



Friday, 24 April 2015

Margala Hall

Sangam Hall

Board Room

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Inauguration

Welcome Speeches by **Ameena Saiyid** and **Asif Farrukhi**
 Speech by **HE Martine Dorance**, French Ambassador
 Speech by **HE Adriano Chiodi Cianfarani**, Italian Ambassador
 Speech by **Tom Leary**, Minister Counselor for Public Affairs, US Embassy
 Speech by **Peter Upton**, Country Director, British Council
 Keynote Speeches by **Anatol Lieven** and **Ataul Haq Qasmi**

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

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Performance on Kishwar Naheed's poem 'Yaey Hum Gunahgaar Aurtain Haen' by Feriyal Amal Aslam
 Choreographed and introduced by Indu Mitha

5.30 – 6.00 p.m.

He, She, or...

Shayma Saiyid in conversation with
Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, author of *Me Laxmi, Me Hijra*

Screening of '**Life's Worth Living**' and discussion with
 the US film-makers Alison Gilkey and Eric Neudel
 Moderated by Maryam Qasim

Kahan Kahan say Guzray: Meri Zindagi ki Kahani
 Hamra Khalique and Masood Ashar
 Moderated by Zaheda Hina

6.15 – 7.15 p.m.

Winner of the KLF Best Fiction Prize:
 Framji Minwalla in conversation with **Shandana Minhas**, author of *Survival Tips for Lunatics*

Khushwant Singh: Among the Immortals

Rahul Singh, Ameena Saiyid, Ashok Chopra,
 Aitzaz Ahsan, and Pran Nevile
 Moderated by Asif Noorani

**The Muse among the Margallas:
 Poetry Recitation in English**

Waqas Naeem, Azka Khan, Risham Amjad,
 Harris Khalique, Syed Jarri Heydar, Hera Naguib,
 Mina Malik-Hussain, Mehvash Amin, Athar Tahir,
 Zaffar Kunial, and Salman Tarik Kureshi
 Moderated by Ilona Yusuf

7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

Making Them Laugh and Cry

Farooq Qaiser, Shahid Nadeem, and Haseena Moin
 Moderated by Khursheed Hyder



Saturday, 25 April 2015

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Plenary Session

Ayesha Mian and Ameena Saiyid in conversation with the **Army Public School, Peshawar, students and teachers**

Power Failure: The Political Odyssey of a Pakistani Woman by Syeda Abida Hussain

Syeda Abida Hussain, Mushahid Hussain, and Syed Talat Hussain
Moderated by Abbas Rashid

Kahani ka Safar

Masood Ashar in conversation with **Mustansar Hussain Tarar**

Tabeer ki Talash mein by Rehan Alavi

Rehan Alavi, Peter Heyward, and Mustansar Hussain Tarar
Moderated by Najeeba Arif

Midwifing the Masterpieces: Authors, Literary Agents, Publishers, and Booksellers

Jessica Woollard, Urvashi Butalia, Ashok Chopra, and Om Arora
Moderated by Ameena Saiyid

Art and the Market

Ambereen Karamat, Sameera Raja, Asma Rasheed Khan, and Zara Sajid
Moderated by Quddus Mirza

Presented by  ART NOW
Contemporary Art of Pakistan

Baat se Baat

Asif Farrukhi and Muhammad Ahmed Shah in conversation with **Ataul Haq Qasmi**

Full of Sound and Fury: Elections in Pakistan

Anatol Lieven, Syeda Abida Hussain, and Sahar Shafqat
Moderated by Rashed Rahman

Winning the Pulitzer Prize

Shandana Minhas in conversation with **Paul Harding**

Reading Art

Aasim Akhtar, Maliha Noorani, and Nadeem Omar Tarar
Moderated by Farida Batool

Presented by  ART NOW
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1.30 – 2.30 p.m.

Break

10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

12.30 – 1.30 p.m.

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2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	Rights and Wrongs of Transgender Issues Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Almas Bobby, Hina Jillani, Aasim Sajjad Akhtar, and Sheherbano Khan Moderated by Farzana Bari Presented by 	News, Views, and Sensationalism Talat Hussain, Farhan Bokhari, Nasim Zehra, and Robin Pagnamenta Moderated by Rashed Rahman	Reading in Early Grades: Why it's Important and What can be Done to Promote It? Thomas LeBlanc, Attash Durrani, and Arfa Sayeda Zehra Moderated by Sidra Iqbal	New Faber Poet Ilona Yusuf in conversation with Zaffar Kunial Educational Crisis and Reform: Perspectives from South Asia by Abbas Rashid and Irfan Muzaffar Abbas Rashid and Irfan Muzaffar Moderated by Faisal Bari
3.45 – 4.45 p.m.	Yemen: Difficult Choices for Pakistan Riaz Mohammad Khan, Moeed Pirzada, and Ashraf Jehangir Qazi Moderated by Aasim Sajjad Akhtar	Author to Author Shehryar Fazli in conversation with Mohammed Hanif	A Women's Jirga from Swat Tabassum Adnan Hamid, Sultan-i-Rome, Ahmad Fouad, and Shirin Gul Moderated by Zeeshan Noel Presented by 	The Matter of the Moving Image Fatima Hussain, Natasha Jozi, and Basir Mahmood Moderated by Madeline Clements Presented by 
5.00 – 6.00 p.m.	Politics: The Art of the Possible and Sometimes the Impossible Syeda Abida Hussain, Aitzaz Ahsan, Ikram Sehgal, and Mushahid Hussain Moderated by Farhan Bokhari	Ismat Chughtai: Challenging the Conventions Ameena Saiyid, Zaheda Hina, Intizar Husain, and Arfa Sayeda Zehra Moderated by Ali Madeeh Hashmi	Balochistan: Tareekh, Siyasat aur Hassaas Mehl e Waqoo Abdul Malik Baloch, Tahir Bizenjo, and I. A. Rehman Moderated by Mujahid Barelvi	Art, Culture, and IT Suhair Khan, Yasmin Lari, and Sumaira Samad Moderated by Sameera Raja Presented by 
6.15 – 7.15 p.m.		Why We Write? Sorayya Khan, Paul Harding, Shandana Minhas, and Mohammad Hanif Moderated by Framji Minwalla	Teaching More or Better? Zobaida Jalal, Chaudhry Faisal Mushtaq, Nasreen Mahmud Kasuri, Ameena Saiyid, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Mosharraf Zaidi, and A. H. Nayyar Moderated by Baela Raza Jamil	The Poet Looks Eastward Ilona Yusuf in conversation with Athar Tahir author of <i>The Last Tea</i> Masculinity, Sexuality, and Illegal Migration: Human Smuggling from Pakistan to Europe by Ali Nobil Ahmad Ali Nobil Ahmad Moderated by Harris Khalique
7.30 – 9.00 p.m.	Margala Hall Mushaira Nizamat: Najeeba Arif Abbas Tabish, Abida Taqi, Aftab Iqbal Shamim, Ahmad Ata, Ahmad Fouad, Anjum Saleemi, Arshad Mairaj, Fatema Hassan, Harris Khalique, Jalil Aali, Kishwar Naheed, Muhammad Izhar ul Haq, Nusrat Masood, Qasim Yaqoob, Ravish Nadeem, Rehman Faris, Saeed Ahmad, Shaheen Abbas, Shakeel Jazib, Syed Manzar Naqvi, and Tauseef Tabassum			



