

2017 OPEN BOOK FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY THE 6TH SEPTEMBER

Date	Time	Title	Venue	Cost
6/9/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Integration Complexities: Adi Kumar, Premesh Lalu and Edgar Pieterse report back on the Integration Syndicate - an initiative aimed at finding solutions to challenges facing Cape Town. Chaired by Pippa Green. Presented by ACC	Fugard Studio	R 45
6/9/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Women's Manifesto: PEN SA president Nadia Davids is joined by Siphokazi Jonas, Buhle Ngaba and Sindiswa Busuku-Mathese as they reflect on how the Women's Manifesto - a document that insists on the connection between freedom and writing - speaks to their own experience as women writers. Presented by PEN SA	HCC Workshop	Free
6/9/2017	10.00 - 14.00	Life Writing: Join author and poet, Dawn Garisch for a workshop building skills to write memoir	A4 Workshop	R 100
6/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	The Media Moment: Thandeka Gqubule, Nathan Hill, Scaachi Koul and Marianne Thamm speak to Erin Bates about creating and consuming media today	Fugard Theatre	R 45
6/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Diary of a Project: Sindiwe Magona and Francis Wilson speak to Mervyn Sloman about the process of translating <i>Dinosaurs, Diamonds and Democracy</i> into isiXhosa	Fugard Studio	R 45
6/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Writing Cities: Nechama Brodie, Kim Gurney and Sean O'Toole speak to Neo Muyanga about their representations of urban spaces. Presented by ACC	A4 Ground	R 45
6/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Constructing Identities: Zimitri Erasmus, Vusumuzi Mpofo and Makhosazana Xaba speak about their experiences with identities, in the company of Helen Moffett	HCC Workshop	R 45
6/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Our Mothers: Jonathan Jansen, Scaachi Koul and Ashley Makue speak about the mothers in their writing. Chaired by Jenni-lee Crewe	Fugard Theatre	R 45
6/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Rape Culture: Pumla Gqola and Iman Verjee speak to Helen Moffett about writing rape	Fugard Studio	R 45
6/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Missing in Action? Adi Kumar, Sarita Pillay and Lauren Royston discuss urban land reform with Ben Cousins. Presented by PLAAS	A4 Ground	R 45
6/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	More than Words: Poets Waitong Liu and Stephen Symons speak to Christine Coates about using words and images	Book Lounge	R 45
6/9/2017	15.00 - 17.00	Magnifying Glass Session: As part of an ongoing series, Lingua Franca invites you to join Mandla Mbothwe as he reflects on his poetic processes	HCC Gallery	R 45
6/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Dreams, Betrayal and Hope: Mamphela Ramphele speaks to Karabo Rajuili	Fugard Theatre	R 45
6/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Collective Memory: Paul Beatty, Mphuthumi Ntabeni and Koleka Putuma speak to Yewande Omotoso about the handing down of trauma	Fugard Studio	R 45

6/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Land Tenure: Siyabu Manona, Philile Ntuli and Thomas Walters discuss social tenures versus individual titling with Ben Cousins. Presented by PLAAS	A4 Ground	R 45
6/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Hitmen for Hire: Mark Shaw launches his new book in the company of Mike Nicol	HCC Workshop	R 45
6/9/2017	17.00 - 20.00	Leopard's Leap #Words4Wine: Join Leopard's Leap for a glass of wine and conversation! Bring a pre-loved or new book to exchange for a glass of wine. Books will be donated to the Open Box Library Project	HCC Stadium	Free
6/9/2017	17.30 - 19.00	Boiling Point: Free screening of Elina Hirvonen's documentary about the responses to refugees arriving in Finland. Thanks to the Embassy of Finland for their support	A4 Ground	Free
6/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Queering Spaces: Janine Adams, David Ikpo and Nombulelo Madonko speak to Makhosazana Xaba about identifying and activating queer spaces in Africa	Fugard Theatre	R 45
6/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Surviving Youth: Malin Persson Giolito, Deon Meyer and Iman Verjee speak to Lauren Smith about creating realistic young characters	Fugard Studio	R 45
