

# Event Programme

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# Sunday 1 August

10:00-11:45 Rm 1.41

**Solving Mathematics problems.** A global solution.

What can we learn from international trends in Mathematics.

Experts with answers include: Madeline Trollope (Mathematics

Publisher, Heinemann Publishers) and Elsbeth Khembo

(President AMESA). **Heinemann Publishers**

10:00 - 11:15 Rm 1.63 - 1.64

**Thinking from The South.** Highlights some of the key current debates and themes relevant to academics working in South Africa today. It provides a platform for conversations about everything from politics to literature, contemporary culture to knowledge production and research in South Africa.

Panelist: Chair: Betty Govinden, UKZN, Duncan Brown (UWC),

Achille Mbembe (Wits), Ronit Frenkel (UJ), and Sarah Nuttall

(Wits). **South African Scholarly Presses**

10:00-10:45 Rm 1.42

**Exploring the right brain.** A workshop on right brain creative writing. Speakers: Felicity Keats and Dr Margaret Shabunga. Presented by Dancing Pencils. **Umzini**

10:00-10:45 Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Richard Grant, aka Dreadlock Alien,** is well known in the UK for his "dub-fussed" hip hop chanting and he is visiting the Cape Town Book Fair as a guest of the British Council to bring poetry to a new and younger audience. His work is exciting, serious but with a light touch, and accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds. In this workshop for poets, teachers and other professionals working with teenagers and young people in the fields of reader development and English language teaching, Dreadlock Alien will explore the opportunities presented using the genres of slam, hip hop and performance. (Invitation only) Supported by the British Council. **British Council**

10:00-10:45 Dalro Forum

**Danie Marais,** bekroonde digter, gesels met **Andries**

**Bezuidenhout** oor sy bundel rubrieke, *Toeris in Hillbrow*.

Bezuidenhout se werk as musikant, digter en navorser maak dat hy baie reis. Hy ontmoet mense in uiteenlopende plekke, van kroeë tot fabrieke, mynhostelle tot veiligheidskomplekse.

Hy praat vir ons almal, óók vir die skoonmakers en die mynwerkers. **NB Publishers**

10:00-12:00 The Labia Theatre  
Orange Street

**The Eyes and Minds of the Boys behind the Birds and the Bees.** A discussion, hosted by John Ledger, with some of South Africa's top wildlife writers and photographers, about how field guides and photographic reference books are made.

**Cost R30.00. Book on [www.strictlytickets.co.za](http://www.strictlytickets.co.za).**

**Jacana Media**

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**

10:30 Mount Nelson Hotel  
High Tea Price R165.00

**Jodi Picoult and the Birth of Issue - Driven Fiction.**

International sensation Jodi Picoult, bestselling author of *My Sister's Keeper* and *House Rules* chats to Jackie L'Ange about the increasing popularity of issue-driven fiction and how she manages time and again to tap into the zeigeist and deliver a number one bestseller every time.

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

10:30-11:30 Umsinsi Stand L9

**Launch of Dancing Pencils Internet Teaching Site. Umzini**

11:00-11:45 Rm 1.62

**Legacy of the 2nd UN Secretary General.**

A presentation of the roles and values. Speaker: Henning Melber (DHF) Presented by Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation.

**Dag Hammarskjöld**

11:00-11:45 Rm 1.42

**The Hidden Histories Series** encompasses a group of books which are published to tell authentic South African stories which would have otherwise gone untold. The series was established in 2003 and has been going strong ever since with over fourteen titles in its stable. The idea of this series is to probe areas of history, including personal historical accounts by certain authors, also telling the present as a phase of history,

with a view to uncovering important questions, issues and events. Some of these stories had not been recorded before, while others suffered neglect in existing scholarship because of the vagaries of the publishing industry, which has meant that they had never appeared in book form. **Unisa Press**

