

WED 7 SEPT

10.00 - 13.30

Elsie's River Library

CATCH THE BUS: Pippa Hudson (Cape Talk) interviews Nazeem Hardy (City of Cape Town Library Services) on the bus to Elsie's River Library where librarian Julian Schroeder will host Dianne Case and Elnathan John. Bus leaves from the Townhouse Hotel at 10.00 and will be back at 13.00.
R45 FOR A SEAT ON THE BUS

12.00 - 13.00

Fugard Theatre

END OF PRINT? Gasant Abarder, Adriaan Basson and Marianne Thamm discuss the future of journalism with Palesa Morudu.
R45

Book Lounge

FROM PAPERS TO PAGE: Bronwyn Law-Viljoen, Steven Robins and Michela Wrong explore transforming the documents and letters at the heart of their books into meaningful narratives. Chaired by Nancy Richards.
R45

14.00 - 15.00

Book Lounge

DARK COMEDY: Paul Crilley, Niq Mhlongo and Paige Nick speak to Mark Winkler about entertaining their readers.
R45

HCC Workshop

CAPE SOUNDS: Six readings. Three languages. Featuring Dianne Case, David Cornwell, Valda Jansen, Mbongeni Nomkonwane, Shirmoney Rhode and Lwanda Sindaphi.
R45

14.00 - 16.00

Central Library (American Corner)

SHANE EVANS MASTERCLASS: Join Shane Evans for a masterclass in story writing and illustration for aspiring authors and artists.
FREE

16.00 - 17.00

Fugard Theatre

TALKING HISTORY: Bill Nasson, Nigel Penn and Rosemary Sullivan speak to Octavious Colquhoun about their books and writing history for the layperson.
R45

Annexe 1

TRAUMA, HEALING AND NARRATIVE: Helen Moffett speaks to Jade Gibson, Michelle Hattingh and Mohale Mashigo about creative responses.
R45

16.00 - 18.00

HCC Boardroom

#cocreatePOETICA WORKSHOP - PERFORMANCE: Join Dutch poet and musician, Adeiye Tjon (Poetry Circle Nowhere) for a workshop focusing on performance and language.
R60

16.00 - 18.30

Central Library (Seminar Room 1)

COMICS FEST WORKSHOP - CREATE A ZINE WITH INDIRA NEVILLE: Join Indira Neville (New Zealand) for a brief presentation of 3 Words, the comic book anthology she co-edited, followed by hands-on creation of an anthology of work by participants. Limited space so book your place early!
FREE

17.00 - 18.00

HCC Stadium

LEOPARD'S LEAP #WORDS4WINE: Bring a pre-loved or new book that you would like to donate for someone else's reading pleasure and receive a glass of Leopard's Leap wine in exchange.
FREE

17.30 - 19.00

Fugard Theatre

ON MY MIND - WHITENESS: A four part conversation interrogating what it means to be a white South African with Andrew Brown, Dennis Davis, Nathan Taylor, Tarryn Naude and Mervyn Sloman (chair).
R45

18.00 - 19.00

Annexe 1

MY NARRATOR AND I: Damon Galgut speaks to David Cornwell, Garth Greenwell and Rawi Hage about finding and developing their strong narrative voices.
R45

Annexe 2

WRITING ANCESTORS: Daniel Browde, Nomavenda Mathiane and Marianne Thamm discuss their recent biographies. Chaired by Mark Gevisser
R45

18.00 - 19.00

HCC Workshop

MAKING IT HAPPEN: Ryan Haynes (*Girl without a Sound*), Sarah Scrimgeour and Daniel Snaddon (*Kariba*) talk through their creative collaborative publishing journeys with Arthur Attwell.
R45

20.00 - 21.00

Annexe 1

COLLECTING MYSELF: Lauren Beukes, Niq Mhlongo and Heather O'Neill talk us through their respective collections. Chaired by Helen Sullivan.
R45

Annexe 2

SPEC FIC FUTURES: Diane Awerbuck, Alex Latimer and Nnedi Okorafor speak to Louanne van Riet about creating alternative worlds.
R45

HCC Workshop

PEN SA YOUNG WRITERS TO WATCH: Karina Szczurek talks to Koleka Putuma (winner), Puleng Lange-Stewart (runner-up) and Nick Mulgrew (judge) about the PEN SA Student Writing Prize.
R45

20.00 - 21.30

Fugard Theatre

AFRIKAAPS & HIP HOP: Blaq Pearl, EmileYX (Heal the Hood) and Shaquile Southgate (Heal the Hood) explore the lessons they took from Afrikaaps into their teaching practice for Hip Hop to young adults. Joined by B-Boy Mouse. Chaired by Quentin Williams.
R45

THURS 8 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Ottery Library

SHANE EVANS AT OTTERY LIBRARY! Join Shane Evans, the illustrator of *Mixed Me!* and *Chocolate Me!*
FREE

Fugard Theatre

PRAVIN GORDHAN SPEAKS: Justice Malala interviews the Minister of Finance with plenty of time for your questions from the floor.
R45

