

Wednesday
7/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
10:00 am	Ballroom	-Cultural Personality of the Year recognition ceremony -Sharjah Publishers Recognition Award -Sharjah Emirat Book Award -Best Printed Book in SBFA Award -Best Foreign General Book Award -Best Foreign Book on Economics Award -Best Foreign Children's Book Award -Ehsalat Childrens Book Award ceremony		Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00- 7:00 pm	Book Forum	Press Conference: Judges Panel of Ehsalat Children Book Award 2011		The UAE BBY
6:00-7:00pm	Literature Forum	Cultural Journalism and its Place in the Political World	Nassir Iraq Saad Juma'a Irfan Husain Kristiane Backer Chair	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Culture Hall	Imam Mohammad Abdo: The Revival of Islamic Intellectualism	Dr. Mohammad Sabir Arab Dr. Ahmad Zakarya Al Shalqa Chair: Dr. Hamad Bin Sarrai	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	The Arabic Booker Award: The Road of Celebrities	Fadi Azam Charbel Qattan Chair	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	Horizon of Change	Ebrahim Zarour Laila Abu Zaid Laila Al Othman Chair: Ezzat Omar	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Ballroom	Arabic Musical Performance		Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00-9:00 pm	Rooftop Terrace	The Governor's Dinner	Garvin Esker Dr. Mohammad Jibril	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah

Sunday
11/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
10:30-12:00 pm	Culture Hall	Narrative Discussion for Children	Namita Gokhale	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
10:30-11:30 pm	Book Forum	Medical Symposium for Children: First Aid	Nazeeh Jarjis	Knowledge without Borders
11:00-1:00 pm	Literature Forum	Childrens Literature Forum		Arab Childrens Book Publishers Forum
6:00-7:00 pm	Ballroom	Contemporary Egypt Showcased through Performance Poetry	Eman Bakri Hisham Al Juhk Chair: Talal Salim	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Book Forum	What If? The Remaking of History	Yousef Zidan Anne Sebba Mathew Lyons Chair: Mohammad Al Hosani	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Outdoor Theater	Musical Performance	Salman Ahmad	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	For Better or Worse: Cultural Diversity in the UAE	Majid Bin Shalabi Dr. Aya Ebrahim Dr. Ali Al Hamadi Diana Abu Jabr Chair: Nawaf Younis	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:15 pm	Literature Forum	Writing and Human Insight	Nasir Lubran Rasheed Al Dha'leef Dr. Jaboor Al Dwehni Chair: Ebrahim Mubarak	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00 pm	Culture Hall	Reading from her Book	Namita Gokhale	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00 pm	Conference Room	Reading from her Book	Dipti Naval	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Literature Forum	Reading of His Highness Books	Dr.S.D. Karink	

Thursday
15/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
10:30-12:00 pm	Culture Hall	Narrative Discussion for Students	William Dalrymple	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
11:00-12:00 pm	Conference Hall	Discussion with Students	Dr. Samrat Upadhyay	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
5:00-7:00 pm	Literature Forum	My Experience with books		Knowledge without Borders
6:00-7:00 pm	Conference Hall	A New Perspective on the Arab Citizen	Dr. Houssaid Saleh Dr. Mohammad Al Mulaewwa Chair: Dr. Aisha Al Nuaimi Chair: Dr. Latifa Al Najjar	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	An Evening of Poetry	Saeed Al Qubaidri Dr. Alwan Al Hashimi Farid Abu Saada Chair: Mohammad Al Buraki	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	Reading from Home Boy	H. M. Naqvi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00 pm	Culture Hall	The Last Mughal in Performance	William Dalrymple Vidya Shah	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00 pm	Ballroom	An Evening of Pakistani Poetry	Anwar Masood Amjad Islam Amjad Ali Al Abdan Oais Sidki Haroon	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Book Forum	Drawing from Life to Draw for Life		Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah

