

**11th KARACHI LITERATURE FESTIVAL
28 AND 29 FEBRUARY AND 1 MARCH 2020**



Theme: Across Continents: How the Word Travels





*Every effort will be made to adhere to this programme. However, the KLF organizers reserve the right to change the programme at any time.



Full-Day Fringe Events throughout the Festival:

• Author Signings • Food Court • Book Fair • Media Rooms • Art Exhibition

Inauguration		Friday, 28 February 2020			
Time	Main Garden				
4.30 p.m.	Arrival of Guests				
5.00 p.m. 5.10 p.m. 5.25 p.m. 5.45 p.m.	Welcome Speech by the Festival Organizer: Mr Arshad Saeed Husain Managing Director, Oxford University Press Pakistan Speech by the Chief Guest: Mr Shafqat Mahmood Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training Speech by the Guest of Honour: H. E. Dr Christian Turner CMG British High Commissioner to Pakistan Remarks by Consuls-General: Mr Rob Silberstein, US Consul General in Karachi Ms Anna Ruffino, Consul General of Italy in Karachi Book Awards: KLF-Getz Pharma English Fiction Prize, KLF-HabibMetro English Non-Fiction Prize, KLF-Infaq Foundation Urdu Literature Prize, KLF-Arts Council Sindhi and Balochi Literature Prizes				
6.05 p.m.	Keynote Speeches by Mr William Dalrymple, author and historian Ms Zaheda Hina, Urdu language short story writer and playwright				
6.40 p.m.	A Tribute to Perveen Shakir: Kathak performance by Zahshanné Malik				
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7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. The Story of Qawwali A Talk by Ally Adnan Performance by Ghayoor-Moiz-Mustafa Qawwal Farid Ayaz and Abu Mohammad	Education in Pakistan: A Roller Coaster Ride Shafqat Mahmood, Asad Ali Shah, Shahnaz Wazir Ali, Amjad Waheed, and Shahid Siddiqui Moderator: Baela Raza Jamil	Challenges to International Diplomacy Today Christian Turner, Shahid Amin, and Tariq Waseem Ghazi Moderator: Shaheen Salahuddin	Women of Substance: Fatima Jinnah, Benazir Bhutto, and Asma Jahangir Victoria Schofield, Sheema Kermani and Karamat Ali Moderator: Fouzia Saeed	The Atlantic Muse by the Arabian Sea: Poetry in English Adrian Husain, Arfa Ezazi, Farida Faizullah, Fatima Ijaz, Harris Khalique, Ilona Yusuf, Maya Nadeem, Peerzada Salman, Sadaf Halai, and Tehmina Ahmed Moderator: Salman Tarek Kureshi



Time	Saturday, 29 February 2020				
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10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.				Workshop: Media Literacy and Misinformation Conducted by Sabrina Toppa Pre-registration is required	
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Forgotten Masters: Indian Painting for the East India Company edited by William Dalrymple A Presentation by William Dalrymple Introduction: George Fulton	Love, Relationships and Muslim Women's Writing Claire Chambers, Muneeza Shamsie, David Waterman, and Sabyan Javeri Moderator: Ilona Yusuf	Aanay Walay Dinon kay Safeer: Taaza Tehreerain Hani Baloch, Inshal Jawed, Usman Abdul Qayyum, and Ammar Abbasi Moderator: Ghazal Ansari	Book Discussion: Karaiz by Farrukh Yar Farrukh Yar Moderator: Waheed Noor Book Launch: Zair e Aasman by Shahid Siddiqui Shahid Siddiqui Moderator: Anwer Sen Roy	Indus Flows: Poetry, Mysticism, and Romance Khaled Anam, Sarwat Mohiuddin, and Harris Khalique Moderator: Arfana Mallah
12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	Aurton kay Takhleeqi Shaor say Inkaar Kyun? Zehra Nigah and Arfa Sayeda Zehra in conversation	Dastangoi by NAPA The performance will feature pieces from: <i>Marhoom ki Yaad Mein</i> by Patras Bukhari <i>Zikr e Khooban al Maroof Aurat ki Takhleeq</i> by Mir Baqir Ali <i>Fasana e Azaad</i> by Pandit Ratan Nath Sarshar	Book Launch: Soul Rivals: State, Militant and Pop Sufism in Pakistan by Nadeem Farooq Paracha Nadeem Farooq Paracha Moderator: Arieab Azhar	Traditional Music on Modern Media: Is there a Symphony in this Noise? Sharif Awan and Athar Masood Moderator: Tauseeq Haider Presented by 	The Political Character of Pakistani Middle Class Asad Sayeed, Ghazi Salahuddin, and Huma Baqai Moderator: Yasir Qazi
1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Love to Hear Sanam Saeed reads <i>Hijabistan</i> Sabyan Javeri, Sanam Saeed, and Saima Saleem	Peace through Performance Introduction: Sheema Kermani Tehrik-e-Niswan presents an enactment of Ismat Chughtai's short story 'Kaafir' promoting interfaith harmony	Khawateen ka Mazahimati Adab Kishwar Naheed and Noorul Huda Shah in conversation	Book Launch: Aasaan Khanay Imrana Maqsood kay Saath Imrana Maqsood Moderators: Asma Tirmizi and Nezihe Hussain	Book Launch: Tooti hui Tanab Udhar by Asghar Nadeem Syed Asghar Nadeem Syed Moderator: Nasir Abbas Nayyar


