

10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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DAY ONE | FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 2023 | #LLF10

	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4	HALL 5
2:30 – 3:50 p.m.	Opening Ceremony Keynote Oceanic Journeys Abdulrazak Gurnah, 2021 Nobel Prize Winner for Literature				
4 – 5	<p>مستنصر حسین تارڑ مصنف اور اداکار</p> <p>Author and actor Mustansar Hussain Tarar with H. M. Naqvi, and Osama Siddique</p>	<p>Salient Suleri Celebrating <i>Meatless Days</i> author Sara Suleri-Goodyear (1953-2022)</p> <p>Navid Shahzad, Perin Cooper, Shaista Sirajuddin, and Maryam Wasif Khan. Moderated by Nasreen Rehman</p>	<p>In partnership with the Embassy of France</p> <p>From Troy to Lahore In the Footsteps of Ulysses and Nicolas Bouvier</p> <p>A journey in the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Central Asia with photographer Ferrante Ferranti</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Ways of Being Creative Nonfiction by Pakistani Women</p> <p>Sabyn Javeri, Saba Karim Khan, and Aamer Hussein. Moderated by Amna R. Ali</p>	<p>Revising Histories</p> <p><i>Stealing from the Saracens: How Islamic Architecture Shaped Europe</i></p> <p>Author Diana Darke with architect Attiq Uddin Ahmed</p>
5:10 – 6:10	<p>Moving Pictures</p> <p>Filmmaker and actor Jamil Dehlavi with Shahid Zahid and Nasreen Rehman</p> <p>PLUS</p> <p>Screening of <i>Immaculate Conception</i> (1992; Runtime: 2hr 12m; Starring Zia Mohyeddin, Shabana Azmi, Melissa Leo)</p>	<p>ابوالقاسم فردوسی شہنامہ</p> <p>Abolqasem Ferdowsi's Shahnameh: <i>The Persian Book of Kings</i></p> <p>Nadhra Shahbaz Khan, Syed Nomanul Haq, and Shariq Khan</p>	<p>Vistas, Unveiled Three Centuries of Travel Writing by Muslim Women</p> <p>Siobhan Lambert-Hurley, Muneeza Shamsie, and Wajiha Hyder. Moderated by Amra Raza</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Jinnah: A Life</p> <p>Author Yasser Latif Hamdani with Aneela Shah</p>	<p>Exhibition</p> <p>If a Tree Could Wander An Exhibition of Wardha Shabbir's Installations</p> <p>Introduction by Minaa Haroon. Miniaturist Wardha Shabbir with Salima Hashmi. Moderated by Grosvenor Gallery's Charles Moore</p>



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DAY TWO | SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 2023 | #LLF10

	HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4	HALL 5
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>In Cricket We Trust</p> <p><i>Cricket in Pakistan: Nation, Identity, and Politics</i></p> <p>Author Ali Khan, Bushra Aitzaz Ahsan, and Mohammed Waseem. Moderated by Abdullah Sumbal</p>	<p>غالب</p> <p>غالب خستہ کے بغیر کونسے کام بند ہیں روئے زار کیا کچھے ہائے ہائے کیوں</p> <p>Hijaz Naqvi, Anjum Altaf, and Faisal Siddiqi. Moderated by Afira Khan</p>	<p>The Promise</p> <p>The Political Cycles of South Africa</p> <p>2021 Booker Prize winner Damon Galgut with Bradford Literature Festival founder Syima Aslam</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Sahabzada Yaqub Khan: Pursuits and Experiences as Prisoner of War</p> <p>Author Syed Ali Hamid, Muneeza Shamsie, and Tariq Fatemi. Moderated by Amna R. Ali</p>	<p>Book Launches</p> <p>Grieving for Pigeons: Twelve Stories of Lahore</p> <p>Author Zubair Ahmad and Nain Sukh. Moderated by Shahzia Cheema</p> <p>**</p> <p>The Grammar of Gender Women's Reproductive Health and Feminist Literature</p> <p>Dr. Tasneem Ahmar and Dr. Tahira Kazmi</p>
12:10 - 1	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Lost to the World: A Memoir of Faith, Family, and Five Years in Terrorist Captivity</p> <p>Author Shahbaz Taseer with Taimur Salahuddin</p>	<p>حرف بہ حرف</p> <p>Word for Word: Translation and Turning Phrase Today</p> <p>Daisy Rockwell (International Booker Prize winner for <i>Tomb of Sand</i>), Nasreen Rehman, Sarwat Mohiuddin, and Bilal Tanweer. Moderated by Musharraf Ali Farooqi</p>	<p>Chasing Tale Ibn Battuta in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Colombo-based sociologist Ameena Hussein with educationist Navid Shahzad</p>	<p>In partnership with the Embassy of Germany</p> <p>Book Readings</p> <p>The Eternal Rustling</p> <p>Author Krisha Kops</p> <p>**</p> <p>Book Club</p> <p>A Piece of the Moon</p> <p>Author Syed Nomanul Haq with Harris Khalique</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Barbed Wire</p> <p><i>Art, Violence, and the State</i></p> <p>Adeela Suleman, Omar Shahid Hamid, and Faisal Siddiqi. Moderated by Naazish Ataullah</p>
1:10 - 2	<p>Across Centuries and Continents Colonialism and the Fates of the Refugee in the Gulf between Cultures and Continents</p> <p>Nobel laureate Abdulrazak Gurnah in conversation with longtime publisher Alexandra Pringle</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Ottoman Aesthetics</p> <p><i>The Ottomans: A Cultural Legacy</i></p> <p>Author Diana Darke with F. S. Aijazuddin</p>	<p>In partnership with the Embassy of France</p> <p>Snatches of Life</p> <p>Legendary photographer Raghu Rai, Ferrante Ferranti, Tapu Javeri, and Maria Waseem. Moderated by Umer Riaz</p>	<p>Forgotten Foods Memories of Culinary Heritage</p> <p>Siobhan Lambert-Hurley, Muneeza Shamsie, Michelin starred chef Suvir Saran, and Sunita Kohli. Moderated by Leon Menezes</p>	<p>In memory of Akhtar Riazuddin (1928-2023), travel writer and archivist</p> <p>درست شمال</p> <p>True North: Travelogues by Pakistani Women Writers</p> <p>Sarwat Mohiuddin, Farrukh Sohail Goindi, and Salma Awan. Moderated by Neelum Ahmed</p>
2:10 - 3	LUNCH BREAK				



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4:10 – 5	<p>Deradicalization: Fear, Courage, and the Written Word</p> <p>Journalist and author Carla Power, former National Security Advisor Moeed Yusuf, and Shahbaz Taseer. Moderated by Willem Marx</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>The Last White Man</p> <p>Author Mohsin Hamid with Saba Karim Khan</p>	<p>In partnership with the Embassy of Spain</p> <p>Masterpieces of the Prado Collection</p> <p>Alejandro Vergara, Senior Curator of Flemish and Northern European Paintings, Museo Nacional Del Prado, Madrid</p>	<p>Poetry Recitals</p> <p>Winning Words Inspiring Poems for Everyday Life</p> <p>Publisher William Sieghart with Ilona Yusuf</p> <p>**</p> <p>This Side of the River</p> <p>Author Ahmed Rashid with Ilona Yusuf</p>	<p>Writing, Language, and Memory</p> <p>Critic and short-story writer Aamer Hussein with editor Mehvash Amin and Usman T. Malik</p> <p>**</p>
5:10 – 6	<p>In memory of Imran Aslam (1952-2022), man of letters</p> <p>Encore, Encore! Theater at the Pakistani Grassroots</p> <p>Sarwat Ali, Shahid Nadeem, Sania Saeed, Samina Ahmed, and Kanwal Khoosat. Moderated by Fawzia Afzal Khan</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Fallen Idols: Twelve Statues that Made History</p> <p>Author Alex von Tunzelmann with Shrabani Basu. Moderated by journalist Hasan Zaidi</p>	<p>Circumnavigating Censorship Can Art Outwit Censorship?</p> <p>Istanbul-based writer and poet Süreyya Evren, Salima Hashmi, and Uzbek writer Hamid Ismailov. Moderated by Human Rights Commission of Pakistan's Harris Khalique</p>	<p>In partnership with the Embassy of Argentina</p> <p>Beyond Realism Argentine Unusual Meets Pakistani Speculation</p> <p>Aroosa Kanwal and Maria Laura Pérez Gras (on live feed), with Ana Gatica, and Usman Malik</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>Fatima Ali's Savor: A Chef's Hunger for More</p> <p>Farazeh Durrani, and Mohammad Ali. Moderated by Zahra Khan</p>