Annexe 1

POINT OF DEPARTURE: Kim Leine, Nomavenda Mathiane and Rosemary Sullivan discuss transforming a spark into a book. Chaired by Pippa Hudson.
R45

Annexe 2

AUTHOR AS CURATOR: Bronwyn Law-Viljoen, Bongani Madondo and Nick Mulgrew discuss the creation of a narrative arc. Chaired by Steve Kretzmann.
R45

12.00 - 13.00

Fugard Theatre

BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS: Jessica Pitchford and General Johan Booysen discuss their controversial new book.
R45

12.30 - 13.30

Ottery Library

STORIES WITH BENJAMIN CHAUD! Join amazing French writer and illustrator, Benjamin Chaud, for stories and activities!
FREE

14.00 - 15.00

Fugard Theatre

TRC REVISITED: Mary Burton, Palesa Morudu and Sibabalwe Gcilitshana look back at the TRC in the context of contemporary SA. Chaired by Pippa Green.
R45

Annexe 1

SWITCHING COURSES: Lauri Kubuitsile, Bronwyn Law-Viljoen and Michela Wrong discuss the difficult choices they force on their characters. Chaired by Yewande Omotoso.
R45

14.00 - 15.00

Book Lounge

POLITICS OF THE ESSAY: Mark Gevisser and Richard Pithouse discuss their essays with Judith February. **R45**

15.00 - 18.00

HCC Stadium

CAPE TALK

LIVE BROADCAST: John Maytham chats to writers and listeners! **FREE**

16.00 - 17.00

Fugard Theatre

RACE, CLASS AND GENERATIONS: Siphokuhle Mathe, Achille Mbembe, Thando Ntoi and Richard Pithouse discuss the ever widening generation gap in SA politics with Harry Garuba. **R45**

Annexe 1

RIGHT TO WRITE: Dianne Case, Valda Jansen, Niq Mhlongo and Jolyn Phillips speak to Verushka Louw about the challenges that come with writing fiction that resembles reality. **R45**

Annexe 2

CHANGING GEAR: Helen Brain, Deon Meyer and Irna van Zyl have all recently embarked on new writing directions. Natalie Rae Denton Madise asks the questions. **R45**

Book Lounge

INTERIOR DESIGN: The domestic spaces in the novels of Garth Greenwell, Yewande Omotoso and Philip Teir reflect the interior lives of their characters. Chaired by Ed Suter. **R45**

16.00 - 17.30

HCC Boardroom

#cocreatePOETICA ROUNDTABLE: Join acclaimed poet, Khadija Heeger for a roundtable focused on how to make a living as a poet. **R60**

16.00 - 18.00

Central Library (Seminar Room 1)

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL COMICS: Illustrating Your Narrative. Join Roberto Millan for a 2 hour workshop focused on translating life into pictures. Please bring your own pencils, laptops, wacom tablets and lightboxes. **FREE**

17.00 - 18.00

HCC Stadium

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18.00 - 19.00

Fugard Theatre

DECOLONISATION OF INSTITUTIONS: Kealeboga Mase Ramaru and Wanelisa Xaba speak to Harry Garuba about what decolonisation means within South African Universities and what work is being done to decolonise the space. **FREE**

Annexe 1

STATE OF THE UNIONS: Johnny Copelyn and Patrick Craven discuss their recent reflections on SA's trade union movement with Dennis Davis. **R45**

Annexe 2

WHAT THE BUZZ: Lauren Beukes, Sheila Heti and Alex van Tonder reflect on the conversations their novels started. Chaired by Nick Mulgrew. **R45**

Book Lounge

UNDER THE BED: Ekow Duker, Mohale Mashigo and Mark Winkler discuss the secrets holding their characters back. Chaired by Nancy Richards. **R45**

HCC Workshop

SUSPENDING JUDGEMENT: Rawi Hage, Paul McNally and Mike Nicol speak to Erin Bates about the complexities of corruption. **R45**

18.30 - 20.30

D6 Museum

GROUNDING SESSIONS #cocreatePOETICA EDITION: **A 2 part GS Special**
18.30 - 19.30 - Ever popular Open Mic session featuring Dutch artist, Adeiye Tjon.
19.45 - 20.30 - Dutch performer Akwasi takes the Grounding Sessions' stage! To participate in the open mic, please mail groundingsessions@gmail.com or look out for the Facebook event. **FREE**

20.00 - 21.00

Fugard Theatre

PULSE OF THE NATION: Bongani Madondo, Justice Malala and Yolisa Qunta speak to Thabiso Mahlape. **R45**

Annexe 1

STREET SMART? Literary urbanists, Andrew Brown, Sean Christie and Sunil Yapa walk the streets of their books in the company of Edgar Pieterse. **R45**

Annexe 2

DETECTIVE STORIES AND SPECIFIC: Paul Crilley, Deon Meyer and Sam Wilson speak to Diane Awerbuck about crossing genres. **R45**

