

The International Alliance of Independent Publishers

2015¹ programme

Two major documents

- The *International Declaration of independent publishers* in 7 languages ([English](#), [Arabic](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Persian](#) and [Portuguese](#))
- **80 recommendations and tools** in support of bibliodiversity in 3 languages ([English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#))

Some new communication tools

- New website and newsletter!

Collaborative spaces and a resource centre enabling analysis and innovation

- [Digital Lab](#): web templates, tutorials, practical cards, etc.
- Workshop on **Internet promotion and visibility of catalogues, addressed to publishers from West Africa**, 1st semester 2015, Dakar (venue TBC)
- **Mapping of national policies** in Latin America, in the Arab world...
- A toolbox for the **procurement of local books**
- A **Book Donation Charter** reviewed by professionals from the South
- Sharing of **solidarity publishing partnerships'** best practices and tools

Solidarity publishing partnerships

- **"Fair Book" translations and co-publishing projects** (coordination, networking and support for solidarity publishing projects): [Mes étoiles noires](#) by Lilian Thuram (reprint of the Pan African co-edition), *La saison de l'ombre* by Léonora Miano (Pan African co-edition in the ["Terres solidaires"](#) collection), [Bibliodiversity: A manifesto for Independent Publishing](#) by Susan Hawthorne (translations and co-publishings within networks), etc.

Intercultural and face-to-face meetings

- **Paris (France), March 2015**: French-speaking publishers meeting (Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Morocco, Québec, Switzerland, Tunisia...)
- **Istanbul (Turkey), June 2015**: English-speaking publishers meeting (India, Australia, South Africa, United Kingdom, Turkey...) with Armenian, Bulgarian, Persianophone publishers...
- **Lima (Peru), July 2015**: Spanish-speaking publishers meeting (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Spain, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay...)
- **Paris (France), October 2015**: meeting of the International Committee of independent publishers (ICIP)

¹ This programme may be amended during the year, depending on the association's human and financial resources.

Important dates in 2015

Several publishers member of the Alliance will be present during these book fairs in 2015. This list is not comprehensive. For more information on other book fairs, please contact the [Alliance team](#).

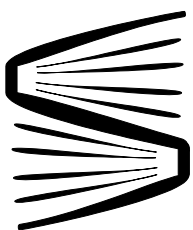
- **Paris** Book Fair (France), 20-23 March 2015
- **Bologna** Book Fair (Italy), 30 March to 2 April 2015
- **London** Book Fair (United Kingdom), 14-16 April 2015
- **Buenos Aires** Book Fair (Argentina), 23 April to 11 May 2015
- **Abu Dhabi** Book Fair (United Arab Emirates), 7-13 May 2015
- **Lima** Book Fair (Peru), July 2015
- **International Bibliodiversity Day** (worldwide), 21 September 2015
- **Frankfurt** Book Fair (Germany), 14-17 October 2015
- Primavera dos livros (**Rio de Janeiro**, Brazil), November 2015
- Sal3n Internacional del Libro Africano (SILA) **Tenerife** (Canary Islands), November 2015
- **Guadalajara** Book Fair (Mexico), 28 November to 6 December 2015

Alliance's way forward 2015-2018, building on the International Assembly of independent publishers

- Consolidate and sustain a **professional solidarity network**
- Support the establishment of **national, regional and international book policies** and related **copyright regulations**
- Reassert and defend **freedom and equity of speech**
- Strengthen **collaborative spaces and innovations** to respond to changes and issues ahead
- Contribute to the **re-balancing of exchanges** between exporting countries and beneficiary countries
- Develop and strengthen **intercultural exchanges**

Some numbers: what is the balance from the last 10 years?

- **400** independent publishers
- **45** countries
- **6** linguistic networks
- **50** professional and intercultural meetings
- **100** co-publishing and translation projects supported and/or coordinated



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