

13TH INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL - POSSIBLE WORLDS

From the 1st until the 16th of October 2020 at Canetti House, 12 Slavyanska street, the Austrian library, as well as the Drama Theatre Ruse, ploshtad Svoboda 4. The festival is organized by the International Elias Canetti Society with the kind support of the Goethe-Institute Sofia, the Polish institute in Sofia, the Czech cultural center in Sofia, the Austrian embassy in Sofia and more.

Anyone who collects stamps from 5 events within the festival will receive a gift book on the last day, October 16th, during closing time at the Austrian library.

The requirements for health and security of the citizens during the event days will be overseen.

OCTOBER 1st, THURSDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

19:00 PM (5 LEVA ENTRY FEE)

Opening of the festival days with "Kaspar" by Peter Handke - Play

Alexander Mitrev, Alexander Evtimov, Ivan Nikolov and Vesselin Dimov from MOMO Theatre Company will present their play "Kaspar". (Text - Peter Handke; Translation - Vladko Murdarov; Voice - Zhivko Dzhuranov)

OCTOBER 3rd, SATURDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

18:00 PM

Nikolina Skenderija will present "Canetti Tongue"/Moderator: Prof. Penka Angelova

For the public in Ruse Nikolina will talk about the differences in the symbolic meaning of the tongue in the works of Canetti and in his views on Crowds and Power.

19:00 PM

Thomas Perle will present his book "We are leaving because everyone is leaving"/Moderator: Prof. Penka Angelova

The book follows the story of a Romanian family which emigrates to Nuremberg in the beginning of 90s, told from the perspective of an 11-year-old child who witnesses the fall of a state, a coup, and a revolution.

OCTOBER 4th, SUNDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

18:00 PM

Sara Renar "Soundtrack Ruse"

Sara will present her musical-poetical performance with contemporary Bulgarian poets and writers. The performance is the result of her project idea, which won her the IECS's scholarship Artist in Residence "Sharing Future", with the kind support of the Danube Rectors Conference.

OCTOBER 6th, TUESDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

18:00 PM

Zlatko Enev - "Praise of Hans Asperger"/Moderator: Prof. Penka Angelova

The author will present the first written in Bulgarian book on the topic of autism, which he wrote from his own perspective as a parent of a child suffering from the disease.

19:00 PM

Hristo Karastoyanov „Kukuvicha prejda"/Moderator: Prof. Penka Angelova

The author will present his trilogy "Kukuvicha prejda" or "Teufelszwirn", published 2012 in the Dittrich Publishing House - Berlin.

OCTOBER 7th, WEDNESDAY, LITERATURE NIGHT

18:00 PM

The 9th edition of the International Literature Night will take place at Canetti House, 12 Slavyanska street, at the Austrian Library "Elias Canetti" and at the Regional Library "Lyuben Karavelov". Every 30 minutes, famous Bulgarian actors will read excerpts from works of contemporary European authors.

OCTOBER 8th, THURSDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

18:00 PM

The Polish Institute will present the documentary exhibition "The Treasures of Krakow" from the International Cultural Center in Krakow.

18:30 PM

The Polish Institute will present the Bulgarian editions of three books by Nobel Laureate in Literature for 2018 Olga Tokarchuk - "Runners", "The Lost Soul", "Drive your plow over the bones of the dead".

OCTOBER 10, SATURDAY, DRAMA THEATRE RUSE

16:00 PM

Andreas and Vivian Hamburger - Analysis of the (im)possible worlds of cinema - presentation of the book "Film Psychoanalysis" and screening of the film "Parasite" in "KAMERNA ZALA".

Moderators: Prof. Penka Angelova, Detelina Kamenova

OCTOBER 11, SUNDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

19:00 PM

Czech author Marketa Pilatova will read from her novel "Yellow Eyes Lead to Home"/ Moderator: PhD Dimana Ivanova (Czech cultural center in Sofia)

OCTOBER 12, MONDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

18:00 PM

"Found and Lost in Translation" - a conversation organized by the International "Elias Canetti" Society and the Union of Translators in Bulgaria with participation from Emil Basat, Nevena Panova (Secretary General of the Union and Editor-in-Chief of "Panorama" magazine and Publishing House) and Sabina Pavlova (lexicographer).

OCTOBER 13, TUESDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

19:00 PM

Opening of the Austrian Days of the Literature Festival "Possible worlds" with a concert by the Moritz Weiss Klezmer Trio.

OCTOBER 14, WEDNESDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

14:30 PM

15-years Austrian library – meeting with the founders. With the participation of the Austrian embassy in Sofia.

17:00 PM

Joseph Winkler - "The City Writer of Calcutta"/Moderator: Prof. Penka Angelova

18:00 PM

Momchil Mihaylov - Momo will present his project "Hong Kong, until recently"

An emotional audio-visual encounter with Hong Kong – an until recently possible world: a paragon of a free trade system, now doomed to return to a time that's all too familiar to us in Bulgaria.

OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, CANETTI HOUSE

18:00 PM

Dimitar Angelov - Presentation of the translation of Ilija Trojanow and Thomas Gebauer's book "Help? Help! "

19:00 PM

Yavor Tsanev - will present a collection of short stories "Grob sam"/
Moderator: Prof. Penka Angelova

OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, AUSTRIAN LIBRARY

16:00 PM

Zdravka Evtimova - will present "July Stories"/ Moderator: Prof. Penka Angelova

"July Stories" was published in 2017, by "Janet 45" publishing house and won the award "Most Read Book by Bulgarian and Foreign Authors in the Sofia City Library. The book contains 35 stories.