

# Event Programme

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# Friday 30 July

11:00

Poetry Café

**Launch of Excel Learning** - Education Publishers Excel Learning. **Excel Learning**

# Saturday 31 July

09:00-10:30 Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Book Launch: *The Creation of the University of KwaZulu-Natal***: A book on the Merger of Universities in South Africa by Malegapuru W. Makgoba and John C. Mubangizi. Speaker: Prof Kader Asmal. **Excel Learning**

09:00-18:00 The Annex at Iziko

**Kids Toonlab Cartoon Workshop**. An interactive one-day introduction to the world of cartooning, facilitated by Andy Mason and Kathy Coates, with appearances by Zapiro, Stephen Francis and Rico of *Madam & Eve* and artists from Supa Strikas. **Jacana Media**

09:30-18:00 Rm 2.41

**Talking About the Digital Revolution**. Changes and challenges for book and media production. Organised by Frankfurt Book Fair. **Frankfurt Book Fair**

10:00-10:45 Rm 1.41

**Kwela Coffee Hour**. Oplaas, ná vyftien jaar, verskyn daar weer 'n kortverhaalbundel deur die bekroonde skrywer Jeanne Goosen. Liza Albrecht, redakteur van *Rapport*, gesels met Jeanne oor *Plante kan praat*: oor die skryf van kortverhale, oor Parow, malvasteggies en veral lemoenbome. **NB Publishers**

10:00-10:45 Rm 1.63 - 1.64

**Talking Stories**. A presentation and demonstration with Kathy McCabe. Presented by MacMillan Education Publishers. **MacMillan**

10:00-10:45 Dalro Forum

**Join Professor Wole Soyinka**, Africa's first Nobel Laureate for literature and his publisher, Nana Becky Ayebea Clarke, as they discuss Professor Soyinka's memoir, *You Must Set Forth at Dawn*. **Book Promotions**

10:00-11:00 ANFASA Stand B9

**Meet the Author. Julian de Wette** will be talking about his latest novel *A Case of Knives*. How does the fact of a dramatic assassination in parliament inform the evolution of a novel? **ANFASA**

10:00-11:00 Poetry Café

**Creating a Home in the French Countryside**. South African Renaissance Woman, Anet Pienaar talks about the trials and tribulations of starting from scratch on foreign soil with writer Riana Scheepers. **Jonathan Ball**

10:00-11:30 Rm 1.62

**To celebrate 150 years since the arrival of the Indian community in South Africa**. Sociologist, author and Eastern Mosaic presenter, Ashwin Desai, will speak about the recently published special commemorative edition of his book - *Inside Indian Indenture: A South African Story 1860 - 1914* (HSRC Press). Eloquent, informative and engaging, *Inside Indian Indenture* is a timely and monumental book that makes a significant contribution to our understanding of South African Indian history. **HSRC Press**

10:00-11:45 Rm 1.42

**Funda Mzantsi Championship**. Five book clubs will be competing on book reviews, reading skills and book analysis. **National Library of South Africa**

10:00-18:00 MacMillan Stand K13

**Chalk Hand Art**. Come and draw on our life-size canvas and make your mark at the Cape Town Book Fair. **MacMillan**

10:30-11:00 MacMillan Stand K13

**Jasper storytelling and fun activities**. Come and meet Jasper and read about all his adventures. **MacMillan**

11:00-11:30 Pan Macmillan Stand K13

**Dress up as your favourite Princess or Pirate story character**. We are ready to announce the most original arrival with lots of Priddy Princess and Pirate give-away surprises. Children's event. **Pan Macmillan**

11:00-11:45 Rm 1.63 - 1.64

**Lawrence Anthony**, the author of *The Elephant Whisperer*, takes you through his charming and moving account of how he saved a herd of elephants. **Pan Macmillan**

11:00-11:45 **Book Lounge. Roeland, Street Cape Town**

**Storytime at the Book Lounge with Maryanne and Shayle Bester.** The Bester sisters are an author-and-artist team who publish exquisite children's books in English, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Afrikaans. **Jacana Media**

