

**THE PROGRAMS OF THE 25TH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL BUDAPEST
19–22 April 2018, Millenáris**

**Thursday, April 19
Gallery of Building B**

<p>15.00 Building B, gallery</p>	<p>Opening ceremony The book festival will be opened by Gergely Próhle, Director General of Petőfi Literary Museum. Opening remarks will be made by Vladan Vukosavljević, Minister of Culture and Information in the Government of the Republic of Serbia. A short concert will follow by Biljana Krstić and company.</p>
<p>16.00 Building B, gallery</p>	<p>On-stage conversation with the Guest of Honour Writer, Daniel Kehlmann and Balázs Lévai</p>
<p>17.00 Building B, gallery</p>	<p>Presentation of the Budapest Grand Prize Daniel Kehlmann will receive the joint prize of the Municipal Council of Budapest and the Hungarian Publisher's and Booksellers' Association from deputy mayor of Budapest Alexandra Szalay-Bobrovniczky and HPBA president Katalin Gál. Laudation speech: László Darvasi</p>

**Thursday, April 19
Off-site events**

<p>10.00–13.00 Petőfi Literary Museum 1053 Budapest, Károlyi St. 16.</p>	<p>Literary conference with debut authors and winners of the European Union Prize for Literature <i>(Szépirodók Társasága, Európai Kulturális Alapítvány)</i></p>
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**Thursday, April 19
Events in the halls and at the stands**

<p>17.30–18.30 Stand B1</p>	<p>GUEST OF HONOR: SERBIA The works of Milovan Danajlić A discussion between writers Milovan Danajlić and Dragan Hamović <i>(Ministry of Culture Serbia)</i></p>
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**Friday, April 20
Off-site events**

<p>From early afternoon to midnight on various sites</p>	<p>A Bookish Night 2018 – Night of the Independent Bookstores In 2018 we are celebrating the wide range and excellent services offered by independent bookstores for the 7th time. Nearly 30 bookstores in Budapest and in the countryside is organizing programs for this night, many of them working together with foreign cultural institutes. Those who love the uniqueness of small bookstores and like to discover new places – especially after sunset –, will be able to choose from a wide variety of programs.</p>
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	<p>Bookish Night starts in the afternoon and lasts until midnight. Most of the programs are free!</p> <p>The list of the participating bookstores and their programs can be found at kiskonyves.blog.hu and facebook.com/kiskonyvesej</p>
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Friday, April 20

Off-site events

<p>10.00–17.00 Európa Pont Millenáris 1024 Budapest, Lövőház u. 35.</p>	<p>EUROPEAN WRITER'S MEETING (IN ENGLISH) GUEST OF HONOUR: SERBIA Contemporary South Slavic literature and the European literary tradition Participants: Svetislav Basara, Laslo Blasković, Igor Marojević, Radoslav Petković, Dragan Velikić and Vladislava Vojnović Moderator: Gábor Csordás (10.00–11.30)</p> <p>How do winners of the European Union Prize for Literature relate to the European literary tradition? Participants: Ida Hegazi Høyer (Norway), Carolina Schutti (Austria), Jelena Lengold (Serbia), Janis Jonevs (Latvia) and Noémi Szécsi (Hungary) Moderator: Eszter Tarsoly (11.45–13.30)</p> <p>Introducing the Creative Europe Programme for Literary Translation With the participation of the grant-winning publishing houses and authors. (Creative Europe Desk Hungary, Vince Publishing, L'Harmattan Publishing, Typotex Publishing and Noran Libro Publishing) (13.30–14.30)</p> <p>Women in contemporary European literature Participants: Clare Azzopardi (Malta), Ivana Djilas (Slovenia), Theresia Enzensberger (Germany), Nora Ikstena (Latvia), Maria A. Ioannou (Cyprus), Jana Juránová (Slovakia), Emy Koopman (Netherlands), Anita Furu (Denmark) and Dulce Garcia (Portugal) Moderator: Zsófia Bán (14.30–15.45)</p> <p>The meeting of cultures in contemporary European literature Participants: Irena Brežna (Slovakia), Dora Kaprálová (Czech Republic), Árpád Kocsis (Serbia), Aleš Šteger (Slovenia), Satu Vansola (Finland), Katharina Winkler (Austria), Giorgos Panagi (Cyprus), Matěj Hořava (Czech Republic) and Nora Szentiványi (Norway) Moderator: Márk Baczoni (15.45–17.00)</p>
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Friday, April 20