6/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Food and Nigeria: Ayòbámi Adébayò, Yemisi Aribisala and Chibundu Onuzo speak to Yewande Omotoso about stories and food	Book Lounge	R 45
6/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Master Manipulators: Ali Land, Chwayita Ngamlana and Carl Frode Tiller speak to Rachel Zadok about characters that get their own way	HCC Workshop	R 45
6/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Hybrid Masculinities: Thabiso Mofokeng, Mphuthumi Ntabeni and Hedley Twidle speak to Brent Meersman about writing men	HCC Gallery	R 45
6/9/2017	18.00 - 20.30	Photobooks: Bronwyn Law-Viljoen (Fourthwall Books) and Michael Mack (Mack Books) discuss their experiences in the specialised photobook publishing industry. They will be available post-discussion for a limited time to review portfolios and photobooks, one-on-one. If you would like an assessment of your work or book, in relation to being published, please send your details to: info@phcentre.co.za	PH Centre	Free
6/9/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Truth and Power: Pumla Gqola and Thandeka Gqubule speak to Grace Musila about their recent books	Fugard Theatre	R 45
6/9/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Notions of Justice: Andrew Brown, Petina Gappah and Zapiro discuss reflections of justice in their work. Chaired by Kate O'Regan	Fugard Studio	R 45
6/9/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Response to Arrival: Elina Hirvonen, Oswald Kucherera and Karina Szczurek speak to Bongani Kona about making a home in a new country	A4 Ground	R 45
6/9/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Silkpunk: Ken Liu talks to Louanne van Riet about his <i>Dandelion Trilogy</i>	HCC Workshop	R 45
THURSDAY THE 7TH SEPTEMBER				
7/9/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Land Expropriation: Michael Aliber, Jeremy Cronin and Lubabalo Ntsholo discuss whether compensation should be paid with Ruth Hall. Presented by PLAAS	Fugard Studio	R 45

7/9/2017	10.00 - 11.00	The Betrayers: David Bezmozgis speaks about his book in the company of Dennis Davis	Book Lounge	R 45
7/9/2017	11.00 - 12.00	Love your Library: Join Ali Land and Athol Williams as they talk about their books at Elsie's River Library	Elsie's River Library	Free
7/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Rule of Law: Glynnis Breytenbach launches her book in the company of co-author, Nechama Brodie	Fugard Theatre	R 45
7/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Reloaded or Exploded? Nomfundo Gobodo, Connie Mogale and Maano Ramutsindela discuss land restitution with Ruth Hall. Presented by PLAAS	Fugard Studio	R 45
7/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Coloured Identity: Zimitri Erasmus, Sara-Jayne King, Kelly-Eve Koopman and Sarah Summers talk identity politics with Malika Ndlovu	A4 Ground	R 45
7/9/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Small Publishers: Bronwyn Law-Viljoen (Fourthwall Books), Nick Mulgrew (uHhlanga) and Dusanka Stojakovic (David Philip) speak to Mervyn Sloman about their publishing decisions	HCC Workshop	R 45
7/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Methodology: Thandeka Gqubule, Mark Shaw and Hennie Van Vuuren speak about the research processes involved in writing their books. Chaired by Jan-Jan Joubert	Fugard Theatre	R 45
7/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Breathing Room: Nadia Davids, Damon Galgut and Yewande Omotoso discuss finding the spaces in which to write. Chaired by Jennifer Malec	Fugard Studio	R 45
7/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Skollie: John Fredericks launches his book in the company of Dianne Case	A4 Ground	R 45
7/9/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Self Publishing: Paige Nick, Blaq Pearl and Mervyn Sloman share their thoughts about successful self-publishing. Chaired by Andrew Salomon	HCC Workshop	R 45
7/9/2017	14.00 - 16.00	From A to B: Join Bonang Matheba at Kuyasa Library for the launch of her book	Kuyasa Library	Free
7/9/2017	15.00 - 16.30	Draw Your Own Superhero: Join Roberto Millan and Su Opperman to create a super-hero of your very own!	Central Library - Children's Library	Free
7/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Reflecting Rogue: Pumla Gqola launches her new book in the company of Toni Stuart	Fugard Theatre	R 45