Thursday
8/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
11:00-12:00 pm	Conference Hall	Discussion with Students	Pankaj Mishra	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:15pm	Book Forum	Reading From the Ruins of Empire with Discussion	Pankaj Mishra Chair: Raza Rumi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00pm	Literature Forum	The Future of Writing in a Digital Age	Michael Marshall Smith Zuhoor Kiram Dr. Fatema Al Brakhi Mohammad Sanajhah Chair: Dr. Saleh Houwaidi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Culture Hall	Culture as a Gateway to the Future	Yousef Al Qaleed Abdulla Al Ghabhani Binsslim Hameesh Chair: Marwan Al Sawaf	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature forum	Translating Literature: Reality and Challenges	Firas Al Shaer Bashir Shabara Abdul Fatah Abu Al Sayed Dr. Yousef Adabi	Emirates Publishers Association
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	A Sense of Self in Writing	En'am Kijaji Saeed Al Kafrawi Tahmina Anam Li Fenwick Chair: Marwa Al Agroubi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Culture Hall	The Arab Spring and its Impact on Cinema	Adil Ensam Yahya Al Fakharani Chair: Ahmed Al Jassmi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Ballroom	Arabic Musical Performance		Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00-9:00 pm	Conference Hall	A Trip to the World of Humor and Holy	Leila Labidi	Sheikh Zayed Book Award
8:00-9:00 pm	Literature Forum	Through the Eyes of the Beholder (Photography Exhibit)	Arif Mahmood Tapu Javeri	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Book Forum	The Future of Culture After the Arab Spring	Zuhoor Wanisi Robert Lacey Chair: Mohammad Bin Dakhin	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah

Monday
12/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
10:30-12:00 pm	Culture Hall	Inspirational Discussion with Students	Sarah Jones	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
11:00-12:00 pm	Conference Hall	Discussion with Students	H M Naqvi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
11:00-1:00pm	Literature Forum	Children's Literature Workshop Animal Festival	Nazeeh Jarjis	Arab Childrens Book Publishers Forum
6:00-7:00 pm	Literature Forum	Satire as a Medium for the Truth	Atta ul Haq Qasmi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Book Forum	Reading from her Book	Petra Krussel Chair: Dr. Omar Abdul Aziz	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	Bringing Life to Drama: Writing for Theater	Noor Abdulrah Al Khalil Osama Abu Taha Dr. Halim Khatibah Abdul Iyah Abdul Qadir Chair: Marek Al Halvan	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	Revolution and Lost History	Dr. Abdul Hakim Mohammad Al Anees	Dubai Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department
8:30 pm	Book Forum	The Legacy of Folklore	Ali Al Motroushi Abdurazak Al Mousalim Dr. Mohammad Sabir Obaid Chair: Ali Al Abdan	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Literature Forum	An Evening of Poetry	Abdul Razak Al Dirbas Mohammad Ghobris Qasim Saad Aqeel Al Lawati Chair: Nasr Badran	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah

Friday
9/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
6:00- 8:00 pm	Conference Hall	Literary Lecture	Dr. Kamal	Al Furjan House - London
6:00-7:00 pm	Book Forum	Contemporary Media: A Medium for Documenting our Heritage	Dr. Nasrul din Al Ayadhi Shaikha Al Jabri Mohammad Al Rilae Chair: Raad Aman	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Culture Hall	An Evening of Poetry	Farooq Shousha Sayed Higab Chair: Abdulla Al Hadiya	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	Life, Love and Second Chances	Nadeem Aslam Shehan Karunatikaka Salman Ahmad Nicky Pellegrino Ermelon	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:15 pm	Culture Hall	A Literary Discussion	Sethu	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Book Forum	From Egypt to Turkey: A Literary Journey with a Backdrop of Music	Julia Gregson Nasir Iraq	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00 pm	Ballroom	Reading from Black is Nice for You and book signing	Ahiam Mstaghanni Chair: Ali Al Shaali	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Culture Hall	A Reading from her Book	Arundhati Roy	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Book Forum	Lost in Translation	Kamel Yousef Musharraf Ali Farooqi Atzai Ahmad Syed Raza Rumi Chair: Dr. Ghanim Al Samuraei	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Literature Forum	Reading of selected poems in Urdu and English	Fahmida Riaz	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah

Tuesday
13/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
10:30-12:00 pm	Conference Hall	Panel Discussion with students		SDCI
5:00-6:00 pm	Conference Hall	The evening of Poetry	Abdul Razak Dirbas	Children and Girls Centers
6:00-7:00 pm	Literature Forum	Introduction to the Sharjah Award for Arab Creativity		Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Book Forum	Writing for the Cinema Across Culture	Khalid Yousef Nojoom Al Ghanim Khalid Al Badoor Tony Cavanaugh Chair: Mohammad Majid Al Suwaidi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	Men through Women's Eyes	Zainab Al Assal Salilha Ghobash Chair: Rai Abdulal	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	An Evening of Poetry	Dr. Akram Jameel Qanbas Hasan Abu Diya Abdulla Al Hadiya Chair: Hamsa Younis	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Book Forum	The Arts: Past, Present and Future	Dr. Durriya Sharafuddin Dr. Ahmad Abdul Haleem Ali Abu Shadi Chair: Hassan Yagoub	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Literature Forum	The Importance of Books for each Generation	Dr. Abdul Qudous Al Samuraei	Dubai Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department