Sunday, 26 April 2015

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Art and Cultural Diplomacy

Bilal Tanweer, Paul Harding, Judith Ravin, and Fizza Hassan
Moderated by Ayesha Fazlur Rahman

**Ahmad Faraz:
The Poet as Witness to the Age**

Aitzaz Ahsan, Shibli Faraz,
Afrasiab Khattak, and Saima Jaffery
Moderated by Mujahid Bareilvi

Birds of Sialkot by Kamran Saleem

Kamran Saleem and Mustansar Hussain
Tarat
Moderated by Noor ul Hassan

**What Will You Give for This Beauty?
by Ali Akbar Natiq
Translated by Ali Madeeh Hashmi**

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Moderated by Ali Madeeh Hashmi

Moeed Pirzada in conversation with
Yaqoob Bangash, author of *A Princely
Affair: The Accession and Integration
of the Princely States of Pakistan,
1947-1955*

The Eye Still Seeks by Salima Hashmi

Farida Batool, Salima Hashmi, and
Sameera Raja
Moderated by Aasim Akhtar

Presented by 

Pakistani Cinema: Kal aur Aaj

Asif Raza Mir, Yasir Jaswal, Bahar Begum,
and Jia Ali
Moderated by Raju Jamil

Presented by 

Judicial Activism or Judicial Overreach?

**The Politics and Jurisprudence of the
Chaudhry Court 2005-2013** edited by
Ijaz Shafi Gilani and Moeen H. Cheema
Chair: Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry
Munir Malik, Hamid Khan,
Moeen H. Cheema, and Faisal Siddiqui
Moderated by Ijaz Shafi Gilani

**From Flaubert to Faiz:
French and Pakistani Literatures**

David Waterman and Framji Minwalla
Moderated by Bilal Tanweer

From Words to Works

Madeline Clements and Quddus Mirza

Presented by 

1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Break

**Healing a Nation:
Trauma and Mental Health in Pakistan**

Ayesha Mian, Ambreen Ahmad, and
Asma Humayun
Moderated by Murad Moosa Khan

**Intoxicated with Love
Book Launch: Bulleh Shah: A Selection
Rendered into English Verse by
Taufiq Rafat**

Athar Tahir and Sarwat Mohiuddin
Moderated by Shahid Nadeem
Kaafi Singer: Shaukat Manzoor

Adhoori Kulliyat, Poori Shairi

Intizar Husain and Asghar Nadeem Syed
Moderated by Kishwar Naheed

**Dehshat Gardi aur Aaj Kal ki
Mohabbat**

Masud Mufti, Hameed Shahid, and
Qasim Yaqoob
Moderated by Najeeba Arif

Crossing Boundaries, Blurring Borders

Brigitta Blaha, Natasha Jozi,
Quddus Mirza, Anjum Alex Noon, and
Zebunnisa Bangash
Moderated by Fatima Hussain

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5.00 – 6.00 p.m.	From Lollywood to Bollywood and Back Pran Nevile Moderated by Asif Noorani	1947: The Blood-stained Dawn Intizar Husain, Masood Ashar, Arfa Sayeda Zehra, and Urvashi Butalia Moderated by Asif Farrukhi	Names: A Study of Personal Names, Identity, and Power in Pakistan by Tariq Rahman Tariq Rahman Moderated by Athar Tahir <hr/> A History of Pakistani Literature in English 1947–1988 by Tariq Rahman Tariq Rahman Moderated by David Waterman	Historical Dictionary of the Sufi Culture of Sindh in Pakistan and India by Michel Boivin Michel Boivin Moderated by Yaqoob Bangash <hr/> Tareeqat: Seven Elements of Living Sufism in Pakistan by Kamran Ahmad Kamran Ahmad Moderated by Sarwat Mohiuddin
6.15 – 7.15 p.m.	Margala Hall Closing Ceremony Speeches by Ameena Saiyid and Asif Farrukhi Keynote Speeches by Zehra Nigah and Paul Harding , winner of the Pulitzer Prize			
7.30 – 9.00 p.m.	Margala Hall Sufi Music Ensemble by Rafi Peer			