HCC Workshop

DIE LAUGHING: Special Guest Heather O'Neill joins the party of local talent celebrating the new collection in the Short Sharp Shocked Series. Chaired by Alex van Tonder. Participants: Joanne Hichens (ed), Mia Arderne, Janine Milne, Werner Pretorius and winner, Greg Lazarus. **R45**

FRI 9 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Rondebosch Library

SHANE EVANS AT RONDEBOSCH LIBRARY! Join Shane Evans, the illustrator of *Mixed Me!* and *Chocolate Me!* **FREE**

10.00 - 11.00

Fugard Theatre

THE FUNDZA JOURNEY: First time writers, Asiphe Besethi, Sicelo Kula and Zimkhitha Mlanzeli along with writer/publisher Rosamund Haden from Cover2Cover Books chat to Bontle Senne about the challenges of getting writing published and of creating a platform for young writers. **FREE**

Book Lounge

NUTS AND BOLTS: Sindiwe Magona, Mike Nicol and Irna van Zyl take us behind the scenes in novel production. Chaired by Aoife Lennon-Ritchie. **R45**

11.00 - 13.00

Moholo Livehouse

WOMEN AND URBAN SPACE: Join Rebecca Davis, Pumla Gqola, Thabiso Mahlape, Palesa Motsumi, Yewande Omotoso, Koleka Putuma, Katleho Shoro and Toni Stuart for a roundtable discussion exploring women's experiences living and working in urban spaces. Please RSVP to Brenda Skelenge trendingkhalture@gmail.com **FREE**

12.00 - 13.00

Fugard Theatre

TALKING MASCULINITY: Ekow Duker, Don Pinnock and Nakhane Touré speak to Alison Lowry about their work. **R45**

Annexe 1

LEVELS OF IMMERSION: Sean Christie, Paul McNally and Jessica Pitchford discuss earning the trust that made their books possible. Chaired by Brent Meersman. **R45**

Annexe 2

AFROPUNKS: Bongani Madondo and Greg Tate speak to Ntone Edjabe (Chimurenga) about writing black culture. **R45**

13.00 - 17.00

Central Library: PAM

COMICS FEST WORKSHOP - LIFE JOURNEYS: Join Hippolyte (Reunion), Su Opperman (SA) and Kai Pfeiffer (Germany) for a masterclass exploring tools and techniques to capture life journeys on the page. Please bring materials and some photographs from your life (printed not digital). **FREE**

14.00 - 15.00

Fugard Theatre

MEDIA MATTERS: Ownership, control and trust. Adriaan Basson speaks to Lukhanyo Calata, Justice Malala and Tabisa Raziya.

R45

Annexe 2

NWELEZELANGA: Unathi Magubeni speaks to Sindiwe Magona about his novel.

R45

HCC Workshop

FROM ORAL TO WRITTEN: Nomavenda Mathiane, Mandy Sanger and Sylvia Vollenhoven explore the challenges of translating history from one medium to another. Chaired by Primrose Mrwebi.

R45

16.00 - 17.00

Fugard Theatre

TALKING POLITICS: Judith February, Justice Malala and Achille Mbembe speak to Dennis Davis about the levels of political discourse reflected in books, the media and other public spaces.

R45

Annexe 1

NOTIONS OF NATIONHOOD: Elnathan John, Kim Leine and Michela Wrong explore national identity and statehood in their novels. Chaired by Andrew Brown.

R45

Annexe 2

MY CREATIVE LIVES: Sheila Heti, Mohale Mashigo and Nakhane Touré speak to Wamuwi Mbao about the relationship between their writing and their other arts.

R45

HCC Workshop

THE DISRUPTORS: Kerry Krige and Garth Japhet discuss entrepreneurship in SA. Chaired by Nwabisa Mayema.

R45

16.00 - 17.30

Central Library (Seminar Room 1)

COMICS FEST WORKSHOP - SEQUENTIAL STORYTELLING: Join Kay Carmichael (*Sophie Giant Slayer*) for a 90 minute workshop focused on comics storytelling and storyboarding. Beginners and pros welcome!

FREE

17.00 - 18.00

HCC Stadium

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FREE

18.00 - 19.00

Fugard Theatre

TALKING TURKEY: Mervyn Sloman joins the brilliant minds of Bongani Madondo, Niq Mhlongo and Nakhane Touré for drinks and conversation.

R45

Annexe 1

MY LIFE IN PRINT: Philippa Kabali-Kagwa, Ace Molozi and Mogorosi Motshumi speak to Brenda Skelenge about their memoirs.

R45

Book Lounge

MULTIPLE TRUTHS: Ameera Patel, Philip Teir and Sunil Yapa discuss the competing versions of events in their novels with Bridget Pitt.

R45

HCC Workshop

REACHER SAID NOTHING: Andy Martin skypes with Lee Child.