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2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	<p>The Deepening Crisis of the Middle East Ahdaf Soueif, Massimo Ramaioli, Shahid Amin, and Zafar Hilaly Moderator: Khalid Banuri</p>	<p>Getz Pharma presents The EACPE Film Awards 2019: 'Is Pakistan a Brave Nation?' Framji Minwalla and Sabiha Sumar Moderator: Pervez Hoodbhoy</p>	<p>Drop by Drop: Karachi's Water Crisis Farrukh Rasheed, Babar Siddiqui, Wusatullah Khan, and Khalid Shaikh Moderator: Simi Kamal Presented by </p>	<p>Shumali aur Lateeni Amreeki Adab Pakistan Mein Nasim Syed, Nasir Abbas Nayyar, and Syed Kashif Raza Moderator: Nasira Zuberi</p>	<p>The Spoken Word (Performance Poetry) Annum Salman, Vaneeza Sohail, Shehrbano Naqvi, Shameneh Majid, Zoha Jabbar, Hamza Iftikar, Zain Baweja, and Batool Hasan Moderator: Mariam Paracha Presented by Spoken Stage</p>
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<p>Book Launch: <i>The Anarchy: The Relentless Rise of the East India Company</i> by William Dalrymple A Presentation by William Dalrymple Introduction: George Fulton Sponsored by </p>	<p>Book Discussion: <i>Prison Interlude: The Last Eyewitness Account of the Rawalpindi Conspiracy Case</i> by Zafarullah Poshni Zafar Ullah Poshni, Mazhar Abbas, Kamal Azfar, and Wusatullah Khan Moderator: Owais Tohid</p>	<p>Noon Meem Rashid: Nazm e Azad, Shayar e Azad Asghar Nadeem Syed, Nasim Syed, and Khalid Ahmad Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi Sponsored by </p>	<p>Book Launch: <i>On Their Own Terms: Early Twenty First Century Women's Movements in Pakistan</i> by Fouzia Saeed Atiqa Odho and Fouzia Saeed Moderator: Mahtab Akbar Rashdi</p>	<p>Book Launch: <i>Subjective Atlas of Pakistan</i> by Taqi Shaheen and Annelys de Vet Taqi Shaheen, Muhammad Hassan Miraj, Mahim Maher, and Sara Khan Pathan Moderator: Arieab Azhar</p>
4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	<p>Blood over Different Shades of Green: East Pakistan 1971: History Revisited Chair: Imran Ismail Ikram Sehgal, Huma Baqai, and Bettina Robotka Moderator: Owais Tohid</p>	<p>Book Launch: <i>Beydari</i> by Beo Zafar, translated by Asma Nabeel Beo Zafar, Asma Nabeel, and Javed Jabbar Readings by Yasra Rizvi, Arieab Azhar, Raju Jamil, Talat Hashmi, Paro Raza, Ayesha Usmani, Ruby Haider, Irshad Abdulkadir, Khurshid Hadi, Shabnam Jabbar, Shamira Mapara, and Zaheer Hussain</p>	<p>Stage and Teleplay Shaping Society Kaif Ghaznavi, Khaled Anam, Bee Gul, Haseena Moin, and Sanam Saeed Moderator: Ahmed Shah</p>	<p>Sindh's Economy: The Untapped Potential Aijaz Ahmed Qureshi, Ishrat Husain, Tahira Raza, and Shamsuddin Shaikh Moderator: Nadeem Hussain</p>	<p>Book Launch: <i>Interpretations of Jihad: An Intellectual History</i> by Tariq Rahman Tariq Rahman and Pervez Hoodbhoy Moderator: Syed Jaffar Ahmed</p>