Saturday
10/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
10:30-12:00 pm	Culture Hall	Inspirational Discussion with Students	Anupam Kher	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
11:00 am	Literature Forum	General Assembly Meeting of Children's Book Publishers		Arab Childrens Book Publishers Forum
5:00-6:00 pm	Book Forum	Ceremony announcing winner of "Made in the UAE" Competition		The UAE BBY and Goethe Institute Gulf Region
6:00-8:00 pm	Conference Hall	Goals and Main Aspects of Charity	Dr. Ebrahim Bayoumi Ghanim	Al Furjan House
6:00-7:00 pm	Culture Hall	The Science Foundation: Its Purpose and History	Dr. Ebrahim Badian Dr. Mohammad Sharnoubi Chair: Hassan Yagoub	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:30-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	The Relationship between Author and Publisher		Emirates Publishers Association
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	The Arabic Novel: A History of Creativity	Baha Tahir Dr. Ahmad Zu'bi Dr. Hamdi Al Sakout Chair: Mohammad Majid Al Suwaidi	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00 pm	Culture Hall	A discussion about The Best Thing About You is You	Anupam Kher	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Book Forum	The Power of Relationships: Love and Writing	Dr. Ahmad Abdul Malik Mohammad Hanif Dr. Nadia Bu Hinad Chair: Mohammad Al Hosani	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Conference Hall	What Inspires our Voice: Women Writing for Women	Howra Al Nadawi Sarah Al Jarwan Bronwyn Parry Kimberley Freeman	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah

Wednesday
14/11/2012

Time	Room Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
10:30- 11:30 am	Conference Hall	Discussion with Students	Manjushree Thapa	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
11:30- 12:30 pm	Conference Hall	Discussion with Students	Mirza Waheed	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Book Forum	The Creative Writer and their Audience	Sharoufa Abdulsalman Dalab Khalid Al Turki Abdulla Malsour Chair: Islam Abu Shakeer	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Literature Forum	See you in a White: Arabic Civilization in a Decisive Era	Rami Lutfi Kilawi	Dubai Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department
7:00-8:15 pm	Conference Hall	An Evening of Poetry	Jamila Al Majri Rowtha Al Hsi Ali Al Shaah Talal Salim Chair: Amal Salim	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Book Forum	International Literature Starts Locally	Dr. Abdulla Ahmad Salim Sarwat Mohyiddin Chair: Zakariya Ahmad	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Conference Hall	How to Make History	Dr. Saleh Mohammad Zaki Al Lahbi	Prince Abdul Muhsin Bin Jalawi Centre for Islamic Research and Studies
8:30 pm	Literature Forum	Life During War	Manjushree Thapa H M Naqvi Mirza Waheed	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:30 pm	Book Forum	Arabic Literature: A New Identity	Ebrahim Al Kawmi Abdo Khal Dr. Mohammad Jibril Chair: Abdul Fatah Sabri	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah

Saturday
17/11/2012

Time	Room Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
7:00-8:15 pm	Book Forum	Thoughts on Arab Writing through History	Dr. Nooruddin Al Saghir Faisal Barraj Dr. Mohammad Abdul Wahab Chair: Dr. Mohammad Mounis	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	With the Early Generation of the Prophet Muhammad's Companions	Mohammad Sa'ad Khalafullah Al Shuhaimi	Dubai Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities Department
8:30 pm	Book Forum	Cultural Exchange	Mohammad Mustafa Shardi Habib Selmi Fuad Qandil Dr. Sayed Bahith Chair: Mohammad Khalid	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah



Friday
16/11/2012

Time	Room	Activity	Participants	Organizer
5:30-7:00pm	Book Forum	A Reading from his Book	Akbar Kakattil	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
6:00-7:00 pm	Literature Forum	Reading from The Collaborator	Mirza Waheed	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00- 8:15 pm	Book Forum	An Evening of Poetry	Saif Al Rahbi Mohammad Ebrahim Abu Sinnah Ebrahim Mohammad Ebrahim Chair: Ali Al Shaali	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Conference Hall	Female Empowerment in Pakistan	Ameena Saiyid	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
7:00-8:00 pm	Literature Forum	Mind and Pen: A Dialogue	Dr. Saleh Mohammad Zaki Al Lahbi	Prince Abdul Muhsin Bin Jalawi Centre for Islamic Research and Studies
8:00-9:00 pm	Literature Forum	Reading from Buddha's Orphans	Dr. Samrat Upadhyay	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah
8:00 pm	Conference Hall	A Literary Dialogue	Paul Zacharia Benyamin	Department of Culture and Information- Sharjah