R45

18.00 - 20.00

D6 Museum

CURRENT STATE OF POETRY - #cocreatePOETICA SHO'CASE: Join Vusumuzi Mpofu and Vus'umuzi Phakathi for an exploration into the emerging South African voice of poetry. Performances and Q & A by Zewande Bk. Bhengu (JHB), Nomashenge Dlamini (DBN), Sethu Mthembu (CT) and Too Black (Indiana, USA).

R80

20.00 - 21.00

Fugard Theatre

TALKING FEMINISM: Pumla Gqola, Nnedi Okorafor and Yewande Omotoso speak to Mohale Mashigo.

R45

Annexe 1

LOOKING FOR LOVE: Ekow Duker, Garth Greenwell and Heather O'Neill chart their characters' challenging relationships with love in the company of Michèle Rowe.

R45

20.00 - 21.00

Annexe 2

CELEBRATING ANTHOLOGIES: Martin Eglewogbe and Bridget Pitt (*All the Good Things Around Us*) and Lidudumalingani and Bongani Kona (*Caine Prize Collection*) discuss their respective stories and how they approach anthologies with Helen Sullivan.

R45

SAT 10 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Fugard Theatre

TRUMP, JENNER & U.S. POLITICS: Garth Greenwell and Sunil Yapa discuss what Donald Trump and Caitlyn Jenner tell us about contemporary USA. Chaired by Derrick Higginbotham.

R45

Annexe 1

YOUNG VOICES IN PERFORMANCE: Presenting Cypher and the INKredibles, young poets who have journeyed through the Lingua Franca and INZYNC mentorship programmes.

FREE

Annexe 2

MOVIES IN THE MORNING: Join us for a screening of the best SA animations.

FREE

Book Lounge

WRITING COLONIALISM: Lauri Kubuitsile and Kim Leine reflect on the brutality of colonisation on opposite ends of the world. Chaired by Bongani Kona

R45

HCC Workshop

LITERARY ACTIVISTS: Andrew Brown and Nadia Hashimi reflect on how global concerns shape their creative processes. Chaired by Melanie Verwoerd.

R45

11.00 - 12.00

HCC Kidzone

STORY TIME AND ACTIVITY with French children's book writer and illustrator, Benjamin Chaud!

FREE

11.00 - 15.00

Central Library (American Corner)

#cocreatePOETICA WORKSHOP - FILM & POETRY:

What does true collaboration mean when working across mediums? Join Carla Espost and Koleka Putuma to find out more.

FREE

11.15 - 11.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE: Kay Carmichael (*Sophie Giant Slayer*) demonstrates techniques.

FREE

12.00 - 13.00

Fugard Theatre

QUEERING DECOLONISATION: Sandile Ndelu, Thato Pule, Kealeboga Mase Ramaru and Wanelisa Xaba speak to Mary Hames about Black queer and Black trans womxn and the erasure politics involved in the recent student led movements.

FREE

Annexe 1

FILMVERSE: Diek Grobler screens and discusses selected animated poems from the newly launched Filmverse 2 collection. Joining him are animators, Jac Hamman and Tessa Louw.

R45

Annexe 2

STORIES OF MIGRATION: Join Hippolyte (Reunion), Su Opperman (SA) and Kai Pfeiffer (Germany) for a behind the scenes look at the process of collecting the stories that fed into the French and Goethe-Institut comic book project on migration. Chaired by Mandy Watson.

FREE

Book Lounge

SAFE HOUSE: Mark Gevisser, Simone Haysom, Elnathan John and Bongani Kona launch this wonderful new collection of African narrative non-fiction in the company of Michela Wrong.

R45

HCC Workshop

ME AND MY BOARD: Chris Bertish and Andy Martin talk surfing with Glen Thompson.

R45

12.00 - 13.00

HCC Marketplace

COMICS FEST SIGNING SESSION:

Lauren Beukes and Dale Halvorsen will be signing copies of *Survivors Club* at the Readers Den stand in the Marketplace - don't miss out!

FREE

12.00 - 13.45

HCC Kidzone

Join the team from Nal'ibali for story time.

FREE

14.00 - 15.00

Fugard Theatre

RAPE CULTURE: Lindiwe Dhlamini, Dela Buhle Gwaba and Wanelisa Xaba speak to Pumla Gqola about misogyny and rape culture on and off campuses.

FREE

Annexe 1

POETRY AND PROSE: Haji

Mohamed Dawjee, Martin Egbelwogbe, Lidudumalingani, Pieter Odendaal, Blaq Pearl and Dejavu Tafari read from their work in the company of Roché Kester.

R45

Annexe 2

DRAWING ON LIFE: Indira Neville (*Three Words*) speaks to Sebastian Borckenhagen about what has kept her passion for the comic medium alive for 20 years in what can be a very challenging industry.

FREE

Book Lounge

CITY LIMITS: Rawi Hage, Masande Ntshanga and Ameera Patel talk to Wamuwi Mbao about how the cities in their novels shape their characters' behaviour.

R45

HCC Kidzone

STORY TIME WITH SHANE EVANS:

Join Shane Evans, the illustrator of *Mixed Me!* and *Chocolate Me!* for story time!