7/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Body as Tool: Dawn Garisch, SJ Naudé and Carl Frode Tiller explore the disconnections central to their novels in the company of Jacqui L'Ange	Fugard Studio	R 45
7/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Writing YA: Clyde Beech, Loyiso Mkize, Mohale Mashigo and Alex Wheatle speak about their very different experiences writing for YA readers. Chaired by Dorothy Dyer	A4 Ground	R 45
7/9/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Compelled to Leave: Simon Bruinders, Chibundu Onuzo and Antonin Varenne speak to Bonita Bennett about their characters' forced movement	Book Lounge	R 45
7/9/2017	16.00 - 18.00	Responding to Diagnosis: Join Genna Gardini for a 2 hour writing workshop exploring diagnosis, misdiagnosis and the spaces between. Note: This is an all access venue	A4 Workshop	R 60

7/9/2017	17.00 - 20.00	Leopard's Leap #Words4Wine: Join Leopard's Leap for a glass of wine and conversation! Bring a pre-loved or new book to exchange for a glass of wine. Books will be donated to the Open Box Library Project	HCC Stadium	Free
7/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	The Apartheid Archive: Chandré Gould, Mark Heywood, Karabo Rajuili and Hennie van Vuuren discuss the obstacles to open access with Sylvia Vollenhoven	Fugard Theatre	R 45
7/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Talking Turkey: Andrew Brown, Nathan Hill and Paige Nick shoot the breeze with Mervyn Sloman	Fugard Studio	R 45
7/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Magnifications of Life: Ken Liu, Nick Mulgrew and Hedley Twidle speak to Rosa Lyster about their most recent books	HCC Workshop	R 45
7/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Decolonisation and Literature: Thabiso Mahlape, Thabiso Mofokeng and Makhosazana Xaba speak to Katileho Shoro. Presented by UCT Creative writing Department	HCC Gallery	Free
07/09/2017	18.00 - 21.00	Grounding Sessions #cocreatePoetica Edition: The Iconic Grounding Sessions stage comes back for a second year! Featured poets include Dean Bowen, Upile Chisala, Afeefa Omar and Pakama Mlokoti. To participate in the open mic, please mail groundingsessions@gmail.com - LIMITED SPACES!	A4 Ground	R 45
07/09/2017	20.00 - 21.00	The Sellout: Paul Beatty speaks about his Man Booker prize winner with Harry Garuba	Fugard Theatre	R 45
07/09/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Short-Form: Lauren Beukes, Petina Gappah and Scaachi Koul reflect on whether shorter is better, in the company of Wamuwi Mbaio	Fugard Studio	R 45
07/09/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Inherited Burdens: Ayòbámi Adébayò, Achmat Dangor and Toni Stuart speak to Nadia Davids about processing shame within families	HCC Workshop	R 45
FRIDAY THE 8TH SEPTEMBER				
08/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Money & Middlemen: Investigative Journalists Caryn Dolley, Craig McKune and Khadija Sharife shine a light on the shady middlemen profiting from Cape Town's criminal economy, self-enrichment in the social grants system, diamond miners and apartheid era bankers in the company of Hennie van Vuuren. Presented by Open Secrets	Fugard Theatre	R 45
08/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Everyday Hustle: Petina Gappah and Fiston Mwanza Mujila speak to Harry Garuba	Fugard Studio	R 45
08/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Digital Innovation: Arthur Attwell, Danelle Malan and Mark Seabrook speak to Jennifer Malec about digital retail, the use of data and projects with unexpected outcomes. Presented by Snapplify	A4 Ground	R 45

08/09/2017	10.00 - 12.00	Storytelling in the Gardens: Join amazing local storytellers for 2 hours of stories and fun (ages 6 - 7). Look forward to stories by Ros Haden, Alex Latimer, Sindiwe Magona and more! Please RSVP to Glorine: cooprani.hannah@capetown.gov.za as space is limited! A Central Library & Open Book Initiative	Company Gardens - Paddock	Free
08/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Social Justice: Lorenzo Fioramonti, Thandeka Gqubule and Mark Heywood speak to Pippa Green about activism in 2017 South Africa	Fugard Theatre	R 45