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11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p>What Constitutes a Great Novel? Fiction Writers Discuss Characters and Contexts for Enduring Works</p> <p>Shehan Karunatilaka, Mohsin Hamid, H. M. Naqvi, and Nadifa Mohamed. Moderated by Sabyn Javeri</p>	<p>شعریات اقبال Poetics of Iqbal</p> <p>Syed Nomanul Haq, and Athar Masood. Moderated by Shariq Khan</p>	<p>Palestine's Literary Force Author of <i>Minor Detail</i> Adania Shibli, and publisher William Sieghart. Moderated by Shahid Zahid</p>	<p>Siren Call The Arts and Education for Women in Afghanistan and Central Asia</p> <p>Razia Sultanova and Bette Dam ** سونے چاندی کے بت Writings on Cinema</p> <p>Syeda Hameed with Fatima Shah</p>	<p>If These Oceans Were Ink: An Unlikely Friendship and Journey to the Heart of the Quran Newsweek Journalist and author Carla Power with cultural commentator Nadeem Farooq Paracha</p>
12:10 - 1	<p>شاعری کی روایات Traditions of Poetry</p> <p>Iftikhar Arif, Syeda Hameed, Kishwar Naheed, and Zehra Nigah (live from Karachi). Moderated by Sheeba Alam</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>You Are Invited Coffee-table stories of friendships forged over food</p> <p>Author Marina Fareed with Michelin starred chef Suvir Saran</p>	<p>Climate Crisis</p> <p>The Incredible Mangrove Man Making Karachi Breathe</p> <p>Tariq Alexander Qaiser with Zofeen Ebrahim</p>	<p>Book Launches</p> <p>The Fortune Men Author Nadifa Mohamed with Eman Omar ** What More Could She Possibly Want? Author Ayesha Husain with Mina Malik</p>	<p>Poetry Recitals</p> <p>Syeda Henna Babar Ali with Bushra Naqi ** Coming Home Afshan Samee with Bushra Naqi</p>
1:10 - 2	<p>Empires and New Homelands Postcolonial Language and History from South Asia, Palestine, South Africa, and Northern Ireland</p> <p>Louise Kennedy, Damon Galgut, Adania Shibli, and Kavita Puri. Moderated by Alex von Tunzelmann</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida</p> <p>Shehan Karunatilaka, 2022 Booker Prize winner, with Moni Mohsin</p>	<p>Publishing Patterns New Imprints in the Face of Legacy Behemoths</p> <p>Sam Perera, Ameena Sayyid, Bilal Zahoor, Maniza Naqvi, and Alexandra Pringle. Moderated by Leon Menezes</p>	<p>Kala: Essays and Illustrated Talk</p> <p>Lahore-born architect and conservationist Sunita Kohli talks with Asia Society's Rachel Cooper</p>	<p>Culture Wars and Curriculums Language and Learning in Multicultural Societies</p> <p>Tony Capstick, Seema Aziz, and Malala Fund's Javed Malik</p>
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4:10 - 5	<p><i>The Collected Stories of Saadat Hasan Manto</i></p> <p>Translator Nasreen Rehman, Samiya Mumtaz, and Shahid Nadeem. Moderated by Sarmad Khoosat</p>	<p>انارکلی</p> <p>Imtiaz Ali Taj's <i>Anarkali: If These Walls Could Talk</i></p> <p>Tahira Naqvi, Naeem Tahir, and Shandana Waheed</p>	<p>2023 LLF Folklore Writing Prize Announcement</p> <p>**</p> <p>'Peccavi' The Saints and Sufis of Sindh</p> <p>Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro</p>	<p>Omar Noman's <i>Travelling Uncensored, A Memoir</i></p> <p>Latifa Noman, Hafiz Pasha, and Shaista Sirajuddin</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>جہاں آباد کی گلیاں</p> <p>Author Asghar Nadeem Syed with Nasir Abbas Nayyar</p> <p>**</p> <p>زمین کا نور اور ہمارا ادب</p> <p>Author Noman Naqvi with Nasir Abbas Nayyar</p>
5:10 - 6	<p>Fiction: A Chronicler of Our Times?</p> <p>Abdulrazak Gurnah, Nadifa Mohamed, Damon Galgut, Louise Kennedy, and Ahmed Rashid. Moderated by Alexandra Pringle</p>	<p>پنجابی مزاحیہ مشاعرہ</p> <p>Punjabi Humorous Mushaira</p> <p>Moderated by Nabeel Najam</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p>کنج قفس</p> <p>A Prisoner's Poetry</p> <p>Fawad Hasan Fawad with Aitzaz Ahsan</p>	<p>Partition Voices Untold British Stories</p> <p>Kavita Puri with Shrabani Basu</p>	<p>Book Launch</p> <p><i>Butterfly Book: Between You, Me, and the Four Walls</i></p> <p>Satirist Moni Mohsin with Safinah Elahi</p>

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