

4.00 – 6.00 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Inauguration**

Performance by Children

Welcome Speeches by **Ameena Saiyid** and **Asif Farrukhi**Speeches by **Festival Sponsors**Keynote Speeches by **Hina Rabbani Khar** and **Masood Ashar**

6.15 – 7.15 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Ruk ja Hujoom-e-Gul**Saif Mahmood in conversation with **Zehra Nigah****INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL****Potohari Mushaira**

Nizamat: Alle Imran

Javed Ahmad, Azaram Khyam, Saqib Imam Rizvi, Jahangir Imran, Shiraz Tahir, Shakoor Ahsan, Turab Naqvi, and Farid Zahid

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Shaam Laatt: A Tribute to Nasreen Anjum Bhatti**

Fahmida Riaz and Ahmad Salim

Moderator: Sarwat Mohiuddin

7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**A Tribute to Ismat Chughtai and Quratulain Hyder: Lady Changez Khan and Pom Pom Darling by Zambeel Dramatic Readings**

Asma Mundrawala, Mahvash Faruqi, Danish Faruqi, and Fawad Khan

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Springtime Voices: Poetry in English**

Harris Khaliq, Azka Khan, Waqas Naeem, Risham Amjad, Mina Malik-Hussain, and Mehvash Amin

Moderator: Ilona Yusuf

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Jihad and Descent into Chaos**Riaz Khokhar in conversation with **Ahmed Rashid**

Saturday, 16 April 2016

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Nayee Purani Urdu Nazm**

Kishwar Naheed, Amjad Islam Amjad, and Ravish Nadim

Moderator: Saeed Ahmad

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Qualified Equality: Minorities in the Constitution of Pakistan**

Shaqib Lilla, Zain Mansoor, Babar Sattar, and Romana Bashir

Moderator: Irfan Mufti

Presented by AAWAZ**ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL****Chehray**Najeeba Arif and Hameed Shahid in conversation with **Masud Mufti**

12.15 – 1.15 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Softening the Hard Country**Anatol Lieven in conversation with **Hina Rabbani Khar****INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL****Nayee Kahani Nayay Log**

Irfan Urfi, Ali Akbar Natiq, and Zafar Syed

Moderator: Hameed Shahid

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**What's Liberal about the Liberal Arts?**

Framji Minwalla, Bina Shah, and Aqsa Ijaz

Moderator: Aliya Iqbal-Naqvi

1.30 – 2.00 p.m.

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Book Launch:****Education Policies in Pakistan: Politics, Projections, and Practices by Shahid Siddiqui**

Ameena Saiyid, Shahid Siddiqui, and A. H. Nayyar

Moderator: Haroona Jatoi

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Crime and Fiction: The World of Whodunnits**

Piyush Jha and Masood Ashar

Moderator: Qaisra Shahraz

2.15 – 3.15 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Niklay Teri Talaash Main**Asif Farrukhi in conversation with **Mustansar Hussain Tarar****INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL****Mera Paigham Pakistan:****A Tribute to Jamiluddin Aali**

Chaudhry Aitzaz Ahsan, Zaheda Hina, Satyapal Anand, Raju Jamil, Fatema Hassan, and Talat Hussain

Recitation by Saif Mahmood

Moderator: Mujahid Bareilvi

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Swat: Transition from Tribal System to State to Pakistan**

Sultan-i-Rome, Zubair Torwali, and Ahmad Fouad

Moderator: Amineh Hoti

3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Regional Connectivity and Stability?**

Hina Rabbani Khar, Anatol Lieven, Nasim Zehra, Omar Zakhilwal, and Jean-François Cautain

Moderator: Haroon Sharif

Presented by World Bank Group**INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL****Urdu hai jis ka Naam:****The Ebb and Flow of Modern Urdu****Literature in India and Pakistan**

Saif Mahmood and Ali Akbar Natiq in conversation

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Subjunctive Fictions: Stories We Invent about the World We Inhabit**

Qaisra Shahraz, Shehryar Fazli, Bina Shah, and Piyush Jha

Moderator: Framji Minwalla

4.45 – 5.45 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Aik Sham Anwar Masood kay Naam****INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL****Baloch Literature and Society**

Munir Ahmed Badini, Abdul Malik Baloch, Wahid Bux, Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, and Rahila Durrani

Moderator: Mujahid Bareilvi

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**August 1947: The Parting of Ways**

Ishtiaq Ahmed, Sudheendra Kulkarni, and Ilhan Niaz

Moderator: F.S. Aijazuddin

6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Mushaira**

Nizamat: Najeeba Arif

Kishwar Naheed, Fahmida Riaz, Amjad Islam Amjad, Ahmad Fouad, Sarwat Mohiuddin, Manzar Naqvi, Harris Khaliq, Shakeel Jazib, Zahoor Ahmed, Arshad Meraj, Ravish Nadim, Saeed Ahmad, Qasim Yaqoob, Rehman Faris, Akhtar Usman, Ali Akbar Natiq, Syed Mazhar Masood, Asim Bakhshi, and Imran Aami

6.00 – 7.00 p.m.