08/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Quests for Justice: David Bezmozgis, Etienne van Heerden and Antonin Varenne speak about the journeys at the heart of their novels in the company of Elmari Rautenbach	Fugard Studio	R 45
08/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Submitting your Manuscript: Fourie Botha (Umuzi), Thabiso Mahlape (BlackBird) and Carolyn Meads (Kwela) talk about the submission process in the trade. Chaired by Aoife Lennon-Ritchie	A4 Ground	R 45
08/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Historical Fiction: Simon Bruinders, Maxine Case and Fred Khumalo speak to Gabeba Baderoon about their novels	HCC Workshop	R 45
08/09/2017	12.45 - 14.00	Gripping YA: Join Asiphe Besethi and Alex Wheatle as they speak to Zimkhitha Mlanzeli about creating meaningful YA	Kuyasa Library	Free
08/09/2017	13.00 - 15.00	Cape Talk: Live Broadcast: Pippa Hudson chats to writers		Free
08/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Writing My Story: Charles Nqakula, Malebo Sephodi and Athol Williams discuss their respective memoirs with Primrose Mrwebi	Fugard Theatre	R 45
08/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	The Writer's Voice: Join Bushra al-Fadil, Sindiswa Busuku-Mathese, Upile Chisala, Kobus Moolman and Katleho Shoro as they read from their work. Hosted by Bongani Kona	Fugard Studio	R 45
08/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Joining the Dots: Chandré Gould and Pieter-Louis Myburgh discuss their investigative skills with Antony Altbeker	Book Lounge	R 45
08/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Cities in Fiction: Elan Mastai, Fiston Mwanza Mujila and Chibundu Onuzo speak to Luso Mnthali about writing urban spaces. Presented by ACC	HCC Workshop	R 45
08/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	As by Fire: Koketso Sachane interviews Jonathan Jansen about the politics of tertiary institutions. Presented by Snapplify	Fugard Theatre	R 45
08/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Behind Closed Doors: Ali Land, Consuelo Roland and Fred Strydom speak to Andrew Salomon about dark fiction	Fugard Studio	R 45
08/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Love Hurts: Michiel Heyns, Qarnita Loxton and SJ Naudé speak to Genna Gardini about the love stories in their novels	A4 Ground	R 45
08/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	New Urban Worlds: Ken Liu and Edgar Pieterse speak to Mark Swilling about cities of the future. Presented by ACC	HCC Workshop	R 45
8/9/2017	16.00 - 18.00	how to fix myself: Join Ashley Makue for a 2 hour workshop exploring the intersecting narratives of black womxn through readings, writing and discussion	A4 Workshop	R 60

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8/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Life Journeys: Bonang Matheba and Malebo Sephodi speak to Bonnie Henna about their stories	Fugard Theatre	R 45
8/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Democracy and Delusions: Sizwe Mpofu-Walsh launches his book and CD with Keketso Sachane	Fugard Studio	R 45
8/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Agency: Achmat Dangor, Brent Meersman and Iman Verjee speak about control and lack thereof. Chaired by Melanie Verwoerd	A4 Ground	R 45
8/9/2017	18.00 - 19.00	From Apartheid Corruption to State Capture: Noncedo Madubedube, Pieter-Louis Myburgh and Hennie van Vuuren discuss the crisis of state institutions. Chaired by Dinga Sikwebu	HCC Workshop	R 45
08/09/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Conversations with Mohale: Mohale Mashigo talks Intersectional Feminism with Pumla Gqola, Scaachi Koul and Chibundu Onuzo	Fugard Theatre	R 45
08/09/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Burden of Memory: Elina Hirvonen, Marcus Low and Carl Frode Tiller speak to Karina Szczurek about the heaviness of the past	HCC Workshop	R 45
08/09/2017	20.00 - 21.30	Lingua Franca - Naked Word Poetry Session: Don't miss this showcase of poetry and music, where spoken word and Afro-futurist sound are woven to produce a uniquely South African poetic experience. Brought to you by Lingua Franca	Fugard Studio	R 45
SATURDAY THE 9TH SEPTEMBER				
09/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	No Comfort Zones: Paul Beatty, Chwayita Ngamlana and Fred Strydom speak to Mohale Mashigo about uncomfortable stories	Fugard Theatre	R 45