Events in the halls and at the stands

<p>10.00–11.00 Márai Sándor Hall</p>	<p>Fellowship technical meeting 1. (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Balassi Institute)</p>
<p>12.00–12.15 Children's Lit Kingdom</p>	<p>Exhibition opening: 12 Worlds – Contemporary Czech childrens' book illustrators Participants: Radim Kopáč curator and Lucie Dvořáková illustrator (Czech Centre)</p>

12.15–13.00 Children's Lit Kingdom	How Chrujda the Badger Built an Accelerator and a Decelerator? Interactive book presentation for kids with illustrator Lucie Dvořáková <i>(Czech Centre, Csirimojó – Szláv Textus)</i>
13.00–14.00 Stand B1	GUEST OF HONOUR: SERBIA Serbian writers in Hungarian Participants: Dragan Velikić, Laslo Blašković and Vladimir Kecmanović <i>(Ministry of Culture Serbia)</i>
14.00–15.00 Márai Sándor Hall	Fellowship technical meeting 2. <i>(Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Balassi Institute)</i>
15.00–16.00 Márai Sándor Hall	Russian literature on the Hungarian book market Participants: Miklós M. Nagy, Jurij Guszev and Vjacseszlav Szereda <i>(Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Balassi Institute)</i>
16.00–17.00 Szabó Magda Hall	Presentation of <i>Hét életem (Seven Lives)</i>, a book by Agneša Kalinová and Jana Juráňová Participants: Jana Juráňová, Pál Závada and Julia Sherwood <i>(Balassi Institute, Magvető Publishing, LIC, Slovak Institute)</i>
16.00–17.00 Márai Sándor Hall	Presentation of the joint project of Kossuth Publishing and FLTP Publishing of China: Smartpen, a special method of language learning Moderator: Ágnes László Participants: representatives of LÚFLTP and András Sándor Kocsis <i>(Kossuth Publishing)</i>
16.00–17.00 Votfisky Zsuzsa Hall	Presentation of <i>Hans von Bülow</i>, a book by Alan Walker – interview with the author Moderator: János Mácsai Participants: the author and Boldizsár Fejérvári <i>(Rózsavölgyi Publishing)</i>
16.00–17.00 Stand B4	Presentation of <i>Bending the Light – Selected Poems</i> by Nichita Stănescu A discussion with Zsuzsanna Kiss literary translator and Dr. Ferenc Vincze editor in chief. Moderator: Alex Goldiș Translator: Lajos Nagy <i>(ICR Budapest, Ministry of Culture Romania, Napkút Publishing)</i>
17.00–18.00 Stand B1	GUEST OF HONOUR: SERBIA Focusing on the translator – Confessions from literary translators Árpád Vickó, Marko Čudić and Kornélia Faragó <i>(Ministry of Culture Serbia)</i>
17.00–18.00 Stand D1	Presentation of Janis Jonevs' <i>Metal</i> and Nora Ikstena's <i>Anyatej (Mātes piens)</i> Moderator: Gábor Csordás Participants: the authors, Beatrix Tölgyesi and Aranka Laczházi translators, Éva Karádi editor <i>(Vince Publishing, Hungarian Translators' Association)</i>