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Pen on the Pulse of the Taliban**

Nasim Zehra, Riaz Mohammad Khan, and Omar Zakhilwal

Moderator: Rashed Rahman

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Women's Protection: Yeh Bill Maangay More**

Fouzia Saeed, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Nasira Iqbal, and Jan Achakzai

Moderator: Khursheed Nadeem

7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Tilism-e-Hoshruha: Enchantment of the Senses**

Shahnaz Aijazuddin and Arfa Sayeda Zehra

Moderator: Asif Farrukhi

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Book Launch:****Rethinking Identities in Contemporary Pakistani****Fiction: Beyond 9/11 by Aroosa Kanwal**

Aroosa Kanwal and Muneza Shamsie

Moderator: Shehryar Fazli

Sunday, 17 April 2016

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Exposing the Truth**Cyril Almeida in conversation with **Barkha Dutt****INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL****Pakistani English Literature:****New Books, New Writers, New Directions**

Ilona Yusuf, Kanza Javed, Harris Khaliq, Sophia Khan, and Aroosa Kanwal

Moderator: Muneza Shamsie

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Cultural Policy and Dynamics in South Asia**

Sumant Batra, Salima Hashmi, and Fouzia Saeed

Moderator: Mohammad Waseem

12.15 – 1.15 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Neither a Hawk nor a Dove: An Insider's****Account of Pakistan's Foreign Relations****Including Details of the Kashmir Framework****by Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri**

Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri, Sudheendra Kulkarni,

Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, and Mehr Tarar

Moderator: Zahid Hussain

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Love and Revolution: Faiz Ahmed Faiz****by Ali Madeeh Hashmi and****Over My Shoulder by Alys Faiz**

Ali Madeeh Hashmi, Moneeza Hashmi, Salima Hashmi, Nasreen Azhar, and Navid Shahzad

Moderator: Aisha Sarwari

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Book Launch:****A History of the Judiciary in Pakistan****by Hamid Khan**

Ijaz Hussain, Hamid Khan, Faisal Siddiqui, and Khawaja Muhammad Farooq Mehta

Moderator: Ijaz Shafi Gilani

1.30 – 2.00 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Book Launch:****Urdu Adab ki Tashkeel e Jadeed:****Nau Aabaadiyaati aur Pas e Nau Aabaadiyaati****Ehad kay Urdu Adab kay Mutaleaat by****Nasir Abbas Nayyar**

Nasir Abbas Nayyar

Moderator: Asif Farrukhi

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Book Launch:****Water in the Wilderness: Life in the Coast,****Deserts, and Mountains of Pakistan by****Mehjabeen Abidi-Habib, Richard Garstang,****and Rina Saeed Khan**

Mehjabeen Abidi-Habib and Rina Saeed Khan

Moderator: Vaqar Zakaria

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**Book Launch:****Carefree Days: Many Roles, Many Lives****by Pran Nevile**

Pran Nevile

Moderator: Madeeha Gauhar

2.15 – 3.15 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Bajia: A Tribute**

Zehra Nigah, Masood Ashar, and Amjad Islam Amjad

Moderator: Arfa Sayeda Zehra

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Mera Paigham Mohabbat Hai: The Secular and Pluralist Tradition of Urdu Poetry**

Saif Mahmood and Fahmida Riaz

Moderator: Harris Khaliq

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**The Past is a Foreign Country: How Does History Inform Fiction?**

H.M. Naqvi, Pran Nevile, and Basharat Peer

Moderator: Framji Minwalla

3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Media: More Independent, Less Responsible**

Basharat Peer, Rashed Rahman, Farhan Bokhari, and Nasim Zehra

Moderator: Saif Mahmood

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**Barriers to Girls' Education**

Sadiah Hussain, A. H. Nayyar, Malick Shahbaz, Vibeke Jensen, and Haroona Jatoi

Moderator: Safiya Aftab

Presented by AAWAZ**ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL****Book Launch:****Cinema and Society: A History of Pakistani****Cinema edited by Ali Khan and Ali Nobil Ahmad**

Ali Khan, Omar Ali Khan, Pran Nevile, and Sumant Batra

Moderator: Tariq Rahman

4.45 – 5.45 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Kahanian Awaaragard hoti hain:****A Tribute to Intizar Husain**

Kishwar Naheed, Masood Ashar, Fahmida Riaz, Mustansar Hussain Tarar, Basharat Peer, and Saif Mahmood

Moderator: Asif Farrukhi

INTIZAR HUSAIN CONFERENCE HALL**State of Urdu Literature in Pakistani School and College Syllabi**

Zafar Syed, Qasim Yaqoob, Ali Akbar Natiq, and Nasir Abbas Nayyar

Moderator: Najeeba Arif

ABDULLAH HUSSEIN CONFERENCE HALL**The Pakistan Paradox: Instability and Resilience**Babar Ayaz and Mohammad Waseem in conversation with **Christophe Jaffrelot**

6.00 – 7.00 p.m.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ OPEN-AIR THEATRE**Closing Ceremony**Speeches by **Ameena Saiyid** and **Asif Farrukhi**
Keynote Speeches by **Christophe Jaffrelot** and **Amjad Islam Amjad**Performance by **Shayma Saiyid**

7.15 – 8.15 p.m.

ANARKALI FACADE**Mystic Sufi Night Presented by Lok Virsa**