FREE

14.00 - 17.00

HCC Boardroom

MASTERCLASS WITH BENJAMIN

CHAUD: Join French illustrator and author, Benjamin Chaud, for a masterclass in illustration techniques. Please bring your own materials.

FREE

15.00 - 17.00

HCC Stadium

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FREE

15.15 - 15.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE:

Hippolyte. Join Hippolyte (Reunion) as he demonstrates techniques!

FREE

16.00 - 17.00

Fugard Theatre

WRITERSPORTS - THE SOCIAL

MEDIA EDITION: Live writing on stage all in 140 characters or less. Up on stage are: Mohale Mashigo, Nick Mulgrew, Nnedi Okorafor, Heather O'Neill, Lerato Tshabalala and Sam Wilson.

R45

Annexe 1

LOOKING BACK TO MOVE

FORWARD: Khadija Heeger, Toni Stuart and Adeiye Tjon explore reworking history through the lense of the poetry they write. Chaired by Diana Ferrus.

R45

Annexe 2

CCIBA PRESENTS - LIFE IN

PICTURES: Join Su Opperman as she explores autobiographical angst, historical truth and notions of the everyday in the company of Andile Dube, Andy Mason and Mogorosi Motshumi.

FREE

Book Lounge

BLACK BIRD: Unathi Magubeni and Ace Moloi speak to their publisher, Thabiso Mahlape, about telling their stories.

R45

16.00 - 17.00

HCC Workshop

TALKING STRUCTURE: Sheila Heti, Valda Jansen and Nthikeng Mohlele speak to Elmari Rautenbach about the construction of their novels.

R45

17.30 - 17.50

HCC Stadium

CITY PRESS-TAFELBERG

NON-FICTION AWARD: Gugulethu Mhlungu discusses the shortlist and announces the winner.

R45

18.00 - 19.00

Fugard Theatre

EYES ON THE PAST: Steven Robins, Rosemary Sullivan and Marianne Thamm speak to Alison Lowry about their respective journeys into the 2nd World War.

R45

Annexe 1

GLOBAL VOICES, SHARED VISION:

Martin Egbelwogbe, Philippa Kabali-Kagwa, Javier Perez and Adeiye Tjon discuss and perform their work in the company of Primrose Mrwebi.

R45

Annexe 2

THE CAMEL RACER: Triggerfish Storylab winner, Nnedi Okorafor and Wayne Thornley take a behind the scenes look at writing a feature animation and the process of collaboration.

FREE

Book Lounge

PHILOSOPHER NARRATORS: Rawi Hage, Nthikeng Mohlele and William Dicey speak to Karina Szczurek about the interior lives of their narrators.

R45

HCC Workshop

REIMAGINING THE CITY: Zahira Asmal discusses the intensity and complexity of the movements that forged and continue to create the city of Cape Town with Khalied Jacobs, Jay Pather, Thania Petersen and Nick Shepherd.

R45

18.00 onwards

German Club

AN AUTHOR AT EVERY TABLE

CHARITY SUPPER: Join hosts, Mike Nicol and Deon Meyer for an entertaining evening of book talk and a fantastic line up of local and international authors. Funds go to the Hwange Schools Project. RSVP to Isabel: Isabel@hwange-schools.com

R430

20.00 - 21.00

HCC Workshop

WORD COUNT: Columnists Rebecca Davis and Lerato Tshabalala speak to Darrel Bristow-Bovey about not holding back.

R45

20.00 - 21.30

Fugard Theatre

OPEN BOOK SLAM:

6 poets, 1 winner...

2016 Judges: Emile YX, Toni Stuart, Dejavu Tafari.

Headline poets: Hakkiesdraad Hartman, Siphokoazi Jonas and Ashley Makue. With beats by DJ Real Rozzano and MC Ziqu Pro-Found Mthethwa.

R45

SUN 11 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Fugard Theatre

ROSEMARY SULLIVAN: Steve Connolly quizzes Canadian historian about her award-winning *Stalin's Daughter*.

R45

Annexe 1

THE POLITICS OF MOTHER-TONGUE: Hakkiesdraad Hartman, Blaq Pearl, Jolyn Phillips and Shirmoney Rhode discuss the language choices they make. Chaired by Mbongeni Nomkonwana.

R45

Annexe 2

OUT OF THE SKETCH BOOK:

Hippolyte speaks to Su Opperman about his work.

FREE

HCC Workshop

PRESENT OR ABSENT: Sean Christie, William Dicey and Bongani Madondo discuss editing themselves in and out of their writing with Nelleke de Jager.

R45

HCC Kidzone

Join the Book Dash team for story time!

FREE

11.15 - 11.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE:

Simeon Van Den Bergh demonstrates techniques.

FREE

12.00 - 13.00

Fugard Theatre

DON'T BE DODGY: Paige Nick, Yolisa Qunta and Lerato Tshabalala talk dating etiquette with Natalie Rae Denton Madise.