**11:00-11:45 Poetry Café**

**The Recurring Super Sleuth of Crime Fiction.** Bennie Griessel, Dr Clare Hart and Detective Kubu are some of the most popular sleuths on the local crime beat. Crime author Mike Nicol asks their renowned creators, Deon Meyer, Margie Orford and Michael Stanley why this is so, and what it is about the genre that lends itself to the much-loved but flawed crime-buster. **Jonathan Ball**

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

**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**

**11:00-12:45 Rm 1.63 - 1.64**

**South Africa in 2010: Development or Decline?** Examines the current state of government and politics in South Africa, and the implications for development and growth. Key issues include poor service delivery, growing inequality and poverty, unemployment and mal-governance. The potentials and challenges for constructing a democratic developmental state in South Africa will also be explored. Panellist: Chair: Ari Sitas (UCT), Omano Edigheji (HSRC), Achille Mbembe (Wits), and Sifiso Ndlovu (SADET). **South African Scholarly Presses**

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

The M-Net Literary Awards showcases the finest South African literature produced in all indigenous languages, as well as English. Exactly 100 novels were submitted for consideration for 2010 M-Net Literary Awards, an increase of more than 30% on last year's entries. The annual awards, now in their 19th year, recognise the rich literary talent in South Africa. Each year, a panel of esteemed judges seek to reward fiction at its finest, short-listing the country's finest novels and recognising vivid story-telling skill. Don't miss this one-off

opportunity to hear all the winners in discussion with expert interviewer **Ruda Landman.**

**11:00-12:45 Rm 1.61**

**Community Publishing Project Book.** The Centre for the Book will facilitate the CCP beneficiaries book launch - *Short Stories and Novels.* **National Library of South Africa**

**12:00 - 12:45 Poetry Café**

**Sarah Lotz** talks about writing as women in SA with Joanne Hichens. **Wordsworth Books**

**12:00 - 12:45 Rm 1.41**

**Institute for Security Studies.** In 2010, seventeen African countries celebrate 50 years of independence. Despite the economic and financial turmoil in Europe, recent food crises and corruption on Wall Street, the prospects for Africa's growth and development have never been better. Dr Jakkie Cilliers will report back on the results of the African Union Summit concluding on 27th July 2010 in Kampala.

**Institute for Security Studies**

**12:00-12:30 Pearson & Maskew  
Miller Longman Stand**

**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**

**12:00-12:45 Rm 1.42**

**Chris van Wyk**, the acclaimed author of *Shirley Goodness & Mercy*, and Tyrone August (from *Cape Times*), take us through Chris' journey of writing his second memoir *Eggs to lay, chickens to hatch.* **Pan Macmillan**

**12:00-12:45 Rm 1.43 - 1.44**

**Sindiwe Magona** in conversation with André Brink on her 20 year journey in writing, the highs the lows and her latest project. **New Africa Books**

**12:00-12:45 Rm 1.62**

**The Legacy of Dennis Brutus.** Various South African poets reflect on Dennis Brutus' and his literary legacy. James Mathews, Karen Press, Donald Parenzee. Chaired by Abu Solomons. **Rosa Luxemburg**

12:00-14:00 MacMillan Stand K13

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

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.42

**Jay Naidoo** and Ryland Fisher in conversation: facing global issues of social justice. **Pan Macmillan**

13:00-13:45 Dalro Forum

**Witboy en vriende in Afrika.** Johann Myburgh, omroeper van Radio Helderberg, gesels met Deon Maas, *Witboy in Afrika*; Christiaan Bakkes, *Stoffel in Afrika* en Piet van Rooyen, *Etosha*, oor hul uiteenlopende ervarings in Afrika.

**NB Publishers**

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Juta & Co.** Written culture in a colonial context. **Juta & Co**

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.61

**Elinor Sisulu (Puku.coza ) in conversation with Zachie Achmat (Equal Education)** on increasing access and improving quality of childrens books in our schools.