09/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Boundaries: Ken Barris, SJ Naudé and Chibundu Onuzo speak to Beryl Eichenberger about physical and psychological boundaries in their books	Fugard Studio	R 45
09/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Love Lines: Achmat Dangor, Jonathan Jansen and Qarnita Loxton speak to Karina Szczurek about love that makes others uncomfortable	HCC Workshop	R 45
09/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Skills and Space: Jess Bosworth (Unblush) and Andre Bozack (Art Facilitator at Heal the Hood, schools & Community Centres) speak to Kay Carmichael about the challenges under-represented groups face entering the world of illustration and comic book creation	HCC Gallery	R 45
09/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Florence and Watson: Join Danielle Bischoff, Lauren Fowler and Rob van Vuuren for a trilingual (English, isiXhosa and Afrikaans) story time and activity (ages: 4 - 8)	Central Library - Children's Library	Free
09/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Celebrating Roald Dahl: 13th September is Roald Day - we are celebrating a bit early! Dress as your favourite character and join us for readings, activities and loads of fun! (ages: 9 - 12)	Central Library - PAM	Free

09/09/2017	10.00 - 12.00	Short Story Workshop: Join Sally Partridge as she shares skills on writing successful short stories. She will be joined by the 2017 Caine Prize winner, Bushra al-Fadil, who will be answering questions about his experiences leading up to his win	HCC Boardroom	Free
09/09/2017	10.00 - 12.00	Monster Battle 1: ToonZA presents a high-intensity, six-round workshop for aspiring comic artists. Don your capes and ready your pencils for an adrenalin-fuelled superhero adventure. The winner will go through to Monster Battle 3 on Sunday 10 Sept from 14.00 - 15.30	HCC Reception	Free for spectators and R60 to participate
09/09/2017	11.00 - 12.00	Comics Fest Demo Session: Animation guru, Mike Scott, shows some skills	HCC Stadium	Free
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Environmental Activism: Amanda Luxande, Jay Naidoo and Don Pinnock talk to Leonie Joubert about ensuring that sustainability issues are not just middle class pursuits	Fugard Theatre	R 45
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Questions of Culpability: Malin Persson Giolito, Ali Land and Antonin Varenne speak to Ed Suter about judgement of their characters	Fugard Studio	R 45
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Perform for Good: Engage with Siphosethu Phikelela and Imbewu Book Club guests for an hour of 'The Seed' poetry production. All contributions will go towards Khayelitsha Special School	A4 Ground	R 45
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Presenting Alex Wheatle: Join Alex Wheatle, winner of the 2016 Guardian's Children's fiction award, as he speaks about his life and writing	Book Lounge	Free
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Stuff Patriarchy: Barbara Boswell, Pumla Gqola and Malebo Sephodi share their strategies with Ruchi Chaturvedi	HCC Workshop	R 45
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	The Art of Animation: Andre de Villiers, Nina Pfeiffer and Ree Treweek discuss the making of Cerebos' Mpho who Dreams of Snow with Dianne Makings. Be sure not to miss the film set on display in the HCC Reception	HCC Gallery	Free
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Walking Tour: Author Maxine Case, uncovers the stories behind the spaces as she walks through Cape Town. Limited spaces, so book early	D6 Museum Entrance	R 45
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	How many ways can you say hello? Join Refiloe Moahloli as she teaches you how to say hello in South Africa's different languages (ages: 3 - 7)	Central Library Children's Library	Free
09/09/2017	12.00 - 13.30	Storytelling for Change: Are you a young writer? Join David Du Plessis for a hands on workshop aimed at building skills to write stories that inspire change! (Ages: 9 - 12 years)	Central Library PAM	Free
09/09/2017	13.00 - 14.00	Comics Fest Demo Session: Join Caitlin Mkhasibe for an open discussion and illustration demo on home-made recycled paper and textiles, using vegetable/fruit inks. Questions on techniques welcome	HCC Stadium	Free