11:00-11:45 Rm 1.41

**Kwela Coffee Hour.** From Vereeniging to Rosebank, from Plumstead to the Bluff, well-known author Mike Nicol chats to four debut novelists about landscape and memory. Cynthia Jele, *Happiness is a Four-Letter Word*; Odette Schoeman, *Swartskaaip*; Sally Ann-Murray, *Small Moving Parts* and Maya Fowler, *The Elephant in the Room*. **NB Publishers**

11:00-11:45 Rm 1.61

**Crime: Fact or Fiction.** In a country where violent crime is rampant, criminologist Antony Albekker and South Africa's reigning king and queen of crime fiction, Deon Meyer and Margie Orford, discuss their different approaches to telling stories - be it fact or fiction - with writer and police reservist Andrew Brown. **Jonathan Ball**

11:00-11:45 **Poetry Café**

**James Ngculu**, the author of *The Honour to Serve*, in conversation with Elinor Sisulu on serving with honour - and other challenges facing South Africa today. *The Honour to Serve* is shortlisted for the Alan Paton Award. **New Africa Books**

11:00-12:45 Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Access to Knowledge in Africa.** The Role of Copyright in Education. **UCT Press**

11:00-12:45 **Dalro Forum**

**uMama: Recollections of South African Mothers and Grandmothers.** Author, Marion Keim in conversation with Dianne Ferris about the book in which forty great South Africans celebrate the women who raised them. **Umuzi**

11:00-12:00 **Umsinsi Stand L9**

**Book Launch.** *uZuma* by Bongo Zondo and Nomkelemane Langa. **Umsinsi**

11:00-12:00 **Pearson & Maskew Miller Longman Stand G11**

**Smart kids: Make the Smart choice for a brilliant future.** For parents and teachers of Grade R-3 learners. How parents can really support their child's schoolwork in Literacy and Numeracy, and how teachers can feel secure in recommending Smart Kids to their parents. Activities for children while you listen! **MML**

11:00-12:00 **Vivlia Stand A1**

**Launch of the Intermediate Phase African Print Readers** at the Vivlia stand. **Vivlia**

11:30-12:30 **ANFASA Stand B9**

**Meet the Author. Lauretta Ngcobo** editor of the book *Let it be Told*, an anthology recounting the turbulent thought of black women writers in Britain in the mid-80s and *Crass of Gold*, based on her life in exile, will be talking about the process of non-fiction writing. **ANFASA**

12:00 - 12:45 Rm 1.63 - 1.64

**Conflict interests and the 2010 FIFA World Cup.** Discussing the tension between private and public interest. What lessons for South Africa post-2010? Rob Rose (Sunday Times), Chris Oxtoby (Democracy Governance and Rights Unit, UCT Law), Eddie Cottle (Labour Research Service) and Dr. Udesch Pillay (HSRC) Institute of Security Studies. **Institute for Security Studies**

12:00-12:45 Rm 1.41

**The War For South Africa.** Freek Robinson, well-known TV presenter, in conversation with historian Bill Nasson about his new book: *The War For South Africa*. Nasson explores how the Anglo-Boer War shaped South Africa's future and how it has come to be remembered in a post-apartheid South Africa. The conversation with Nasson is bound to make you look at this war from a new angle. **NB Publishers**

12:00-12:45 Rm 1.42

**Quickfox Publishing.** A discussion on self publishing.  
**Quickfox Publishing**

12:00-12:45 Poetry Café

**Are you writing chic-lit and women's fiction? Is there a difference?** Tracey Farren speaks to Rosie Kendal, Cynthia Jele and Fiona Snyckers. *Cynthia Jele and Fiona Snyckers.* **Modjaji Publishing**

12:00 – 12:45 Rm 1.61

**Meet Denis Goldberg, who will present his book, *The Mission*,** and the accompanying DVD. In this memoir, Denis, the perennial optimist, writes about the human side of the often painful road to freedom; about the joy of living, of love and death, human dignity, political passion, comradeship, conflict between comrades...and a very long imprisonment.