R45

12.00 - 13.00

Annexe 1

HEAL THE HOOD: Tanswell Jansen, Don Pinnock and Stefan Betting speak to Marlene le Roux about identifying challenges and sustainable solutions.

R45

Annexe 2

BETWEEN ABSENCE & PRESENCE - READING AND DIALOGUE:

Unathi Slasha and Sisonkepapu explore the importance of 'ordinary' stories through their poetry and prose with Azola Dayile.

R45

HCC Workshop

DRAW OFF: Watch the art take shape as Kay Carmichael, Benjamin Chaud, Hippolyte and Pete Woo take pens to paper in the company of Verushka Louw. Drawings will be sold and all proceeds go towards the Open Book Library Project.

FREE

HCC Kidzone

Join Alan Durant for a *Burger Boy* story time and activity!

FREE

13.00 - 15.00

HCC Stadium

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FREE

13.15 - 13.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE: Mieke van der Merwe (*Beautiful SA Colouring Book*) speaks about her book and demos her skills.

FREE

14.00 - 15.00

Annexe 1

RENEGOTIATING THE CANON:

Siphokazi Jonas, James Matthews and Shirmoney Rhode explore the canon as it stands and where it could go to remain relevant to learners and students. Chaired by Katleho Shoro.

R45

14.00 - 15.00

Annexe 2

THE STATE OF SA ANIMATION:

Dianne Makings speaks to Rita Mbonga and Anthony Silverston about the viability of short film projects and more.

FREE

Book Lounge

THE MEANING OF FAMILY:

David Cornwell, Heather O'Neill and Philip Teir explore ideas of family in the company of Jacqui L'Ange.

R45

HCC Workshop

IN THE CROSSFIRE:

Dianne Case, Nadia Hashimi and Lauri Kubuitsile explore the position of women in conflicts through the lens of personal narrative. Chaired by Palesa Morudu.

R45

Fugard Theatre

ON MY MIND:

Join Haji Mohamed Dawjee, Elnathan John, Nthikeng Mohlele and Sunil Yapa for a robust conversation in four parts. Chaired by Rebecca Davis.

R45

14.00 - 15.00

HCC Kidzone

STORY TIME WITH SARAH KOOPMAN:

Girl Without a Sound.

FREE

14.00 - 15.30

Guga S'Thebe

SIGH THE BELOVED COUNTRY:

Bongani Kona, Sindiwe Magona and Zeyana gather to speak to Bongani Madondo, author of the recently published *Sigh the Beloved Country*.

R30

14.00 - 16.00

HCC Gallery

INDIRA NEVILLE - DEMO SESSION:

Join Indira Neville as she creates a zine based on her experiences at the festival!

FREE

15.15 - 15.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE:

Join Luis Tolosana as he demonstrates techniques!

FREE

16.00 - 17.00

Annexe 1

ADEIYE TJON:

Join Adeiye Tjon for an unplugged session. Hosted by Blaqa Pearl.

R45

Annexe 2

KARIBA WIP:

Kariba - WIP: Join the Kariba team for a behind the scenes look at the work they have been putting into Kariba.

FREE

HCC Workshop

THE POLITICS OF FRIENDSHIP:

Elnathan John, Yewande Omotoso and Michela Wrong speak to Rosa Lyster about the friendships in their novels.

R45

17.30 - 19.00

Fugard Theatre

INZYNC SESSION:

Come and conclude your festival experience with InZync in a high octane CELEBRATION of the MIXED MASALA of genre's and languages which makeup the Urban Poetry Scene in Cape Town. Hosted by Adrian "DIFF" Van Wyk and Pieter Odendaal with hot beats provided by CUPFUSS CREW!

R45

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THURS 8 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Ottery Library

SHANE EVANS AT OTTERY LIBRARY!

Join Shane Evans, the illustrator of *Mixed Me!* and *Chocolate Me!*

FREE

12.30 - 13.30

Ottery Library

STORIES WITH BENJAMIN CHAUD!

Join amazing French writer and illustrator, Benjamin Chaud, for stories and activities!

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FRI 9 SEPT

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FREE

SAT 10 SEPT

11.00 - 12.00

HCC Kidzone

STORY TIME AND ACTIVITY with

French children's book writer and illustrator, Benjamin Chaud!

FREE

12.00 - 13.45

HCC Kidzone

Join the team from Nal'ibali for story time.

FREE

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Join the Book Dash team for story time!

FREE

12.00 - 13.00

HCC Kidzone

Join Alan Durant for a *Burger Boy* story time and activity!

FREE

14.00 - 15.00

HCC Kidzone

STORY TIME WITH SARAH

KOOPMAN: *Girl Without a Sound.*

FREE

#cocreate
Poetica

POETICA

WED 7 SEPT

16.00 - 18.00

HCC Boardroom

#cocreatePOETICA WORKSHOP - PERFORMANCE: Join Dutch poet and musician, Adeiye Tjon (Poetry Circle Nowhere) for a workshop focusing on performance and language.

