

Press Conferences and Conversations at the Frankfurt Book Fair

(Exhibitor's Press Conferences are not listed and can be found in the Online Calendar of Events)

Tuesday, 14 October 2008

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| Opening Press Conference of the Frankfurt Book Fair 2008 With: Juergen Boos, Director Frankfurt Book Fair Prof. Dr. Gottfried Honnefelder, Director of the German Publishers & Booksellers Association Paulo Coelho, author, Brazil | 11.00 a.m. | Book Fair Cinema, Forum Level 0 |
| Afterwards: Press Tour of the Guest of Honour Turkey Presentation | approx. 12.00 p.m. | Forum Level 1 |

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| Opening Ceremony of the Frankfurt Book Fair 2008 With: Juergen Boos, Director Frankfurt Book Fair Dr. h.c. Petra Roth, Mayor of the city of Frankfurt Volker Bouffier, Minister of the State for the Interior and Sport Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey Orhan Pamuk, Turkish author, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature 2006 Prof. Dr. Gottfried Honnefelder, Director of the German Publishers & Booksellers Association | 5.00 p.m. | Congress Center Room Harmonie Only by registration: Eroeffnungsfeier2008@book-fair.com |
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With musical accompaniment

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| Afterwards: Opening of the Guest of Honour Turkey presentation | approx. 6.30 p.m. | Forum Level 1 |
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Wednesday, 15 October 2008

Press briefing for the German-language and international press: 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Conference room in the Press Centre, Hall 6.2
 Figures, dates und facts about this day at the Fair. Also: „**Digitisation and its Consequences**“, with representatives of the International Booksellers Federation (IBF) / European Booksellers Federation (EBF) as well as the International Publishers Association (IPA).

Press Conference “The Ins and Outs of International Rights and Licenses - A Case Study” 12.00 - 1.00 p.m. Clients Lounge Foyer Hall 4.1
 With:
 Elena Ramirez, Seix Barral, Barcelona
 Ulrike Ostermeyer, Ullstein Buchverlag, Berlin
 Christopher Fischbach, Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, MN
 Sandra Bruna, Sandra Bruna Agencia Literaria, Barcelona
 Thomas Minkus, Press Officer Frankfurt Book Fair

Thursday, 16 October 2008

Press briefing for the German-language and international press: 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Conference room in the Press Centre, Hall 6.2
 Figures, dates and facts about this day at the Fair. Also: „**60th Frankfurt Book Fair: The book trade in the past, present and future**“ with exhibitors from 1949 and 2008

Press Conference - a preview of the Guest of Honour 2009 China programme 10.30 a.m. Conference room in the Press Centre, Hall 6.2

„Meet the Director“: Press conversation for 12.30 p.m. Hall 4 Level C / room 249, with registration only:
 international media representatives with Juergen Boos, Director Frankfurt Book Fair press@book-fair.com

Friday, 17 October 2008

Press briefing for the German-language and international press: Figures, dates and facts about this day at the Fair. Also: „Award ceremonies at the Book Fair“ with representatives of the Hessian Film Prize and the Children’s Literature Prize

9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Conference room in the Press Centre, Hall 6.2

Press Conference with the winner of the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade 2008

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Room Alliance Hall 4.C

With:
Anselm Kiefer, laureate
Prof. Dr. Gottfried Honnefelder, Director of the German Publishers & Booksellers Association

Saturday, 18 October 2008

Closing Press Conference of the Guest of Honour 2008 Turkey

11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Conference room in the Press Centre, Hall 6.2

More Frankfurt Book Fair dates

(Openings, award ceremonies and events, organised or supported by the Frankfurt Book Fair)