12:00-13:00 Pearson &amp; Maskeu

Miller Longman Stand G11

**Longman South African Schools' e-Dictionary.** Find out why the Longman South African Schools' e-Dictionary is the best dictionary for South African schools. **MML**

12:00 - 13:00 HSRC Press Stand L14

**Meet the author / Book signing** with sociologist, author, and Eastern Mosaic presenter, Ashwin Desai. Ashwin is co-author of the highly acclaimed book *Inside Indian Indenture: A South Africa story, 1860 – 1914* as well as the recently published *The Race to Transform: Sport in post-apartheid South Africa* (HSRC Press). **HSRC Press**

12:00-13:30 Rm 1.62

**The land question in South Africa - Is there a struggle over land in Africa?** What are the conflicts, politics and changes taking place with regard to land issues in South Africa and beyond our borders? Authors Ward Anseew, Ruth Hall, Ben Cousins and Lungisile Ntsebeza will discuss these highly emotive land issues with reference to the recently published book, *The struggle over land in Africa: Conflict, Politics and Change* (HSRC Press). **HSRC Press**

12:30-14:00 Lobby Books at Idasa,  
Spin Street, CT

**Sustainability - a voting issue?** How do we get sustainability on the political agenda for the upcoming local elections? A panel discussion moderated by Edgar Pietersen.  
**Jacana Media**

13:00 - 13:45 Rm 1.63 - 1.64

**G8 for Africa: can it kick-start the continent?** Some believe we should sideline the African Union with its bureaucratic consensus model and that the powerful countries in Africa should create a club similar to the G8 or G20. But will this mean the end of the pan-African dream? Moderator: Chris Maroleng, Africa specialist and presenter of the popular e.tv programme Africa 360 Degrees. Speakers: Dr Paul-Simon Handy (Head of the African Conflict Prevention Programme at the Institute for Security Studies) Dr Tim Murithi (Head of the Transitional Justice in Africa Programme at the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation in Cape Town). **Institute for Security Studies**

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Join Jay Naidoo, Peter Harris and Elinor Sisulu** as they discuss issues related to *Fighting for Justice* and together takes a look at the role of leadership in politics and our future facilitated by *Cape Times* Editor, Alide Dasnois. **Pan Macmillan**

13:00-13:45 Dalro Forum

**Author Lutz van Dijk** reads from his book, *Themba - A Boy Called Hope* and screens the trailer of the film for the general public It tells the story of Themba, a rural boy who rises to become a player in the South African national soccer team, in spite of AIDS. **Shuter & Shooter**

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.41

**Afstande deur Dan Sleigh.** *Afstande* is 'n aksie belaaide reisavontuur bevolk deur waarsêers en hekse, fanatiese profete en hul kranksinnige profesieë, en voetsoldate wat leef van varkbloed en asyn. Maar *Afstande* is ook een van die merkwaardigste militêre veldtogte in die geskiedenis. Dan Sleigh vertel waarom dié verhaal van die Griekse skrywer-soldaat Xenophon ná 2 400 jaar nog vertel word. **NB Publishers**

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.42

**Professor Malvern van Wyk Smith** will be in discussing will be in discussing "Do the Roots of Western racism lie in Africa itself? based on his book, *First Ethiopians: The Image of Africa and Africans in the Early Mediterranean World* with Stanley Ridge and John Parkington. **Wits University Press**

13:00-14:00 Pan Macmillan Stand K13

**How to get Published. Pan Macmillan**

13:00-14:00 ANFASA Stand B9

**Meet the Authors of Home Away.** A snapshot of South African writing today: emigrant and immigrant South African, living at home and away. Join Louis Greenberg, Liesl Jobson, Helen Moffett, Sally Partridge and Fiona Snyckers. **ANFASA**

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13:00-14:45 Poetry Café

**Wendy Clarke.** *Becoming* is a novel about coming of age, it is about how we can become whole despite our circumstances or our pasts. It is a novel about sexuality, and it also deals with the difficult subject of female genital mutilation. Set in modern-day South Africa, the book was inspired by a real facts-of life book of 1950's vintage, entitled *On Becoming a Woman* by Harold Shyrock. **New Africa Books**

14:00-14:45 Rm 1.61

**Real Life Super Men.** Not only have Lewis Pugh and Braam Malherbe conquered World Firsts with their extreme athleticism, they've done it for a cause - to save our planet. Prof Tim Noakes discusses their triumphs - the preparation, the journey and the discovery. **Jonathan Ball**

14:00-14:30 Pan Macmillan Stand K13

**Forgotten about the Diski dance?** Come and listen to a heart-warming story about friendship, soccer and standing together. **Children's event. Pan Macmillan**

14:00-14:45 Rm 1.42

**Wits University Press. Author Pumla Dineo Gqola will be in discussion around *Whats Slavery to Me?***

Post Colonial Slave memory in Post Apartheid South Africa with Adam Haupt, Gabeba Baderoon and Meg Samuelson.

