomb: Can it be Defused? Murad Moosa Khan, Uzma Ambareen, Rubeena Kidwai Moderator: Zarrar Khuhro	Book Launch: <i>Always the Guest</i> by Wendy Marijnissen Sheema Kermani, Shershah Syed, and Wendy Marijnissen Moderator: Zofeen T. Ebrahim
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Kuch Bhi: A Talk by Anwar Maqsood	Documentary Premiere: <i>Indus Blues</i> Pakistani folk artists talk about their struggle to keep a fading art form alive while reminding the world what they are about to lose. Director and Producer: Jawad Sharif	Can Literature Survive the #Hashtag? Sanam Maher, Sajeer Shaikh, Jahanzaib Haque, and Hamna Zubair Moderator: Taha Kehar	The State and Corporations: Politics of Traditional Music in Pakistan Rafay Mahmood, Sharif Awan, and Waqar Ali Moderator: Malahat Awan Presented by: 	Book Launch: <i>Pakistaniat Kya Hai?</i> by Javed Jabbar Moderator: Yasir Qazi Book Launch: <i>Beyond the Fields</i> by Aysha Baqir Moderator: Shazia Hasan
4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Aik Shaam Amar Jaleel kay Naam Moderator: Noorul Huda Shah	Premiere: <i>Rani</i> A short film about a transgender Pakistani woman who sets out to take care of an abandoned child. Hammad Rizvi (Director), Akbar Allana (Producer), Kami Sid, Bilquis Edhi Moderator: Zarrar Khuhro	The Master Performer Reads the Master Humorist: Readings from the Work of Mushtaq Ahmad Yusufi by Zia Mohyeddin	Celebrating Voices for Change Mir Gul Khan Naseer (Balochi), Ghani Khan (Pashto), Shaikh Ayaz (Sindhi), Ustad Daman (Punjabi), Mumtaz Haider Dahar (Seraiki) Amar Sindhu, Ramazan Baloch, Mazhar Arif, Munir Badini Moderator: Harris Khalique Book Launch: <i>No Fortunes to Tell</i> by Harris Khalique Bilal Zahoor and Harris Khalique in conversation	Pakistani English Poetry: Shifting Perspectives Peerzada Salman, Adrian Husain, and Arfa Ezazi Moderator: Ilona Yusuf
6.00 p.m. – 6.50 p.m.	Closing Ceremony: Speech by Arshad Saeed Husain , Managing Director, Oxford University Press Pakistan Speech by Muhammad Merajuddin Ahmed , JS Bank Keynote Speeches by Ishrat Husain, Deborah Baker and I. A. Rehman				
7.05 p.m.	Concert by Pepsi Battle of the Bands Presented by: 