17.30–18.30 Oszlovits Levente Hall	An evening of Slovenian and Hungarian poetry Participants: János Térey, Krisztina Tóth, István Vörös, Kristina Kočan, Andrej Brvar and Aleš Šteger (<i>Beletrina Academic Press, Ljubjana</i>)
18.00–19.00 Szabó Magda Hall	Presentation of <i>Libro dei fulmini című</i> by Matteo Trevisani Moderator: Michele Sità Participants: The author, Simone Caltabellota (Atlantide Publishing), Margit Lukácsi and Darinka Höhn (<i>Instituto Italiano di Cultura</i>)

Friday, April 20
Book signings at the stands

17.00–18.00 Stand B13	Dragan Velikić is signing <i>Nyomolvasó (Islednik)</i> (<i>Geopen Publishing</i>)
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Saturday, April 21
Event is the halls and at the stands

10.00–13.30 Oszlovits Levente Hall	European First Novel Festival First panel Moderator: Anna Gács Participants: Theresia Enzensberger (Germany), Matěj Hořava (Czech Republic), Jakub Juhás (Slovakia), Giorgos Panagi (Cyprus), Matteo Trevisani (Italy), Satu Vasantola (Finland), Julia Weber (Switzerland) and Katharina Winkler (Austria) (10.00–11.40) Second panel Moderator: András Forgách Participants: Gabi Csutak (Hungary), Ivana Djilas (Slovenia), Anita Furu (Denmark), Dulce Garcia (Portugal), Weronika Gogola (Poland), Emy Koopman (Netherlands), Árpád Kocsis (Serbia) and Dorotea Vučić (Croatia) (11.50-13.30)
10.30–11.30 Supka Géza Hall	Text Participants: Dmitry Glukhovsky and Orsolya Karafiáth (<i>Helikon Publishing</i>)
11.30–12.30 Supka Géza Hall	Presentation of <i>Roma di carta</i> by Raffaello Palumbo Mosca Participants: the author and Gian Luca Borghese (<i>Instituto Italiano di Cultura</i>)
12.00–12.30 Votísky Zsuzsa Hall	From Hungary to Serbia in memories and poems. Perenstation of Éva Petrőczi's <i>Metafora</i>, a Hungarian-Serbian biligual book of poetry, translated by Illés Fehér Résztevők: Éva Petrőczi poet and writer, winner of the József Attila Prize; Marianna Kovács, director of the Béle Hamvas City Library of Százhalombatta and Katalin Scur of the Katica-Könyv-Műhely (<i>Kálvin Kiadó, Katica-Könyv-Műhely</i>)
12.00–13.00 Stand B4	Discussion of Ana Maria Sandu's novel <i>Ölj meg! (Omoară-mă!)</i> with literary critic Alex Goldiș