Elinor is the author of *Walter and Albertina Sisulu, In our Lifetime* published by New Africa Books. **New Africa Books**

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.62

**Book Launch.** *Hidden History Books* by Gaby Magomola, Robert Edga and Peter Limb. **Unisa Press**

13:00-13:45 Rm 1.63 - 1.64

**Zapiro's Sports Commentary 1994 - 2010.** Presented by Jonathan Shapiro. **Jacana Media**

13:00-13:45 Poetry Café

**Memoirs and Biographies.** Jane Katjavivi of *Undisciplined Heart* speaks to Sindiwe Magona. **Modjaji Publishing**

13:00-14:00 Pearson & Maskew Miller  
Longman Stand G11

**Understanding Concepts in Maths and Science.** Find out more about our new Understanding Concepts in Maths and Science Volume 2, a unique multilingual resource for high school teachers and learners. **MML**

13:00-14:00 HSRC Press Stand L14

**Meet the Author/Book Signing.** Dr Omano Edigheji, editor of the seminal collection *Constructing a Democratic Development State in South Africa: Potentials and Challenges*. This book is a must read for anyone interested in the political and economic future of South Africa. **HSRC Press**

13:00-16:00 Rm 1.41

**Copyright Lekgotla.** Permissions - A copyright symposium focussing on permissions. When does one have to get permission to use copyright protected works and how does that process work? And what is Creative Commons and how do authors benefit from it? What about university copyright policies, what do they provide for when it comes to use of university owned works? The Lekgotla will seek to shed light on these issues. **ANFASA / PASA**

16:00-16:45 Rm 1.61

**In Praise of Lilith , Eve and the Serpent in the Garden of Eden and other stories.** Book Launch and author talk by Susan Scott and Helen Holyoake

14:00-14:45 Poetry Café

**On Xenophobia presented by Prof Michael Neocosmos** (Senior Research Fellow, CHR. Author of *From Foreign Natives to Native Foreigners: explaining xenophobia in post-apartheid South Africa*, published by CODESRIA, July 2010). Respondent: Mr Suren Pillay, HSRCChair: Prof Premesh Lalul, (Director Centre for Humanities Research, UWC). **Codesria**

14:00-14:45 Rm 1.43 – 1.44

**A Paradox of Victory:** The changing nature of trade unions in South Africa. Chair: Sakhela Bulungu (Prof of Sociology at University of Johannesburg). Ari Sitas (Professor at UCT) Tony Ehrenreich (COSATU WC Provincial Secretary) Zwelinzima Vavi (COSATU General Secretary)

14:00-14:45 Rm 1.61

**Jeshua: A Lifelong Search for Enlightenment.** This two-volume book plays out the life of Jeshua the Christ in novel form, depicting his life and the missing ten-years he grew from boy to man. A presentation of the novel will be given by the author, MoonPony, author of "G.A.T University" and the "Speaking with Christ" series, and will give account

of her experiences and the inspiration that led her to the seven-year process of writing this unique two-part novel. This is then planned to open to Questions and Answers followed by open discussions. **MoonPony**

14:00-14:45 Rm 1.42

**Author Sandra Swart will give a lecture on her new book, *Riding High: Horses, Humans and History in South Africa*. Wits University Press**

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**Writing After Apartheid & Berlin Wall.** How do we remember historical events and periods of oppression? How do authors deal with questions of history and identity? South African author and journalist Fred Khumalo and German author Ingo Schulze will read their works and discuss similarities and differences in writing after the end of apartheid in South Africa and writing after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Moderator: Jubeida Jaffer. Presented by the Goethe Institute SA. **Goethe Institute**

14:30-15:00 MacMillan Stand K13

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

14:00-16:00 National Gallery

**Dinosaurs or Dynamos: Is there a future for museums in South Africa?** SA museums: challenges;

opportunities. Speakers Steven Dubin, Sue Williamson, Riason Naidoo and Andrew Lamprecht. **Jacana Media**