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6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Feature Film Screening: <i>Baaji</i> Discussion with the film director Saqib Malik and Angeline Malik Moderator: Ally Adnan	Urdu Mushaira Sadarat: Iftikhar Arif Nizamat: Faisal Subzwari and Ambareen Hasib Amber Ahmad Atta, Anwar Shaor, Fazil Jamili, Harris Khalique, Jawaid Saba, Kishwar Naheed, Najma Usman, Nasim Syed, Nasira Zuberi, Neelum Ahmad Basheer, Rukhsana Saba, Sarwat Mohiuddin, Seema Ghazal, Tasneem Hassan, and Waheed Noor	 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Why Write Fiction? Sadia Abbas, Omar Shahid Hamid, Claire Chambers, and Taha Kehar Moderator: David Waterman	6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Sindh mein Nisai Adab Noorul Huda Shah, Attiya Dawood, Amar Sindhu, and Fahmida Hussain Moderator: Arfana Mallah	6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. The New Global Geopolitics of Museums Presentation by Alexandre Colliex Discussion: Taimur Suri and Sheherbano Husain Moderator: Niilofur Farrukh
9.30 p.m.	Musical Performace by ACMA Band Presented by 			7.15 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. Book Launch: <i>Transgressions: Poems Inspired by Faiz Ahmed Faiz</i> by Anjum Altaf Anjum Altaf Moderator: Aquila Ismail	

Sunday, 1 March 2020

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11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Urdu Adab ki Rang-a-Rang Jehtain Azra Abbas, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Attiya Dawood, Masud Mufti, and Asghar Nadeem Syed Moderator: Tauseeq Haider	Karachi's Literary Heritage: A Celebration Ghazi Salahuddin, Iftikhar Ali Shallwani, Peerzada Salman, Rumana Husain, and Maniza Naqvi Moderator: Maheen Usmani	Balochistan: Engaging the Twain Kaiser Bengali, Khawar Mehdi, Rafiullah Kakar, and Yasmin Lehri Moderator: Hafeez Jamali	Writing Cricket Omar Shahid Hamid, author of <i>The Fix</i> and Qamar Ahmed, author of <i>Far More than a Game</i> Moderator: Saad Shafqat	Book Launch: <i>P.S. Pestonjee</i> by Arif Mahmood Arif Mahmood and Framji Minwalla Moderator: Hasan Zaidi Book Launch: <i>Dabi Sanson ka Shor</i> by Zubair Murshed Zubair Murshed Moderator: Huma Mir