R60

THURS 8 SEPT

16.00 - 17.30

HCC Boardroom

#cocreatePOETICA ROUNDTABLE: Join acclaimed poet, Khadija Heeger for a roundtable focused on how to make a living as a poet.

R60

18.30 - 20.30

D6 Museum

GROUNDING SESSIONS
#cocreatePOETICA EDITION:
A 2 part GS Special
18.30 - 19.30 - Ever popular Open Mic session featuring Dutch artist, Adeiye Tjon.
19.45 - 20.30 - Dutch performer Akwasi takes the Grounding Sessions' stage! To participate in the open mic, please mail groundingsessions@gmail.com or look out for the Facebook event.

FREE

FRI 9 SEPT

18.00 - 20.00

D6 Museum

CURRENT STATE OF POETRY - #cocreatePOETICA SHO'CASE:
Join Vusumuzi Mpofu and Vus'umuzi Phakathi for an exploration into the emerging South African voice of poetry. Performances and Q & A by Zewande Bk. Bhengu (JHB), Nomashenge Dlamini (DBN), Sethu Mthembu (CT) and Too Black (Indiana, USA).

R80

SAT 10 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Annexe 1

YOUNG VOICES IN PERFORMANCE: Presenting Cypher and the INKredibles, young poets who have journeyed through the Lingua Franca and INZYNC mentorship programmes.

FREE

11.00 - 15.00

Central Library
(American Corner)

#cocreatePOETICA WORKSHOP - FILM & POETRY:

What does true collaboration mean when working across mediums? Join Carla Espost and Koleka Putuma to find out more.

FREE

12.00 - 13.00

Annexe 1

FILMVERSE: Diek Grobler screens and discusses selected animated poems from the newly launched Filmverse 2 collection. Joining him are animators, Jac Hamman and Tessa Louw.

R45

14.00 - 15.00

Annexe 1

POETRY AND PROSE: Haji Mohamed Dawjee, Martin Egbelwogbe, Lidudumalingani, Pieter Odendaal, Blaq Pearl and Dejavu Tafari read from their work in the company of Roché Kester.

R45

16.00 - 17.00

Annexe 1

LOOKING BACK TO MOVE FORWARD: Khadija Heeger, Toni Stuart and Adeiye Tjon explore reworking history through the lens of the poetry they write. Chaired by Diana Ferrus.

R45

18.00 - 19.00

Annexe 1

GLOBAL VOICES, SHARED VISION: Martin Egbelwogbe, Philippa Kabali-Kagwa, Javier Perez and Adeiye Tjon discuss and perform their work in the company of Primrose Mrwebi.

R45

20.00 - 21.30

Fugard Theatre

OPEN BOOK SLAM:
6 poets, 1 winner...
2016 Judges: Emile YX, Toni Stuart, Dejavu Tafari.
Headline poets: Hakkiesdraad Hartman, Siphokoazi Jonas and Ashley Makue. With beats by DJ Real Rozzano and MC Ziqu Pro-Found Mthethwa.

R45

SUN 11 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Annexe 1

THE POLITICS OF MOTHER-TONGUE: Hakkiesdraad Hartman, Blaq

Pearl, Jolyn Phillips and Shirmoney Rhode discuss the language choices they make. Chaired by Mbongeni Nomkonwana.

R45

12.00 - 13.00

Annexe 2

BETWEEN ABSENCE & PRESENCE - READING AND DIALOGUE:

Unathi Slasha and Sisonkepapu explore the importance of 'ordinary' stories through their poetry and prose with Azola Dayile.

R45

14.00 - 15.00

Annexe 1

RENEGOTIATING THE CANON:

Siphokazi Jonas, James Matthews and Shirmoney Rhode explore the canon as it stands and where it could go to remain relevant to learners and students. Chaired by Katleho Shoro.

R45

16.00 - 17.00

Annexe 1

ADEIYE TJON: Join Adeiye Tjon for an unplugged session. Hosted by Blaq Pearl.

R45

17.30 - 19.00

Fugard Theatre

INZYNC SESSION: Come and conclude your festival experience with InZync in a high octane CELEBRATION of the MIXED MASALA of genre's and languages which makeup the Urban Poetry Scene in Cape Town. Hosted by Adrian "DIFF" Van Wyk and Pieter Odendaal with hot beats provided by CUPFUSS CREW!

R45

#cocreateSA is a platform for South African and Dutch counterparts to exchange ideas and innovations for a sustainable future. It stimulates collaboration between South Africa and the Netherlands based on the belief that if we work together, we can make a difference and co-create solutions for local challenges.

#cocreateSA is an initiative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in South Africa, capturing the true essence of modern foreign diplomacy: building relationships, putting the demand at the core of our discussions and focusing on long-term commitments and partnerships. Follow us on Twitter @cocreateSA. **#cocreateSA** is excited to collaborate with the 2016 Open Book Festival through **#cocreatePoetica**. Poetica is an incredible source of inspiration in the way that it proactively changes the perception of literature, poetry and spoken word among the youth.