09/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Controlling History: Sifiso Ndlovu, Mamphela Ramphele and Hennie van Vuuren speak to Brian Raftopoulos about challenging dominant narratives of the recent past	Fugard Theatre	R 45
09/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Memoir: Melinda Ferguson, Lindiwe Hani and Sara-Jayne King speak to Mervyn Sloman about the process of writing and publishing their stories	Fugard Studio	R 45
09/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	INKredibles: Young voices in Performance - the next generation of poets takes the stage in a multilingual session they host and curate themselves. Participants all hail from the INKredible poetry workshops for emerging adults hosted by InZync Poetry in Stellenbosch	A4 Ground	Free
09/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	#funnynotfunny: Fred Khumalo, Scaachi Koul and Paige Nick speak to Darrel Bristow-Bovey about blending the serious with humour	HCC Workshop	R 45
09/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Bru & Boegie: Mike Scott launches his comic book, <i>Bru & Boegie's Big Book of Stuffs</i> in the company of Stuart Coutts	HCC Gallery	Free
09/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Bumble Books in the Afternoon: Join the team from Bumble Books for stories and activities! (ages: 4 - 8)	Central Library Children's Library	Free
09/09/2017	14.00 - 16.00	Monster Battle 2: ToonZA presents a high-intensity, six-round workshop for aspiring comic artists. Don your capes and ready your pencils for an adrenalin-fuelled superhero adventure. The winner will go through to Monster Battle 3 on Sunday 10 Sept from 14.00 - 15.30	HCC Reception	Free for spectators and R60 to participate
09/09/2017	15.00 - 16.00	Comics Fest Demo Session: Come and watch Martin Mezzabotta and Hugh Upsher as they demo the art of portraiture	HCC Stadium	Free
09/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Economic Choices: Lorenzo Fioramonti, Sizwe Mpfu-Walsh and Jay Naidoo interrogate possible routes going forward with Ann Crotty	Fugard Theatre	R 45
09/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Finding Home: Sara-Jayne King, Thuli Nhlapo and Karina Szczurek speak to Dawn Garisch about the ties between home and identity	Fugard Studio	R 45
09/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Paths and Poems: Gabeba Baderoon and Jolyn Philips speak poetic journeys in the company of Toni Stuart	A4 Ground	R 45
09/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Jazz and the Unconscious: Fiston Mwanza Mujila and Fred Strydom speak to Bongani Kona about bringing music into their work	Book Lounge	R 45
09/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Secret Histories: Barbara Boswell, Mohale Mashigo and Carl Frode Tiller discuss uncovering the past and how that impacts on the present. Chaired by Africa Melane	HCC Workshop	R 45
09/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Draw Off: Come and watch Ashe Ah-Sing, Kit Beukes, Daniël Hugo and Karl Schulschenk put pens to paper. Hosted by Sam Wilson. All work will be auctioned off to raise funds for the Open Book Library Project	HCC Gallery	Free

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09/09/2017	18.00 - 19.00	The Future of the ANC: Prince Mashele and Charles Nqakula discuss the future of the governing party. Chaired by Lindiwe Sisulu	Fugard Theatre	R 45
09/09/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Tech Fic: Tammy Baikie and Elan Mastai speak to Rachel Zadok about where research ends and imagination begins	Fugard Studio	R 45
09/09/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Journeys with Poetry: Akwasi, Dean Bowen and Sjaan Flikweert were part of a 3 day exploration of spaces, language and identity. Join them speaking through their experiences with facilitator, Adrian 'Diff' van Wyk	A4 Ground	Free
09/09/2017	18.00 - 19.00	Bal-Oog Launch: Join Sjava Septembir and Swart Strep aka David du Plessis for the launch of Bal-Oog. Music, comics and conversation - what more could you ask for?	HCC Gallery	Free
09/09/2017	20.00 - 21.00	The Drama of Family: Nathan Hill, Qarnita Loxton and Iman Verjee speak about their novels in the company of Aoife Lennon-Ritchie	Fugard Studio	R 45
09/09/2017	20.00 - 21.00	Migratory Writers: Bushra al-Fadil, Waitong Liu and Karina Szczurek reflect on how place affects their words in the company of Linda Kaoma	HCC Workshop	R 45