	<p>Participants: the author and Alex Goldiş Translator: Lajos Nagy <i>(ICR Budapesta, Ministry of Culture Romania, Vince Publishing)</i></p>
<p>13.00–15.00 Márai Sándor Hall</p>	<p>America in the 21st century – the empire strikes back Moderator: Tamás Péter Baranyi Participants: Tamás Magyarics, Dr. Károly Grúber and Anton Bendarzsevszkij <i>(Antall József Knowledge Centre)</i></p>
<p>13.00–14.00 Stand B1</p>	<p>GUEST OF HONOUR: SERBIA Introducing Matica Srpska Participants: Prof. Dr. Dragan Stanić president; Selimir Radulović, director of the library of Matica Srpska; Dr. Tijana Palkovljević Bugarski, director of the art gallery of Matica Srpska; Miro Vuksanović academic, editor in chief of the publishing branch of Matica Srpska and Dr. Svetlana Milašinić, secretary of the editorial room of Letopis Matica Srpska Introducing the 2021 Novipital of Europe Foundation <i>(Matica Srpska, Ministry of Culture Serbia)</i></p>
<p>13.30–14.30 Supka Géza Hall</p>	<p>Presentation of Pirkko Saisio's <i>A legkisebb közös többszörös (Pienin yhteinen jaettava)</i> and Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir's <i>Hegek (Ör)</i> Moderator: Ádám Bősze Participants: the authors and Varga P. Ildikó literary translator Excerpts will be read by Ádám Lux, actor and Bernadett Stark <i>(POLAR Egyesület, Embassy of Finland)</i></p>
<p>14.00–15.00 Osztvits Levente Hall</p>	<p>Presentation of <i>Tyll</i> by Daniel Kehlmann Participants: the author and Krisztián Greccsó <i>(Magvető Publishing)</i></p>
<p>14.00–15.00, Stand B4</p>	<p>Intimacy and public space in the contemporary Romanian novel A discussion with Ana Maria Sandu, Dan Lungu and literary critic Alex Goldiş Moderator: Alex Goldiş Translator: Lajos Nagy <i>(ICR Budapesta, Ministry of Culture Romania)</i></p>
<p>14.00–15.00 Stand B33</p>	<p>Story languages What defines contemporary Czech, Polish, Hungarian and Slovakian children's literature? Participants: Joachim Dvořak, Tereza Vostradovská, Jana Bodnárová and Viktória Kellerman <i>(Czech Centre, Polish Institute, Slovak Institute)</i></p>
<p>14.30–15.30 Supka Géza Hall</p>	<p>Europe through women's eyes Moderator: József P. Kőrössi Participants: Ida Hegazi Hoyer (Norway), Carolina Schutti (Austria), Maria A. Ioannu (Cyprus), Clare Azzopardi (Malta), Zsófia Bán and Anna T. Szabó <i>(Noran Libro Publishing)</i></p>
<p>15.00–16.00 Márai Sándor Hall</p>	<p>Omar Khajjám's <i>Rubáiját</i> – The masterpiece of Persian poetry, illustrated by the enchanting paintings of Gizella Varga-Sinai Moderator: Ágnes László Participants: Gholamali Rajabi Yazdi, Ambassador for Iran in Budapest, Gizella Varga-Sinai artist and Dr. Ágnes Németh editor <i>(Kossuth Publishing)</i></p>

15.00–16.00 Stand B4	Presentation of Maja Lunde's novel <i>A méhek története (Bienes historie)</i> Participants: the author, György Dragomán writer and Bence Patat literary translator (Cser Publishing)
15.00–16.00 Stand B33	To be a contemporary author Young authors of the Visegrad Group Moderator: Renátó Fehér Participants: Gabi Csutak, Weronika Gogola, Matěj Hořava and Jakub Juhás (Czech Centre, Polish Institute, Slovak Institute)
16.00–17.00 Szabó Magda Hall	Workshop – How to write a synopsis that grabs the attention of an editor? Moderator: István Zoltán Szabó (Steve) Participants: Cressida Downing, Réka Turcsányi and Christos Értékes (Twister Média)
16.00–17.00 Márai Sándor Hall	The birth of a Europe-novel: Rober Menasse's <i>A főváros (Die Hauptstadt)</i> Austrian author Robert Menasse discusses his novel than won the German Book Prize in 2017, the European Union and his worries about Europeanism. Moderator: István Hegedűs, president of the Hungarian Europe Society Participants: the author, László Győri literary translator and associates of Geopen Publishing (Geopen Publishing)
16.30–17.30 Supka Géza Hall	Mathias Énard – a Frenchmen between East and West Presentation of the books of Mathias Énard, winner of the Goncourt Prize. Participants: the author and Mátyás Dunajcsik (Magvető Publishing, Jelenkor Publishing, L'Institut français de Budapest)
17.00–18.00 Stand B1	GUEST OF HONOUR: SERBIA Introducing Forum Publishing Institution Participants: Gábor Virág director, Jelena Lengold writer, Emese Rajsli book series editor and Krisztina Orovec translator (Forum Könyvkiadó, Ministry of Culture Serbia)
17.00–18.00 Stand B33	Presentation of Irena Brežná's novel <i>Hálátlan idegen (Die undankbare Fremde)</i> Participants: the author, Noémi Kiss writer and Erika Vályi-Horváth literary translator (Anima Társaság, LIC, Slovak Institute)
18.00–19.00 Children's Lit Kingdom	Playful Science Interactive book presentation for kids with illustrator Lucie Dvořáková (Czech Centre, Csirimojó – Szláv Textus)
18.00–19.00 Stand B33	Presentation of Grzegorz Górný's <i>Emberek a Halál völgyéből (Ludzie z doliny śmierci)</i> Participants: the author (Kairosz Publishing, Polish Institute)
18.30–19.30 Oszlovits Levente Hall	Sír az út előttem – Nick Thorpe BBC correspondent's book on the refugee crisis Participants: a szerző és Benyó Rita riporter (Scolar Publishing)