**Wits University Press**

14:00-14:45 Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**UKZN Press.** "*The Curse of Berlin - Africa after the Cold War*" A panel discussion with Adam Habib, Adekeye Adebajo and Chris Landberg. **UKZN Press**

14:00-14:45 Dalro Forum

**Misdaad: Feite & Fiksie.** Elmari Rautenbach, adjunkredakteur van *Drum*, gesels met Rudolph Zinn, senior dosent in kriminologie en skrywer van die opspraakwekkende *Home Invasion*, en bekende misdaadskrywers Deon Meyer, *Karoonag*; Karin Brynard, *Plaasmoord* en Chris Karsten, *Abel se Ontwaking* oor hoe ná aan die waarheid Suid-Afrikaanse misdaadromans kom. **NB Publishers**

14:00-15:00 Pearson & Maskew Miller  
Longman Stand G11

**Mental Maths.** Makes maths fun! Learn about how this new series for Grades R to 6 provides a solution for learners struggling with maths. **MML**

14:00-15:30 Rm 1.62

**Growing up in the New South Africa - What are the challenges facing children and adolescents in post - apartheid Cape Town?** Listen to the views of authors

Jeremy Seekings and Sharlene Swartz as they discuss some of the everyday social realities for young people growing up in post apartheid South Africa. Issues ranging from schooling, violence, sexuality, teenage fathers, HIV/AIDS, family life, culture, poverty, race, and class amongst others will be discussed as outlined in the books: *Growing up in the New South Africa* and *Teenage Tata*. (HSRC Press) Professor Crain Soudien, UCT Deputy Vice-Chancellor will facilitate the discussion. **HSRC Press**

14:00-15:45 Rm 1.41

**What is the future of the book in the Digital Age?**

Access to information is constantly changing and the popularity of e-books and online material is on the rise. Will

the printed word become obsolete? Experts with answers include: Steven Naude, Managing Director, Pearson South Africa, Michelle Lissos, Managing Director, Think Ahead Education Solutions. **Heinemann Publishers**

**14:00-16:00** Rm 1.63 - 1.64

**Litcam Conference.** Literacy and the Marginalised. Presented by Frankfurt Book Fair. **CTBF/ Frankfurt Book Fair**

**14:30-15:00** MacMillan Stand K13

**Jasper storytelling and fun activities.** Come and meet Jasper and read about all his adventures. **MacMillan**

**15:00 - 15:45** Poetry Café

**Damon Galgut in conversation with Ben Williams** about the evolution of the South African novel focusing on his latest, *In a Strange Room*. **Wordsworth**

**15:00-15:45** Rm 1.42

**A Discussion around Indian Literature.** Unisa Press currently has 3 titles related to Indian issues. I.e. *Sister outsiders*, *Reconsiderations* and *Eyes across the water*. We are pleased that two prominent authors: Ronit Frenkel and the Hiddingh -Currie Award winner Betty Govinden will be leading this discussion. **Unisa Press**

**15:00 - 15:45** Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Thinking Beyond the Present: Social Theory and Worldly Practice** with reference to *Re-imagining the Social in South Africa: Critique and Post-Apartheid Knowledge* edited by Heather Jacklin and Peter Vale. With Peter Vale (Rhodes, chair), Peter Beilharz (La Trobe University, Melbourne; Editor, *Thesis Eleven*), John Higgins (UCT), Premesh Lalu (UWC) and Suren Pillay (HSRC and UWC)

**15:00-15:45** Dalro Forum

**Becky Nana Ayebia Clarke discusses her book *African Love Stories*** with Antjie Krog, Sindewa Magona and Elinor Sisulu.

