

EUROPEAN POET OF FREEDOM FESTIVAL
19-22 MARCH 2020
GDAŃSK

18TH MARCH, WEDNESDAY

City Culture Institute

6:00 p.m. | Europe in verse. *Grand Tour*

Pre-festival evening with the *Grand Tour* anthology (ed. Federico Italiano, Jan Wagner)

guests: Tomica Bajsić, Ben Clark, Julia Fiedorczuk, Gonca Özmen

hosts: Federico Italiano, Jan Wagner

19TH MARCH, THURSDAY

City Culture Institute

Poetry as a lesson in empathy. Workshop

host: Zuzanna Sala

patronage: *Kwartalnik KONTENT*

Workshops for students in grades VII and VIII. Registration: joanna.raftopulos@ikm.gda.pl.

University of Gdansk, Faculty of Modern Languages – hall 021

10:00 a.m. | Piotr Sommer. Master lecture

introduction and discussion after the lecture: Grażyna Tomaszewska, Feliks Tomaszewski

European Solidarity Centre – Library

5:00 p.m. | (Towards)Freedom. Debate

guests: Jerzy Jarniewicz, Anda Rottenberg, Jagoda Szelc

host: Anna Kałuża

6:30 p.m. | There's no European poetry. Debate

guests: Ramy Al-Asheq, Julia Fiedorczuk, Nikola Madzirow, Jan Wagner

host: Zofia Król

European Solidarity Centre – Winter Garden

8:00 p.m. | It's not dark, it's not silent. Poetic-musical meeting

Reading of poems by poets nominated for the Award: Balša Brković, Antoine Cassar, Darko Cvijetić, Inga Gaile, Sinéad Morrissey, Jean Portante, Zwiad Ratiani, and Agnė Žagrakalytė, as well as the authors of Versopolis network: Samantha Barendson, Maarten Inghels, Helen Ivory and Josep Pedrals.

musical setting: Małgorzata 'Tekla' Tekiel and Artur Rumiński

20TH MARCH, FRIDAY

City Culture Institute

Poetry as a lesson in empathy. Workshop

host: Zuzanna Sala

patronage: *Kwartalnik KONTENT*

Workshops for students in grades VII and VIII. Registration: joanna.raftopulos@ikm.gda.pl.

Ateneum University in Gdansk

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | University of European Poetry. Discussions

11:00 a.m. | Helen Ivory and her translator Krystyna Dąbrowska

host: Dorota Skowrońska

12:00 noon | Maarten Inghels and his translator Sławomir Paszkiet

host: Małgorzata Lebda

1:00 p.m. | Samantha Barendson and her translator Marta Eloy Cichocka

host: Barbara Piórkowska

2:00 p.m. | Josep Pedrals and his translator Marta Pawłowska

host: Marta Koronkiewicz

Patio of the Academy of Fine Arts

4:00 p.m. | **Poem's stage. Discussion I**

Meeting with poets nominated for the Award: Agnè Žagrakalytė, Jean Portant, Zwiad Ratiani, and Baša Brković.

hosts: Małgorzata Lebda, Marcin Świątkowski

6:15 p.m. | **Probes, concepts, experiments. Discussion and performative poetry reading**

guests: Tomasz Bąk, Radosław Jurczak, Luke Kennard, and Nat Raha

hosts: Paweł Kaczmarski, Marta Koronkiewicz

patronage: *δ. Arkusz 'Odry'* magazine

City Culture Institute (Długi Targ 39/40)

9:00 p.m. | **Kirszenbaum. Concert**

Tickets: PLN 20; available at: www.evenea.pl/event/kirszenbaum.

21ST MARCH, SATURDAY

City Culture Institute (Długi Targ 39/40)

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. | **Who is the nowhere boy? We talk with children about refugees**

Workshops inspired by *Nowhere boy* by Katherine Marsh.

host: Natalia Gebert

Participation fee: PLN 10. Registration: www.evenea.pl/event/warsztaty-epw2020.

1:00 p.m. | **Crash. Nina Manel vs. Jan Rojewski**

Nina Manel and Jan Rojewski will take part in a poetic confrontation.

host: Joanna Orska

2:30 p.m. | **Poem's stage. Discussion II**

Meeting with poets nominated for the Award: Inga Gaile, Darko Cvijetić, Sinéad Morrissey, and Antoine Cassar.

hosts: Małgorzata Lebda and Marcin Świątkowski

4:45 p.m. | **Bulgarian sadness. Poetry and prose**

guests: Georgi Gospodinov and Magdalena Pytlak

host: Dagny Kurdwanowska

Wybrzeże Theatre

8:00 p.m. | **Award ceremony for the European Poet of Freedom Literary Award of the City of Gdansk**

directed by: Adam Nalepa

Admission by invitation only. Free passes available in City Culture Institute from the 16th of March 2020 (the number of passes is limited).

22ND MARCH, SUNDAY

City Culture Institute (Długi Targ 39/40)

11:00 a.m. | **Breakfast with the winners. Discussion**

A meeting with the author of the awarded volume and its translator.

host: Emila Dłużewska

patronage: *Książki. Magazyn do czytania* magazine

During all meetings – except Crash – the audience will have access to translations.

Admission is free to all the literary meetings. Tickets / registration / passes are needed only for the workshops, the concert and the Award ceremony. Details in the programme.

The books of nominated poets will be available for purchase during events held in the City Culture Institute.