09/09/2017	20.00 - 22.00	Cape Town Poetry Slam: Who will win the 2017 poetry slam? Judges: Jitsvinger, Siphokazi Jonas & Toni Stuart. DJ: Deco. MCs: Allison-Claire Hoskins and Roché Kester	Fugard Theatre	R 45
SUNDAY THE 10TH SEPTEMBER				
10/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Fall of the ANC Continues: Prince Mashele launches his book in the company of Lawson Naidoo	Fugard Theatre	R 45
10/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Anchor Points: Malin Persson Giolito, Nathan Hill and Elina Hirvonen speak to Andrew Brown about using familiar events as reference points for their readers	Fugard Studio	R 45
10/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	uHlanga Womxn: Nick Mulgrew speaks to Rosa Lyster, Koleka Putuma and Francine Simon about their debut poetry collections	HCC Workshop	R 45
10/09/2017	10.00 - 11.00	Growing Storytellers: Su Opperman speaks to Roberto Millan (Vega) and Wessie van der Westhuizen (Stellenbosch Academy) about what they are doing to grow the next generation of storytellers	HCC Gallery	Free
10/09/2017	10.00 - 14.00	Comics Fest Demo Session: Watch a zine grow from start to finish - and maybe try your hand at creating one yourself! Martin Mezzabotta and Hugh Upsher will be showing how it's done	HCC Stadium	Free
10/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Apartheid Perpetrators: Jonathan Ancer and Lindiwe Hani reflect on difficult encounters while writing their books, with Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela	Fugard Theatre	R 45
10/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Pulled to Spec Fic: Tammy Baikie, Lauren Beukes and Ken Liu speak about why they write spec fic. Chaired by Diane Awerbuck	Fugard Studio	R 45

10/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	The Poet Activist: Siphosethu Phikelela, Lwanda Sindaphi and Athol Williams speak to Roché Kester about working to drive social change	A4 Ground	R 45
10/09/2017	12.00 - 13.00	Selfondersoek: Hoe word letterlunde ingespan in die soeke na die self? Irna van Zyl gesels met Etienne van Heerden en SJ Naudé	HCC Workshop	R 45
10/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Production of Knowledge: Fred Khumalo, Sifiso Ndlovu and Mphuthumi Ntabeni reflect on how their books contribute to an improved understanding of history, with Palesa Morudu	Fugard Studio	R 45
10/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Access & Representation: Sindiswa Busuku-Mathese, Genna Gardini and Kim Windvogel speak to Linda Kaoma about what the norms of access should be	A4 Ground	R 45
10/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Poetry to Product: Ashley Makue, Katleho Shoro and Siphokazi Jonas speak to Malika Ndlovu about whether the stage is enough	Book Lounge	R 45
10/09/2017	14.00 - 15.00	Meaning of Happiness: Elan Mastai and Lorenzo Fioramonti speak to Dennis Davis about disrupting conventional wisdom on happiness	HCC Workshop	R 45
10/09/2017	14.00 - 15.30	Monster Battle Pro: Monster Battle finalists go up against pro comic artists in a Monstrous Challenge. Finished work will be auctioned off to sponsor ToonZA courses for disadvantaged artists	HCC Reception	Free
10/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Writersports: The Erotica Edition. Diane Awerbuck, Lauren Beukes, Bongani Kona, Qarnita Loxton, Elan Mastai and Wamuwi Mbao write live and dirty on stage. MC: Nick Mulgrew	Fugard Studio	R 45
10/09/2017	16.00 - 17.00	Different Stages: Dutch poets Akwasi, Dean Bowen and Sjaan Flikweert speak to Siphokazi Jonas about the nature of performance and international audiences	A4 Ground	R 45
10/09/2017	17.30 - 19.00	InZync Presents: Embracing Space: Join InZync on a multi-sensory journey in an afro-rocket through deep space. We'll visit planets, galaxies and our own past - all through the power of poetry. Featuring Akwasi (NED), Adrian van Wyk, Allison-Claire Hoskins, Sjaan Flikweert (NED), Pieter Odendaal, Busisiwe Mahlangu and Dean Bowen (NED). Music by Beardur and Gareth Harvey. Visuals by Charles Palm	Fugard Theatre	R 45
10/09/2017	19.00 - 20.30	Everything Must End: Join us for an informal reception and drink in the Fugard Foyer to wrap up an amazing 5 days of conversation and excitement. Presented by #cocreateSA #cocreatePOETICA	Fugard Foyer	Free