**Book Promotions**

**15:00-15:45** Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Book Launch.** *Boiling Point - Global Social Justice Movements* by Kumi Naidoo (Green Peace), presented by Dag Hammarskjöld. **Dag Hammarskjöld**

**15:00-16:00** Umsinsi Stand L9

**Book Launch.** *A Draw Full of Flowers*. A poetry collection by Floss M Jay. **Umzinzi**

**15:00-16:00** Rm 1.61

**In a country where you couldn't make this shite up.** Prof Paul Cilliers leads a discussion with award-winning local authors Rian Malan, Jonny Steinberg and Antony Albeker about writing in a country where every day inspires stories the richness and complexity of which couldn't be imagined anywhere else. **Jonathan Ball**

**15:00-1600** Pearson & Maskew  
Miller Longman Stand G11

**Maskew Miller Longman & Nokia Mobile Maths Project.** Find out more about how Grades 10-12 learners are getting extra maths revision through their cellphones. **MML**

**16:30** Mount Nelson Hotel  
High Tea Price R165.00

**Join Professor Wole Soyinka, one of Africa's greatest contemporary authors.** A Nigerian writer, poet, playwright and political activist, and the first African recipient of a Nobel Prize for Literature and Kopana Matlwa (2010 Winner of the Wole Soyinka Literature prize) in conversation with Nana Becky Ayebia Clarke.

**Bookings Tel: 021 483 1940** [pweaver@mountnelson.co.za](mailto:pweaver@mountnelson.co.za)

**16:00-16:45** Rm 1.41

**The self-publishing shift.** Moving your manuscript from drawer to bookshelf. It really is this easy. Presented by Crink. **Crink**

**16:00-16:45** Dalro Forum

**Laughing at ourselves.** Join Chris van Wyk as he takes you through the hilarious journey of *Eggs to lay, chickens to hatch*. **Pan Macmillan**

**16:00-16:45** Rm 1.42

**So you want to be a copy editor.** A mini workshop by McGillivray & Associates. **John Linnegar**

**16:00-16:45** Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Launch of African Children's Story** series with readings by children and authors. **NF Saliwa**

**16:00-16:45 Poetry Café**

**Elmarie Swart.** *The Essential Guide to South African Wines*, author talk and wine tasting. Hosted by Stephan Phillips

**16:00-17:00 Pearson & Maskew Miller  
Longman Stand G11**

**Foundation Phase Bilingual Dictionaries.** Learn about how these new dictionaries for Grades R to 3 motivate learners to develop their language skills. **MML**

**16:00-17:30 Rm 1.62**

**Trade Unions and Party Politics: Labour Movements in Africa.** What are the dilemmas and challenges facing unions in contemporary Africa? Moreover, with recent tensions in the tripartite alliance and possible ANC disciplinary charges against COSATU's Zwelinzima Vavi, what is the relationship between trade unions and party politics? Join in the launch discussion and listen to the views of volume co-editor Sakhela Buhlungu amongst others. **HSRC Press**

**16:00-18:00 Protea Boekhuis Stand L10**

**Protea Boekhuis social event.** Come browse our stands to meet the authors whose books are on display. Chat to them and ask them to sign your books. Have a glass of something while you browse. Some may even work up some courage to read to us! **Protea Boekhuis**

**17:00 Poetry Café**

**Poetry Session:** Lina Spies, Cas Vos, Joan Hambidge, Daniel Hugo. **Protea Boekhuis**

**17:00-17:45 Dalro Forum**

**Jayne Galassi - *Cactus Letters*** is a moving and beautifully written meditation on love and hope and the startling connections between individuals. Jayne Galassi is a writer and artist living in Cape Town. She is the author of *Ezulwini, Place of Heaven* published by New Africa Books. **New Africa Books**

**17:30-19:00 Pearson & Maskew Miller  
Longman Stand G11**

**Smart Kids Launch Party.** Invitation only. **MML**

**20:00-Late Societi Bistro**

**Satire Supper.** A selection of South Africa's sharpest wits will join different tables for each course for some

challenging, rigorous and out of the ordinary dinner table conversation. Marianne Thamm hosts Rico Schacherl and Steve Francis (the men behind Madame & Eve), Eric Miyeni, Andy Mason, Zapiro, Ndimiso Ngcobo. **Cost: R180.00.**  
**Book on [www.strictlytickets.co.za](http://www.strictlytickets.co.za). Jacana Media**