18.30–19.30 Votisky Zsuzsa Hall	Presentation of <i>A lakás (Leiligheten)</i> by Nora Szentivanyi Participants: the author and literary translators Petke Emese and Bence Patat (<i>Scolar Publishing</i>)
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Saturday, April 21
Book signings at the stands

11.00–12.00 Stand B20	Book signing with Pál Závada (<i>Magvető Publishing</i>)
11.30–12.30 Signing Stand at the entrance of building B	Book signing with Dmitry Glukhovsky (<i>Helikon Publishing</i>)
13.00–14.00 Stand B20	Book signing with László Darvasi (<i>Magvető Publishing</i>)
15.00–16.00 Stand B20	Book signing with Daniel Kehlmann (<i>Magvető Publishing</i>)
16.00–17.00 Stand B20	Book signing with György Spiró (<i>Magvető Publishing</i>)
16.15–17.15 Stand B2	Maja Lunde is singing her novel <i>A méhek története (Bienes historie)</i> (<i>Nordic Literature</i>)
17.00–18.00 Stand B19	Dan Lungu is signing <i>A kislány, aki Istent játszott (Fetița care se juca de-a Dumnezeu)</i> (<i>Noran Libro Publishing</i>)
17.30–18.30 Stand B20	Book signing with Mathias Énard (<i>Magvető Publishing</i>)
17.45–18.15 Stand B2	Book signing with Nora Szentivanyi (<i>Nordic Literature</i>)
18.00–19.00 Stand B13	Book signing with Robert Menasse (<i>Geopen Publishing</i>)
19.30–20.00 Stand B67	Book signing with Nora Szentivanyi and Nick Thorpe (<i>Scolar Publishing</i>)