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| Frankfurt Book Fair Conference Literacy Campaign (LitCam) "Literacy and Integration - Languages as a Key to International Dialogue" With: Juergen Boos, Director Frankfurt Book Fair Dr. Adama Ouane, Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning Leonard Orban, EU commissioner for multilingualism Shashi Tharoor, patron | 12.30 p.m. | Congress Centre Room Fantasie |
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| 22nd International Rights Directors Meeting „Getting to YES - The Successful Rights Negotiation and Deal“ | 2.00 p.m. | Congress Centre Level C3, Room Illusion |
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| German-Turkish Forum Discussion „Education and Integration in Germany - Status Quo and Perspectives“ With (amongst others): Wolfgang Schäuble, Federal Minister of Interior Dr. Lale Akgün, member of the German Parliament Seyran Ates, author and lawyer | 10.00 a.m. | Congress Centre Room Illusion |
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| Exhibition Opening „Une image à mon image“ Illustrations by artists from the renowned Elsässer School | 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. | International Booksellers & Trade Visitors Centre Hall 4.0 G 1337 |
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| Opening International Centre | 5.00 p.m. | International Centre Hall 5.1 D 901 |
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| Opening Translators Centre with the Translator Bar award ceremony | 5.30 p.m. | Translators Centre Hall 5.0 E 955 |
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| B.I.T. Sofa Daily discussions, interviews and lectures | | Foyer of Hall 4.2 |
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| Guided tour to publishers of illustrated books for international journalists | 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. | Meeting place: International Booksellers & Trade Visitors Centre Hall 4.0 G 1337 Registration required: fricke@book-fair.com |
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| Exhibition Opening „Noah’s Ark of Memory - Jewish Culture Online“, Digitisation Projects of Jewish Studies in Germany presented by the Judaica Division of the Frankfurt am Main University Library With: Dr. Rachel Heuberger, Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt am Main Prof. Hans Otto Horch, RWTH Aachen Kay Heiligenhaus, Semantics | 10.00 a.m. | Hall 4.2 N 445 Exhibition and Information Forum at the Frankfurt Book Fair |
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| The „Deutsche Wirtschaftsbuchpreis“ (German Business Book Prize) award Juergen Boos, Director of the Frankfurt Book Fair, Bernd Zieseimer, Chief Editor of the Handelsblatt (trade newspaper), and Dr. Klaus- Peter Gushurst, Director of Booz & Co., will award the prize to this year’s winner. | 6.00 p.m. | Room Europa Hall 4.0 |
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The laudation will be given by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gerke, President of the Bayerisches Finanz Zentrum e. V.

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| Frankfurt Book Fair Business Breakfast: The book trade in China | 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. | Conference room Entente, Hall 4.C Registration required: fricke@book-fair.com |
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| Award Ceremony The German Cartoon Prize 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Comics Centre Hall 3.0 J 807 |
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| Award Ceremony Best International Screen Adaptation Award within the scope of the Hessian Film Prize gala | 8.00 p.m. | Alte Oper Frankfurt with accreditation only, from Barbarella Entertainment phone: +49 (0) 221 - 951590-16 |
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| Award Ceremony Audience Award Sondermann 2008 | 12.00 p.m. | Comic Centre Hall 3.0 J 807 |
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| Germany Turkey! Türkiye Almanya! Countries who love football - a cultural celebration Within the scope of the project „Football Meets Culture“ of Frankfurt Book Fair Literacy Campaign (LitCam) With: Juergen Boos, Director Frankfurt Book Fair Theo Zwanziger, President of the German Football Association (DFB) Joachim Löw, coach of the German national football team | 2.00 p.m. | Hall 4.0 Ost Room Europa |
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Sunday, 19 October 2008

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| Award Ceremony Peace Prize of the German Book Trade to Anselm Kiefer | 11.00 a.m. | Frankfurt Paulskirche with accreditation from the German Publishers & Booksellers Association only: info@boev.de |
| 2nd German Cosplay Championship The Fantasy Final | starting 2.30 p.m. | Congress Centre Room Harmonie |
| Ceremonial Handover Guest of Honour 2008 Turkey - China 2009 | 3.30 p.m. | Guest of Honour presentation Forum Level 1 |

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