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12.15 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	Student Politics in Pakistan: Back to the Future Arooj Aurangzeb, Faisal Subzwari, Azhar Abbas, Khalid Amin, and Naghma Iqtidar Moderator: Nadeem Farooq Paracha	Maps of Belonging Muneeza Shamsie in conversation with Ahdaf Soueif	B. M. Kutty: Life and Struggle Karamat Ali, Abdul Malik Baloch, Yousuf Musti Khan, and Syed Jaffar Ahmed Moderator: Mujahid Barelvi	Book Launch: <i>Beyond that Last Blue Mountain: My Silk Road Journey</i> by Harriet Sandys Harriet Sandys and Victoria Schofield Moderator: Shaheen Salahuddin	Khalid Akhtar kay Sau Saal Rafaqat Hayat, Haroon Khalid Akhtar and Syed Kashif Raza Moderator: Nasira Zuberi
					Afro-Aishiai aur Pakistani Adab Zaheda Hina and Hoori Noorani Moderator: Waheed Noor
1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Readings by Khalid Ahmad from <i>Mazeed Himaqatain</i> by Shafiq ur Rahman Introduction: Huma Mir	Book Launch: <i>Saans Lenay mein Dard Hota hai</i> by Hameed Shahid Hameed Shahid Moderator: Syed Kashif Raza	Book Launch: <i>Rang e Purshor</i> by Ahmad Atta Ahmad Atta Moderator: Nasir Abbas Nayyar	Book Launch: <i>Prodigal</i> by Irshad Abdulkadir Irshad Abdulkadir Moderator: Nadya AR	Book Discussion: <i>Chikkar Cholay</i> by Iftikhar Iffi Iftikhar Iffi Moderator: Ghazal Ansari
2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	Maa Jai: Song of Love and Peace Neelam Ahmad Basheer, Asma Abbas, and Bushra Ansari Moderator: Faseeh Bari Khan	Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment Reza Baqir, Asad Umar, Ayesha Aziz, Ishrat Husain, and Muhammad Aurangzeb Moderator: Rashid Masood Alam Presented by 	Aik Sadi ka Qissa: Qateel Shifai, Zaheer Kashmiri, and Hasan Askari Kishwar Naheed, Syed Jaffar Ahmed, and Hameed Shahid Moderator: Nasir Abbas Nayyar	Book Launch: <i>Siren Song: Understanding Pakistan through Its Women Singers</i> by Fawzia Afzal-Khan Screening of Short Film Fouzia Saeed, Fawzia Afzal-Khan, Maniza Naqvi, Framji Minwalla Moderator: Shazia Hasan	Urdu Shairi: Aaj ka Manzarnama Iftikhar Arif Moderator: Hoori Noorani
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Pakistani Cinema in the Twenty-First Century Faseeh Bari Khan, Saqib Malik, Faysal Qureshi, Sheheryar Munawar Siddiqui, Bee Gul, Adnan Siddiqui, and Sangeeta Rizvi Moderator: Ally Adnan	Kashmir: The Paradise Lost Victoria Schofield, Athar Abbas, Mushaal Hussein Mullick, and Sardar Masood Khan Moderator: Khalid Banuri	Aali Ji aur Urdu Pirzada Qasim, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, and Syed Kashif Raza Moderator: Ambareen Hasib Amber	Where the Oxus Flows: A Story of Central Asia A Presentation by Iftikhar Salahuddin Introduction: Zehra Nigah	Book Launch: <i>Khutoot-e-Ghalib</i> by Tanzeemul Firdous Tanzeem ul Firdous Moderator: Ahmad Atta
					Book Launch: <i>Do Meenar: Reportage</i> by Masud Mufti Masud Mufti Moderator: Yasir Qazi

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4.45 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Punching Up: Young Comedians Redefining Satire Shehzad Ghias Shaikh, Ali Gul Pir, Natalia Gul, and Gul Zaib Shakeel Moderator: Hamna Zubair	Asad Mohammad Khan: The Living Legend Readings by Zia Mohyeddin Asad Mohammad Khan Moderator: Harris Khalique	Media Crisis: Who is Responsible? Azhar Abbas, Mubashir Zaidi, Owais Tohid, and Sabrina Toppa Moderator: Ayesha Tammy Haq	A Room of Her Own: Nusrat Khawaja in Conversation with Sadia Abbas	Art in Your Mohalla: A Dialogue for a Megapolis of Harmony for the Future Aquila Ismail, Tariq Alexander Qaiser, Sohail Zuberi, and Romila Kareem Moderator: Niilofur Farrukh
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6.00 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.	Mapping Pakistan's Cultural Evolution over the Past 72 Years by Javed Jabbar				
6.20 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 6.50 p.m. 7.20 p.m.	Closing Ceremony: Speech by the Chief Guest: Sardar Masood Khan President Azad Jammu and Kashmir Speeches by the Guests of Honour: Mr Asad Umar and Mr Mike Nithavrianakis Keynote Speeches by: Dr Ahdaf Soueif and Mr Harris Khalique Vote of Thanks by the Festival Organizer: Mr Arshad Saeed Husain Managing Director, Oxford University Press Pakistan				
7.30 p.m.	Musical Performance by Raga Boyz Presented by 