



**THE NEW GENERATION
SPEAKS OUT!**

PROGRAMME

21 & 22 SEPTEMBER 2026

RESIST AND HOPE



READINGS



**TALKS BETWEEN
YOUNG AUTHORS AND
PUBLISHERS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD**



RIGHTS MARKET

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Readings of Palestinian texts

presented by the Alliance's Arabic-language network

ARABIC

9.30
AM



Standing together in the face of repression

With Amir Muhammad (publisher, Buku Fixi, **Malaysia**);
Jahnavi Sen (**India**); Lorna Zita (**Mozambique**)

Moderator: Müge Gursoy Sokmen (publisher, Metis Publishers, **Turkey**)

ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

10.00
AM



Readings

presented by Modjaji Books (**South Africa**) and
Nogaam (**Iran**)

ENGLISH
PERSIAN

1.30
PM



Exile: reinventing oneself across different worlds

With Tobiloba Afolayan (**Nigeria**); Sufian Massalema
(**Czech Republic**); Azadeh Parsapour (publisher,
Nogaam, **UK/Iran**)

Moderator: Hani Altafah (publisher, Marfaa for Culture and Publishing, **Turkey/Syria**)

ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

2.00
PM

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Readings

presented by Editora Educación Emergente (Puerto Rico) and Trace (Canada)

ENGLISH
SPANISH

4.30
PM



Imagining the future in a context of war

Further information to follow

Moderator: Samar Haddad (publisher, Atlas Publishing, Syria)

ARABIC
ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

5.00
PM



Nature and spirituality: a refuge for resilience and hope

With Nataschia Navarro Macker (Chile); Melisa Nungaray Blanco (Mexico); Ian Uviedo (Brazil); Rubén Yucra (Peru)

Moderator: Mar Carrera (publisher, Pol·len Edicions, Spain)

SPANISH

7.00
PM

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Readings

presented by Ethos Books (Singapore)

ENGLISH

11.30
AM



Handing down and/or adapting

Testimonials from booksellers around the world, in partnership with the International Association of Francophone Booksellers (AILF)
Further information to follow

FRENCH

12.00
PM



Rights Market Fiction & Non-Fiction

20 publishers from 20 countries will present a title from their catalogue.

Join the rights market to discover independent publishers, learn about publishing trends in their countries, and identify titles that might interest you for rights acquisitions. (No prior registration required to attend the rights market)

ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

2.00
PM

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Body and gender

With Angeli Lacson (**Philippines**); Beatriz Llenín Figueroa (publisher, Editora Educación Emergente, **Puerto Rico**); Rocío Medina (**Uruguay**); Max Pasakorn (**Singapore**)
Moderator: Manuel Retamal (publisher, Invertido Ediciones, **Chile**)

ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

4.00
PM



Decolonising the imagination and literature

With Salifou Djibo (**Niger**); Yoan Francis (**Mauritius**); Ghislain Kabuyaya (publisher, Fleuve de l'Intrigue, **Democratic Republic of the Congo**); Léanne Ramassamy (**Martinique**)
Moderator: Laëtitia Saint-Loubert (translator, lecturer and researcher, **France**)

ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

6.00
PM



AI: between dream and nightmare

With Soukayna Abdouni (**Morocco**); Annette Beger (publisher, Kommode Verlag and SWIPS, **Switzerland**); Sylvie Ekobo (**Cameroon**); Nicolás Jiménez Ariza (publisher, Chibaleté Editores, **Colombia**)
Moderator: Corinne Fleury (publisher, Atelier des nomades, **Mauritius**)

ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

8.00
PM

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