

The 2021 JIBF Digital Program

FACING CHALLENGES, SHARING SOLUTIONS

May 3-4, 14 and 21

May 3rd: Formal Opening

15:30-17:30, Jerusalem | 13:30-15:30, London | 08:30-10:30, NY

Greetings and Jerusalem Prize Announcement by Mayor Moshe Lion:

An address by the Mayor of Jerusalem, Moshe Lion, who will name the next Jerusalem Prize recipient, remarks by the head of the prize jury, followed by the author's brief statement.

Playing to an Empty Concert Hall: Creating Music and Performing During a Global Pandemic

Keynote speech by the critically acclaimed Israeli composer, conductor and pianist Gil Shohat

Speech followed by live Q&A with Gil Shohat

Forum and fellowship announcements

May 4th: Publishing During a Pandemic: A Retrospective

15:30-17:30, Jerusalem | 13:30-15:30, London | 08:30-10:30, NY

Why This is (Still) the Best Time in Publishing Ever

A Personal Address by Markus Dohle (CEO, Penguin Random House)

What Happened in 2020 and Where Are We Now?

Different Roles, Different Perspectives

Moderator: Ziv Lewis (Foreign Rights & Acquisitions Manager, Kinneret Zmora Publishing House, Israel)

Michael Cader (founder of Publishers Lunch and Publishers Marketplace, US)

Gray Tan (founder and president of Grayhawk Agency, Taiwan)

Yaniv Iczkovits, (author, Israel)

Madeline McIntosh (CEO Penguin Random House, US)

Jerusalem Quest

(for the Zev Birger Editorial Fellowship Alumni only): an on-line interactive reminder of the trip to Jerusalem; registration by email to ktsharon@jerusalem.muni.il (45 min.)

Forum Fridays

What Now? Moving Forward

15:30-17:30, Jerusalem | 13:30-15:30, London | 08:30-10:30, NY

May 14th:

Pitching on Zoom, Is Anyone There?

15:30, Jerusalem | 13:30, London | 08:30, NY

Innovating the role of agents and scouts in a time of crisis

Agents and scouts in conversation

Moderator: Rena Rossner (The Deborah Harris Agency, Israel)

Beniamino Ambrosi, (Maria B. Campbell Associates, US)

Elisa Diallo (Schöffling & Co, Germany)

Marina Penalva Halpin (Casanovas & Lynch Literary Agency, Spain)

Rebecca Servadio (London Literary Scouting, UK)

Where Is My Author?

16:40, Jerusalem | 14:40, London | 09:40, NY

Working from home, editing books and staying sane

Editors in conversation

Moderator: Noa Menhaim (Kinneret Zmora Publishing House, Israel)

Peter Blackstock (Grove/Atlantic, US)

Marion Wichmann (Ullstein Germany)

Ben George (Little, Brown and Company, US)

May 21st

The New Now

15:30, Jerusalem | 13:30, London | 08:30, NY

From business models to work environments, how was

publishing reconstructed and what changes are here to stay?

Publishers in conversation

Moderator: Albert Bonnier (Albert Bonniers Förlag, Sweden)

Luiz Schwartz (Companhia das Letras, Brazil)

Sarah MacLachlan (House of Anansi, Canada)

Sophie de Closets (Fayard, France)

Final Thoughts

16:40, Jerusalem | 14:40, London | 09:40, NY

A short summation session

Moderator: Stefan von Holtzbrinck (Holtzbrinck Publishing Group)

Albert Bonnier (Albert Bonniers Förlag, Sweden)

Noa Menhaim (Kinneret Publishing House, Israel)

Rena Rossner (The Deborah Harris Agency, Israel)

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