15:00 - 15:45 Poetry Café

**Koning van Katoren.** A youth novel that predates Harry Potter and yet it's lead character shows remarkable similarities with Mr Potter. A best selling youth novel written by a politician? Indeed, Koning van Katoren in one of Europe's best-selling titles of all times. Political intrigue, personal sorrow and a suffering people who begin voting with their feet. Sound exciting? Come and find out more. The talk is aimed at adults and for kids who are smart enough to know that adults, like the evil ministers of Katoren, are in need of a rescue plan. The translator, Daniel Hugo will discuss the book. **Protea Boekehuis**

15:00-15.45 Rm 1.43 - 1.44

**Re-Imagining the social in South Africa.** A panel discussion by UKZN Press with Peter Vale, John Higgins, Premesh Lulu, Andrew Nash and Heather Jacklin. **UKZN Press**

15:00-15:30 Pan Macmillan Stand K13

**Children's event.** Join us for an Uber Awesome Judy Moody and Stink adventure. **Pan Macmillan**

15:00-15:30 Jonathan Ball Stand H11a

**Meet international best selling author Jodi Picoult and get copies of your books signed.** **Jonathan Ball**

15:00-15:45 Rm 1.42

**Genocide and Crimes against Humanity.** Discussing the normative frameworks by the United Nations. Henning Melber (DHF) and Mohamed Adhikari (UCT). Presented by Dag Hammarskjöld. **Dag Hammarskjöld**

15:00-15:45 Rm 1.61

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

15:00-15:45 Dalro Forum

**Lawrence Anthony,** the author, explorer, conservationist and humanitarian talks to Kerryn Fisher, editor of the National Geographic Traveller, about his work and book *The Elephant Whisperer*. **Pan MacMillan**

**15:00-16:00 Umsinsi Stand L9**  
**Book Launch.** *Tsedimosa ka June 76 Uprising* by Mabel Letsoa. **Umsinsi**

**15:00-16:00 Pearson & Maskew Miller  
Longman Stand G11**

**Platinum Grade 1-3.** Discover how you can upgrade Grades 1 to 3 learners' Numeracy and Literacy skills with our innovative new series. **MML**

**15:00-17:00 Rm 1.63 - 1.64**  
**A Screening of Themba - A Boy Called Hope.** Shuter & Shooter and the Goethe Institute. **Shuter & Shooter**

**16:00 Poetry Café**  
**Poetry Session:** Louis Esterhuizen, Jelleke Wierenga, Zandra Bezuidenhout, Melt Myburgh. **Protea Boekehuis**

**16:00 Mount Nelson Hotel  
High Tea Price R165.00**  
**Join award-winning South African author, Chris van Wyk,** the acclaimed author of *Shirley Goodness and Mercy* and an abridged children's version of Nelson Mandela's '*Long Walk to Freedom*', as he talks about his latest book: *Eggs to lay, chickens to hatch*.

**Bookings Tel: 021 483 1940 pweaver@mountnelson.co.za**

**16:00 -16:45 Dalro Forum**  
**Dr Mamphela Ramphele will be a guest speaker on the occasion of the launch of Dr Wilmot James' (MP) new book titled "Nature's Gifts why we are the way we are".** **Wits University Press**

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**So You Want to be A Proof Reader.** A mini workshop by McGillivray & Associates. **McGillivray & Associates**

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**17:00 Dalro Forum**  
 The London Book Fair and British Council invite you to a drinks reception at the Dalro Forum on Sunday 1st August at 5pm. Find out more about the continued opportunities for South Africa following Market Focus at The London Book Fair.

**17:30-19:00 Pearson & Maskew Miller  
Longman Stand G11**  
**MML Literature Awards 2010 Announcement.** The announcement of the winners of this year's competition for children's literature in all official languages. **MML**

**18:00-20:00 Old Town House Hotel**  
**EU Awards Ceremony.** The announcement of the winner of the prestigious EU Literary Award. **Booking Essential.** **www.strictlytickets.co.za. Jacana Media**

**20:00-Late Five Flies Restaurant**  
**EU Literary Award Dinner at Five Flies Restaurant.** **Booking Essential.** **www.strictlytickets.co.za. Jacana Media**