Sunday, April 22
Events in the halls and at the stands

10.30–11.30 Votisky Zsuzsa Hall	Gastro-tour: Budapest – Bratislava – Prague – Warsaw Moderator: Zsófia Mautner Participants: Agnieszka Janiec-Nyitrai, Zoltán Nyitrai, Lucie Orbók, Áron Orbók, István Poloma, Gábor Ószi-Tóth and Violet (<i>Balassi Institute, Czech Centre, Polish Institute, Slovak Institute</i>)
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<p>11.30–12.30 Kner Imre Hall</p>	<p>Presentation of the Finnish thematic volume of <i>Tiszatáj</i> Participants: Laura Bába (ELET Finno-Ugric Institute), Roland Orcsik (<i>Tiszatáj</i>) and the winners of the Finnish literary translating contest (Gabriella Botka, Ildikó Sabján, Borbála Buzás), Renáta Balázs and Satu Vasantola, cultural journalist of the Helsingin Sanomat (<i>Finnagora, Tiszatáj</i>)</p>
<p>12.00–13.00 Stand B33</p>	<p><i>Distilled Spirit</i> – Presentation and signing of Matěj Hořava's stories from Banat Participants: the author and Ferenc Czinki (<i>Typotex Publishing, Czech Centre</i>)</p>
<p>12.30–13.30 Szabó Magda Hall</p>	<p>Presentation of the book <i>Storia mondiale dell'Italia</i> Participants: Amedeo Feniello and Benoit Grévin (<i>Instituto Italiano di Cultura</i>)</p>
<p>13.00–14.00 Stand B1</p>	<p>GUEST OF HONOUR: SERBIA Introducing the publishing program of the Serbian Cultural and Documentation Centre in Hungary Introducing the books of Serbian writers of Hungary, originally in Serbian, translated to Hungarian and published by Venclovcics Műhely, operated by the SCDCA. Participants: Milán Gyurity, director of the Serbian Cultural and Documentation Centre in Hungary; Dr. Péter Milosevit, editor in chief of Venclovcics Műhely; Dr. Stepanović Predrag writer and literary translator and Dujmov Dragomir writer. (<i>Serbian Cultural and Documentation Centre in Hungary, Ministry of Culture Serbia</i>)</p>
<p>14.00–15.00 Osztoviits Levente Hall</p>	<p>The Sky Over Iceland – presentation of Jón Kalman Stefánsson's book, <i>A halaknak nincs lábuk (Fiskarnir hafa enga fætur)</i> Participants: the author and Orsolya Karafiáth (<i>Typotex Publishing</i>)</p>
<p>14.00–15.00 Szabó Magda Hall</p>	<p>Presentation of István Kemény's <i>Nílus</i> and Guillaume Métayer's <i>Türelemüveg</i> Participants: the authors and Krisztina Tóth (<i>Magvető Publishing</i>)</p>
<p>14.00–15.30 Supka Géza Hall</p>	<p>Meet the Author: Pierce Brown Participants: Pierce Brown (<i>Agave Könyvek</i>)</p>
<p>15.00–16.00 Stand G7</p>	<p>Presentation of the Serbian anthology of <i>Tiszatáj Könyvek: How to be a sharpshooter?</i> Participants: Vladimir Arsenić and Roland editors, Krisztina Orcsik Orovec and Emese Rajsli literary translators (<i>Tiszatáj, Hungarian Translators' Association</i>)</p>
<p>16.00–17.00 Szabó Magda Hall</p>	<p>Life on the edge Moderator: Teri Szűcs Participants: Matěj Hořava, Uršula Kovalyk, Weronika Gogola and Ferenc Czinki (<i>Balassi Intézet, Czech Centre, Polish Institute, Slovak Institute</i>)</p>

17.00–18.30 Oszlovits Levente Hall	Movie screening: <i>The Wanted 18</i> Moderator: H.E. Marie Antoinette Sedin, Ambassador for Palestine in Budapest (Embassy of Palestine in Budapest)
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Sunday, April 22
Book signings at the stands

11.00–12.00 Stand B20	Book signing with <i>Ádám Bodor</i> (Magvető Publishing)
11.00–13.00 Stand D2	Book signing with <i>István Csukás</i> (Könyvmolyképző Publishing)
12.00–13.00 Stand B20	Book signing with <i>Anna T. Szabó</i> and <i>György Dragomán</i> (Magvető Publishing)
13.00–14.00 Stand B33	Book signing with <i>Matěj Hořava</i> (V4)
15.00 Signing Stand at the entrance of Building B	<i>Nádas Péter</i> is signing his novel <i>Világló részletek</i> (Jelenkor Publishing)
15.00–16.00 Stand B20	Book signing with <i>Guillaume Métayer</i> (Magvető Publishing)
15.00–16.00 Stand K21	Book signing with <i>Jón Kalman Stefánsson</i> (Typotex Publishing)
15.00–16.00 Stand K22	Book signing with <i>Sándor Kányádi</i> (Holnap Publishing)
16.00–16.30 Stand K5	Book signing with <i>Tal M. Klein</i> (Galaktika)
16.00–17.00 Stand B66	Book signing with <i>Pierce Brown</i> (Agave Könyvek)
16.15–16.45 Stand B2	Book signing with <i>Jón Kalman Stefánsson</i> (Nordic Literature)
17.00–18.00 Stand B18	Book signing with <i>Noémi Szécsi</i> (Európa Publishing)

Exhibitions

D29 Interactive exhibition corner	12 Worlds – Contemporary Czech children's book illustrators (Czech Centre)
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