Through its workshops, performance elements and Poetry Slam, it has truly become a unique gathering of minds where a broad range of topics are discussed in an inclusive manner, without fear or reproach.

We look forward to contributing to an initiative that energetically impacts towards a positive civil society through the strengthening of notions around democracy and accountability. We are also enthusiastic about the engagement between South African and Dutch artists and how they will engage on different levels pertaining to issues of identity, decolonisation, language and shared history.

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ALL COMICS FEST EVENTS FREE

WED 7 SEPT

14.00 - 16.00

Central Library (American Corner)

SHANE EVANS MASTERCLASS:

Join Shane Evans for a masterclass in story writing and illustration for aspiring authors and artists.

16.00 - 18.30

Central Library (Seminar Room 1)

COMICS FEST WORKSHOP - CREATE A ZINE WITH INDIRA NEVILLE:

Join Indira Neville (New Zealand) for a brief presentation of 3 Words, the comic book anthology she co-edited, followed by hands-on creation of an anthology of work by participants. Limited space so book your place early!

THURS 8 SEPT

16.00 - 18.00

Central Library (Seminar Room 1)

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL COMICS:

Illustrating Your Narrative. Join Roberto Millan for a 2 hour workshop focused on translating life into pictures. Please bring your own pencils, laptops, wacom tablets and lightboxes.

FRI 9 SEPT

13.00 - 17.00

Central Library: PAM

COMICS FEST WORKSHOP - LIFE JOURNEYS:

Join Hippolyte (Reunion), Su Opperman (SA) and Kai Pfeiffer (Germany) for a masterclass exploring tools and techniques to capture life journeys on the page. Please bring materials and some photographs from your life (printed not digital).

16.00 - 17.30

Central Library (Seminar Room 1)

**COMICS FEST WORKSHOP -
SEQUENTIAL STORYTELLING:** Join Kay Carmichael (*Sophie Giantslayer*) for a 90 minute workshop focused on comics storytelling and storyboarding. Beginners and pros welcome!

SAT 10 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Annexe 2

MOVIES IN THE MORNING: Join us for a screening of the best SA animations.

11.15 - 11.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE: Kay Carmichael (*Sophie Giant Slayer*) demonstrates techniques.

12.00 - 13.00

Annexe 2

STORIES OF MIGRATION: Join Hippolyte (Reunion), Su Opperman (SA) and Kai Pfeiffer (Germany) for a behind the scenes look at the process of collecting the stories that fed into the French and Goethe-Institut comic book project on migration. Chaired by Mandy Watson.

Annexe 2

DRAWING ON LIFE: Indira Neville (*Three Words*) speaks to Sebastian Borckenhagen about what has kept her passion for the comic medium alive for 20 years in what can be a very challenging industry.

14.00 - 17.00

HCC Boardroom

MASTERCLASS WITH BENJAMIN CHAUD:

Join French illustrator and author, Benjamin Chaud, for a masterclass in illustration techniques. Please bring your own materials.

15.15 - 15.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE: Hippolyte. Join Hippolyte (Reunion) as he demonstrates techniques!

16.00 - 17.00

Annexe 2

CCIBA PRESENTS - LIFE IN PICTURES:

Join Su Opperman as she explores autobiographical angst, historical truth and notions of the everyday in the company of Andile Dube, Andy Mason and Mogorosi Motshumi.

18.00 - 19.00

Annexe 2

THE CAMEL RACER: Triggerfish Storylab winner, Nnedi Okorafor and Wayne Thornley take a behind the scenes look at writing a feature animation and the process of collaboration.

SUN 11 SEPT

10.00 - 11.00

Annexe 2

OUT OF THE SKETCH BOOK:

Hippolyte speaks to Su Opperman about his work.

11.15 - 11.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE:

Simeon Van Den Bergh demonstrates techniques.

12.00 - 13.00

HCC Workshop

DRAW OFF: Watch the art take shape as Kay Carmichael, Benjamin Chaud, Hippolyte and Pete Woo take pens to paper in the company of Verushka Louw. Drawings will be sold and all proceeds go towards the Open Book Library Project.

13.15 - 13.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE:

Mieke van der Merwe (*Beautiful SA Colouring Book*) speaks about her book and demos her skills.

14.00 - 15.00

Annexe 2

THE STATE OF SA ANIMATION:

Dianne Makings speaks to Rita Mbonga and Anthony Silverston about the viability of short film projects and more.

14.00 - 16.00

HCC Gallery

INDIRA NEVILLE - DEMO SESSION:

Join Indira Neville as she creates a zine based on her experiences at the festival!

15.15 - 15.45

HCC Gallery

COMICS FEST DEMO TABLE:

Join Luis Tolosana as he demonstrates techniques!

16.00 - 17.00

Annexe 2

KARIBA WIP: Kariba - WIP: Join the Kariba team for a behind the scenes look at the work they have been putting into Kariba.

